

Rain Saturday Falls In Parts of County

Sheep Drowned in Canyon by Flood Down Draw—Wind Damage Reported West of Town

Too much and too little! That is the verdict from Scurry County residents following rains that fell in a ho-ho-ho pattern over the area Saturday evening and night.

Probably about one-fourth of the county received rain of measurable proportions. Heaviest rainfall was in the Crowder and Canyon areas, southwest of Snyder.

The rain, the first of any consequence received since the February 8 general rain in the region, fell hard and fast beginning about 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Some hail damage was reported in the Canyon and Knapp regions, headed what being the most badly damaged crops.

Rains extended north of town about four miles, west of Snyder about eight miles, southwest about 12 miles and south some five or six miles.

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Snyder area Girl Scouts are this week being urged to make reservations to ride the six-day day camp which begins next Wednesday, May 26, and continues through June 1 (Sunday excepted), by Mrs. Lucie Enfield, camp director.

As a preliminary to the day camp a "cook-out" will be staged at the park Friday, May 21, when breakfast will be prepared over a camp fire and eaten by the girls.

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WHO'S NEW

Old-Timers Recall Organizing First City Government

Two surviving members of the first Board of Aldermen that organized the Snyder city government in 1907 were hobnobbing in town this week and recalling "way back when" stories.

W. A. Kincaannon of Rhame, Wise County, was visiting with Joe Strayhorn and other old-timers this week. Strayhorn was Snyder's first mayor and W. A. Kincaannon was one of four aldermen.

Kincaannon, who engaged in the mercantile business for several years came to Snyder the same year as the Strayhorns, 1898. He left Snyder 31 years ago, he told a Times reporter Tuesday.

Town Hall Group Seeks to Contract Artist Programs

Bringing of specialized musical, entertainment and lecture programs to Snyder on a Texas circuit basis is the purpose of a recently organized Snyder Town Hall.

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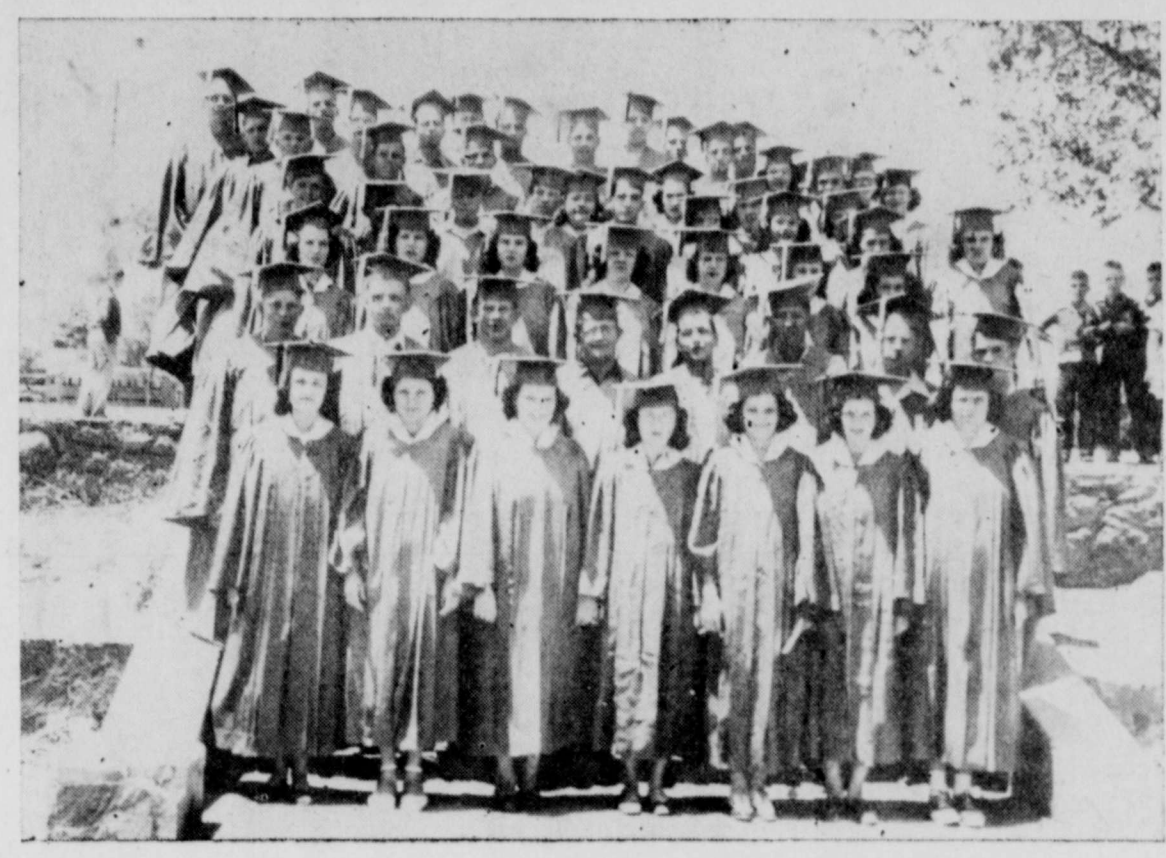
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GRADUATES of Snyder High School who will receive diplomas in commencement exercises next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium, shown in the picture above are: Bottom Row (left to right) — Silfia Brooks, Daphna Stephens, Avanelle Quitt, Melba Jo Cochran, Billie Jean Conrad, Mary Frances Alfred and Annette Perdue. Second Row — Harold Buchanan, Franklin Brownfield, John A. Smith, Billy Jack Boren, Carl Lloyd, David Thomps, Edward Boyd, Richard Weldon Perry. Third Row — Betty Greer, Margaret Barron, Johnny Cole, Helen Clements, Sybil Ramage, Anna Mae DeShazo and Patsy Ross. Fourth Row — Carl Voss, Jack Hill, Eldon Perry, Bruce Cox, Durwood Chapman, Shirley Coffee, Jo Anne Norred, Wanda Koonsman, Katie Ann Tadlock and Jackie Bayouth. Fifth Row — Jackie James, Leonard Nepper, Ford Spikes, Joyce von Roeder, Eleanor Erwin, Hontas Farrar and Daphna Eick. Top Row — Don Bynum, J. C. Lee Halpain, Richard Land, Max Wayne Harrah, Charles Birdwell, Marvin Sentell, Jack Gorman, George Richardson, Billy Tom Deffenbach, Jack Longham, Robt. C. Prentiss, Edward Burleson, Betty Lynn Gartin, Donnie Everett, Joe Alvey Goss and Helen Lloyd. Seniors not present when the picture was made are: Glen McCowan, J. H. Rollins, Charles Bird, E. J. Moore, Billy Don Burk, Eugene Matthew, Myrtle Rae Lewis, Bobby Sawyer, Sue Dever, Elwood Blakely and Rex Millholton. The class is smaller than last year. (Scott Photo).

Witnesses Tell of Quarrels Preceding Shooting in Browning Murder Trial

First day of testimony was completed Wednesday at Colorado City in the trial of Albert Browning of Hermleigh, being tried for alleged murder of his wife, Mrs. Viola Browning in Snyder on the night of February 7.

The case is being held at Colorado City on change of venue from the 32nd District Court in Snyder, after the transfer was agreed to by Judge A. S. Mauzey in a preliminary trial in March in which witnesses testified that Browning could not get a fair trial in Snyder.

Browning, who pleaded not guilty Tuesday morning, had resided with his family at Hermleigh. Mrs. Browning was shot one time in the head at the home of Browning's mother, Mrs. Elma Browning, following a quarrel Saturday night, February 7.

Mrs. Elma Browning of Snyder, mother of Browning, took the stand Tuesday morning and told the jury she heard a shot in the bedroom where Albert and Viola were talking.

Mrs. Browning described events of the evening leading up to the shooting. The Albert Brownings, had come to Snyder that Saturday night. After supper Viola asked Albert for money to attend a movie.

Albert gave his wife a dollar bill and she left, saying she was going to visit her sister, Mrs. Lavender. Albert left in his car.

Mrs. Browning said the next time she saw her son was about midnight. He came in and asked if Viola was home yet. She had not come in, Mrs. Browning said. Albert made two trips downtown looking for her after that, the mother said.

Viola returned during his second second trip, the witness declared. When Albert returned he accused his wife of going to a dance in Borden County, Mrs. Browning said. She said Viola replied with "I'll go to the dance where I please, when I please and with whom I please and you can't do anything about it."

That was the last word I heard Viola say, Mrs. Browning related. At the time of the shooting, shortly after the verbal exchange, Mrs. Browning said Viola and Albert were in a bedroom. "I heard a commotion and a scuffle. I heard the shot. It was crying, and I kept talking to her. I didn't return to the bedroom. I saw Viola on the floor. Her head was just rolling off the bed," she said. She said Albert and Viola were alone in the room at the time of the shooting.

She related that Albert went to town and surrendered to officers. Dr. W. A. Browning, father of the defendant, was on the stand Wednesday afternoon.

He told of an argument between his son and Viola when they lived at Fluvanna in 1941. Viola threatened to kill her husband and children, Dr. Browning declared, and the couple was divorced shortly afterward.

Dr. Browning also told of a visit to his son at Hermleigh after he and Viola remarried. "Albert was away. Viola was mumbleing and at first, 'Viola,' I asked, 'what's the matter with you?'" He said Viola answered, "Why, that ——— came by after him. I am going to kill that woman, Albert, the children and burn the house."

Citizen Unit Meets With City Officials

Post Man Enters Representative's Race Suddenly

Appearance of a "dark horse" in the 11th District State Representative race just a few hours before final closing time Tuesday night featured the political front in Scurry County this week.

Other filings for places on the Scurry County ballot, as tabulated Wednesday by Preutz following the closing date Tuesday midnight, included:

For Representative in the United States Congress: George Mahon of Mitchell County.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 11th Supreme Judicial District of Texas: Cecil C. Collings of Howard County, Allen D. Dabney of Eastland County and Courtney Gray of Eastland County.

For District Judge, 32nd Judicial District of Texas: A. S. Mauzey of Nolan County.

For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: Eldon Mahon of Mitchell County.

Eight County 4-H Boys to Receive Pigs Saturday

Sixteen Scurry County 4-H Club boys are slated to go to Sweetwater Saturday with County Agent Oscar Fowler to participate in the six-county awarding of fine hogs to club boys sponsored by Sears, Roebuck & Company.

Eight boys are last year's winners of animals, and each one of them will present a gilt from the past year's favorings by the club gits they received a year ago, Fowler explained.

Eight other Scurry County 4-H Club boys will be presented gits at the Saturday meet. Robert Glass will be given a registered Duroc boar, which will service the gits during the coming season.

Boys from Fisher, Stinchell, Kent, Nolan, Scurry and Mitchell Counties will participate in the Saturday distribution of fine hogs.

It will be recalled by Scurry County people that the grand champion barrow at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in February was raised by John A. Smith of Snyder, a 4-H Club boy who received his breeding stock from the Sears improvement program.

Program to Feature Colored School Close

Tonight will mark the closing of the current school term for Dunbar Colored School, when final exercises are conducted at the school this evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock, according to Miss E. L. Terral, instructor.

Two playlets presented by pupils of the school, entitled "Your Good Health" and "The Wedding of Jack and Jill," will feature the program. M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of Snyder Schools, will make an address. The public is invited, especially members of the Snyder School Board, for the final rites, Miss Terral said.

Drilling Resumes on Schattel Well by Sun

Drilling pipe on the Sun Oil Company's No. 1 test on the Schattel place, southwest of Snyder, stuck Saturday night when operations were shut down temporarily due to the hard run. Two days of work with oil saturations around the pipe were necessary before the drilling pipe could be "unstuck" and drilling resumed.

Drilling around 4,700 feet, the well is being watched by the oil fraternity of West Texas. The deep test will explore the Ellenburger level if production is not found at a lesser depth.



AUDITIONS for Snyder and Colorado City senior piano students will be conducted next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by Paul Roe Goodman, above, in the Snyder High School auditorium.

For State Senator, 24th Senatorial District of Texas: Pat Bullock of Mitchell County and Harley Sadler of Nolan County.

Eight Ira Seniors To Get Diplomas In Friday Rites

Eight seniors are slated to receive their diplomas in graduation exercises of Ira High School tomorrow (Friday) evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Thirteen eighth graders will receive diplomas from junior high school.

Pat Bullock of Colorado City, state senator from the 24th District, will make the commencement address to the graduates.

Following professional by Mrs. J. W. Lewis, "America" will be sung by the audience. Invocation will be offered by Edgar Eades.

Solatory will be given by Anita Kruse, and valedictory by Gloria Watson. Superintendent Pat Falls will introduce the speaker.

Following the address, Earl Horton will present eighth grade diplomas to Doyle Eides, Herman Clements, Jimmy Layne, Jimmy Minor, Marshal Sterling, Dorothy Lee, Loy Darden, Roy Darden, Bobby Newton, Glenna Newton, Billy Kimmel, Lincoln Moses and Edith Taylor.

Herb West, high school principal, will present diplomas to these senior graduates: Bill Moore, Tommy Falls, Helen Stierling, Donald Huddleston, Arlie Joe Burleson, Anita Kruse, Gloria Watson and Curtis Hodges.

Benediction will be offered by Grady Sutter.

Baseball Uniforms for Firemen Bought

Sixteen uniforms for members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department's baseball team will be provided by city funds, it was voted at a special session of the City Council Monday evening.

In providing suits for the firemen it was explained that other organizations are furnishing uniforms for their teams, and the Council felt the boys were entitled to the suits as a matter of recognition of their service to the city.

The team will participate in proposed league play at the Scurry County Memorial Park.

Body of Jack Stewart, Killed in Early Part of War in Explosion, Due Home

Body of John Y. (Jack) Stewart, in ceremonies at Lubbock Army Air Field in November, 1943.

Stewart's body arrived in New York first of the week, Mrs. Rogers was advised. Funeral arrangements will be announced later, relatives declare.

Needs of City to Be Discussed by Cooperative Unit

City-sponsored projects designed to answer the needs and wishes of people of the City of Snyder were the announced purpose of the meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee with the Snyder City Council when nearly a two-hour conference was held in the city hall Monday evening.

Called at the suggestion of Mayor Forrest G. Sears, representatives from women's clubs, civic groups, veterans organizations and the fire department attended.

Mayor Sears and three members of the City Council attended. Explaining that the present City Council wanted the citizenship of the town to know that the official body is anxious to have the city progress as any group, Mayor Sears declared that he asked the various groups to name members to the Citizens Advisory Committee in an effort to keep the general public informed of the workings and plans of the city government.

Suggestions of improvement projects and other actions by the City Council also are sought, Sears said.

"We have asked you people here tonight to see if we might work out a program of progress for our little city together, endeavoring the please the people, and yet making our money go as far as possible and spending it wisely," Sears declared.

"Your City Council has no desire to shirk our responsibility to our duties, but we believe with more of citizens interested and understanding the workings of our city government, harmony and cooperation will be the ultimate result."

Sears read last month's financial report as typical of a month's business by the city, to give the attendants an idea of what the City Council does in acting as agent for the town's citizens.

He reminded his listeners that it costs \$200 per day to run the town's affairs; police department costs \$35 per day, the fire department \$15 per day. Overall expenses of \$40,000 per year are administered by the council. About \$29,000 in taxes are levied each year, and average collections are 96 per cent, which, Sears explained, is one of the highest records in the state.

Of the \$40,000 business, \$23,000 is used to retire bonds of the city, leaving some \$6,000 from tax collections for operations. But the balance of the city's expenses are paid from revenues from the water and sewer departments.

Several projects are needed by the city now, the mayor declared, but explained to the citizens group that new money would be necessary to do major improvements. He suggested several possible ways to increase the city's revenues, including greater valuations, upped tax

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Four New Recruits in National Guard Unit

Four new recruits in Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron of the Texas National Guard, are reported by Captain Bill Schiebel of the Snyder company. This brings the current strength of the National Guard unit to 38.

Recent recruits are Buddy Connor, O. P. Tate Jr., Junior Dever and Charles Birdwell.

Magnolia Test Drills This Week Past 1,500

Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 1 Winston Brothers oil wildcat, four miles southwest of Snyder, was drilling below 1,500 feet middle of the week. The Times was informed Wednesday.

Drilling in the Winston try, some six or eight miles northeast of oil production in the Sharon Ridge field, is projected to 8,000 feet to test the Ellenburger strata. The big rotary rig is one of the largest ever seen in the county. Natural gas from the Snyder substation is being used to fire the boiler for the well.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Tri-Community Club Hears Agent Talk

Tri-Community Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Elmo Crowder with Mrs. Gibson as co-hostess. Twelve members were present.

After a business session, Miss Piel gave an interesting program on finishing floors, walls and woodwork.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to Meses, McNeil, J. R. Covey, Guy Glenn, Guy Stoker, Coffee, Lucasford, M. L. Andrews, Popejoy, Tom Davis, Pinner, Patterson and Gibson, members; and Meses, Autry and Crowder, ex. visitors.

After pictures were made of the club group, the women adjourned to meet May 28 with Mrs. Stoker.

## Good Neighbors Has Mother Program

Good Neighbors Club met May 6 in the home of Mrs. M. T. Popejoy. A rosebud corsage was given each member upon arrival. Members answered roll call with a Bible verse.

"My Dream of Mother" was sung by Mrs. Popejoy. Others taking parts on the program were Meses, Daisy Ann Brooks, L. B. Patterson, Ruby Walker, Maudie Riley, Will Crowder and J. L. Roddy. The club group sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Vista Head.

Secret pals of the members were revealed when each one received a gift at the meeting.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Meses, Vista Head and Beanie Alsop; and to those members, Daisy Ann Brooks, Lena Duff, Will Crowder, Vernice Knight, Jewel Moffett, L. B. Peterson, J. L. Roddy, Maudie Riley, Ed Stahl, Bea Trevey, Ora Whitehurst, Ruby Walker and the hostess, Mrs. M. T. Popejoy.

Inkograph pens at The Times.

## Rubinell McKnight Marries in Dallas

In a ceremony at 7:30 p. m. on May 10 at the Dallas National Homes Exposition at State Fair Park Miss Rubinell McKnight and Jack Greer Moran exchanged marriage vows. The double ring service was read by Coleman Overly, minister of the Pearl and Bryan Church, Christ.

Music was presented by a choir and Miss Jimmie Smith and Kenneth Davis Jr., soloists.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKnight, 601 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Leta L. Moran, 815 South Edgewood, Dallas.

Given in marriage by her brother, Roy R. McKnight, the bride wore a white slipper gown fashioned with an oval yoke of illusion and long fitted sleeves which tapered to points over her hands. A poplin accented the waistline, and the full gathered skirt extended into a long train. The full length veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls, and the girl's shapely bridal bouquet was of white orchids.

Mrs. Vernon Johnson attended the bride as matron-of-honor, and bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Bonnie McKnight, and Mrs. Ava Nell Dunn. Serving as best man was the bridegroom's brother, H. B. Moran. Groomsmen were Kenneth Davis Jr. and Everett Blanton.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at 5512 Hudson Street. Miss Mary Pralley and Miss Evelyn Willis presided at the four-tier wedding cake, and punch was served by Mrs. Oliver Pearson. Mrs. Ruth Grogan registered the guests in the bride's book. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Moran will live at 815 South Edgewood. For traveling the bride chose a pale blue gabardine wool suit, pink blouse and white accessories.

The bride attended school at Dunn and Hermleigh in Scurry County, and is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas. She is a great-granddaughter of A. Parker of Hermleigh, and sister of Mrs. Robert Green of Pluvanna. The groom is a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas.

## Ludine Woollever to Wed Colorado Man

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Woollever are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ludine Woollever, to Sidney Stone, son of Mrs. Zella G. Stone of Cedaredge, Colorado.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins will read the ceremony in the First Baptist Church at Abilene on June 26. After a honeymoon trip to Colorado, the couple will live in Berkeley, California.

Mr. Stone is a senior student in Ottawa University.

Miss Woollever is a graduate of Snyder High School and Draughn's Business College in Abilene. She is presently employed as a secretary for West Texas Cotton Oil Company at Abilene.

The Ohio River is nearly 1,000 miles in length, is 1,500 feet in width in several places and contains numerous islands.

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**CHAMP DESIGNER**—Louise Temple of Dallas captured highest honors at the Southern Methodist University School of design. A classic one-piece frock of white cotton pique she created was selected as the best fashion design from more than 1,000 sketches made by students at the school, sponsored by the Dallas Fashion and Sportswear Center.

## Alathean Class Fetes Mothers at Party

Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church May 6 entertained mothers of the church and others in the home of Mrs. John Spears.

Assisting hostesses were Meses, George Northcutt, J. W. W. Patterson, Harvey Shaker, A. C. Bell, Altha Pierce and O. S. Williamson. Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the church, presented a devotional and a talk on "Mothers." A corsage of flowers was presented to Mrs. Tom Crowder for being the oldest mother present.

Guests were Meses, W. L. Voss, Lillie Horton, T. H. Crowder, J. M. Doak, L. N. Periman, J. T. McCravy, S. J. Littlepage, J. H. Marr, Alma Deere, T. S. Worley, J. D. Isaacs, W. A. Barnett, E. E. Wallace, George Garner and Ed Strout.

Members present were Meses, C. T. Glen, John Spears, O. S. Williamson, Dock Kelley, J. S. Braubury, W. G. Williams, George Northcutt, M. A. Davis, W. T. Murphree, N. W. Autry, Maudie Blakely, A. C. Martin, Altha Pierce, J. C. Day, A. C. Alexander, W. R. Bell, J. W. W. Patterson, Ethel Eiland, J. W. Clawson, and R. D. English.

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## Dunn Home Demonstration Club in Interesting Meet

Dunn Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Mark Holmes last Thursday afternoon, when roll call was answered with suggestions for a curable finish for floors, furniture and woodwork.

Mrs. James Earl Lewis, food demonstrator, gave a report on her garden. Mrs. L. T. Nail, council delegate, also gave a report.

Mrs. E. M. Ashley, it was reported, will attend a school on making of breads, which is to be held in the office of Miss Piel Saturday afternoon, May 29. She will give a report on what she learns at the next meeting of the Dunn club.

Mrs. Huddleston of Knapp gave a talk on the Texas Home Demonstration Association district meeting held recently at Sweetwater. Miss Piel spoke to the group on how to care for floors, walls and woodwork.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Mark Holmes, to the following members: Meses, O. S. McCormack, Houston Cotton, Fred Cotton, Harold Holladay, Jack Bowden, L. T. Nail, Virgil Nail, James Earl Lewis, W. C. Boldins, Burton Eshels, E. M. Ashley, Huddleston and Miss Piel.

Next meeting of the Dunn club will be May 27 with Mrs. Harold Holladay.

## Baze Family Enjoys Reunion at Park

First family reunion in two years by the Baze family was held Sunday, May 9, at the Memorial Park in Snyder.

A picnic was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and daughter, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ingle and son of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Suits of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baze of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Baze of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baze of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baze and son of Sweetwater, Mrs. Riggs Sheppard and two children of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and children, Mrs. Inez Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Purdy and children, Dale Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze, Mrs. B. F. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beane and two sons of Abilene.

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## Hermleigh Women Hear Demonstration

Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Patterson. Reports from the following committees were heard: Mrs. Roy Patterson, finance; Miss Minnie Lee Williams, recreation; Mrs. Grover Walls, membership.

Miss Mary Louise Piel, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Durable" for Walls, Woodwork and Floors.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses, E. H. Vauls, Shorty Hendrix, Dave Hendrix, I. H. Hendrix, Calber May, Grover Wall Lawrence Buchanan, Frank Nachlinger, J. T. Bryant, Ben Henderson, Roy Olan Johnson, Joe Groves, Tom Barr, Neal Furr, Melvin Vernon, J. R. Robinson, Tom Mason, James Davidson and Maudie Lee Williams; and two visitors, Mrs. E. A. Jones of Abilene and Mrs. Tison Williams.

Next meeting of the Hermleigh club will be May 23 in the home of Mrs. Shorty Hendrix. It was announced.

## Methodist Women In Monday Gathering

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the church basement, when nine members and one visitor, Rev. M. W. Clark, present.

Mrs. Pearl Martin conducted the worship program. Mrs. Lydia Hardy taught the lesson from the eighth chapter of the lesson study, "Committed to Us." A round table discussion followed.

Mrs. M. W. Clark read an article and gave a talk on "The Wrong Road." Meeting closed with a talk by Rev. Clark.

During the British occupation of Philadelphia at the time of the American revolution the Liberty Bell was hidden in the floor of the Ziegler's shoe store at 12th and Chestnut streets.

## Wesleyan Guild Hears Miss Cordray Talk

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Odum. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Tom DeShazo.

Miss Jeannette Cordray, instructor in Snyder High School, spoke of her experiences in India and the European Theater of World War II. Highlight of her talk was the display of pictures of churches, temples and mosques in color taken in the European and Asiatic countries.

## Tri-Community Club Hosts Picnic at Park

In observance of Home Demonstration Week, the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club staged a picnic at the Scurry County Memorial Park Monday night.

After a get-together, a picnic luncheon of sandwiches and drinks was enjoyed despite the high winds and sun.

These families were present: Guy Glenn, Raymond Lunford, Patterson, McNeil, Dabbs, Covey, and Andrews; and Meses Mary Louise Piel and Ruth Davis.

## Myrtle Rae Lewis to Wed Angelo Man

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Rae, to Lowell Merriman of San Angelo.

The marriage will take place at San Angelo Sunday morning, June 6, at 9:00 o'clock.

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### Citizen Group

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 rates and higher water and sewer rates.  
 Round table discussions were conducted in which increased property valuations were suggested as most feasible method to raise revenues.  
 Mayor Sears asked that the representatives go back to their organizations and present the discussions of Monday night's session to the members for possible reaction to the proposals. He emphasized that most of the city's past differences over operations of the city's affairs had been because of too little knowledge of conditions and circumstances involved in some certain action by the City Council.  
 Conferences by the Citizens Advisory Committee and the City Council, it is hoped by city officials, will keep the people better in-

### New Mexico Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and two small sons, Darrel and Dorrel, of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, parents of Mrs. Sanders. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sanders at Spade.  
 Representatives from various club groups at the Monday session were: Mrs. Wade Winton and Mrs. W. A. McGlam, Alpha Study Club; Mrs. Bruce Murphy, Cosmorama Club; Mrs. John Spears, Woman's Culture Club; Mrs. J. C. Dorward, Altruism Club; Mrs. H. C. Michael, Art Guild; H. A. Schooling, Rotary Club; Willard Jones, Lions Club; M. H. Roe, Chamber of Commerce; Howell McClinton, Fire Department; James Stewart, American Legion; and Dawson Moreland, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Browning Trial

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 gun fired during the ensuing argument.  
 She was calm, except for a brief moment when she broke down. She was dressed in a green cotton dress trimmed in bright Mexican embroidery. When she finished her testimony, she skipped out of the courtroom.  
 La Jean told the court that on the night of the tragedy her father gave her mother a dollar to go to a show with her children. La Jean and a younger brother. Her mother went off. La Jean related, and did not come back for the children.  
 "Mother called me over the phone later and said, 'I am going for a ride, and do you care?'"  
 After her mother did not come back, La Jean continued, her father went looking for her. "Mother came back pretty soon after, sat down, and I got up from the bed and she began dressing my little brother, Butch. Both of us had been asleep."  
 "Dad came in and said, 'Where you been?' and mother said she had been to Borden County. He went to his car outside and got his pistol. I saw the gun in his hands."  
 "He took Butch out of mama's lap, and grandmother took both of us to the kitchen. I heard a shot and began screaming. I went to the door and saw my mama at the foot of the bed, partly on the floor."  
 La Jean denied that she had been lectured to "be brave" on the witness stand. She added that she had visited her father several times in jail since the tragedy, and that "My daddy never did tell me to lie about anything."  
 On re-direct examination, she said her parents fussed frequently. "I heard my dad threaten my mother," she stated. "On the night of the killing, mother told dad, 'you are not going to beat me up this time.'"  
 La Jean quoted the defendant as saying, "I am going to kill you."  
 She said he had threatened her mother, "I reckon all my life."  
 "The courtroom at Colorado City has been packed for the trial. Judge A. S. Maizey warned spectators that they were welcome, but they must keep quiet and order.  
 The jury was completed at 10:38 Tuesday night. The jury was cautioned by Judge Maizey not to "let people talk with you."  
 The state used 11 challenges and the defense 15. Sixty-two talesmen were examined during the day and 30 at the night session. There were numerous disqualifications because of prospective jurors having conscientious objections to the death penalty.  
 Browning has been held in the Scurry County jail in default of a \$10,000 bond.  
 The indictment returned by the March term of the 32nd District Court of Scurry County charged Browning "did voluntarily and with malice aforethought kill 1111 Viola

### Piano Pupils to Be Rated in Music Guild Auditions

Piano students from Snyder and Colorado City will be graded in a three-day series of auditions conducted by the National Guild of Piano Teachers next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when pupils will be heard from 9:00 a. m. till 5:00 o'clock p. m. in the Snyder High School auditorium.  
 Students will be graded by Paul Roe Goodman, professor of piano and theory at Central State College of Edmond, Oklahoma, according to Mrs. Lucille Dougherty, Snyder instructor in piano, who is a member of the Guild. About fifty pupils will be heard in the auditions. Senior pupils only from Colorado City will appear here, it is announced.  
 Mr. Goodman received his training in the Ottawa University, the Bethany College of Lindberg, Kansas, the Kansas City Conservatory, American Conservatory at Chicago, Illinois, and the David Mannes School of Music in New York. He has done concert work throughout the Middle West and Pacific Coast.  
 This is the fourth year Snyder has been district audition headquarters for the Guild, Mrs. Dougherty says. Students will be graded on their own musical talents, considering class levels, and the time studied.



Second Lieutenant William B. Ray (above) of Mineola, wears glider wings he was recently awarded in Japan, where he is serving with the First Medical Squadron at Camp Drake, Tokyo.

### Jacqueline Bayouth Wins Second in Copy Reading at State

Jacqueline Bayouth, associate editor of the Tigers Tale, Snyder High School newspaper, won second place in copy reading while participating in the Intercollegiate League Press Conference in Austin on Friday, May 7.  
 On May 7 at 2:00 o'clock Jackie entered the architectural building on the campus of Texas University, where she sat down with 59 other contest delegates to take the copy reading test.  
 "I was scared to death when I went in there and worried when I came out," said Jackie.  
 At a ranch party given for the I. L. P. C. that night Dr. DeWitt Reddick announced that Jacqueline Bayouth had won second in the copy reading contest.  
 "It surprised me so when Dr. Reddick announced my name that it took me five minutes to realize what had happened. I was never so happy in all my life. I am proud and grateful to Mrs. Beavers for her wonderful coaching."  
 On the morning of May 8 Jackie received a certificate signifying her honor.—S. H. S. Taper's Tale.

### Bullock Speaks At FFA Barbecue For Group Dads

"Honesty, punctuality, dependability and resourcefulness are qualifications needed by the young men of today who want to succeed in life," declared Senator Pat Bullock at Colorado City when he spoke before a gathering of more than 200 boys and men last Thursday at the Snyder High School gymnasium. It was the annual barbecue given by the Snyder Future Farmers of America chapter for their parents and members of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association.  
 Hugh Taylor and Buford Browning, sponsor of the FFA group, were made honorary members of the Snyder chapter when a regular business session of the boys' group was conducted. Franklin Brownfield, president of the Snyder FFA chapter, presided and installed the two men.  
 Menu of barbecue, beans, onions, bread, pickles and ice cream was served by women of the Snyder School lunch room and a group of girls.  
 Following the barbecue and address by Bullock, three directors of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association were re-elected to office. There were Buford Browning, Hugh Taylor and Raymond Smith.

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### Confectionery Firm Opened by Thorntons

Snyder's newest business installation is Palm Garden, confectionery opened over the week-end in the Casstevens building, five doors north of the bank. Henry and Ruby Thornton are proprietors.  
 New soda fountain, tables and booths make the confectionery an attractive one. Fresh made ice cream, cold drinks, hamburgers and candies are featured by the concern.

Browning (his wife) by shooting with a gun.  
 W. E. Martin of Abilene and C. F. Senell of Snyder are attorneys for Browning. District Attorney J. D. Mahon of Colorado City is being assisted by County Attorney Ben F. Thorpe of Scurry County and John Worrell, county attorney of Mitchell County in prosecuting the case.  
 (The Times is indebted to Hamilton Wright of the Abilene Reporter-News for much of the information in the above story).

### Program for the Week: PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, May 21-22—  
**"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"** with Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman and Wayne Morris. Novelty and Comedy.  
 Saturday Night Preview, May 23—  
**"CAMPUS SLEUTH"** starring Freddie Stewart and Gene Preisser.  
 Sunday and Monday, May 23-24—  
**"ROAD TO RIO"** with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Musical and Novelty.  
 Tuesday, May 25—  
**"AN IDEAL HUSBAND"** in technicolor, featuring Paulette Goddard, Michael Wilding and Diana Wynward. News and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.  
 Wednesday and Thursday, May 26-27—  
**"CUDDA HOO, SCUDDA HAY"** in technicolor, with June Haver, Lon McCallister, Walter Brennan, Anne Revere and Natalie Wood. News and Novelty.  
 Friday and Saturday, May 28-29—  
**"BELLS OF CAPESTRANO"** starring Gene Autry. Serial and Comedy.  
 Sunday and Monday, May 29-30—  
**"THE SEA HAWK"** with Errol Flynn and Claude Rains. Novelty.  
 Wednesday and Thursday, May 31—  
**"DUST BE MY DESTINY"** featuring John Garfield, Allan Hale and Patricia Lane. Novelty.

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### Political Office Announcements

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

- For Congress, 19th District: **GEORGE MAHON**
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District: **ALLEN D. DABNEY**
- For State Senate, 24th District: **HARLEY S. ADLER**
- For Judge 32nd Judicial District: **A. S. MAUZEY**
- For Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: **ELDON MAHON**
- For County Judge: **F. C. HAIRSTON**  
**EDGAR TAYLOR**
- For Sheriff of Scurry County: **LOYD H. MERRITT**
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: **HOLLY SHULER**  
**SCHLEY ADAMS**
- For County Attorney: **BEN F. THORPE**
- For County Clerk: **JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY**
- For District Clerk: **MRS. EUNICE 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**  
**STERLING TAYLOR**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **MARVIN H. HANSON**  
**HENRY C. ELLELD**  
**A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM**  
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**CLAN J. CULP**
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: **W. C. DAVIDSON**

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### Rev. Gamm Tells Rotarians Threat By Communism

"Threats to the American form of government by movements of the Communists, not only in the United States but in other countries of the world today, is appalling," declared Father Joe Gamm of Sweetwater, minister of the Hermleigh Catholic Church, when he spoke at the last Thursday noon meeting of the Snyder Rotary Club, meeting at the Snyder Country Club.

Father Gamm, young, energetic and with a pleasing personality, kept his hearers attentive as he gave first-hand experiences with Communism.

A native of Trieste, formerly a part of Northern Italy, he declared his family left the hot spot years ago under the threat of Communism, then called Bolshevism. Later he moved to South America, thence to America, where he studied for the Catholic ministry.

"Communism is atheistic in doctrine," Gamm said. He pointed out the sinister means being used by Communism through conquest, infiltration and fanaticism. He singled out recent movements by the Communists in this country in fomenting strikes and other internal troubles—all aimed at destroying our faith in the American way of life.

George Barrow of Abilene made up his Rotary Club attendance with the Snyder club.

### Hermleigh P-TA Will Install New Officers

Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening, May 25, in the high school study hall, when new officers for the organization will be installed.

In a candle-lighting ceremony under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Farrason, the following new officials will be installed: Mrs. Ben Nachlinger, president; Mrs. O. C. Hess, vice president; and Mrs. E. L. Vandiver, secretary.

Before the installation service, a treasurer will be elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. A. P. Hughes, who will be moving from the community soon. The public is invited to attend the meeting, P-TA officials state.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon and returned this week from a two-week vacation spent at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

### Snyder General Hospital

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

**Medical Patients**—Vernice Ann Mize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mize of Snyder; Mrs. Fred Bowers of Dunn; Mrs. Mary Simpson of Route 3, Snyder; Mrs. W. W. Headstream of Snyder; Janis Ann Overholt, daughter of Mr. C. I. Overholt of Snyder; Lloyd McCowen of Odessa; Mrs. J. G. Landrum of Fluvanna.

**Surgery Patients**—Mrs. E. E. Grant of Dunn; Mrs. E. P. Ainsworth of Fluvanna; L. M. Lavendar of Fluvanna; Rosa Lee James (colored) of Snyder.

**Accident Patients**—Mrs. D. R. McCarter of Snyder; J. I. Henson of Sweetwater.

### Freshmen Down Eighth Graders In Grid Classic

The Snyder freshmen downed the eighth graders Tuesday night in a thrilling junior high football game by the tune of 20 to 7.

Glenn Holmes, up and coming freshman, raced 35 yards for a tally on the first play that the freshmen gained possession of the ball. The conversion was good.

The freshmen scored twice more and the eighth graders once to reach the final decision.

The superior weight of the freshmen and their extra experience counted heavily against the underclassmen. Don Keller was outstanding for the losers, while Holmes and Richard Hardin led the victors.

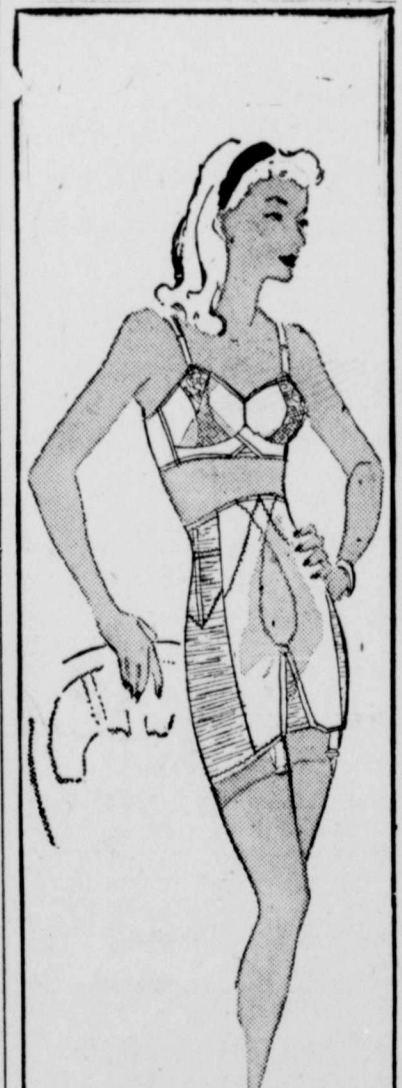
**Starting line-ups were:**

Freshmen	Pos.	8th Graders	Lead
McCormick	Center	Williams	
Hambriek	Guard	Tate	
Teuff	Guard	Cox	
Boarden	Tackle	Harris	
Woods	Tackle	Terry	
Waters	End	Blakely	
Holmes	End	Dorman	
Hardin	Back	Kemp	
Sentell	Back	Grimmitt	
Stokes	Back	Cowell	

Jack Gorman, Donnie Everett and Billy Don Everett officiated the game. Pop Blakely and Tiny Moore announced the grid classic.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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### Al B. Erwin, 60, Dies Wednesday At Colorado City

Funeral for Albert Bush Erwin, 60, life-long resident of Mitchell County, was held at 5:00 o'clock last Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City. Burial was in the Colorado Cemetery, with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Mr. Erwin, well known to residents of the southwest part of Scurry County, died at Colorado City last Wednesday. He was born October 20, 1887, at Cuthbert. A former city alderman at Colorado City, he held large scale farm and ranch interests.

Survivors are the mother and the widow; a son, Bill Erwin of Colorado City; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Tart of Loraine; three brothers, John and Emmitt Erwin of Colorado City and Grover Erwin of Cuthbert; seven sisters, Mrs. Hettie Taylor and Mrs. Wildie Whitmore of Colorado City, Mrs. Mitzie Davis of Austin, Mrs. Estelle Coles of Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Spalding of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Mrs. Mary Gatlin of Midland and Mrs. Berte Harlan of Lamesa; and two grandchildren.

### Getting Close to It.

"I'm not the happiest person in the world, but I'm next to the happiest," murmured the supreme egotist as he took the sweet young thing into his arms.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. John B. Whitley of Salinas, Kansas, have been here for the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell, and other relatives.



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### 68 S.H.S. Seniors To Get Diplomas In Tuesday Rites

E. H. Baulter, deputy state superintendent of Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address for the Snyder High School graduates in final exercises Tuesday evening in the Snyder School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Sixty-eight seniors will receive diplomas from the school at the close of the exercises.

Commencement program will include:

- Processional, Miss Harpole.
- Invocation, Bro. Austin Varner.
- Salutatory, Billy Tom Deffebach.
- Valedictory, Mary Frances Alford.
- Address—E. H. Baulter, deputy state superintendent of Lubbock.
- Piano selection, Max Wayne Haral.
- Presentation of diplomas, M. E. Stanfield.
- Benediction.
- Recessional, Miss Harpole.

A list of graduates will be found under the picture of the graduating class on page one of today's Times.

### County Agent Buys Prize Boar for Boys

County Agent Oscar Fowler was in Coke County Monday, where he purchased a registered Duroc Jersey boar for use by Scurry County 4-H Club boys in their pig projects during the coming year. The boar will be presented to a county boy Saturday by Sears Roebuck & Company of Sweetwater.

Part of a project to improve the already high type hogs of the club boys, the animal is a third generation winner in Coke County hog shows. He weighs about 60 pounds at nine weeks, and was purchased for \$35.

### Mrs. Maude Holcomb Wins Galveston Trip

Mrs. Maude Holcomb, long-time agent in Scurry County for Southwestern Life Insurance Company, will leave Abilene by plane Tuesday night for Galveston, where she will attend a four-day convention and outing for Southwestern agents. The all-expenses-paid trip is given for agents who make the Southwestern Club.

Mrs. Holcomb sold more than \$100,000 in life insurance in 1947 to qualify for the trip.

### Countians Attend Seymour Session Of Farm Bureau

Roscoe (Ross) Williams, president of the Scurry County Farm Bureau, several other local members and C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, director of District 6 of which Scurry County is a part, attended the Texas Farm Bureau meeting held Monday at Seymour, the second such meeting to be held in Texas. Representatives attended from all but one of the eight districts of the state.

Purpose of the meeting was to introduce a service program to the farmers being sponsored by the Farm Bureau Federation, consisting of life insurance, auto casualty insurance and Blue Cross hospitalization.

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, state president, was main speaker of the day. He said, "The machine age has wrought about a tremendous responsibility on the farmers, and they must organize strongly to maintain a balanced economy and an equality of prices. Only through this method will a depression be averted."

Marvin Carter of Waco, Larry Williams of Iowa and others spoke. Other local members attending the Seymour meeting were H. M. Murphy, C. N. von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl, Sterling Taylor, C. E. McCormick, Joe Adams, J. W. Layne, Bob Warren, Mr. McLean and Minnie Lee Williams.

Several Scurry County Farm Bureau members are planning to attend a banquet June 11 at Abilene to learn further details to the service program campaign which the Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor—Minnie Lee Williams.

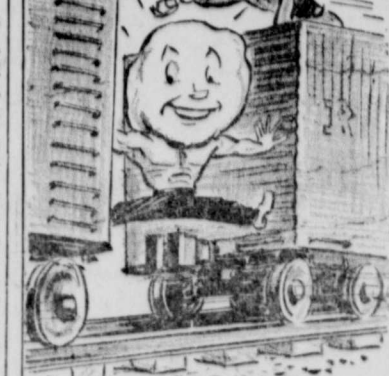
### His Future Prophesied.

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### COTTON QUIZ

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### R. E. Patterson Elected President By Snyder Lions

R. E. Patterson, Snyder druggist, was elected president of the Snyder Lions Club for the fiscal year beginning July 1, when members of the civic club voted Tuesday on the nominations submitted last week by a nominating committee. Entire list of nominations was elected by acclamation after no new nominations were submitted from the floor.

Others elected for the new term of office are: M. H. Roe, first vice president; John Blum, second vice president; J. J. Dyer, third vice president; Forrest Beavers, secretary; T. M. Deffebach, treasurer; Haskell Beard, Lion tamer; Bill Schiebel, tail twister; Donald Ray Scott, song leader; and C. T. Hubbard and K. O. Pittner, new directors.

New officers of the club will take office the latter part of June in a ladies' night program. Jim Mixon's name was drawn in balloting for the local club's delegate to the Lions International convention in New York in July.

Delegates to the District 2T-2 convention at Fort Stockton May 20-21 will be announced later. Vice President R. E. Patterson announced. Probably three or four will go. Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Owen Mitchell of Lubbock and Leo Beavers.

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### Post Boosters in City Thursday to Advertise Rodeo

Approximately 50 boosters for the 1948 Post Rodeo and Stampede, which opens this (Thursday) evening, May 20, and lasts through the Sunday afternoon performance, visited here last week and extended a public invitation to attend.

Evening performances are scheduled for May 20, 21 and 22. They will be preceded by a colorful parade, in which the new Post School Band will make its first public appearance, and will be followed by a dance in a new pavilion on the rodeo grounds.

Included among the cowboy-clad boosters was a bevy of entertainers, who presented a short program at the Snyder courthouse bandstand.

Joe S. Moss, Post attorney, in extending the invitation, explained that the Post Stampede and Rodeo, which advertises itself as "The Fastest Show in the West," this year will have a clown and several other features that have been conspicuously absent in post-war rodeos staged in Post.

Cowboys and cowgirls of this area were invited to enter the various contests, and the general public was invited to begin the 1948 rodeo season with a visit to Post during May 20-23.

### Trash Indicates Good Clean-Up Job Done

Snyder people did a fine job of cleaning up their premises last week if the amount of trash hauled away from in front of homes is taken as a barometer, Mayor Forrest G. Sears said Wednesday. Scores of truckloads of rubbish, cans and other trash were picked up by mid-week by the city trucks.

Further clean-ups probably will be made by Snyder citizens, but the free pick-up will be discontinued Friday, it was indicated.

Mayor Sears announced that the City Council will maintain its drive against flies and mosquitoes by keeping damp places sprayed with DDT in an effort to avoid epidemics this summer.

### Burdicke Shows Play Next Week in Snyder

One-week appearance of Burdick's Greater Shows in Snyder is scheduled for next week, according to officials of the Snyder Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, under whose auspices the carnival will play.

Opening Monday night on the city lot, block north of the square, the Burdick Shows will offer several kinds of riding devices, side shows and concessions.

Proceeds of the V. F. W.'s share of profits from the show will be used toward improving the Scurry County Memorial Park.

### Dunn News

#### Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

This one part of the country did not receive rain last week-end, which is very badly needed. Farmers are discouraged, but still hoping that rain will come soon.

Martin Murphy is in Galveston in the interest of the Cooperative Gin Company.

Mrs. Hattie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and daughter, Sandra, of Sweetwater visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Bama Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clay of Brady visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Sparks, and Mr. Sparks and Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Beakley of San Antonio spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Brown, and Mr. Brown. Mr. Beakley was formerly a Dunn resident.

Hoyle Murphy attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Seymour Monday.

Mrs. Ed Grant underwent a major operation at Snyder General Hospital last week. Last reports were that she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Cain of Harlingen-Simmons University, Abilene, were Sunday guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sparks.

Sunday night visitors with Mrs. Bama Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Necker and Butch and Betty, all of Snyder. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ralph Mathison and Mrs. Thea Taylor of Snyder were brief visitors Monday with Mrs. Bama Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nail and Mrs. Pauline Quittet were shopping at Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail are visiting in East Texas.

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<b>TEA</b>	White Swan, 1/4-Lb. Package	19c	<b>TREND</b>	2 Regular Packages	33c

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<b>White Onions, lb.</b>	7 1/2c	<b>Oranges, Texas lb.</b>	7 1/2c
<b>Carrots, bunch.</b>	6 1/2c	<b>Green Beans, lb.</b>	10c

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### Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

This community is happy over the nice rain that came Saturday night, although there was some hail and wind damage. Farmers will be busy with their planters as soon as they can get in the fields.

Visitors last week in the Elmer Bentley home were, Grandmother Bentley and Mrs. Ivy Rollins of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock of Plainview and Mrs. Fannie Brundage of Gainesville.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lunsford were Mrs. J. C. Welch, Mrs. Gladys James and Jimmy and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowden, all of Lubbock.

The school picnic at Turner was staged last Friday, with lots to eat and ice cream for everyone. A ball game and forty-two games were enjoyed by the three communities, Crowder, Bethel and Turner.

Maud McCormick, Raymond McClain and J. B. Adams attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Seymour Monday.

Members of the Brotherhood and their wives of the Snyder First Baptist Church visited with the Union Brotherhood and W. M. U. meeting Tuesday night. Supper was served to a big crowd.

### Bethel News

Maudie Davison, Correspondent

T. J. Cain was at Hobbs, New Mexico, last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright visited with a cousin, Harry McHoney, Wednesday afternoon of last week at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bonner and little daughters of Snyder visited Sunday with Mrs. Bonner's sister, Mrs. J. E. Pawver, and family.

Daphne Lee of Ennis Creek spent last week with Earlene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Schulze of Hermleigh were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Jack Richburg and his mother and sister, Eva, and Mrs. Calvin Clifton, all of Inadale, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pawver and little daughters visited with Mrs. Pawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon, Sunday at Hermleigh.

Some of the farmers of this community received good rains Saturday night. Some damage was reported to house tops and out buildings. Eurdist Rinehart had a chicken coop destroyed, while E. E. Woolver's house top was torn off and some out buildings damaged.

Corporal Waymon C. Cain, who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain, while on a furlough, reported back to Fort Worth May 16. Verna Caldwell spent Monday night with an aunt, Mrs. A. E. Seabourne, at Snyder.

### Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent

Visitors in the Ross Williams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holman of Inadale, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farren of McCamey, Miss Minnie Lee Williams of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Williams of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner were guests Sunday in the Raymond Smith home.

Mrs. Edgar von Roeder's brother visited in their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones went on a fishing trip to Abilene over the week-end.

Mrs. Rex Woodard and Linda spent Monday afternoon in Snyder with Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

Mrs. Roe Rossen spent last week at Lamesa with her son, Fred, who underwent an operation.

Shorty Bates spent his week-end at Colorado City with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langford and son of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langford of Colorado City visited Wednesday in the L. A. Bates home.

D. M. Pogue made a business trip to Rotan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates and her mother visited their son, Bill Bates, at Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Heeley.

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the pie supper at the Plainview school house Friday night. Fund of \$35.71 was made for the ball club.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler and son of Snyder visited in the Curtis Corbell home Monday night.

Saturday night supper guests in the Frimona Eicke home were Donnie Everett, Wanda Koonsman, J. N. Trellice and Daphna Eicke.

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DERMOTT COMMUNITY NEWS

Johnie Maples, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. Edgar Smith spent the weekend at Amarillo visiting a cousin, Harve Smith. Edgar Smith, who is in the veterans hospital at Amarillo, accompanied them to Clarendon.

Della Edmonson and Vernell Lewis and son of Snyder visited Mrs. N. F. Wilson Friday.

Word has been received of the birth of a son on May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burroughs. He has been named Archie Lee. Mrs. Burroughs was formerly Lahoma Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scrivner and boys made a trip to Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. Margie Anderson and children of Amarillo and Ted Tatum of Post spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the J. T. Sullenger Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Sr. and Bedford and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Jr. and Larry visited at Snyder Monday.

A. J. Davis and grandson, Grady, of Westbrook visited Saturday and Sunday night with the Luther Edmonsons.

Lon McNeill of Odessa and Doll Williams of Snyder visited at Dermott Sunday.

Henry Koonce and family of Snyder visited in the Willie Wilson home Sunday evening.

Willie Rogers and family of Snyder visited in the J. R. Wilson home Sunday.

Idell Foute, who is working at Snyder, visited with the J. E. Maxwell Sunday.

Sallie Mae Foute of Old Glory is visiting relatives and friends at Dermott.

Nathan Beavers and family of Fluvanna visited in the Jimmy Smith home Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Ackers of Rotan, who were married two weeks ago. Mrs. Ackers was Doreen (Tootsie) Browning before her marriage.

Roy Elkins of the L-P Ranch is suffering with a broken ankle sustained in an accident while working among calves.

Marvin Maples and Rip left for Dallas Monday morning for a short visit.

Those from this community who attended the piano recital of Shirley Scrivner at Fluvanna Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scrivner, Rev. Leslie Kelley, Johnie Maples, Lu-Jean Maddox and LeVerne Edmonson.

Hervie Greenfield and family and Mrs. Brown of Snyder visited in the A. N. Edmonson home Sunday.

Bobbie Milhollon spent Sunday night with Verna Greenfield at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield. Sunday afternoon both Cargiles and Greenfields visited at Snyder.

Comet workers will be held at Dermott Cemetery Monday, May 21. Rev. Roy's Methodist pastor, will preach Sunday at 11:30 a. m. It will be his last sermon of the conference year at Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trussell of Snyder spent Sunday with the A. W. Scrivners.

Pre-war quality rubber bands now available at The Times office.

Hermleigh News

Mrs. Olan Culp, Correspondent

Our Hermleigh community yet! The clouds looked so favorable Saturday night, and we just knew it couldn't miss—out sure enough it did. So we must live and hope to get rain later.

Dinner guests in the G. B. Williams home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love, Mr. and Mrs. Faxon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Culp, and Bryan Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, at Scapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith Sr., at Dams.

Miss Edell Parker and children of Pyron community visited Monday night in the Olan Culp home.

Our sympathy is extended to the loved ones and friends of Henry Czajek, who passed away last Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Barnett is visiting this week at Clovis and Dora, New Mexico.

Melba and Jo Eubank spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Tate, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collier of Midland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore.

Mrs. Edwin Minor and Mrs. M. L. Wilson were visiting Mrs. O. L. Matthews, who underwent an appendix operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Oln Webb were in Lubbock part of last week, where Mrs. Lloyd Webb received treatment for her eye. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck and son, Russell, visited at Crane part of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Childress, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers of Levelland spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Shroton Ridge Operators and Producers Association meet at Snyder Friday night. They reported lots of cats and plenty of fun.

Mary Nell Kruse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry at Fairview for several days.

Mrs. Henry Flournoy of Fluvanna spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

The grammar school boys of Snyder played the Ira grammar school boys Friday afternoon. Ira was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Brownfield spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Des Bryant, and sons, Mrs. G. L. Autry returned to her home at Snyder Saturday after spending last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Clark.

Mrs. Lee Holladay and daughter, Barbara, Mary Lou Drum, Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Billy, visited Miss Patsy Moore, who is ill in a Big Spring hospital, Sunday.

Only a Mild Caper. "Madame, what do you mean by letting your child snatch off my wig?" "Sir, if it's a wig, think nothing of it. I was afraid the little devil had snatched you."

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community received a nice shower in various parts of the Ira territory Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elland, at Stanton.

Sherry Lynn and Donna Gwen Langford of Colorado City spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eade.

A. J. Young was at Burkett last week, where he was working his mother's place.

Jack Kruse, who is working at Uvalde, spent part of the week at home.

Mrs. Luna Holladay and daughter, Doris, Eula Pearl Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood and son, J. W., attended church at Big Spring Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Fairview were guests at noon Sunday of Mrs. T. J. Giddens and daughters, Mayme.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Arnette of Big Spring filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. C. Davenport and Mrs. E. D. Holdren much improved. Mrs. Holdren had an eye operation, and Mrs. Davenport was treated in a Colorado City hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay, left Friday for a visit with relatives at Ruston, Ark.

Mrs. Ann Kruse and Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter, Sara, attended the funeral of A. B. Erwin at Colorado City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy left Monday for a visit at Cisco, Breckenridge and points east. Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Thorpe, returned with them after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James of Snyder visited one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Clark, and family.

Hermleigh boy and girls played the Ira boys and girls softball at Ira Wednesday afternoon. Ira won both games.

Mrs. J. L. Byars has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Grant, who underwent major surgery at Snyder General Hospital. She is reported improving.

Mrs. Owen Nall of Canyon is the new cook in the cafe here.

Joy and Jo Eubank attended a party in the Jack Dunn home at Cuthbert Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis and children of New Mexico were visiting in our community Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Holdren of Snyder spent Friday with Mrs. E. D. Holdren and Eula V.

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Mrs. Henry Flournoy of Fluvanna spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

The grammar school boys of Snyder played the Ira grammar school boys Friday afternoon. Ira was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Brownfield spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Des Bryant, and sons, Mrs. G. L. Autry returned to her home at Snyder Saturday after spending last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Clark.

Mrs. Lee Holladay and daughter, Barbara, Mary Lou Drum, Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Billy, visited Miss Patsy Moore, who is ill in a Big Spring hospital, Sunday.

Farm Bureau Offices

Opened on East Side

Recently opening offices on the east side of the square, Sterling Taylor has been named by the Scurry County Farm Bureau as agent for the Farm Bureau service program.

Taylor continues to maintain his affiliation with the Taylor & Allen real estate concern. The office is next door north of the Westex Appliance Company.

White Swan Coffee advertisement featuring a can of coffee and the text 'FRESH as SPRINGTIME FINER COFFEE'.

BUY SELL and RENT Classified

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Three cents per word for first insertion, two cents per word for each insertion thereafter; minimum for each insertion, 25 cents.

Plumbing advertisement for FORREST, featuring a bathroom illustration and text: 'That's right—FORREST has bathtubs and commodes—All kinds of plumbing and well supplies. See FORREST soon—buy what you need!'.

Perfect-O-Cell Wall Board advertisement: 'FORREST has 4x8, and 4x8 3-16 inch PERFECT-O-CELL WALL BOARD. Also 4x8 Chapeau Board—There are both excellent substitutes for sheetrock! Buy at BUILDERS SUPPLY'.

FOR SALE advertisement: 'ALL SIZES tractor tires at Bud Miller Service. 39-4c. SEE KING & BROWN for new air conditioners. 46-1c. PHONE 620 for your radio service. We call for and deliver—City Radio Shop, 2401 Avenue R. 47-4p'.

Business Services advertisement: 'LET KING & BROWN put your air conditioner in good condition before hot weather. Phone 18. 46-1c. GET YOUR lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Jack Darby's Blacksmith & Welding Shop. 47-1c. I NOW HAVE attachments to make all sizes buttonholes; make belts, buckles, buttons, snap-on Western buttons, hemstitching, crocheting.—Mrs. W. M. Nichols, 2601 Avenue U, Snyder, phone 561-J. 44-1c'.

Real Estate for Sale advertisement: 'FOR SALE—Three-room box house to be moved; also half block of land within five blocks of Square.—V. F. W. Post. See Bushey Hedges or J. C. Williamson. 38-1c. FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, 150 in cultivation; 4 1/2 miles east Snyder; on paved road, REA; plenty good water.—Bob Terry. 45-1c. FOR SALE—Half block of land facing 23rd Street; cheap.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24th Street. 48-1c'.

Miscellaneous advertisement: 'FOR THE HEALTH OF YOUR FLOCK Baby chicks and laying hens FEED QUICK RID! RED BIRD RAFFLES, registered quarter horse stallions; send fee, \$15; return privileges.—George Maule, Camp Springs. 47-1c. THE CITY OF SNYDER will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall to and including June 7, 1948, to purchase lots two and four in block twenty of the Blankenship Addition to Snyder. This is commonly known as the Oln May property. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 49-3c'.

Lost and Found advertisement: 'LOST—Gold open face pocket watch with leather strap. Reward for return to Times office.—John R. Williams. 1p. LOST—Sludgebaker hub cap between Union and Ira. Return to Wade's Service Station.—T. B. Knight. 1p. LOST—Ladies' Bulova wrist watch with black band; lost at Minton & Walker Grocery or fire department ball grounds. Reward for Return to Times office. 50-2p. WANTED—Long and short hauling anytime, day or night.—John G. (Luzo) Day, phone 204-W. 2-1c. WANT to make your belts, buckles, buttons and buttonholes.—The Button Shop, Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2208 27th Street. 3-1c. IRONING WANTED—Let me do your ironing.—Mrs. H. H. Clements, 1905 15th Street. 49-2p. WANTED—REA and general wiring.—E. C. Gordon at Snyder Plumbing Company, first door north of Palace. 49-1c. WANTED—Good half-ton pick-up for \$400 cash. Kindly write particulars to P. O. Box 234. 50-2c'.

FOR SALE advertisement: 'FOR SALE—6 1/2-foot Monitor windmill, 80 feet of two-inch pipe, large storage tank; can be seen at my place five blocks south of Wells Wrecking Shop.—Noah Reeves. 50-2p. FOR SALE—Two-piece tapestry Kroyler living room suit.—Worth Service Station.—T. B. Knight. 1c. FOR SALE—Dewberries. Notify at once if wanted; will start picking Monday, May 24, Wednesday and Friday.—W. B. Shultz, North of Santa Fe. 1p. READY FOR IMMEDIATE delivery.—Brand new Remington typewriters; the finest machine you've ever seen. Ask to see them at The Times, or phone 47. 1c. FOR SALE—One practically new deck bed, clean mattresses. Phone 119-W. 1c. FOR RENT—Furnished furnished apartment.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24th Street. 45-1c. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; modern conveniences.—Mrs. Nettie Wasson, 1308 30th Street, telephone 156-W. 49-1p1c. FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with garage and electric refrigerator; also two-room furnished apartment.—Mrs. M. H. Roe, phone 99 or 344-W. 50-1c. FOR RENT—Small, clean house.—W. A. Barnett, 2501 28th Street. 1p. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath, refrigerator, hot water, garage; permanent couple preferred.—Mrs. Dora Cunningham, phone 575-W, 2403 Avenue N. 50-1c. FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with private entrance.—2506 Avenue N. 1c'.

Let The Times furnish you with Office Supplies and Inks advertisement: 'Beautiful—Clean—Practical— Loveller walls and woodwork are possible with semi-gloss DULAMEL! Beautiful shades of color... without glare... yet durable and washable. Put new colors in your home... with attractive DULAMEL finishes! BUILDERS SUPPLY'.

Hugh Boren & Son Insurance Agency advertisement: 'Will You Always Be Lucky? Explosions that tear towns apart... raging fires that devastate wide areas... windstorms that flatten whole city blocks—all these disasters always be in the next state, or the next county, or in the other end of your own community? Deporable and costly accidents you read about every day... security shattering court judgments that follow carelessness... hospital and doctor bills that swallow savings—all the victims always be the other fellow? Have you considered that any of these catastrophes could as easily have happened to you? Will you always be as lucky as you have been? Can you say with certainty how far disaster is from you right now? Most of all, dare you gamble when the stake may be your home, your savings, your family's welfare and security? Dare you take a chance at all when complete insurance protection is available? Hugh Boren & Son INSURANCE AGENCY'.

Rainbow Market advertisement: 'SUGAR PURE CANE 10-LB. SACK 85c Free Parking At the back of our store—with a back door entrance... away from the heavy traffic! FOLGERS COFFEE BIRD'S PUNCH 1-Lb. Can. 52c Quart 19c LARD ARMOUR'S 3-LB. CARTON 95c LIPTON'S TEA For Real Flavor 1/4-lb. Pkg. 29c TOMATOES Hand Packed No. 2 Can. 10c MARGARINE COLORED, PER POUND 49c'.

Fruits & Vegetables advertisement: 'Fresh CORN Large Ears, 6 for 29c ORANGES Texas, 8-Lb. Bag 49c New POTATOES Reds, Lb. 7c'.

Rainbow Market advertisement: 'RAINBOW MARKET HORACE WILLIAMSON, Owner FREE DELIVERY PHONE 303'.

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Pastel Colors Dollar Days Feature



Lace Table CLOTHS

Size 52x52 Dollars Days Feature



Ladies' Crepe SLIPS

White or Tealrose Color



Girls' White ANK LETS

Cotton Anklets 10 Pairs for



Plastic Table CLOTHS

Assorted Patterns Size 52x52



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Men's Large Handkerchiefs

White Hankies 10 for



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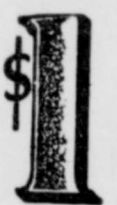
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Dollar Days Feature! Table CLOTHS

Size 52x52—Assorted printed Patterns



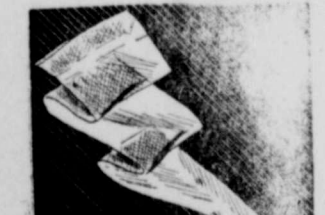
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Nylon Hose 4-2 Gauge 88c

Tailored PAJAMAS 1.98

Fine count broadcloth with piping trim. Button front. Roomy and comfortable. Sizes 32 to 40.

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1,000 yards of assorted patterns. 98c value

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Plaid and Solid colors. 4 for

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TRAINING PANTIES

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BEACH TOWELS

Size 22x44

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With Mirror

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\$2.39

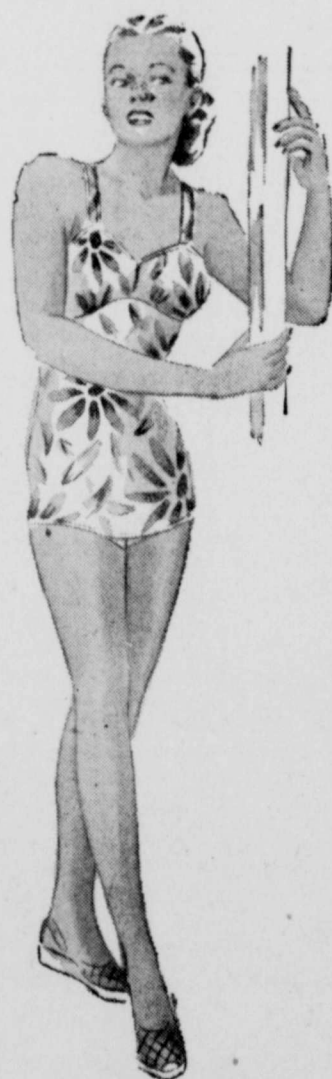


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GOWNS

Tea Rose

\$1.98



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Smart New Floral Satin Lastex Suit

A lovely one-piece floral patterned satin lastex bathing suit by Surf Togs. Zipper opening. Jersey-back front. It's fun in the sun with this smart suit. Sizes 32 to 38. \$8.90

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Assorted Patterns

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Cotton Dresses.....1.99

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Shirt—Neat looking long wearing. Roomy arm holes and full sized throughout. Neat dress type collar and cuffs, two button down flapped pockets. Long tuck in shirt tail. Buy your actual size and select short, medium or long sleeve length.

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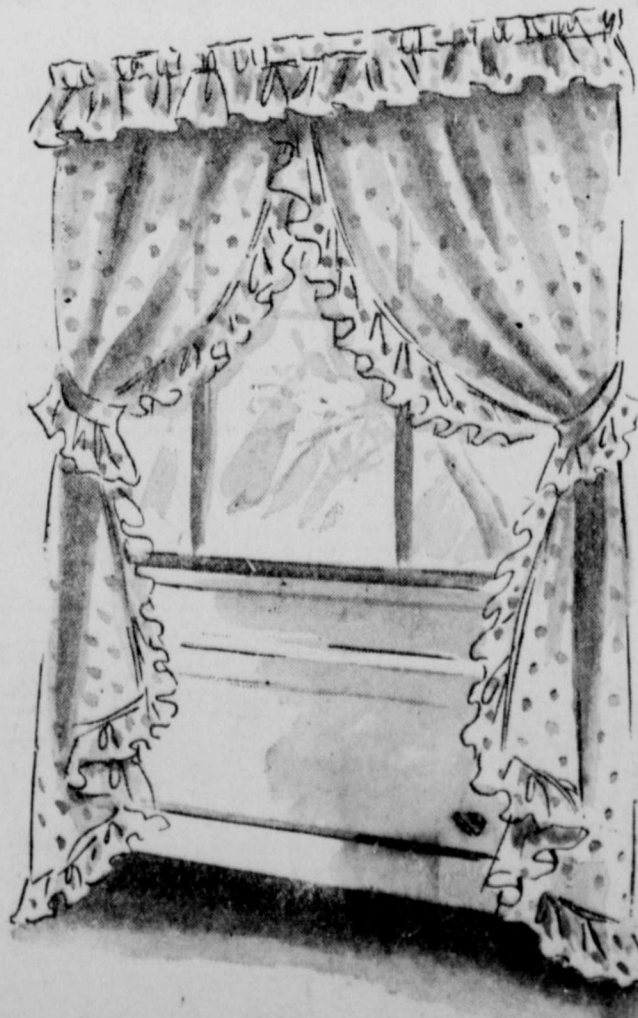
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Add color to your rooms with these colored woven figured Priscilla Curtains. Wide ruffling. Top channelled ready for hanging. Colors are fast to sun and suds. Extra full width and 90 inches long. All cotton marquisette back.



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Assorted Patterns 4 Pairs for

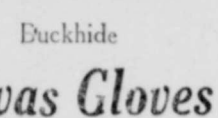
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Mens Rayon Undershirts

3 for

\$1

Canvas Gloves



29c

Full 12-ounce canvas glove. Famous Buckhide, durable quality. Light blue knit wrist. Full sized.

Boys'

T-SHIRTS

2 for

\$1

Men's DRESS SHIRTS

Were \$3.49—Now

\$2

Men's COWBOY BOOTS

Were \$19.75—Now

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Men's Chambray

SHIRTS

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In blue and gray chambray. Full cut and roomy. Two breast pockets, buttoned, sanforized fast color. 14 to 17.

Boys' Sport Shirts

Long Sleeves

Solid Colors



Leather

Palm GLOVES

98c

Gauntlet cuff style. Split leather palm and leather tip finger backs. Made for hard wear. Made to fit.

Boys'

TENNIS SHOES

\$1.89

Anthony's SNYDER, TEXAS



### Sweetwater Park Scene for Senior Day Celebration

Sweetwater Park was the scene of the Snyder High School Senior Day festivities Friday, May 14. The group left at 8:45 o'clock in a school bus and in cars.

Swimming, skating, and playing tennis were the highlights of the day.

After watching some of the students swim, T. D. Wimon was tempted to go in swimming, and finally he went in with his little son, Davy.

Skating was fun to those who could stand up, but it seems Horias Farrar, Dahna Stephens, and Eldon Perry spent most of their time sitting on the floor (or falling on the floor).

The group had a picnic lunch in the park served by the senior mothers. The lunch consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, pickles, cake, apples, and lemonade.

After lunch Mrs. Forrest Beavers tried her talent by taking a swim. She didn't stay in long though, because the boys couldn't resist the temptation of throwing her into the pool as they had done the girls.

After swimming and skating once more, the group was served ice cream before returning home at 2:30. Home room mothers, mothers and sponsors attending were Mrs. Dewey Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coonrod, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Doe Richardson, Mrs. Cliff Brooks, Mrs. Oscar Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Dink von Roeder, Mrs. Jim Norred, Mrs. Jesse Koonsman, Mrs. L. O. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wimon and Davy, Parris F. Williams Sr., Mrs. Forrest Beavers and Mrs. O. N. Fowler.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.



**ON FIRST PLANE RIDE**—Alfred Johnson, 23-year-old blind college student (right) prepares to board an airplane at Abilene, last week, for his first air ride. With him are Mrs. Beulah Bivens (center), whose efforts made possible a Texas convict's offer of his eyes, and Kenneth Hill, field representative from Hardin-Simmons University, where the young man is a freshman. He flew to Houston for consultation with eye specialists. They say that the eye transplanting would be impracticable at this time. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson of Dalhart.

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### Area R. A. Boys Go to Two-County Meet at Loraine

Eleven boys from the Snyder First Baptist Church attended a Mitchell-Scurry County Baptist Association Royal Ambassador service last Friday and Saturday at Loraine Baptist Church. Pastor E. K. Shepherd and son, David, accompanied the boys.

Friday evening a program was given for the group, in which Tracy Early of Snyder conducted the devotional. A film, "Mission Work Among the Indians," was shown. Bill Farrar, state R. A. leader, was in charge of the gathering.

At the Saturday morning rites, in which 47 boys participated, Charles Roe of Snyder was given rank of page as part of the recognition service.

The Snyder group, who took their bed rolls, slept in the church building Friday night. Meals were served by women of the Loraine church.

Attending from Snyder were Fred Cross, Carl Burns, Carol Murphy, Don Griffin, Charles Roe, Eugene Matthew, Jimmy Boyd, Tracy Early, Wendell Autry, Dee Lockhart and Manuel Hedges.

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### Fine Saddle to Be Given Cutting Horse Champ at Stamford

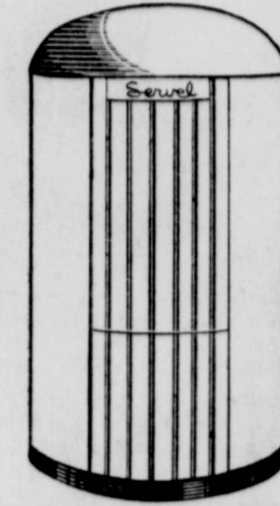
A special made saddle, first prize in the cutting horse contest at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, July 2, 3 and 5, will be presented by the Cities Service Oil Company. A letter received by W. G. Swenson, president, from R. L. Kidd, manager of the land and geological division of Cities Service Oil Company, made known the presentation, according to a release to The Times from the Stamford Reunion headquarters.

Specifications of the saddle were to conform with the high quality, without-fancy-trimmings of other saddles offered as prizes, and the cost was to be between \$175 and \$200.

One of the outstanding rodeo events, the cutting horse contest is intricate and exciting, proving the abilities of both cowboy and horse in regular ranch work.

Numbers of Scurry County people attend the Stamford show every year.

## BEFORE YOU BUY an automatic laundry or dishwasher . . .



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

Remember that for best results you'll need more and hotter water.

Automatic laundry machines require 20 to 30 gallons hot water for 30 minutes to one hour's operation. Automatic dishwashers require 10 gallons hot water per load.

As a service to buyers of automatic hot water appliances a committee of home service experts prepared this new Sizing Chart for Automatic Gas Water Heaters.

### USE SIZING CHART for selecting Automatic Gas Water Heater

The automatic gas water heater chart recommends for your home is tailored for modern needs. It permits simultaneous operation of all labor-saving hot water appliances and fixtures for modern homes.

able with a rust-proof tank. With Lone Star Natural Gas it heats all water you need for lowest possible cost. For example, heating enough water for two hot baths costs only one cent.

An automatic gas water heater recommended for your home is avail-

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### Wastella Lad Dies of Leukemia on Sunday

Funeral for J. Carl Hardin Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardin Sr. of Wastella, was held at 4:00 p. m. Monday in the Wastella Baptist Church. Rev. A. G. Vardiman, assisted by Rev. W. A. Strickland of Abilene, officiated. Interment was in the Roscoe Cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home.

The child had been ill about six months of a disease diagnosed as leukemia. He died Sunday.

The lad was born in Sweetwater September 4, 1945. Besides the parents, other survivors include a sister, Jean of Wastella; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hardin of Lubbock; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of Hemleigh.

### Eighty-Seven to Get Diplomas From Snyder Junior High Monday Evening

Eighty-seven Snyder Junior High School graduation candidates were named this week by Principal Elmer Taylor, as plans for annual graduation exercises were being completed. A few failures possibly will be taken from the list when final examinations are tabulated this week-end, it was explained.

Junior high graduation rites are slated for Monday evening in the school auditorium, when Bro. Austin Varner, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, will make the address to the group.

Following processional by Miss Polly Harpole, invocation and song will precede the salutatory by Betty Yarborough. Varner will then speak. Honor graduates, who were named by school officials this week, will then be presented. They are Ann Richardson, Betty Yarborough, Kay Tate, Lowell Bynum, Vermelle Bird and Jay Fish. Valedictory will be offered by Ann Richardson.

Graduating class will then be presented by Principal Taylor, and M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of Snyder Schools will award the diplomas.

Prospective graduates, as listed by Taylor Tuesday, follow: Eva Zay Arnold, Wendell Autry, Ed Frank Bayouth, Lowell Bearden, Glenna Gay Bills, Lenora Bills, Vermelle Bird, Isasue Blakely, Galia Beth Burrow, Aurelia Bryant, Lowell Bynum, Wayne Clements, Verna Caldwell, Ruby Clements, Max Coffee, Tommy Davidson, Billy Deavers, Ruth Eastman, Jay Fish, Joe Mark Garrison, Joy Graham, S. R. Hambrick, Marjorie Hardin, Richard Hardin, Anita Head, Manuel Hedges, Donald Head, Dave Houston, Glenn Holmes, James Holmes, Billy Hudson, Dale James, Jenna V. Kelly, Billy Roy Jones, Chloe Lavender, Mae Jean Leash, Doyle Lee, Bonita Lyon, Billy Don Martin, Billy McCormick, Joy McCormick, Joan McDowell, Vivian Merritt, Georgia Mae Merton;

Helen Nickel, Iralyn Newby, Ramona Nicks, Jack Norris, Johnny Overholt, S. D. Parks, Lanell Parmer, Tommy Pherigo, Patsy Pogue, Tommy Riley, Thelma Roe, Orvil Roe.

Wanda Jean Rainwater, Ann Richardson, Jimmy Rowland, Joe Wright Sentell, Bill Smith, Dolores Smith, Janell Smith, Janice Smith, Benny Sims, Billy Don Snider, Billy Dick Stokes, Charlene Stewart, Martha Stoker, Hubert Strom, Reta Bee Tipton, Kay Tate, Darroll Tarter, Grant Teaff, Joyce Wall, James Weathers, Freida Whitehurst, Billy Wayne Williams, Betty Wilson, Puris Williams Jr., Betty Yarborough, Patsy Woodlevy, Franklin Wood, Ethyl Lynn York, Ray Waters and Millie Ann Daniel.

The Others Aren't Bad! "How is your good wife, Sultan?" "Oh, she's all right—but the other 49 are more fun."

## NOTICE

with the Snyder Independent School District will date the School Districts of Bethel and Woodard. An election to vote on the proposal to consolidate is held in the respective three interested districts on

### SATURDAY, MAY 29th

If the election is carried in the three districts the school children of Bethel and Woodard Districts will come to Snyder Schools on the same basis as Snyder students.

Students from the two districts are now being sent to Snyder on contract basis, which is unsatisfactory for all districts involved. The required number of signatures to a petition for ordering the election were secured, and the election ordered.

### Elections Will Be Held at Bethel and Woodard School Houses

**Premier**  
with the remarkable **MATHO-MATIC NOZZLE**  
At last—a vacuum cleaner that adjusts itself, with mathematical exactness, to any floor surface for a new high in cleaning efficiency! See it, try it today!

Ask for a FREE Demonstration

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**Air Conditioner**  
We Are Happy to Announce for a Limited Time Only—  
Cullar Cooler—Regular \$59.50  
**\$39.50**

**MIRACLE WHIP** Salad Dressing Pint Jar.....34c  
**Genuine OXYDOL** For Lots of Suds Regular Pkg.....32c  
**Pure Cane SUGAR** Imperial Brand 10-Lb. Bag.....85c  
**TOILET TISSUE** Charmin 2 Rolls.....25c

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES REALLY FRESH**

BANANAS	Firm, Yellow, Per Pound	12c
LEMONS	Full of Juice, Per Dozen	25c
Fresh CORN	Large Ears, 3 for	10c
CABBAGE	Green Heads, Per Pound	3c
ONIONS	White or Yellow, Per Pound	9c

**LARD** ARMOUR'S PURE, 3-LB. CARTON **75c**

Libby's PICKLES	Sweet Mix, Short Quart	43c
KRAUT	Libby's, No. 2 1/2 Can	14c
PRUNES	White Swan, No. 2 1/2 Can	21c
Chocolate Syrup	Sifer's, Two 1 1/4-Lb. Jars	25c
CAMAY	Regular, 3 Bars	25c
	Bath, 2 Bars	25c

**Quality MEAT CUTS**

Cured HAMS	Half or Whole, Any Size—Lb.	53c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork, Per Pound	39c
CHEESE	Louhorn, Per Pound	53c
Beef ROAST	Chuck Cuts, Per Pound	45c
OLEO	Nucoa, Per Pound	39c
Dressed FRYERS	Per Lb.	69c

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PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

## Cash Food Market

Jack Caperton, Owner North of Snyder Hospital



ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

THE QUESTIONS
1. When was the "Star Spangled Banner" officially adopted as our national anthem?

THE ANSWERS
1. March 3, 1831, by an act of Congress.

Simulated Spring Speeds Up Romance Among Queen Bees

ORANGE, CALIF.—Bees are going to do their romancing early this year in some California hives, thanks to the ingenuity of Leroy Bell, Orange apiarist, who has become a specialist in simulating spring weather.

Seeking to offer his queen bees on the market before nature takes its hand in normally increasing the population, Bell had engineers of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company devise a weather system that stirs the dormant urge in indifferent drones.

The "spring-maker" automatically controls temperature in hives at a balmy 80 to 85 degrees and provides relative humidity of 60 to 65 per cent. To carry the deception further, Bell has artificial illumination that brings dawn earlier and delays "sunset."

He lets California sunshine take care of the daylight hours, when the queens actually mate out of doors, but the simulated springtime of the hives speeds the grafting of larvae from which new queens emerge.

SPRAY WITH Black Leaf 40 Double-duty insecticide. Kills by contact, kills by fumes. Destroys plant lice, beet, spores, beneficial insects.

DIZZINESS? TRY LANE'S PILLS. DUE TO CONSTIPATION.

ARMOR-COAT Ask your local building material dealer for ARMOR-COAT, the guaranteed waterproof coating for all porous masonry surfaces.

REPLACE YOUR OUT-OF-DATE RING. SEND NO MONEY. NO WEDDING RINGS for your old ring and only \$4.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

WISE FOLKS SAY BLUE TAG SEEDS PAY. GET THEM NOW. BLUE TAG SEEDS FROM YOUR LOCAL DEALER. TERMINAL GRAIN CO.—FORT WORTH—40 Hours in Texas.

LIKE TO LIVE HERE? Then let's tell the world that our town is a fine place to enjoy life! Be proud of your community!

Kathleen Norris Says: Return of the Prodigal Husband



"I can say truly that I don't even like the man who is my husband. Ollie says he will make me love him again if I give him a chance."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A DETROIT woman sends me her very puzzling problem to solve this week. Like most of our troubles, so much depends upon her character, at which I can only guess, and so much upon the nature and disposition of her family, that it is hard to be definite. But at any rate, Anne has been assured, in a personal letter, of my sympathy and my prayers.

Anne's husband practically deserted her, some 15 years ago, when her son was 11, and her girls 8 and 7. He walked out, leaving a note to say that he was tired of the whole thing, and would send her money from time to time. That first time he was gone seven months.

Anne took boarders, cooking meals for 12 in a hot kitchen with three children under her feet. She sewed for her friends' children and afterward for a wider circle, making good money after a while. But that came only after years of struggle. When Ollie came back it was to borrow money for a Texas venture. He disappeared after a few weeks and did not come home again for a year.

This erratic coming and going, borrowing and disappearing, went on until about seven years ago, when Ollie disappeared completely. Anne got her boy through college, a daughter through nursing school and saw all three married. Then she sold the rambling old house, put a substantial nest-egg in the bank and was casting about as so many superfluous women must, for some sort of modest anchorage, when Ollie turned up again.

Ollie is Repentant

This was six months ago. Ollie is now 52, Anne 49. Ollie is gray, quiet, repentant and anxious to start all over. His children, with the inconsistent and unjust enthusiasm of the young, always have rather idealized views of their father. He always has been affectionate with them when at home, taken them out to amusements and on one occasion gave all three bicycles, through college, apparently has counted more with them than all their mother's years of sacrifice and devotion.

A piece of property recently left Ollie by an uncle consists of a small, two-family cottage, in one half of which he has comfortably established himself. And, maddeningly enough to Anne, he has begun to renew old associations, so that she always is meeting friends who are delighted that Ollie is back and hope to see them sometime.

"I am not resentful or revengeful," writes Anne, "but I positively will not entertain any thought of renewing our old relationship. Ollie may be as sorry as he likes, but that doesn't wipe out the terrible past, when I lay awake night after night worrying over ways and means to complete the children's education and maintain their support. I have told my daughters and my son this, but they continue to plead and hint at their satisfaction if their father and I were reunited.

Ollie seems to have changed. But it makes me absolutely sick to think of recommending the whole business over again, having him ask for help in the old way, having him step out when he has involved me in the old difficulties.

"My youngest daughter has just married a musician, well placed here at a religious institution now,



"Ollie disappeared..."

Some Heart Diseases May Be Hereditary SAN FRANCISCO.—Evidence that at least one kind of heart disease runs in families because of a hereditary condition affecting metabolism was reported at a meeting of nutrition experts here.

FORGIVENESS

What should a woman do who is approached by an errant, repentant husband for forgiveness after he has shirked his family obligations for the greater part of his life?

Anne, who has raised her three children through hard work, sacrifices and back-breaking, menial jobs while her irresponsible husband frittered away his time elsewhere, poses this question to Miss Norris.

At interminable intervals her husband, Ollie, would make an appearance in the family but only to borrow money.

Miss Norris encourages Anne to give her husband the benefit of the doubt and accept him into her household. If he fails to adhere to his promises she always can depart and live by herself, stealing a page from Ollie's book.

but perhaps someday he will travel or move elsewhere. With my older girl, her husband's mother, an old friend of mine, makes her home. I could not possibly live with my son's wife, who is a nervous, high-strung girl with whom her own people avoid intimate contact. Vinnie, my younger daughter, points out that my only choice, therefore, is to find small quarters for myself or join her father.

"Our old clergyman is deeply impressed with Ollie's latest role and has called twice to ask me pleasantly if I am not considering a reconciliation. When he left yesterday he said at parting, 'After all, I blessed your marriage and your vow "until death do us part."'

"Will you please tell me," the letter concludes, "what you think I ought to do? I can say truly that I don't even like the man who is my husband. Ollie says he will make me love him again if I will give him a chance. My son lurches with his father almost every day; both daughters laugh and sigh over his delinquencies, but they love him, too. I'm all turned about, please advise me."

Before I say a word of advice, Anne, I want to say that I do most heartily concede that this is a wretched situation and that you have been treated abominably. Even your children aren't showing appreciation of what your burden has been.

But you've had a pretty good time, raising three children, finding your feet financially, succeeding in your work. As lives go, that was a good life. Now, if I were you, I'd try it with Ollie. I don't have to tell you to stand firm on the money point. Don't advance him one cent. Let the children do that. If they will, it may open their eyes a little.

This change means companionship, someone to think about, plan with, another voice and step in the house. Maintain your own room and your own privacy, of course. If the experiment fails, then go away for a year, travel, do a little deserting on your own account. Then come back and take up your life where it is now. It's not a perfect solution, but what is? Good luck and my prayers are with you.

Women's Labor Force Drops

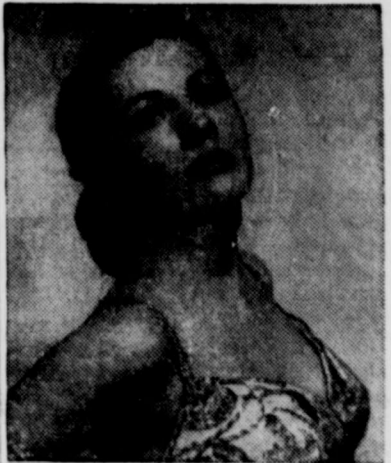
WASHINGTON.—So many women between 20 and 34 have married and have had so many babies since the war that there would be a shortage of available female workers if large numbers of men were drafted for military service.

U. S. employment service, which made this prediction, said there were 20 million women in the labor force in July, 1945.

Now there are only 16 million women in the labor force.

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO By INEZ GERHARD

IN "LETTER FROM AN UNKNOWN Woman," Joan Fontaine has the type of role most actresses yearn to play. As a young girl she falls in love with a man who returns her love but soon forgets her. Later in life they meet and fall in love again.



JOAN FONTAINE

ture does not give Miss Fontaine much scope for her talents, but it does give her an opportunity to wear beautiful clothes and play opposite the new French sensation, Louis Jourdan. Warning—there's a sad ending, she dies, he will soon.

Marjorie Hughes, vocalist on Frankie Carle's new radio show, "Carle Come Calling," has to be a stand-out as a singer, because she is Frankie's daughter. Too many people would be eager to say that's the reason she got the job if she didn't prove at every performance that she's deserving of it. Just as many are cheering her return to the air after a serious illness.

Something new in cinema fights: Robert Ryan's battle with Michael Harvey in RKO's "Berlin Express" takes place in the interior of a beer vat. Director Jacques Tourneur had it shot by three cameras, so there would be no re-takes.

Arthur Patrick Lake, five-year-old son of Arthur (Dagwood) Lake of the Sunday CBS "Blondie" show, has been placed under contract to his father's film producing company and will have a part in Lake's next film, "White Devils."

Robert Shaw's chorus of 30 professional voices will take over for Bergen and McCarthy this summer. Although Shaw is only 31, he has conducted everything from ballads to Brahms and is one of the foremost choral conductors in the country.

Harold Peary, "The Great Gildersleeve," had to cancel his scheduled personal appearance tour of the country. So many of the principals of the cast had summer commitments that he couldn't assemble the right group.

Priscilla Lane, youngest of the three Lane sisters of movie fame, returns to the screen after a year and a half to play the feminine lead in RKO's "Bodyguard," opposite Lawrence Tierney. She retired in 1944 when she married, but returned briefly to play the lead in "Fun on a Weekend" in 1946 when her son was five months old. "Bodyguard" is directed by Richard Fleischer.

Ed Byron, producer, director and co-author of "Mr. District Attorney" and "Adventure with Christopher Wells," still is amazing the radio world by his dramatization of events that make headlines either simultaneously or a few days later. Byron credits his scoops to his knowledge of crimes and the ways of criminals. He has kept a file of newspaper crime stories for 10 years.

Odds and Ends . . . Jimmie Durante will not have the same duration next season, according to the latest report . . . Mark Warnow's return to "Sound-Off" is very indefinite, because of ill health . . . Arnold Moss ("Road of Life" and "Young Dr. Malone") is called the "educated actor" by his colleagues. He has a B. A. in Latin and Greek, M. A. in Old French, Ph. D. in "The Art of Acting" . . . That palomino you'll see ridden through a ballroom in "The Great Gatsby" is a veteran of "California," "The Virginian" and "Incey Dandy Blonde" . . . "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" will be absent from the air from June 21 to August 23.

NBC interviewed 3,074 persons in 1947; 190 passed these auditions, 26 were heard on the air. Robert Adams, talent auditioner of NBC, says experience is essential; amateurs almost never make the grade. And Elaine Rost, ("Inza" on "The Adventures of Frank Merriwell") says the best way to get dramatic experience is singing with a band. She did it for 18 months, studying acting meanwhile, then came to New York and landed on "Just Plain Bill."

Virginia Mayo is a lucky girl. Within hours of a scheduled operation to relieve a virus sinus infection which would have left a scar on her lower forehead, the ailment yielded to treatment.

When Bea Wain and Andre Baruch celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary recently many of the top stars who played a part in their courtship were on hand—Ralph Edwards, Kate Smith, Fred Waring, Tommy Dorsey, among others.

Sportlight BY GRANLAND RICE

YOUNGSTERS who would like to make good money a few years from now, and not work too hard, should start throwing baseballs at various targets.

The N.P. (slang for National Pastime) is running out of pitchers. The N.P. needs more than double its present allotment of right or left arms that can get the ball over the plate with enough stuff to baffie the batter now and then.

Last year, for example, the Dodgers were good enough to win a pennant with a pitching staff composed of three or four-inning hurlers. They usually needed four or five pitchers to finish out the game. Yet they won a pennant.

The American league had only eight or 10 pitchers who were able to finish games. Both leagues were shy of arms that could locate a plate or go the distance.

Old-time pitchers such as Ed Walsh, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Pete Alexander and Cy Young could individually out-pitch the greater part of an entire modern staff.

Bob Feller could and can handle his share of work. So can Hal Newhouser, Ewell Blackwell and Warren Spahn.

Few pitchers today can work 250 innings in a season. Johnson, Walsh and other old-timers were pitching more than 400 innings a year. Any pitcher who can't work 250 innings shouldn't be listed as a starting pitcher. He is certainly no part of a regular. Yet, few pitchers now getting relieved around the fourth inning could think of working 200 innings without an attack of palsy.

Hurlers Pitch Less Today

Feller—Newhouser—Blackwell—Dickson—Munger—Marchildon—there wasn't a pitcher in the American league last season who worked 300 innings. Feller and Newhouser were the closest.

There wasn't a pitcher in the National league who worked 300 innings. Spahn, Blackwell and Branca were the closest—up around 280. Today, someone would rate as an average good pitcher works in less than 200 innings—say 180.

The decline in pitching—old-fashioned pitching—has been startling. This means in games pitched—in games finished—in innings pitched—in bases on balls in games won (from 30 to 41 a season).

Walsh worked in 67 games one season—winning 40 and saving 12 others. Today the pitcher who can go nine innings without being removed is a local hero.

This is why we advise all kids to start throwing. You won't have to be too good. The pitchers we rate as real pitchers this season are Blackwell, Feller, Newhouser, Spahn, Dickson, Brecheen and possibly Munger, Trout, Houtteman and one or two from Connie Mack's Athletic group; very likely Brissie; he may be the best.

A Championship Score

The finest championship golf score of the year to date was Claude Harmon's 279 at the Augusta National's Masters show. It was better than Ben Hogan's 275 at Riviera, where the next open will be played.

There have been endless discussions of what a championship score should be, but Harmon has slipped in the best answer to date. The Augusta National was keyed to its toughest test in every way. Riviera wasn't, with its rough cut, its baked-out fairways and its soft greens.

I doubt very much that 283 will be broken at Riviera in the National Open. And Harmon happens to be a golfer who is quite capable of winning a U. S. Open or the P.G.A.

Arcaro's Comeback

A year ago there was pretty fair evidence that Eddie Arcaro was slipping. The slender Italian from Kentucky was still riding fairly well, but he was no centaur. He was booted around New York tracks whether he won or lost. It came to the point where it didn't matter to him whether they booted or cheered.

This was the situation when Arcaro headed for Santa Anita last December. But on this occasion his health was better. He was in better condition. And suddenly a new ambition was born.

"It will be different out here this time," he said. "It will be a lot different."

Eddie began winning. He began outriding Longden, Reeves and the rest of the outfit. When he saw he couldn't win he was no longer content to pull up and let other horses place and show. Now he was riding them out. All the way. He also was taking narrow openings, riding recklessly at times. He was the old Arcaro of winning years.

Then he came back East again. He began winning on opening day at Jamaica. He has been winning ever since.

"Gee," Arcaro told me recently, "I'd give all I have to play a lot of golf. I rarely get to play. I haven't any time. It takes too much out of me to play 18 holes, and then ride five or six horses that same afternoon. Golf takes a lot more out of you than most people know."

"You see I start riding around April 1. I'm still riding in late November. I'm back at it in late December, and that lasts until March. I get about a month off. So I don't get to play enough golf."

FUNLAND BY JAWNUBERT

SHADE IN FUN SHADE IN THE DOTTED SECTIONS WITH YOUR PENCIL. WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

KIDDIE CORNER FIRST DRAW A COFFEE POT (1), THEN ADD A FEW LINES TO SEE WHO WANTS COFFEE (2).

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS IN "NINE THUMPS" TO SPELL ONE WORD SUGGESTED BY THE PHRASE ITSELF.

NINE THUMPS

The Spinning Coin PLACE A PENNY ON THE TABLE AND CAREFULLY PICK IT UP WITH TWO PINS OR NEEDLES. THEN BY BLOWING ON THE COIN YOU CAN MAKE IT SPIN RAPIDLY AROUND. TRY IT.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Solution in Next Issue.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE grid with numbers 1-55.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 17

ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 18

W. H. BULL'S HERBS AND IRON. For You To Feel Well. 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

SQUIRE SQUARE THE RUSSIANS SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SPLIT THE ATOM BY NOW. THEY'VE BEEN SPLITTING HAIRS IN THE U.N. LONG ENOUGH.

Gems of Thought It is as absurd to say that a man can't love one woman all the time as it is to say that a violinist needs several violins to play the same piece of music.—de Balzac.

Humor is as necessary to a Marriage service as poetry is to a funeral service.—H. L. Mencken.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS If grease in frying pan becomes overheated and catches fire, do not pour water into the pan: Turn off heat and cover pan—water causes blaze to flare up, whereas a cover confines and smothers blaze.

Revamp uncomfortable chair seats with a foam-rubber cushion. The spongy material is easy to cut; then cover with upholstery and tack into place.

Make sure your husband knows about this before you try it. A shaving brush is just about the handiest thing there is for dusting a plated lamp shade.

It towels are wearing a little thin, a light starch will make them twice as absorbent.

When shoelaces lose their tips, twist the ends and dip in clear nail polish.

'Perfect Landlord' Reveals Formula to Please Tenants

CLEVELAND.—Mayer I. Blum of Philadelphia, heralded as "the world's perfect landlord," outlined his success formula to fellow Apartment House Managers of America, in convention here.

Show your tenants with personal attention, Blum said, and use automatic devices to operate your building wherever possible.

Blum, who sends flowers to his families on wedding anniversaries, said his policy had paid off in harmonious relationships for 20 years. Delegates were impressed when Blum told them that 511 out of 520 of his tenants signed leases immediately when the government permitted a 15 per cent rent increase.

TAKE LAXATIVES? Try This Instead

JUST THE JUICE OF A LEMON

IN A GLASS OF WATER

FIRST THING ON ARISING

LEMON IN WATER IS GOOD FOR YOU Try it 10 days—Sunkist

A SOOTHING DRESSING FOR BURNS, SCALDS, PETROLEUM JELLY TO

"I GUESS I'M JUST BURNED"

W. H. BULL'S HERBS AND IRON Since 1879

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

DOANS PILLS

PROTECT YOUR FUTURE BUY YOUR EXTRA SAVINGS BONDS NOW





Things About New York:

Just about the time city hall was being built a young man was indicted for the murder of his sweetheart...

Hamilton, in his prize, was killed in the duel with Burr...

In a magazine article Gen. Will Bill Donovan, head of the O.S.S. in World War II, says in part: 'Only now in America are we awakening to the existence of the hard fact that the Stalin challenge to our world is indistinguishable from the Hitler challenge.'

Many Americans (name two, General) who know the situation and were familiar with Russian subversive activities besought our statesmen to inform the American people.

News Item: Demmy Chairman J. Howard McGrath (in a statement observing the third anniversary of FDR's death) said President Truman had carried out the Roosevelt program.

Who were the other five pallbearers????

Bigtown Murals: The blind man at 42nd and Vth. He drums up trade for the sightseeing bus...

Mary Dewson ("Molly" to her pals) was one of FDR's earliest and most devoted associates...

Star in Your Eyes: Sarah Bernhardst sent reviewers into the streets dancing. But she didn't cherish her many ecstatic reviews as much as a note she received from Victor Hugo...

In his book, "Late City Edition," City Editor J. Herzberg lauds district men "as the artery of the newspaper business."

In Washington the high court ruled (6-3) reversing decisions prohibiting the sale of magazines bearing risqué titles such as "Bargains in Bodies," "Girl Slave to a Love Cult," etc...

Churchill had the Life staff in a tizzy just as they were going to press. He cabled five pages of corrections. They made them because his contract calls for them, and he covered himself by marking the proofs: "Okay, but subject to further correction."

When they were "caught," Life's Mr. Longwell almost had apoplexy when another cable came reading: "Due to last minute political complications, hold up all articles!"

It was a gag by an office clown. Mr. Longwell was in no mood for quips. Plenty can was raised because of a...

Items: "Deepest hole in the U. S. is the Grand Canyon." Next deepest is the state department pigeon-hole in which the Nazi record of the Grand Mufti is buried.

Diplomatic Mail Pouch: Date of the Big Three conference between Marshall, Bevin and Bidault is being delayed until President Truman decides to ask for a new Lend-Lease act.

It's easy to figure out the winner of the next war if we keep shipping war materials to Russia—and they keep sending us cavalar.



Low-Cost Housing Bill

FOUR MEN deserve chief credit for senate passage of the Taft-Elliott-Wagner bill, which will provide low-cost public housing for an estimated 500,000 families in the next five years.

Only insiders know how tirelessly Taft worked to get the housing measure out of the banking and currency committee, which he heads.

Spartan was a pillar of strength on the Democratic side. So was South Carolina's Burnet Maybank, who did yeoman service lining up Democratic support both in committee and on the floor.

On the "debit" side, the colors of the real estate lobby were carried by G.O.P. Senators Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin and Harry Cain of Washington.

Major house opponents of the housing bill are Banking and Currency Chairman Jesse Wolcott of Michigan, who has persistently blocked house action, together with Charles Fletcher of San Diego, Calif.

Backstage in Italy: NOW THAT THE ITALIAN elections are over, some of the backstage developments can be told.

One factor which influenced Italian votes was the state department's offer to return Trieste to Italy—an offer which the Russians eventually turned down.

What wasn't known was that Tito had been planning to make exactly the same offer himself—on behalf of Russia. But U. S. intelligence services picked up this fact, and we beat Tito to it.

Another factor was Ambassador Dunn's insistence that the American fleet get out of Italian waters. Some of the military men around the White House didn't like the advice, but thought the fleet should remain.

One thing which nearly upset the applegart was the amendment by Congressman O'Konski of Wisconsin making Marshall plan money available to Spain. Until this was reversible in the senate, it had a bad back-fire in Italy.

Alien Smuggling: THE CLOAK AND DAGGER sleuthing of a Pennsylvania congressman soon may blow the lid off a notorious racket—smuggling aliens into the U. S.

Congressman John McDowell of Wilkesburg, Pa., has been making personal trips to Panama and Mexico tracking down the border-hopping of Communist spies, war criminals and other undesirables.

For some time, McDowell has wondered how the dregs of Europe could get into the United States, while deserving refugees were barred.

Other undesirables took a less legal road, secretly flew across the border without any papers. In one case, a Frenchman brought a load of Communists and ex-Nazis across the Atlantic in the same boat.

McDowell predicts that his investigation will shock the country when it becomes public. The state and justice departments already have asked to see the secret testimony of one border official, U. S. Consul John Bankhead at Windsor.

After word leaked out that Bankhead had talked to McDowell, he received a bottle of poisoned whiskey. Later a mysterious assailant fired two shots at him and fled.

As a result of McDowell's investigation, the United States has closed both borders, except for persons with overwhelming proof of their business in this country.

Rats to Riches: Mary I. Clay, 72-year-old Philadelphia spinster, never was one to neglect her nine cats.

When she died she made sure that her kitties would be assured a life of elegance by specifying in her will that nearly all the income from her \$75,000 estate go to her pets to protect them with "care and protection."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS House Group Approves Measure To Draft Men into Armed Forces; Hope for Palestine Agreement Ebbs

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

DRAFT BILL: On the Way

Yielding to the pressure of the times, congress was putting its hand gingerly to the business of passing a selective service act which would give the nation's armed forces a total manpower of slightly more than two million in two years.

The house armed services committee had approved the measure, after hearing Defense Secretary James Forrestal term it an "excellent" one, and passed it on to the floor of the house for debate.

Thus, for the first time since before the war, congress was facing squarely the momentous issue of a national draft. That this was happening during the hair-trigger days of an election year only served to underline the apparent urgency of the matter.

As approved by the armed services committee, the bill would:

- 1. Raise total authorized manpower of the armed forces to 2,005,882—army 837,000, air force 502,000, navy and marine corps 666,882.
2. Require registration of men from 18 through 30, with those from 19 through 25 liable for two years' service.
3. Exempt most veterans from 3, further service, but those under 31 would have to register.
4. Allow seizure of industrial plants by the government if they refused to give top priorities to armament orders.

As it stood, the draft plan was conceded to have a good chance of passage at this session of congress. But complications were being threatened by the senate armed services committee which seemed inclined to combine a universal military training measure with the draft bill.

The committee was waiting for Army Secretary Kenneth Royall to recommend details of a bill to call 161,000 18-year-olds for a year's training. He would be taken in addition to men procured through the draft.

As a combination, that didn't look so good to many Republicans. Rep. Walter G. Andrews (Rep. N. Y.), chairman of the house armed services committee, called the idea "utterly foolish, inconceivable and not called for."

OIL TAX: Fight Ahead: One of the most pressing problems members of congress have had to decide this year is whether their political bread is spread with butter or oleomargarine.

It is further complicated by the fact that they might, in choosing one or the other, be letting the gravy get away from them.

For good or ill, however, the house of representatives made its decision. It passed by a vote of 260 to 106 a bill to repeal all federal oleomargarine taxes which have been on the books for 62 years.

Those taxes are itemized as follows: 10 cents a pound on colored oleo, 1/4 cent a pound on uncolored, \$600 a year on manufacturers, \$480 on wholesalers of colored oleo, \$200 on wholesalers of the uncolored product, \$48 on retailers of colored oleo and \$6 on retailers of uncolored.

Even if the federal taxes were repealed, it still would be against the law to sell colored oleo in 20 states. Nevertheless, the house had rid itself of the matter and now it was up to the senate, where a battle royal was in prospect.

Reason the oleo tax issue has a stiff fight ahead in the senate is that senators are elected by voters of entire states, rather than by voters of districts within the states as are most representatives.

The result, in this case, is a split in the sentiment of constituents of many senators.

For example, big northern states such as Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio, are composed of consumer cities and producer farms. The country districts include dairy farmers and soy bean growers.

Cost of being rooked by various popular frauds and rackets has gone up in proportion to the rise in the swindlers' living costs, a report by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company reveals.

Inflation hits Swindler, Victims: Professional charity solicitors, who take 50 to 90 per cent of the public's donations before turning over the balance to the organization in whose name they operate, now hold up ask donations of \$10 to \$25 instead of the \$2 to \$5 at prewar scale.

Their "benefit dance" tickets now cost \$2 each, often more, against 50 cents to a dollar in prewar days.

Among the springtime rackets which have been active in nicking the family pocketbook, the report says, is the perennial "demonstration house" deal. In this scheme the victim signs an order for an inflated-price job of re-roofing, redecorating or landscaping.



Post Office Grievs

IN THE WORDS of the popular song, the post office department is "busting all over." It is busting money, this department, which by the way is the biggest business enterprise in the world. It has an annual income of a billion and a half dollars, 500,000 employees, 42,000 offices and the largest savings bank with more than two billion dollars in postal savings.

It transports 40 billion pieces of mail a year weighing more than nine million tons. It operates the largest truck fleet owning 10,000 trucks and hiring 50,000. It owns more real estate, valued at billions of dollars, and rents more real estate than any other business. This year it will pay 150 million dollars to railroads and 87 million dollars to airlines to transport mail.

Its costs have doubled, its trucks are worn out, it needs more space, more equipment, more mail cars. It is understaffed. Its business has shrunk since 1940 and this year it has a deficit around 550 million dollars.

So Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson has told congress it must do something or else.

He wants congress to define a postal policy—either designate the post office department as a service agency to be operated by government subsidy or as a money-making business. If the latter, then he wants postal rates that will either break even or make a profit. He can control neither expenses or revenue.

At present bills are before congress to increase postal rates 275 million dollars annually but at the same time a bill before congress would increase salaries of workers more than the postal increase. In 1946, the last pay increase upped expenses 400 million dollars.

Not the least of Donaldson's worries is the rural free delivery service totaling 32,249 routes, 1,449,767 miles long, with 32,179 carriers serving 8,020,412 families or 29, 810,927 rural people. Last year congressional appropriation for RFD was \$130,126,000 and the cost was \$128,485,197.

Since 1930 for instance, 1,158,094 families and 114,925 miles have been added to RFD, and while there is no breakdown available on either route or costs as compared to city delivery it is fair to assume that per pound of mail delivered, the RFD cost is much greater than city delivery and that this deficit adds greatly to the overall postal deficit.

Rural free delivery goes back to 1891 but the first experimental RFD route was not established until June 9, 1896, at Charles Town, W.Va., with a route about 18 miles long. That was in the horse and buggy days.

First complete county-wide service was established in Carroll county, Md., in 1899 and that service has developed until RFD covers 1,605 of the 3,069 counties in the U. S. Number of routes grew to 45,189 in 1926 with a mileage of 1,227,654, but since that time the policy has been to reduce the number of routes and increase mileage of each route until today there are only 32,249 routes but mileage has jumped to 1,449,767.

This reduction in routes and increase in mileage was made possible, of course, by development of better secondary roads, advent of the automobile and passage of successive laws which gradually increased salaries of carriers based on increased mileage. Today the majority of rural carriers get six cents a mile a day for equipment maintenance and many get as high as the maximum of \$3,400 total compensation allowable for service over heavily patronized routes, up to 45 miles long.

Declaring the decision, Chief Justice Fred Vinson held that enforcement of restrictive covenants by state or federal courts was a violation of the 14th amendment.

That amendment, adopted in 1868, reads in part: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States..."

The supreme court's decision did not declare that restrictive covenants, as such, are violations of the constitution; but by ruling that it is unconstitutional for the courts to enforce them, the court has effectively rendered them null and void.

For the most part, covenants are agreements entered upon by real estate promoters and buyers of land or homes. Purchasers agree not to sell their land or homes to persons barred by the covenant, terms of the agreement running from an average of 25 or 50 years to "perpetuity."

No Home Life There: President Truman made an unheralded visit to a nation-wide treasury security loan meeting at a local hotel recently. The President explained he had to hurry back to another meeting to "squire" Mrs. Truman and Margaret's home.

Zeke Whoosiss was arrested yesterday for reckless driving, drunkenness and violation of the rules of the road while on the way to make an address at a Safety First convention. Zeke ain't had such an embarrassing experience since he hit the schoolbus going home from a Traffic Control conference.

Matt Tootle and family were in consultation with the architect yesterday. They finally decided to cut all but four rooms and a porch out of plans for their new five room bungalow and buy the over-priced second hand touring car that they've been looking at.

Eph Winters can't make up his mind whether to go home an hour late for dinner or submit himself as a target on the atomic energy testing grounds.

Harry Truman threw out the first ball in opening the baseball season and how he must wish that all that was troubling him was a sore arm!

The Republicans, of course, after looking over Harry's pitching say he shows nothing but a fast drop.

J.B.K. suggests that perhaps one reason why Eastman Kodak just reported the highest profits in history and that the common stock is the lowest is that things are out of focus.



A BOUQUET TO PUBLISHERS

NEWSPAPER publishers and editors of America and Canada had a session in New York and we think the annual convention rates greater attention from the public than it gets.

Few conventions anywhere in the land bring together a group more deeply dedicated to a job of paramount importance—the operation of a free press. To the point, if you ask us, the publishers and editors of this country assay more horse sense, devotion to duty and determination to serve their country than any group assembling under one tent.

Conventions to boost everything from bubble gum to portable sky-scrapers are old stuff. But the newspapermen bring something of vastly greater importance, the distribution of a world's news, the perpetuation of the greatest free press on earth.

In them we see the guys who hold a mirror to life on every continent and in every village; the men who assure that for a few pennies a medium of education, information and entertainment is at our doors every day in the year. In them New York greets the men who tell us that John Peter's boy is going to marry the Higgins girls, that the married man defeated the single man at the Elks picnic and that tomorrow's weather will be fair and warmer.

In and around the corridors of New York hotels are the miracle men who see that a r-li-rity step in Berlin, a revolt in South America, an episode in China and an incident at Main and Broad streets reaches us in detail. Now the metropolis gets a close-up of the fellows who make it so easy for every family in the country to know what to do about warped shingles, how to fight Jay beetles, where the circus will play, who won the prize fight, when the Eagles barbecue is going to be held this year, and what's definite in the line of births, deaths, christenings, weddings, wars, peace sessions and nightclub disorders.

Statesmen, industrial wizards, engineering tycoons, super salesmen meet here every day. Such conventions are comparatively a dime a dozen. But the newspaper is close to the heart of every man, woman and child. It is as routine as the milkman, as necessary as the prompt flashing on of the street lights.

We take publishers pretty much for granted. We like to throw dead cats at them now and then; it's habit to squawk about your failing. What would a newspaper mean to a guy who didn't feel that he could pick it to pieces? But we know what our newspapers mean to us and to free government. We know a free press was never more important than today.

Obtained From Operations: Bone-bank deposits originally were obtained in the operating rooms at the center. Many types of chest and lung operations require the removal of a rib and these ribs have been placed in the bank if the patient from which they were obtained passed rigid physical tests.

Some types of amputations have yielded bone sections perfect enough for preservation and in one case bone sections have been taken immediately after death.

Written permission was obtained from the survivors of the person who died and the death was the result of an accident. Physicians found those bone sections which were taken under operating conditions, functioned perfectly as graft material. They hope to receive an increasing percentage of the bone-bank deposits from such sources in the future.

Father Brands His Son, 24, As Thief in Crowded Courtroom: NEW YORK—As tears streamed from his eyes, a father stood in a crowded courtroom and pressed a grand larceny charge against his son whom on six previous occasions he had saved from a possible jail sentence by making good on money allegedly stolen by the 24-year-old youth.

The letter, Thomas Sexton, 24, North Bergen, N. J., stole two of his mother's coats, a mink coat valued at \$2,700, the other a \$350 fur jacket. He had been arraigned in felony court as a fugitive from justice and then brought to a higher court for extradition proceedings after his father, William, signed a complaint alleging the theft of his wife's apparel.

Arraigned before Judge John A. Mullen, the youth was said to have been arrested repeatedly since 1941.

NOTE ON HIGHER PULLMAN FARES: They up the uppers And to the buyer It's worthy of note The lowers get higher

The Country Editor Says: Mel and Kate Thortleberry have had their new de luxe super equipped kitchen put in and are now eating out in the woodshed just to feel more at home.

Zeke Whoosiss was arrested yesterday for reckless driving, drunkenness and violation of the rules of the road while on the way to make an address at a Safety First convention. Zeke ain't had such an embarrassing experience since he hit the schoolbus going home from a Traffic Control conference.

Matt Tootle and family were in consultation with the architect yesterday. They finally decided to cut all but four rooms and a porch out of plans for their new five room bungalow and buy the over-priced second hand touring car that they've been looking at.

Eph Winters can't make up his mind whether to go home an hour late for dinner or submit himself as a target on the atomic energy testing grounds.

Harry Truman threw out the first ball in opening the baseball season and how he must wish that all that was troubling him was a sore arm!

The Republicans, of course, after looking over Harry's pitching say he shows nothing but a fast drop.

J.B.K. suggests that perhaps one reason why Eastman Kodak just reported the highest profits in history and that the common stock is the lowest is that things are out of focus.

ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS: PRESIDENT TRUMAN has the unique distinction of having approved several bills which he had signed as president of the senate when he was vice president.

University Bone 'Bank' Reduces Amputation Cases: KANSAS CITY, MO. — A bone "bank" in the medical center at the University of Kansas has prevented several amputations and speeded the recovery of many patients.

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### Applications for Soil Work on 510 Acres Approved

In a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District Friday, May 14, the following were present: Supervisors L. A. Hill, Clyde South, C. T. Hunsicker, H. M. Murphy and Nolan von Roeder; Mr. Dawkins of the State Soil Conservation Board; Morrison Liston, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service; and Joe Hairston, farmer and cooperator of the district.

Applications for soil conservation work on 510 acres were approved on farms of the following: G. W. Wrenken, G. E. Charn, Mrs. T. E. Worley and a farm belonging to the City of Snyder.

Working agreements covering 4,938 were approved on farms of the following: Robert Walker, H. H. Elland, Mrs. H. F. Clark, A. L. Mosley estate, B. J. Tucker, A. E. Dennis, C. E. McCormick, C. A. Clifton, G. R. Austin, L. M. McClammy, E. U. Bullard, G. W. Wrenken, J. L. Campbell, Virgil Jones, Mrs. Janie E. Light, N. W. Miller, L. H. Jones, R. E. Lee and O. K. Mason.

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TO 4-H CAMP—Above are the four Texas 4-H Club members who have been selected to attend the National 4-H Club Camp at

Washington, D. C., June 16-23. Left to right they are: Patsy Jo Delevan of Devine, Medina County; Edward Hill of Garland,

Dallas County; Beta Nell Baldwin of Vernon, Wilbarger County; and Howard Altenhof of Gaudelupe County.

### Summary of Lunch Room Meals Released

Lunch room at Snyder Public Schools has had a busy season the past school term, it was declared this week by Elmer Taylor, junior high school principal and business manager for the lunch room.

Summary of the meals served in the lunch room for the 1948-49 school year is given as follows:  
Total meals, 4,976.  
Total meals free, 637.  
Total drinking milk, 2,791.  
Cost of food, \$832.79.  
Cost of labor, \$467.25.  
Total money received, \$117.22.

### Small Pressure Cooker May Be Used In Canning, Home Agent Declares

Scurry County women are interested in recent assurances from Texas A. & M. Extension Service specialists that pressure sauce pans are ideal for small canning jobs, according to Miss Mary Louise Piehl, Scurry County home demonstration agent.

If the pressure sauce pan meets certain requirements, and if correct processing times, which have been scientifically tested, are used, then the pressure sauce pan can become a valuable addition to your canning equipment, especially for small jobs of home canning. That is the latest word from Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The question of using the pressure sauce pan for canning has been brought up by many homemakers and two specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics at Washington have been working on the answer. Their report has been published recently, Miss Piehl says.

Be sure that the sauce pan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place, and that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds, Miss Piehl says.

The experimental canning report shows that the processing time in the sauce pan at 10 pounds pressure must be 20 minutes longer than the time recommended for a regular

pressure canner; less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely. The pressure sauce pan heats quickly, takes only a minute to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the jars of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time.

A pressure canner requires a longer time to heat, exhausts and cools slowly and consequently, the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter.

When canning with a pressure sauce pan, use the following processing times for pints at 10 pounds pressure: Asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snap beans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry pack sweet potatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweet potatoes, 75 minutes.

Miss Piehl emphasizes that these process times are for use when the canning directions issued by the Texas Extension Service are followed throughout. These times might not be adequate for food preserved by other directions.

Home canning instructions are given in the Extension Service circular C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner." Copies may be obtained from Miss Piehl's office in the courthouse basement or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, College Station.

### Joe Eaton on Tech Honor Roll

Joe Gist Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eaton of Snyder, has been named to the fall honor roll at Texas Technological College, a release from the school to The Times revealed this week.

### Cotton Ginnings In Texas Easily Lead 1947 Crop

Census Bureau at Washington reported Wednesday a final survey showed that 11,551,736 running bales of cotton were ginned from the 1947 cotton crop. This compared with 8,517,251 bales for the 1946 crop.

Ginnings by states for the 1947 and 1946 crops, respectively, included:

State—	1947	1946
Alabama	906,703	803,545
Arizona	235,436	155,136
Arkansas	1,241,927	1,257,421
California	765,839	454,097
Florida	6,017	3,761
Georgia	647,229	533,322
Illinois	1,764	1,510
Kentucky	7,341	7,616
Louisiana	489,842	246,722
Mississippi	1,517,253	1,034,652
Missouri	314,703	317,457
New Mexico	169,559	131,683
North Carolina	458,094	444,639
Oklahoma	317,634	256,939
South Carolina	841,614	689,751
Tennessee	507,032	509,943
Texas	3,309,073	1,635,171
Virginia	14,687	14,427

### Snyder Folks Attend Brotherhood at Union

Several members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Snyder First Baptist Church and their wives were special guests Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood at Union Baptist Church, five miles west of Snyder.

Rev. Gene Merritt, pastor of the Union Church and his group prepared and served a supper before presenting a program in the church given by the Union Brotherhood.

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## Babson Urges Young Man to Enter New Businesses with Great Caution

Babson Park, Mass.—Recently I have been asked by many young men about to graduate from colleges and several veterans, "Should I go into business for myself this June? These boys, many of them veterans, are chips off the old block. From frontier days to the present, pioneering has been an American tradition. It renews the faith in the American youth to know that they still want to hoe their own row, regardless of huge corporations and governmental restrictions.

Setting up shop for oneself is not the easiest way to earn a living. I can tell you from experience that it is much tougher today than it was in the fabulous days of the Edisons, Fords and Rockefellers. But the small business man still symbolizes that which has made this country great—personal independence and freedom of action.

I had with \$500 and the determination to succeed could, through sweat and toil, earn a fortune. But times have changed. The other day, Joe, an enterprising young man, dropped in to see me. A year ago he went into business for himself—commercial soaps, window washes and the like. Yesterday, he went to work for a nationally known soap company. Why did he give up his year-old business? Simply because he had limited capital. Today it takes more than \$500, particularly if you want to get into production and distribution of some tangible items.

He met his Waterloo when he tried to market his products. He found that there were already many good soaps for sale and that most markets had been well exploited by large and long established companies. He was also confronted with the problem of advertising, for which he needed not hundreds of dollars but hundreds of thousands. Had he been selling his own services, as for example, in advertising or personal counseling, his chance of success would have been greater. Then he would have needed little more than an office, a desk,



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and Billy Tom DeFebach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle DeFebach of Snyder, salutatorian. They will be honored in graduation rites Tuesday eve.

a telephone and a secretary to get started.

The real pioneer is challenged by rough going. So, if you are a business frontiersman, remember there will always be opportunities in enterprises where machinery and volume are of minimum importance and in enterprises where personal care is of maximum importance. For example, there will always be a field for specialty stores, repair shops and restaurants with individuality.

Remember, as you dream, that big business has certain important advantages over small business—especially if much machinery or determination is needed. On the other hand, small business also has advantages where personal attention gets the trade. It can keep open longer hours and not be tied to iron rules. It can afford greater risks. Therefore, if you are on the fence vocally ask yourself, "Can this business be operated more economically as part of a large chain?" If your honest answer is "yes," then aim at becoming an employee in top management. If your answer is "no," then pioneer!

Whatever your answer, found your plans on education. Go to a good business college and get some practical courses. These will give you the necessary principles and functions of business as accounting, distribution, economics, finance and production. You will get off to a faster start and a better finish.

### R. A. Leader Speaks For Baptists Sunday

Bill Farrar of Fort Worth, was the speaker Sunday evening at the Snyder First Baptist Church, relieving Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor. Young Farrar, a layman, is Texas state leader for the Royal Ambassador group in Texas Baptist churches for teen-age boys.

Farrar had attended a Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association gathering of the R. A. s Friday and Saturday at Lorraine. The meeting was attended by several Scurry County boys.

### Acreages for Crops Compare with 1947 Santa Fe Reports

Contemplated acreages for crops in the Snyder area and the rest of Texas seem to compare favorably with that of 1947, probably some increase, reports the Department of Public Relations of the Santa Fe Railway System in its monthly release to The Times.

Weather conditions in Texas during the past month generally have been favorable for farm plowing and planting, the report continues. Temperatures were rather high on occasions, and rainfall ranged up to nearly two inches in the Dallas area.

Cot on planting started throughout most of the state some three or four weeks ago and good stands are reported in the lower Houston area. Dry weather the past week has caused stands to be somewhat spotted in the late planted fields.

Moisture has been scarce in the South Plains and Panhandle areas during recent weeks, and grain prospects are hanging in the balance. Row crops in the upper sections of

### Hike, Supper Enjoyed By Homemaking Club

The Homemaking Club did everything from hiking to being served a Mexican style dinner Thursday, May 6. The group hiked to the V. F. W. Memorial Park for an informal get-together.

The entertainment consisted of exploring and watching the baseball game.

The meal which was plentiful consisted of Mexican style beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, meat, sandwiches, Lemonade and popcycles.—S. H. S. Tizer's Tale

the state are fair where stands have come up with scarcity of moisture. Less than one-third of the row crops have been planted in this area.

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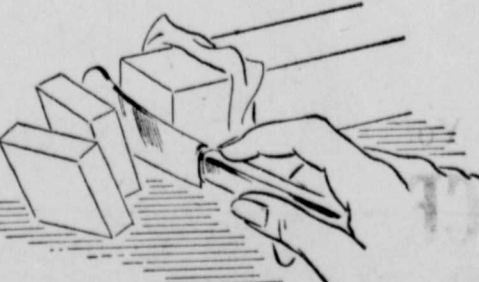
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YUMMY  
I'LL HAVE ANOTHER CANDY, AUNT FRITZI  
WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS, NANCY?—SAY "PLEASE"  
MAY I HAVE ANOTHER CANDY, AUNT FRITZI, PLEASE?  
NO  
SEE---WHAT DOES IT GET YOU?

**LITTLE REGGIE**  
By Margarita

WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T LITTLE REGINALD! KITCHY KOO!!  
OH HELLO AUNT PEARL!  
MY! YOU IS GETTING TO BE A BIG BOY--- ISN'T OO?  
AND WHAT DID MY ITTY BITTY MAN LEARN TODAY IN SCHOOL?  
I LEARNED THAT IN SPEAKING ONE SHOULD ENUNCIATE DISTINCTLY, FOREGO SLANG AND IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS, AND CHOOSE ONE'S WORDS WITH CAREFUL DISCRIMINATION!

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

HOW'S THE NEW BABY, GUS?  
OH, HE'S FINE, JEFF!  
WHEN I GET MARRIED I'M ONLY GOIN' TO HAVE THREE CHILDREN!  
THREE? YOU USED TO SAY YOU'D HAVE DOZENS!  
VEH, BUT I FOUND OUT SOMETHING IN THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA!  
WHATCHA FIND OUT?  
EVERY FOURTH CHILD BORN IN THE WORLD IS CHINESE-- SO I'M ONLY GONNA HAVE THREE!  
MUTT, HOLD MY SON FOR A MINUTE!—I'M TAKIN' BABY JEFF FOR A STROLL!

**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

WHERE'D YOU GET THOSE FISH?  
JITTER SHOWED ME WHERE HE CATCHES 'EM  
IT'S EASY TO FIND SOMEBODY MARKED IT WITH A FLAG  
MAN! THIS IS PERFECT! DROP YOUR HOOK PULL IN A WHALE!  
SO YOU'RE THE BUM WHO'S BEEN FISHING OUT OF MY NETS!

**REG'LAR FELLERS**  
By Gene Byrnes

FORE!  
RUN FER YOUR LIVES-- FELLERS!  
HUH! JUST AS I THOUGHT!  
A WOMAN DRIVER!

**SUNNYSIDE**  
by Clark S. Haas

OH, MY ACHING BACK!!  
DEE!  
PERSCRIPTIONS FILLED R  
"ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, FRIEND?"  
YEAH! COME OUTSIDE AND HELP ME FINISH CHANGING MY TIRE!!  
DEE'S DRUGS

**VIRGIL**  
By Len Kleis

WHAT A HORRIBLE MONSTROSITY  
CLOSE OUT SALE THEATRICAL WIGS  
I'LL HAVE A LITTLE FUN SCARING VIRGIL WITH THIS WIG  
GEE, POP-- YOU LOOK SWELL WITH HAIR

**SILENT SAM**  
By Jeff Hayes

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BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

**INKLINGS**  
By Jarvis

"NEW FOUNTAIN PEN?"

**WEEKLY RIB!**  
By Roy Mathison

"THERE ARE TIMES, EGGSTON, WHEN WE SHOULDN'T BE TOO PUNCTUAL."

**NEXT DOOR**  
By Gluyas Williams

MOTHER CALLS TO SHUT WINDOW AT ONCE, HE'S FREEZING THE HOUSE.  
CALLS TO EDDIE HE SLOWLY CLOSES WINDOW, SHOUTING WINDOW, BUT HE'LL BE RIGHT OUT.  
SHUTS WINDOW, AND JOINS EDDIE, LEAVING THE FRONT DOOR OPEN.  
SEES EDDIE SELZER SHOUTS TO WAIT ACROSS THE STREET A MINUTE AND AND RAISES WINDOW HE'LL BE OUT TO CALL TO HIM.  
INTERRUPTS HIMSELF AT SAME MOMENT TO CALL TO MOTHER. EDDIE SHOUTS SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING TO DO AN ERRAND.

**BACK HOME AGAIN**  
By Ed Dodd

AG, I'VE JUST GOT TO TELL YOU A LITTLE SCANDAL... I'M NOT INTERFERING WITH YOUR DINNER, AM I?  
OH, HEAVENS, NO!—IT'LL BE HOURS BEFORE WE EVEN THINK OF IT!

**Jenny and Benny**  
by Art Winburg

ANYTIME YOU GET ANOTHER IDEA YOU'RE THE BOSS LET ME KNOW.

**HOW IT STARTED**  
DIXIE: Back in 1832 in a period when most states issued their own paper money, a bank in New Orleans put out a temporary note that was used widely over the South. As many of the users were French, the note was printed in both French and English, and the French for ten—"dix"—was printed on the back. In time they became known as "dixies" and the area where they circulated was called "Dixieland".  
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### Woman's World

## Handmade Rugs in Revival; They'll Make Home Cheerful

By Erta Haley

DESPITE the present trend toward streamlined living with the latest, smoothest furniture and other gadgets for making life easier, there's a curious revival of handmade rugs. No one can refute the feeling that they add quiet, gentle manners to any home, and the intricacies of their make-up never fail to please.

If you need to relax and get away from the feeling of having things done at a certain time, like doing the ironing or sewing a dress, then try rug making. It's an occupation designed for relaxation.

Rug making can be done at odd moments, for a few minutes or a few hours. And there's wonderful satisfaction when the rug is finished, and you can remember it with pleasure every time you see it.

Materials for rug making usually can be found in every home, so you don't have to lay out a lot of money for this pleasurable work when you start. Worn fabrics in drawers and scrap bags can be found in every home. So can outmoded curtains, dresses, torn tablecloths, cotton bags and stockings.

All different kinds of fabrics won't go into one rug, but you'll find that these combinations can be worked together: Wool and wool-like rayons; cottons, linens and cotton-like rayons.

Silks, fragile rayons and nylons are exquisite, but very perishable.



Braided rugs have charm...

and should be used only in spots that are away from the general run of traffic.

#### Plan Good Color Combinations

It's not a good idea to use colors indiscriminately when making rugs. Plan the colors with a definite room in mind. Pick up a wall or drape color, or several of them, and build the rug around that.

If you're making a provincial rug with braid, you'll find that dark brown, tan and gold work well together. A nice oval rug can be carried out in dark green or jade green with a lime or chartreuse green for accent.

If you want to use red, combine it with dark brown and golden brown. Wine and old rose go well together and will add quiet charm to a bedroom, study or hall.

It's wise to stick with two or three colors that harmonize perfectly. If there's need for brightness, confine it to mere accents.

To get the colors you want, first select the fabrics and dye enough of them at one time, so they will all



Crocheted rugs have good looks.

match. Save the dyeing job for one day before you begin the rug, so all this is done before actual work begins.

If you plan the rug carefully as to color and design, you'll have real beauty in the rug. If it's made by the hit and miss method, the rug more often than not will turn out to be a miss.

Most authorities advise working the design out in crayons first, making the necessary changes, and then preparing the material and working out the method before actual work progresses.

#### Braided Rugs Require No Special Equipment

Braided rugs are simple to make and do not need any equipment other than needle and thread. They grow quickly into the size desired and are a real pleasure to make.

After you have decided on the design and drawn it out in crayon set the materials in order.

You will need two half-inch strips of medium weight material to make a braid an inch in width. Lighter weight fabrics must be cut wider, while heavier fabrics must be slightly more narrow.

The braids that look best are those from three-quarter to one-inch wide. Make all strips that go into the braid exactly the same width even if you have to use a ruler with which to draw them before cutting, so that

#### Instep Interest



Real build-up is given to low insteps through the generous crossing of straps over the foot in this shoe fashion by a St. Louis designer. This shoe combines white with black reptile, and is designed to give the new tapering neckline which is important this season.

you will have a rug that lies pancake flat on the floor.

Working with strips not longer than 48 inches is easier than getting tangled in the longer strips.

Braiding is a simple process, but you must do it properly if you want the rug to hold its shape as well as wear well. The fabric must be held firm and steady for a smooth, firm braid.

To braid, fold in raw edges of fabric strips, and pin or sew together ends of the strips to be braided.

It's a good idea to fasten the end of the braid to something solid like a bureau drawer so that it can be held firmly while braiding.

When it's necessary to let the braid go, pin the end together firmly with a straight pin to help keep the braid tight.

When you come to the end of a braid, cut each strand to a tapering point, beginning six to eight inches back on the braid. Whip edges by hand and braid the tapered ends together. This gives a neat change from one color to the other.

Finish ends of braid only one row at a time by braiding the loose ends neatly together. Sew two strands from one end of the braid to the corresponding strands of the other. Weave the third strand of one braid over and under all the strands smoothly together. Then sew the long strand to its corresponding end to finish the circle of braid.

Hints on Sewing The Rug Together

Raw ends of the braid must be finished tightly but smoothly with heavy button or carpet thread, waxed for the utmost durability. Weave the needle back and forth between the two braids keeping stitches at the middle of the edge so the rug is kept truly reversible.

Do not stretch the braids as you sew the rug together, or the rug will cup in the center. Keep the rug flat on floor or table.

Plan crocheted rugs just as you do braided ones. The fabric used should be one inch wide for heavy materials and two inches wide for the lighter ones. These rugs are reversible, too, and so the strips should be sewed together neatly and the raw edges turned in as you work. Use a No. 11 wooden needle.

To start an oval rug, begin with a row of chain stitch. The length of this first line depends upon the size of the finished rug. For a 21 by 30 rug, start with a 10-inch chain. Add stitches at the curved ends of an oval rug if you want your sides straight instead of curved.

#### Be Smart!



Those richly ornamented bags of fine calfskin are unbelievably serviceable if business trekking is your lot on week days. Many are really surplus bags from war days while others are reflections of that style, all prettied up for you. This season you'll find them in delightful colors and ever so convenient with inside pockets.

#### Fashion Forecast

If you want a blouse that's dramatic, choose one of silk sheer with gauntlet cuffs, stitched with metallic thread that does not tarnish. Black faille is an excellent choice for skirts when you wear frosty white blouses.

A perfect recipe for freshness and crispness is easy to follow if you choose gay colored taffeta in plaids, checks or stripes as gloves and handbag to wear with dark suits.

You'll find that scarves are very versatile. They'll double and redouble as scarves, of course, as an extension for an over-the-shoulder handbag, or as a cummerbund for a youthful waistline.

Peplum suits are becoming extremely popular among the younger set. They come beautifully decorated with soutache braid, beading and braiding, so that there will be plenty of decorative interest

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Foods Complement Each Other (See Recipes Below)

#### Balancing Meals

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS most frequently asked by homemakers is, "How can I plan balanced meals?"

Fundamentals of balancing meals are really simple. Take your dinner, for example. Use a serving of potatoes or another starchy food to go with the meat course; add to this one or two vegetables that go nicely with your chosen meat cut.

If you have not had a salad for lunch, this may be added to the dinner menu. If you have a heavy meal, use a fruit dessert; if the meal is light and the fruit requirement of the day has been satisfied, serve cake, pastry or cookies.

That is the dinner plan. However, it also is well to bear other points in mind, so that the meal will be pleasing.

First, select foods that have contrast in color, for these will make meals more interesting. We eat with our eyes first and a picture pretty plate certainly will whet the appetite.

Second, serve foods that have contrasting texture. You don't serve boiled potatoes, whitefish and cauliflower at a meal because they all have much the same texture. How much more interesting to serve asparagus with the broiled fish, with crisply fried potatoes.

Third, do have variety. Families have favorite dishes but they won't keep favored rating if they are served several times each week. Prepare everything you serve carefully so the family will learn to enjoy a variety of foods.

DOES YOUR FAMILY enjoy pork chops? Did you know that they could be served with a tomato sauce to add tang to their delicate flavor? Or perhaps you'd like to stuff them with a celery-bread combination, omit potatoes and serve creamed turnips. You always can put your vegetables in the salad and balance the meal that way. Doesn't this meal sound tempting and colorful?

Stuffed Pork Chops Creamed Diced Turnips Asparagus Salad

Orange Muffins Prune-Banana Whip Here are the recipes for the main dishes in the menu, and you may be certain there won't be any leftovers:

Stuffed Pork Chops Have the butcher cut a pocket in each of six thick pork chops. Make the dressing as follows: Use 1 cup of bread crumbs and mix with 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon thyme and 1/2 cup celery, cut up and sauted in 3 tablespoons of fat. Moisten with 1 egg. Fill pork chops. Brown the chops in hot fat, season with a sprinkling of salt and pepper, then cover and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for one hour.

The turnips are diced and cooked until tender in boiling salted water. Fresh cooked or canned, drained asparagus, well chilled, may be used for the salad. Use a tart dressing. Use your favorite plain muffin recipe to which grated orange rind has been added.

Here's the luscious dessert recipe: Banana-Prune Whip (Serves 6)

1/4 cup prune puree 1/3 cup sugar 1 cup thinly sliced bananas 2 egg whites stiffly beaten 1 tablespoon lemon juice Mix together prune pulp and sugar and cook until the latter is dissolved.

LYNN SAYS: Plan Colorful Meals With These Hints

A broiled ham slice or ham loaf goes well with buttered rice, sweet potato croquettes, stuffed baked potatoes or broiled potato slices.

Pork roast, either the loin or the shoulder cut, may be prepared with potatoes in one of the following ways: Mashed, browned, buttered, scalloped or baked. Baked squash also may be served in place of the potatoes.

Roast lamb shoulder goes well with scalloped potatoes and whole kernel corn mixed with green pepper cubes. Your salad may be fruit or spiced beef.

A veal roast may be accompanied by browned or baked potatoes, with a choice of cauliflower in cheese sauce, corn and tomatoes, or summer squash for the vegetable.

Veal chops go well with buttered or pan-fried potatoes, with a choice of one of the following vegetables: Creamed onions, brussels sprouts or fried eggplant.

#### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Stuffed Baked Tomatoes Tossed Green Salad Sliced Cold Meat Bread Butter Beverage

solved, then cool. Add bananas mixed with lemon juice. Fold in beaten egg whites. Chill thoroughly. Serve in sherbet dishes garnished with more sliced bananas and cut marshmallow cherries.

NOW LET'S PLAN another menu around an entirely different meal course. This menu has the advantage of limiting cooking to an hour, and most of it can be done in the oven, so that you don't have to watch the proceedings:

Tomato-Herb Soup Meat Loaf Baked Potatoes Yellow Wax Beans or Zucchini Squash Beet Pickles or Tomato Salad Fresh Fruit Parfait or Apple Raisin Pie

If you choose the squash and pie, these can be baked at the same time as the meat loaf and potatoes.

The soup is made simply by heating canned tomato juice with a few herbs for flavor. If you serve the soup, have the beet pickles in place of the salad.

Easy Meat Loaf (Serves 6)

2/3 cup dry bread crumbs 1 cup milk 1 1/2 pounds ground beef 2 slightly beaten eggs 1/4 cup grated onion 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon sage

Soak bread crumbs in milk; add other ingredients and mix well. Form into one loaf or individual loaves to be placed in muffin pans. Cover with piquant sauce and bake in a moderate oven 45 to 60 minutes.

Piquant Sauce: Combine 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/4 cup catsup, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon dry mustard.

Zucchini Squash (Serves 6)

6 medium sized zucchini squash 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1 small onion, grated 1 cup tomato quarters 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1 egg, beaten 2 tablespoons bacon drippings

Wash squash; cut off ends but do not peel. Cook in boiling salted water for five minutes. Halve lengthwise. Remove pulp and combine all other ingredients with pulp and fill zucchini shells. Sprinkle with American or Parmesan cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Fresh Fruit Parfait (Serves 6 to 8)

20 marshmallows Juice of 1 lemon 1 cup crushed fresh raspberries 1 cup heavy cream whipped

Melt marshmallows in top of double boiler; add lemon juice. Cool slightly, then add berries. Fold in whipped cream; freeze in tray of automatic refrigerator about two hours.

Other parfaits in season: Substitute one cup finely chopped fresh peaches for raspberries.

Strawberry Parfait: Substitute one cup sliced or crushed strawberries for the raspberries in above recipe.

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Certain combinations of food go better than others for a meal, because of flavor and texture contrast. You'll enjoy these easy-to-use go-togethers.

When you serve breast of lamb, surround it with browned potatoes and green lima beans. Add a carrot salad for more interest.

When you have lamb shanks and dumplings, the meal can be rounded out with green beans and glazed carrots. Serve a side dish of apple sauce.

For ham, one of the following vegetables will contrast properly: Green beans, lima beans, whole kernel corn, fried okra, scalloped tomatoes or brussels sprouts.

Select one of these vegetables to go with pork roast: Buttered carrots, fried parsnips, glazed onions, cabbage au gratin, cauliflower or peas.

What should be served with spare-ribs? Why not a choice of baked or browned potatoes or potato salad? As a vegetable, select julienne beets, wax beans or sauerkraut.

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## Cotton, Grains Cattle and Hogs Made Steady Gains on Markets Last Week

Grains and vegetables furnished major week spots in mainly steady to strong Southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports in its weekly release to The Times.

Yellow corn closed a nickel higher Monday than a week earlier, but other grains noted losses from a quarter cent on wheat to 4 1/2 cents on oats and 8 1/2 on barley. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat sold around \$2.52 1/2 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 grade white corn brought about \$2.77, yellow \$2.53 1/2 and oats \$1.30 1/2 to 1.34.

New crop alfalfa meal supplies exceeded demand, but other feeds remained steady. Old crop hay attracted only narrow demand, as the new harvest advances as far north as Kansas. Good rains spurred pea, nut planting.

Tomatoes, cucumbers and green corn weakened in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Green wrapped U.S. No. 1 tomatoes six by six and larger loaded mainly at \$4 a lug box over the week-end.

Eggs and poultry continued fairly steady. Eggs sold generally at the support levels of 35 cents a dozen at the farm or 37 cents delivered to drying plants. Heavy hens ranged from 24 to 28 cents a pound at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 32 to 33 cents at New Orleans. Fryers sold mainly from 38 to 42 cents in the Southwest.

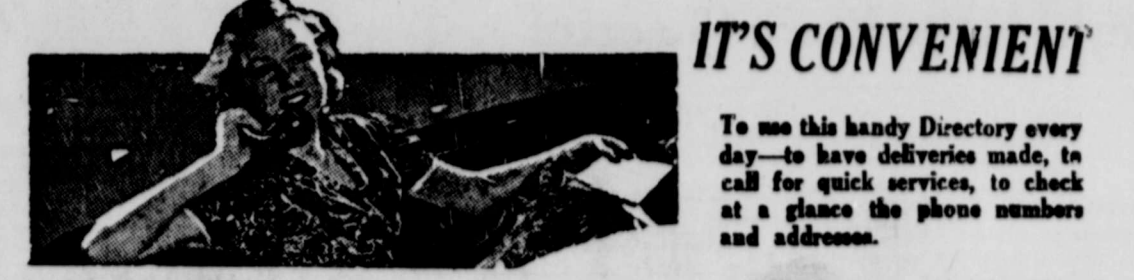
Hogs advanced 50 cents to \$1 in Texas and Oklahoma and \$1 to \$2 at other Southwest terminals. The prices ranged from \$21.50 to \$23 on good and choice medium weight butchers. Sows brought \$16 to \$17.50 in Texas and \$13 to \$15 elsewhere.

Cattle scored gains of mostly 50 cents to \$1. Denver reached new all-time high levels on both steers and heifers, as choice steers sold at \$32 to \$33.50 Monday, and good and choice heifers \$30 to \$31.50. Good and choice fed steers bulked at \$30.50 to \$33 at Kansas City, and good light steers reached \$30.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid \$32 for top choice fed steers, a new high for recent months. Medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers drew \$24 to \$29.50 a Texas market.

Country wool markets enjoyed a flurry of trading, and prices held firm.

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Governor Jester made a concise, matter-of-fact, informative and interesting address at the Snyder School auditorium. About two-thirds of a house of people heard him. Probably 40 per cent of these people were visitors from outside the county. Snyder's turn-out to the address was miserably small.

Our governor deserved a better hearing from Snyder area people. Folks who attended were chagrined at the apparent unconcern of Snyder area people in their government and their activities.

Whether the people of the Snyder area agree with everything our governor has done, whether or not they supported him—after all, he is our governor, holding the highest office in the state, due the honor and respect of our citizens. He deserves an audience of farmers, ranchers, ministers, teachers, doctors, business men and women.

## MacArthur Is Good Soldier

We have an idea that General MacArthur is sorry that he ever wrote a letter admitting that he would be eligible for the presidency. He has made a very poor showing up to the present time.

Frankly, the people of America are not interested in a military president at the present time. Eisenhower knows this to be a fact, and has taken himself out of the running. He maintains, and rightly so, that America should not have a military man at the head of the government.

MacArthur is an able general. He is making a good record in handling the civilians of Japan, but he rules with an iron hand, according to observers who have been to Japan. He would be disappointed in his administration should he return as a military hero and attempt to rule Congress as he rules the Japs. It is just as well that MacArthur know now that he is not acceptable to the people as head of the government.

## Power Industries Progress

According to an article in Public Utilities by John P. Callahan of the New York Times, "Federal power men . . . have on the drawing boards, or are completing, 29 projects involving almost four billions of dollars for construction."

This is simply additional proof of the fact that the ultimate goal of the public power group is complete socialization of the electric industry of this country—and centralized, political control of an absolutely vital resource. The program cannot be justified on the grounds of necessity.

The electric industry has proven itself completely capable of serving the farms, industries and homes of the nation, and its present great expansion program will provide a safe margin between supply and demand in a relatively short time.

The federal power drive in the U. S. is based on ideological grounds which parallel the communistic philosophy. It is an example of European collectivist thinking applied to America. Socialization of the electric industry would be a perfect precedent to socializing all other basic industry. It would be a springboard, leading to the establishment of a totalitarian economic system in the United States, which we profess to abhor.

## Editorial of the Week

National politics, Democratic brand, become more confusing daily. Hardly a day passes that some element of the party does not throw rocks at President Truman.

Presently the attacks come from the Americans for Democratic Action sector. This is the organization headed now by Leon Henderson and numbering several Franklin D. Roosevelt heirs, including Mrs. Roosevelt, in its membership. It is a small body, but extremely noisy, and dedicated more and more to the creation of a political Roosevelt memorial association.

Two of the Roosevelt boys, Franklin Jr. and Elliott, have just written off President Truman and Henry Wallace in favor of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. The two sons of the late president say the incumbent of the white house won't do, and that Wallace is not carrying out father's ideals and traditions, either. They think the former supreme commander-in-chief of Allied forces in Europe would.

The two young men are, of course, entitled to their political opinions. They are, however, not necessarily qualified to say what their father might or might not have done had he remained alive.

They are naive in their willingness to accept General Eisenhower as the Moses to lead them out of what they regard as a political morass.

First of all, there is no indication that General Eisenhower will give any consideration, much less sympathetic consideration, to the suggestion that he accept the Democratic nomination.—Crockett Courier

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

For some very good reasons the world has so far only an inkling of why the Russians are remaining very quiet along the Berlin front. . . . We dare not give up at this time the American Zone in Germany's capital, because this is the very thing the Soviets want us to do. . . . The world is watching, however, for the Russians to break out before long with a possible paralysis of Western motor transport, stopping incoming trains again or perhaps filling the airline corridor out of Berlin with Russian planes. . . . The worst that could happen would be for the Russians to cut off the Western food supply for Berlin Germans, yet such a drastic step would incur political set-backs that might well outweigh a temporary gain for the sickle and hammer. . . . Uneasy indeed are the Americans in our zone of Berlin, for almost any morning serious trouble could explode in their front yards.

We have, in fact, come in conflict with Russia all over the world, and a study of the Communists reveals probably their strongest outposts are in Chile, Cuba and Brazil. . . . Against the march of the Reds we have the United Nations, an organization that has frankly welded together the Western Powers. . . . For some reason the UN has struggled along through three birthdays, and is far from being a dead duck; although much needs to be done before the organization is a practical, workable creation. . . . Member nations, for one thing, have not helped UN act to fulfill its charter and to date UN has not achieved the Big Five Unity on which the peace unit was established. . . . On the other hand, UN needs real governmental powers; observance of UN principles even when nations do not work through the organization, and above all, an agreement to abolish the veto in peaceful settlements. . . . If it were possible for a basic understanding to be reached between Russia and the West on obligations, one of the biggest barriers in the way would be entirely removed.

One notes, as a gentle reminder between the lines, that American aid to Greece is becoming effective in a more concrete way than was originally anticipated.

Military observers believe, for instance, that the Greek government and its troops now stand a good chance to liquidate rebel forces along the northern sector before winter falls. . . . American aid to other nations is beginning to have remarkable force, and many who would have otherwise perished are being kept alive through the generous hand of Uncle Sam. . . . Doubtless a small part of American aid will fall into the wrong hands, but insofar as this is concerned very few wheat crops were ever raised but what the chaff, sooner or later, was separated from the grain.

Key British interests are strongly resisting American plans to rehabilitate the textile industry in Japan. . . . Just how far we will go in revamping Jap textile mills remains to be seen, but the British are trying to keep cotton textile markets in India and the Far East, and Jap goods (because of cheap labor) could well replace British made materials. . . . The U. S. has, in a way, already made commitments to help the textile people in Japan, and for this reason Great Britain was anxious to invite American manufacturers to London to discuss Far Eastern markets. British mills, it is reported, cannot be modernized until the owners know the extent to which Japan will be permitted to compete.

A significant item in the daily news hinges around the fact contractors for the Atomic Energy Commission have increased their staffs from 37,000 to 50,000 employees. . . . This step seems to be only for the next 12 months. . . . As a probable tie-in the Council of National Defense is making a correct list of our 50,000 physical and natural scientists; who they are, where they are and just what they can do for defense. . . . It's rather an oddity to buy an American flag in Washington at the moment, for many merchants are not stocking up on flags until the fate of the Hawaiian Statehood bill is known. . . . If approved, this will would add star No. 49 to Old Glory.

There's good indications that Congress is clearing the home plate for adjournment by the middle of June—unless something very drastic happens in the meantime. . . . The Republicans say quite emphatically that Congress can and should close shop before the conventions and remain closed down until after the presidential election. . . . Almost certain of approval before Congress goes home, among a few other bills, is conscription of 19 to 25-year-old youths for at least two years of military training. . . . Lawmakers are turning away from various and sundry alternatives and the idea of a blended draft—taking 18-year-olds into uniform for one year's "preparation" is rapidly losing ground now. . . . Amendments to the Taft-Hartley Bill have small chance of passage and minimum wage legislation may become a victim of the approaching adjournment.

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