

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, CECIL C. COLLINGS
- For State Senate, 24th District: HARLEY SADLER, PAT BULLOCK
- For Representative, 124th District: STERLING WILLIAMS
- 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: LLOYD H. MERRITT
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: HOLLY SHULER, SCHLEY ADAMS
- For County Attorney: BEN F. THORPE
- For County Clerk: JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY
- For District Clerk: MRS. EUNICE WEATHERS BEE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. B. KNIGHT, EARL STRAWN, J. C. (LUM) DAY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: GUY GLENN, E. U. BULLARD, JONES CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TED HANEY, STERLING TAYLOR
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: MARVIN H. HANSON, HENRY C. ELLERD, A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM, W. C. (BILL) REA, OLAN J. CULP
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: W. C. DAVIDSON

Charles South Joins U. S. Marine Corps

Among seven West Texans enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps through the Abilene recruiting station last week was Charles South of Route 3, Hermleigh, according to Master Sergeant W. M. Morton, chief recruiter of the station. South is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde South of the Camp Springs community. The men who enlisted will be sent to San Diego, California, for a 10-week period of training before being assigned for active service.



RECEIVES AWARD — Byron Townsend, all-state back from Odessa High School, who received the "Texas Outstanding High

High Grid" award, is shown with the trophy awarded him by the Ex-Students Association of the University of Houston.

Rising Prices in Food Predicted for Nation

Consumers face "the most critical period of rising food prices on record," with meat prices at record highs and livestock prices advancing, was the word from New York this week that offered no encouragement to Snyder area housewives endeavoring to make their food budgets go around.

Meat prices are beyond reach of many housewives in the cities, Deputy Markets Commissioner Arthur Dunaff said. More vegetables are appearing on the reasonably priced list, Dunaff reported, and fresh fish is coming in at fair prices.

Vegetable dinners are "now a must for the budget-minded homemaker," Dunaff said.

Brownfield Minister To Lead Baptist Meet

Preacher and singer for the annual summer revival meeting at Snyder First Baptist Church have been selected, according to Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor. The meeting will begin August 8 and continue through August 22.

Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the Brownfield First Baptist Church, will do the preaching in the revival, and James Vermillion of Buffalo will direct the music.

Pastor Shepherd of the local church says a religious census of Snyder will be taken Sunday afternoon in preparation for the revival. He points out that numerous new people have moved to the city since the last census was taken.

165,000 Acres in Cotton and Head Grains in Area

An estimate by County Farm Agent Oscar Fowler places about 165,000 acres in cotton and grain sorghums in Scurry County this year.

Of the amount about 100,000 has been planted in cotton, which is about a five per cent increase over last year's acreage and about 65,000 acres are in the grain sorghums or about the same as last year.

Spotted rainfall over Scurry County changed the picture of conditions, Fowler said. Some areas have been plentifully supplied and others are in critical condition. For instance, in the Dermott-Fluvanna area cotton came up and much of it wilted and died because of lack of moisture to keep growth up. In the Pryor section less than three inches of rain all year have kept crop prospects gloomy.

In the Hermleigh-Inadale area the cotton looks promising. A freak heavy shower last Monday night flooded some fields, according to reports.

Fowler estimates 15,000 acres were in small grains this year. Wheat was almost a failure as far as barvesting is concerned. Average yield ranged from three to seven bushels. In the Dunn and Ira communities rainfall has been sufficient to carry crops for some time, Fowler said.

Security Bond Sales In County Below Goal

Security bond purchases by Scurry County folks were less than 50 per cent of the suggested quota during the bond sales drive that began April 15 and ended June 30, according to latest tabulations from the U. S. Treasury Department at Dallas in a report to The Times this week. Throckmorton and Midland Counties exceeded their quotas by nice margins, the report said. Scurry County, with purchases of \$39,261.25, accounted for only 41.3 per cent of its quota.

Regan County had the best percentage mark in the state with purchases totaling \$56,487.50 for a mark of 282.4 per cent of its quota.

Red Wedgeworth to Announce at Reunion

E. O. Wedgeworth, former long-time Fluvanna school teacher and Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, now of Pampa, will be seen in action again this week-end by numbers of Scurry County folks at Stamford. "Red" will announce the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo July 2, 3 and 5. Numbers of Scurry County people have indicated they will attend the three days of rodeo events at Stamford this week-end.

Baptist G. A. Group Attend Leaders Camp

Eight girls and three sponsors of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were attending a four-day G. A. camp this week at Leaders at the Baptist encampment grounds on the Brazos River in Eastern Jones County.

Girls attending were Ann Fish, Dolores Stewart, Jeanne Jones, Kay Hubbard, Patsy Devers, Patsy Sue Norred, Barbara Nichols and Rose Marie Roe. Sponsors are Miss Ruby Bruton, Mrs. C. T. Hubbard and Doris Jean Roe.

The group is scheduled to return this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Value of a Smile. A smile costs nothing, but creates much; it happens in a flash and the memory sometimes lasts forever; it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen; but is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away.

Mildred Glenn to Weds Anson Man

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Marie, to Joe P. Welch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Welch Sr. of Anson.

Schooling Sponsoring Jackpot Radio Show

Beginning Tuesday of this week, "Hit the Jackpot," radio's sensational quiz show with a jackpot of magnificent prizes, will be sponsored weekly over the CBS network by the De Soto-Plymouth dealers of America. Schooling Motors is local dealer participating.

"Hit the Jackpot" will be heard over Station KRLD, Dallas, and other CBS stations at 7:30 Tuesdays, announces R. A. Schooling of the local agency.

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Ralston SHREDDIES	Pkg. 18c	
White VINEGAR	Half-gal. 19c	
Puresnow FLOUR	25-lb. Bag \$1.75	
Hunt's PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can 27c	
For Jelly SUR-JEL	Pkg. 10c	
Clearfield PEAS	2 No. 2 Cans 25c	
Del Monte Tomato JUICE	Tall Can 10c	
Lifebuoy SOAP	2 Bars 19c	
Cleanser Spic-Span	Box 23c	
Camay SOAP	Bar 10c	
Sani FLUSH	Large Can 19c	
Veal Loin	Pound 69c	
Rib ROAST	Veal Rib, Pound 39c	
BACON	Dry Salt, Pound 29c	
Roast BACON	Veal Pound 48c	
BACON	Armour's Star Pound 79c	
Heart's Delight Pineapple	Flat Can 15c	
Admiration TEA	1/4-Lb. Pkg. 15c	
Standard Tomatoes	2 No. 2 Cans 25c	
PINEAPPLE	Fresh, Pound 9c	
TOMATOES	Fresh, Pound 10c	
SPUDS	White, Pound 5c	
LETTUCE	Firm, Head 10c	
LEMONS	Per. Dozen 33c	
Cold MELONS	lb. 3c	
California ORANGES	lb. 15c	
Fresh CARROTS	2 Bunches 25c	
Nice Cantaloupes	lb. 10c	
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Body of John R. Popejoy Shipped From War Zone

Body of the ninth Scurry County war casualty to be brought back home from the war zones of the world is due to arrive on the West Coast within the next two or three weeks. He is Private John R. Popejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Popejoy of Snyder. The body is among the remains of 125 Texans being returned to the United States from Manila aboard the U. S. Army Transport Sergeant Morris E. Crain. The Department of the Army announced last week.

Private Popejoy, 24, was killed in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands on June 23, 1945.

Born in Decatur, Wise County, in 1921, Private Popejoy had lived in Snyder 18 years and was a 1939 graduate of Snyder High School.

Prior to induction into the Army in November last year, John was teaching at the Higgins war plant in New Orleans. He had worked in war plants in Dallas and California.

Following 17 weeks of training at Camp Hood, John left the states on March 10, 1945. He was attached to Company L, 27th Infantry, 25th Division.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of the body in Snyder.

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TEXAS GOPS—Four members of the Texas delegation to the Republican national convention pose during a session. Left to right: Alvin H. Lane of Dallas, George C. Hopkins of Dallas, Orville Bullington of

Wichita Falls and Dudley Lawson of Alto. Texas delegates supported Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio on the first two ballots at the Philadelphia convention, swinging to Governor Dewey on the third count.

Running School Busses in County Is Big Business

Operation of school busses for the schools of Scurry County is a big business, according to a tabulation of the last term's figures just completed by Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent of schools.

Total of 21 busses were operated by county schools last year, which traveled 237,300 miles at a cost of \$39,745, which figured a cost of 16 1/2 cents per mile traveled.

Busses traveled 1,356 miles per day, 1,128 miles of which were on dirt roads, and the balance of 228 miles on paved roads. Average of 978 pupils were transported to school each day at an average cost per day of 23 1/2 cents per pupil. This cost figures \$4.64 per pupil per month and \$41.76 for the year per pupil.

Schools operating busses last year received \$37,394 of equalization aid from the state, leaving a deficit of \$2,351 for the year under the cost of \$39,745. Cost of transportation per pupil bus mile per pupil figured 16 1/2 cents, and the average aid per mile amounted to 15 1/2 cents, leaving a deficit of one cent per mile per pupil average in the county.

With a total area of 909 square miles in the county, the average number of pupils transported per square mile was .92. Average number of pupils per bus transported was 46.5. Average number of pupils per bus mile transported in the county was 1.4. Cost per pupil mile for all pupils transported was tabulated by Beavers at \$161.37.

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Mahons Stay Over for Wedding of Daughter

While most members of Congress were hurrying away from Washington last week, Representative and Mrs. George Mahon of Colorado City were waiting to attend to more important family appointments.

Their daughter, Daphne, was to have been married Wednesday in the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Washington to Duncan W. Holt of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Miss Mahon has just graduated from Duke University in North Carolina. Holt is a veteran studying law there.

The West Texas congressman, incidentally, is one of those lucky individuals who did not draw an opponent this year.

Father Gamm Goes to Pastorate at Phoenix

Rev. Joseph Gamm, assistant pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sweetwater and pastor of the Hermleigh and Snyder Catholic Churches for the past year, this week was being transferred to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will be pastor of the Immaculate Heart Catholic Church.

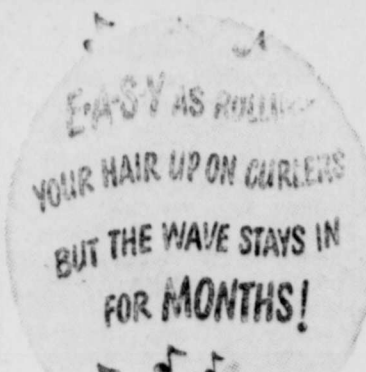
In the six months Father Gamm has been pastor of the Scurry County Churches he has instituted the Catholic radio program on Saturday evenings and has taken part in the Bible instruction at Newman High School in Sweetwater.

Payroll for Troop A Quarter Totals \$1,285

Payroll for Snyder's National Guard company continues to mount as more men are enrolled in the Army unit.

Check received Wednesday for the payroll period of three months ending May 31 amounted to \$1,285.68, according to Major Bill Schiebel, commanding officer.

The money will be distributed between 37 men and two officers now enrolled in Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized.



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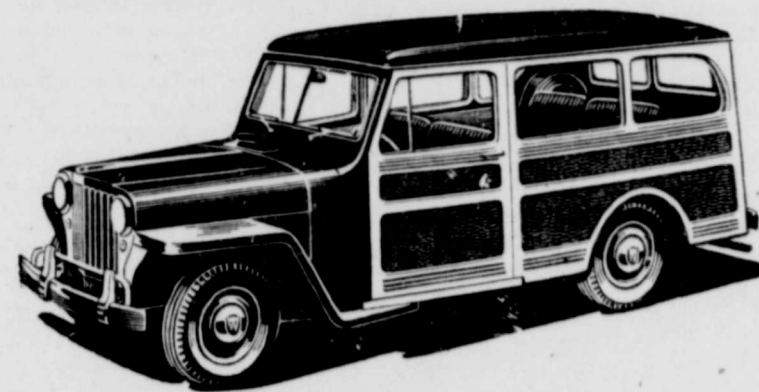
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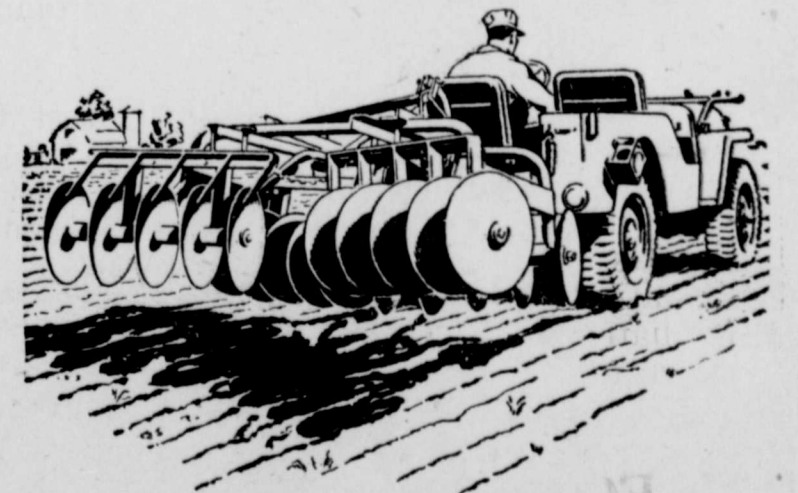
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Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

This community has received its share of sandstorms, but no rains during the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coston of Temple have been visiting with the H. M. Murphys. The Costons were former residents of this community.

Mrs. Billy Bob Bayless of Fort Worth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton. Her husband joined them Sunday, and she returned home with him.

Steve Nail is visiting with his uncle, Marshall Nail, at Hillsboro.

Congratulations to Eva Nell Quiett and F. N. Bolding, and Lois Wade of Merkel and Reginald Bolding, who were married in a double wedding ceremony July 19 at Tuscola by Rev. S. A. Sifford.

Miss Geneva Curry returned to her home at Scottsboro, Alabama, last week after visiting with her brother, Allen Curry, and family and the L. A. Scotts.

Mrs. L. W. Edwards of Dawson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Glass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers and son, Charles, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gary of Pasadena, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gary at Post. Mrs. Gary remained for a visit with them.

Wanda Ruth Mitchell has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Rev. Rufus Kitchens and family have been visiting their daughter and family at Abilene.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson had visiting them last week his children, Mrs. Lawrence Smith and baby of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and baby of San Antonio. They all returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. F. Bryant, and family at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Camp and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children Saturday. All went fishing part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and children, Mack and Barbara, of Rotan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eades and Tinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eades and children, Donald and Carolyn, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, at Crowder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House are driving a new black Chevrolet coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank visited Leslie Barr at Vincent Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. W. Lewis back in the hospital at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson and son, Leslie, returned Friday after a two-week visit with his father, Bill Watson, and family in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croelin and children and Mrs. J. H. Allen were visiting with relatives at Hamlin Sunday.

Betty Levoy Rigby of Lubbock is here for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gullett and

son, Wayne, left last week on their vacation to points east.

Virginia Allbright spent part of this week with her sister, Carolyn, who is attending Draught's Business College at Abilene.

Rev. Jack Robinson of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Robinson came Sunday as his first trip in the capacity as pastor of the Ira Methodist Church.

He was accompanied by his wife, Alene, and small son, Jimmy. They were guests at noon of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and son, W. O. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett and small daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, were visiting part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and small son of Abilene were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades.

We extend sympathy to Horace Fowler in the loss of his father at Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, J. W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb attended the singing at Lorraine Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder visited in the D. F. and Edgar Eades home Wednesday.

Franklin, Ferrell, Patsy and Delia Kay Bryant of Abilene are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson and daughter, Billy Carol, of Camp Springs spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jiggs Falls, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnie Webb at Snyder.

Melvin Howard of Poyote spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her brother, Elmer Payne, and wife, at Sweetwater.

Rev. W. F. Smith of Fairview, pastor of the Ira Baptist Church, from the local church to Big Spring to camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Fluvanna spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport.

Visitors Thursday night of Mrs. J. H. Allen and John Croelin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Allen and children and Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. Holladay and children of Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byers and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant at Dunn.

Mrs. Edwin Minor and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Sr. were in Colorado City on business Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Moran made a business trip to Dallas the last of the week. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells and children were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir of Snyder.

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

Officers Installed By Lions Club in Open-Air Rites

Druggist R. E. Patterson became president of Snyder Lions Club in installation ceremonies Tuesday evening at the Snyder County Club when members of the civic group and their ladies met in an open-air session. Lion O. A. Keith made the formal installation address.

Other new officers of the Lions Club are: M. H. Row, vice president; John Blum, second vice president; J. J. Dyer, third vice president; Forrest W. Beavers, secretary (re-elected); Tom Deffenbach, treasurer; Bill Schobel, tall twister; Haskell O. Beard, Lion tamer; Donald Ray Scott, song leader; and T. C. Hubbard and K. O. Pittner, new directors. Hold-over directors are M. E. Stanfield, Paul Keaton and Barber Martin.

Preceding the installation, Retiring President Don Robinson recalled that the club had participated in a number of worthwhile civic activities.

Special recognition Lions Club members were presented to Past President Don Robinson, Past Vice President R. E. Patterson and Past Secretary Forrest Beavers. The awards were made by Willard Jones.

Miss Vivian Reese of San Saba was a club guest.

Supper for the ladies' night occasion was served buffet style near the Country Club clubhouse, and tables were set in the open.

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J. C. Williamson Tries Mail Delivering Job

J. C. Williamson, who has held the post as administrative officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration office for several months, Wednesday began carrying mail on a city delivery route. He recently made the highest grade in civil service examinations for the position. Williamson was given a 30-day leave of absence by the AAA board of directors in order to test his physical fitness for the mail carrier place.

Williamson is relieving J. O. Morrison Jr., who plans to attend University of Texas this fall.

Deputy Sheriff Picks Up 14 More Gamblers

Fourteen more gamblers were taken in tow last week-end by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt's department to continue a drive on gamblers that has brought arrests of more than 100 during the past five months.

V. M. Head, deputy sheriff, arrested five colored boys about 11:00 o'clock Saturday night in Big Anderson's cafe. Nine others were nabbed at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Ennis Powell home in the "flats."

Fines of \$1 and costs of \$13 each were meted out by Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson this week.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times

STOP CECAL COCCIDIOSIS

Here's the easy, sure way to stop the spread of cecal coccidiosis among your chickens: use Dr. Salsbury's REN-O-SAL in the flock's drinking water at the rate of 1 tablet per gallon. Begin treatment immediately upon observing appearance of bloody droppings. Mortality will be limited to the few birds already severely infected before treatment is started.



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Oil Fraternity Eyes Wildcat by Standard

Over in Mitchell County, Standard Oil Company of Kansas has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to start making hole at once on its No. 1 George W. Tickle as a 7,750-foot wildcat in the northeast part of the county, in which area producers are interested.

The prospector will be 660 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of Section 19, Block 25, T. & P. Railway Survey. That puts it six miles northeast of Colorado City.

The 7,750-foot destination should take the project into the Ellenburger, and about 24 miles southeast of Snyder.

Notice to the Purchaser of Bedding!

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The tags attached to bedding made from SECOND-HAND material must carry statements that the concealed material is second-hand and that sterilization has been applied.

The tag attached to SECOND-HAND items of bedding which have not been re-made must carry a statement that the item has been sterilized or germicidally treated.

The tag attached to bedding which is REWORKED, REPAIRED or RENOVATED for the owner for his own use, must carry a statement that the article of bedding is NOT FOR SALE and is the owner's own material.

The purchaser of bedding should always look for the tag. The absence of any tag, or a false statement on any tag, should be referred promptly to the State Health Department, Bedding Division.

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MANHATTAN DINING ROOM TO BE CLOSED JULY 3-6

In order to give us and our employees a few days' rest, our dining room will be closed from Saturday, July 3, through Tuesday, July 6.

We will appreciate the rest period, and believe our patrons will receive better service by a refreshed and rested force in the future.

Thanks, folks, for a good business!

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"EXPOSED"

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At the TEXAS

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Pint 35c	Kraft's Gold Bar No. 2 1/2 can	39c
CRACKERS	Hi-Ho, Package	27c
KOOL-AID	All Flavors, 6 Pkgs. for	25c
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Coca-Cola	Carton of 6, (Plus Deposit)	19c

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DERMOTT COMMUNITY NEWS

Johnie Maples, Correspondent

Sunday School will meet at the school house Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock to study the topic 'Moses, a Prophet of Israel' with the scripture reading from I Kings chapter 22. Sunday is regular preaching day for the Baptist Church. At 1:00 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Leslie Kelley, will preach on the subject 'What Every Lost Person Ought to Know' (John 3:1-21). At 8:15 p. m. the sermon topic will be 'What Every Saved Person Ought to Know' (Acts 2:41).

Revival services have been announced by the Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning, July 18, and running through Wednesday night, July 23. Rev. Raymond Baker will be the visiting evangelist. Everyone is urged to begin planning now to hear this fine young preacher in all the revival services.

Mrs. B. A. Moore visited Mrs. Ernest Peterson at Polar Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance and son of Justiceburg visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

E. C. Reed and Vernon spent the week-end with relatives at Justiceburg.

Daughters visited Sunday at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. McDow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson were Sunday morning visitors at church.

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Ignorance May Be Bliss. Mrs. Kelly—"I am so miserable. My man has been out all evening and I don't know where he is."

Billy Green is visiting at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young visited relatives at San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Pat made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent

The election which was held Saturday carried 33 for 1 against consolidation of the Plainview school district with Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Bill went to San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson for the week-end.

Misses Connie and Alzada Pogue of Merkel visited with their brother, D. M. Pogue, and family.

Glenda Ann Tate of Hermleigh visited Saturday and Sunday with Jo Ann Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faver of McCamey left for home after a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarter were here from Lamesa visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Dyess, and family.

Mrs. Curtis Corbell and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eades at Ira Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes and Bobby of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt O'Neal and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Rosson went to Lamesa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faxon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Kid of Hermleigh and Isora Williams of Roscoe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Mal Andres of North Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Knight of Midway is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brown, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

Dovie Pogue visited at Abilene with Davis Morgan at Abilene Christian College from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornberg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bassinger at Roscoe Friday night.

Mrs. Ben F. Brooks Jr. and son have returned home from Faith, South Dakota, where she visited with her father, Ira Riley.

Sybil Green of Linden is here for an extended visit with her brother Troy Green, and family.

The annual Fourth of July chicken fry will be staged at Ennis Creek school house Saturday evening July 3. The chicken will be fried in a pot at the school house, and supper served around sundown. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this friendly get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler at Carlsbad, New Mex., Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and Rob Hodges of Snyder were Sunday visitors of the Carl Brumleys.

NEWS FROM POLAR COMMUNITY

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

An ice cream social was held at the church Saturday night, at which a Sunday School was organized. E. R. Massingill was elected superintendent and Bessie Randolph was named secretary-treasurer. Also three teachers were elected: A. C. Elkins, Bible class teacher; Mrs. E. R. Massingill, for the juniors; and Mrs. A. C. Cargile, for the card class. A fair crowd attended. Among them were the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and daughter, Helen, and Bernie Greenfield, all of Snyder, and Glen Hoffpauir of Denver City. Everyone is urged to attend Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Come out and help make it a success.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shifflett, who were married in Snyder Saturday. They will make their home near Seagraves.

Mrs. W. T. Viek and T. C. Clanton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Given and Nelda, at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Headstream have moved into this community.

The C. C. and Zed Randolph families were visiting at Post Sunday afternoon with the Homer Randolph and Burl Ford families and Ola Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Blair and son, Phil, attended the Garza and Kent County roping at Cleveport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Greenfield and daughter and Ramona Keler of Snyder visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile.

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Bethel News

Maudiea Davison, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilly and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Gilly of Dallas visited Wednesday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain, and family.

Eddie Lou Elliott of Levelland is visiting this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawver, and family.

Mrs. Woods and daughter of Canyon visited Friday with their sister and son, Mrs. C. H. Kellum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Carter visited last week with Erds' Winberg and family. He is in the service and stationed at Randolph Field near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawver and daughters visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart at Martin.

See The Times for rubber stamps.

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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?

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent This community received a fine rain Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Paris McPherson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cook and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Cook's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Russell, all of Roby, and Henry Rhyme of Brownwood, a cousin of Mrs. McPherson.

Gwendolyn Head-of-Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Harless and children of Eunice, New Mexico, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harless.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams were called Saturday to Lamesa, where a grandson, Wayne Bales, is in the hospital with a crushed foot, having caught it in the power lift of his tractor. A toe was amputated Sunday morning.

WEEK-END MONEY-SAVERS

Table with 4 columns: California, Bunch, Nice, Pound. Items include Carrots (9c), Cantaloupe (7 1/2c), OKRA (19c), Pepper (19c).

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Delicious MEATS BEEF ROAST 55c STEAK 59c WIENERS 39c SLICED BACON 65c DRESSED FRYERS 75c

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Babson Says Science to Aid People of World More Than Any Other Thing

Babson Park, Mass.—During the month of June many important forecasts have been made by scientists in connection with the graduating exercises of the 169 engineering schools of the United States. In some instances the statements might seem fantastic, but if we will look back 50 years and compare the things which we have today with what we had 50 years ago these forecasts will not seem strange.

Thus far we have been able to insulate against heat, cold, sound, light and even atomic waves. We however, have been unable to insulate against gravity. Some day this secret will be discovered. It can be applied to hundreds of things from stair-treads to airplanes. It naturally will be rather dearish on the stocks of certain companies and bullish on others.

We are hearing of all kinds of practical uses for atomic energy; but the one that seems most revolutionary is its use in blowing off mountain tops and in redirecting ocean currents. This would open the way for vast changes in weather conditions making the arid parts of this country and, in fact, the world

blossom like a rose. This might make new irrigation projects unnecessary.

In the years ahead we certainly will have "no world" or one world. Believing that we then will have one world, we must assume that there will be no tariffs nor further talk about nationalism. Then our food will be raised where God intended it to be raised which is the only way that world peace can be established and maintained. If such a system were adopted at once, it could reduce the cost of agricultural products 50 per cent. Furthermore, if the homes, schools and food advertisers would cooperate to get the American people to eat what and as we should, we all would live to be 100 years old.

Scientists tell us that with every rainfall vitamins and minerals are being washed from the soil. These flow down the streams into the ocean. Hence, while the land and its products are constantly getting poorer, the ocean and its products are constantly getting richer. Today the ocean is controlled only within three miles of the different countries which it borders. When we have one world, this control will apply to the entire ocean. With the same attention given to the fisheries as is now given to agriculture, the products of the ocean could supply sufficient proteins to every man, woman and child on the earth.

The weaving of cloth will in all probability be eliminated in the not too distant future. All of our clothing, rugs and upholstery will be made the same as paper is made today. Raincoat manufacturers are already using such material. Our new houses will sometime be prefabricated and would be today were it not for the crazy rules of labor unions and the antiquated building codes. Then there will be a reduction in the cost of living from which wage workers will get a real benefit far exceeding anything which the union labor leaders have thus far given them.

Before too many years a start will have been made toward using water and soil as fuel. Wireless and television will have been developed so as to enable—for all practical purposes—the instantaneous transmission or transportation of us as individuals. We will no longer need to take a train, automobile or airplane for a conference a thousand miles away. We can get the same result by sitting in a television booth at or near our home.



Roger W. Babson

LEADS ROTARIANS—Installed as president of the Snyder Rotary Club last Thursday at the Snyder Country Club was Rev. William A. Casseday, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Retiring President A. A. Schooling presented the sash to the minister for the club year that began July 1.

25-Year TES Pin Won By Mrs. Ethel Eiland

Without remembering how old she was when she started, Mrs. Ethel Eiland, chief clerk at the Texas Electric Service Company office in Snyder, this week was awarded a 25-year service pin by company officials.

Mrs. Eiland recalled having started to work for the old Snyder Utilities Company, owned by D. P. Yoder and Andy Anderson, in 1923. The concern was purchased by Texas Electric Service Company in 1925.

Sallie Blythe Opening Chicken Shack Cafe

Sallie and Luther Blythe are this week-end assuming charge of the Chicken Shack on the east highway. They will open up the eating establishment Monday, July 5, under the name of Sallie's Cafe and Lunch Room.

Sallie, familiar cafe operator in Snyder for several years, says the place will be refurnished inside, and counter, tables and booths will be provided for patrons, including banquet or party arrangements.

Another very important development will come with decentralization. In fact, I have almost decided to devote the rest of my life to aiding the decentralization of cities, industries and large educational institutions. Not only is decentralization the only defense against atomic and bacteriological attacks, but it is fundamental to efficient, economical and democratic living. We, moreover, must not be content with these material developments but make certain that we progress spiritually as well. The greatest need now is for better mental motivation.

Little Change in Softball League Standings Made

Rain and wind last Friday night caused cancellation of three Scurry County Softball League games and brought to four unplayed games on the schedule so far this season.

Two boys' games and one girls' game were played in the league since last week's report of standings in The Times. In the boys' division the Legion nine lost to the V. F. W. crew 7 to 3; and the National Guard defeated Ira 4 to 3. In the girls' section the Legion girls defeated the V. F. W. softballers 15 to 3.

League leaders in each division remained the same as last week except that the boys' Legion team dropped out of a tie with the Hermleigh crew. The Ira and Legion girls' team held onto their top rung spot in the girls' division.

Standings of boys' teams after Tuesday night's games looked like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hermleigh	2	2	0	1.000
National Guard	3	2	1	.666
V. F. W.	3	2	1	.666
Ira	4	2	2	.500
Legion	2	1	1	.500
Fire Dept.	2	1	1	.500
Fluvanna	2	0	2	.000

In the girls' division the standings shaped this way:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ira	2	2	0	1.000
Legion	2	2	0	1.000
Fire Dept.	2	1	1	.500
Fluvanna	1	0	1	.000
Hermleigh	1	0	1	.000
V. F. W.	2	0	2	.000

Tile Building Walls Blown Down by Wind

High winds over the week-end blew down the west and east walls and north end of the Al Simpson building being erected on West 25th Street just west of the Forrest Builders Supply. The west wall of the tile structure went down Saturday night, and the other two walls fell before the hurricane strength of Sunday night's blow.

Jack Fulghum, contractor on the structure, said about a week would be required to get the building back to the point it was before the winds. The building will be occupied by Bryan-Link Company's implement department upon completion.

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For Justice of Peace, Fluvanna—J. R. Jennings.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—Sterling Taylor and Ted Haney.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—Marvin Hanson, W. C. (Bill) Rea, Henry C. Eller, A. D. Higginbotham and Olan H. Culp.

Five Car Theft Felons Sent to Penitentiary

Population in the Scurry County jail decreased by five Monday when Cecil Chester Davis, John Tom Rowling, Harvey Lee Glass, Joe S. Daugherty and Lawrence Smith, all of whom received two years in the penitentiary when they entered pleas of guilt to car theft in Scurry County, were sent to Sweetwater Monday by Highway Patrolmen T. T. Brady and Jess Reed and Scurry County Sheriff Lloyd Merritt. They were picked up by the "wagon" Tuesday for transport to Huntsville.

Davis, Rawlings and Glass, ex-convicts from Darrington Prison Farm, had been here about two weeks. Joe S. Daugherty and Lawrence Smith had been residents of the county bastle for several months.

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Prices on Cotton Fluctuate and End Lower Last Week

Spot cotton prices fluctuated within a fairly narrow margin this week and on Thursday were slightly lower than a week earlier, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly report to The Times.

Spot markets were inactive and sales were seasonally small. The new farm legislation and the passage of the bill providing funds for ECA attracted considerable interest in trade circles. The ECA announced that \$55,400,000 had been allotted for cotton purchases through mid-June. Textile market demand continued slow but renewed interest in print cloth early in the week resulted in the sale of fairly large yardage.

Crop progress was generally good this week over the Southwest.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton averaged 36.65 cents per pound in the 10 spot markets on Thursday, June 24, against 37.04 cents a week earlier and 37.48 cents on the corresponding day a year ago. The average spot price for the week ended Wednesday was 36.95 cents per pound against 37.10 cents for the preceding week.

Prices for new crop futures contracts remained substantially below near month futures. On June 24 first notice day for July delivery, July contracts at New York closed about three cents above October, 3 1/2 cents above December, and 3 1/2 cents above March, 1949. Grade and staple discounts continued to widen this week and the spread between middling 7-8 and 15-16 inch is now 319 points. This is the widest discount for this quality in more than 10 years.

Market activity this week was limited to occasional inquiries, light offerings and scattered sales.

Domestic consumption of cotton totaled 785,000 bales in May, according to the Bureau of the Census. This was 45,000 fewer bales than the \$30,000 consumed in April and 22,000 bales less than the 807,000 consumed in May a year ago.

Other Places Like That.

A real estate salesman of New Mexico finished describing the glorious opportunities of that part of the country.

"All New Mexico needs to become the garden spot of the world is good people and water," he said.

"Huh!" replied the prospect. "That is all he'll need."

To cultivate the sense of the beautiful is one of the most effective ways of cultivating an appreciation of the divine goodness.—Bovee.



GOVERNORS' DAUGHTERS—Joan Dale (kneeling, right), daughter of Governor Charles M. Dale of New Hampshire, hostess for the daughters of state executives attending the governors' conference in New Castle, New Hampshire, takes a picture of Dorothy Warren of California, Joan Jester of Texas and Jean and Dorothy Lane of Maryland. The five visited informally.

County Lunch Rooms Share in Food Surpluses to Cut Operation Expenses

Lunch rooms at six Scurry County schools received several thousand dollars worth of surplus foods from the government and the State Department of Education, reports Forrest Beavers, county school superintendent, as revealed in a tabulation of the commodities just completed by his office. In most cases the lunch rooms were required to pay only the transportation charge on the foods, Beavers explained.

Participating in the lunch room program were the schools at Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira, Dunn, Fluvanna and Turner.

Included in the commodities handled by the six lunch rooms were: 142 sacks of potatoes, 58 cases of cheese, 40 cases of peanut butter, 19 cases of dried eggs, 511 cases of canned foods and juices, and 227 cases of dried fruits.

Use of these surplus commodities by the schools permitted the schools to operate their lunch rooms on a minimum budget. Charge of only 25 cents per child was made for a balanced meal in most of the schools when milk was served with the meals. Two of the schools operated on a 20-cent meal basis where milk was donated to the lunch room.

By schools, the six lunch rooms received the following commodities during the school year just closed. Payment of freight on the commodities is shown by the figures following the item:

Snyder—Fifty sacks of potatoes, cost \$18.67; 21 cases of cheese, \$7.98; nine cases of pears, \$5.31; 20 cases of tomato juice, \$11.20; 23 cases of orange juice, \$15.84; 33 cases of dried peaches, \$12.21; 13 cases of peanut butter, \$7.28; 100 cases of grapefruit juice, \$12.00; 38 cases of tomatoes, \$7.70; seven cases of dried eggs, \$6.30; 45 cases of apples, \$6.30. Total cost, \$108.78.

Hermleigh—Eighteen cases of tomato juice, \$10.08; 18 cases of cheese, \$6.84; eight cases of pears, \$4.72; 21 cases of orange juice, \$10.78; 32 boxes dried peaches, \$11.84; 12 cases peanut butter, \$6.72; 36 sacks of potatoes, \$16.63; 70 cases grapefruit juice, \$8.40; 35 cases tomatoes, \$5.33; six dried eggs, \$5.40; 42 cases apples, \$5.88. Total cost, \$92.64.

Ira—Fourteen cases of tomato juice, \$7.84; nine cases cheese, \$3.42; four cases pears, \$2.36; 12 cases orange juice, \$6.16; 14 boxes dried peaches, \$5.18; nine cases peanut butter, \$5.00; 26 sacks of potatoes, \$9.85; 30 cases grapefruit juice, \$3.60; 21 cases tomatoes, \$3.15; 26 cases apples, 3.64; two and one-half cases dried eggs, \$3.15. Total cost, \$53.35.

Fluvanna—Six cases tomato juice, \$3.36; six cases cheese, \$2.28; two cases pears, \$1.18; eight and one-half cases orange juice, \$5.33; eight

Cotton Insects Migrating Northward As Crop Matures and Weather Helps

A steady migration of cotton insects toward this section of Texas is being noted this week as cotton growth advances, according to the progress report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of A. & M. College, released to The Times this week.

Extremely hot dry weather is causing cotton to mature early in some southern counties, especially on the lighter soils, and is reducing insect populations in such areas. However, the boll weevil continues to get a relatively high percentage of the early squares in many fields of south central, central and north central Texas. The average percentage punctured squares in 541 fields examined this week in 44 counties was 17, as compared to 16 per cent last week and seven per cent for the same date a year ago.

There was a reduction in flea hoppers in most southern counties and increases in some counties in central and northern areas. Reports from 579 fields in 53 counties show an average of 10 flea hoppers per 100 terminals as compared to 11 last week and 13 a year ago.

To give indication of infestations in counties of about the same latitude as Scurry, the report from the North Central Texas zone is given: In most fields cotton is too small for accurate square infestation records. A limited number of records made indicated high weevil infestation in a few fields with the average running rather low (eight per cent punctured squares). The average numbers of flea hoppers found per 100 terminals were as follows: Tarrant two, Fannin three, Kaufman 13,

cents: one case apples, 14 cents; four sacks potatoes, \$2.19; one and one-half cases orange juice, 77 cents; five cases grapefruit juice, 60 cents; one-half case peanut butter, 24 cents; two boxes dried peaches, 78 cents; one case tomato juice, 56 cents; one case cheese, 38 cents; one case pears, 59 cents. Total cost, \$7.15.

Ellis 10, Grayson six, Rockwall 14, Hunt 14, Delta six, Lamar nine, Dallas seven, Johnson six, Denton 14 and Collin seven.

Grasshoppers and thrips are still causing damage in many areas. Reports on infestation in the West Texas areas will be made within the next two or three weeks, it is indicated, as the cotton growth progresses.

Just One Thing at a Time.

Uncle Ezy had been very much occupied all by himself over in a corner near by fireplace. He was working industriously with a stub of pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up happily.

"Doggone," he exclaimed, "if I ain't learned to write!"

Maw got up and looked over the scrawled lines across the paper.

"What do it say?" she asked.

"Don't know," replied Uncle Ezy, puzzled. "I ain't learned to read yet."

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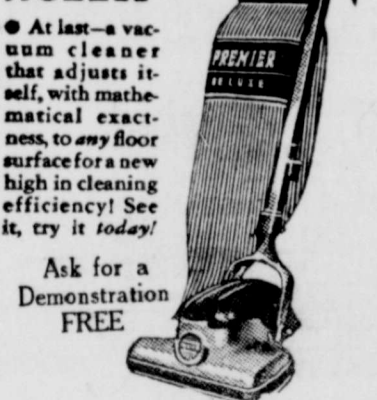
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Woman's World Give Summer Clothes Fresh Touches With Simple Tricks

By Erta Haley

WOMEN'S CLOTHES usually show infinite variety, and the desire for this seems boundless. However, most of us can afford only one wardrobe, if that, for a season, and it's nice when we can do something simple at home to freshen up the dresses.

This year, particularly, women's summer clothing is full of tricks to make them more feminine, more colorful and more summer-like. If you need to perk up the wardrobe a bit, any one of these sewing tricks I'm going to tell you about will do lots for your morale.

Gloves Can Be Decorative

You've never seen gloves within recent years that look like those being shown now. Even gentle pastels are breaking out with a rash of color. Sweet powder blue ones are made more surprising and daring with a flash of cherry red at the wrists. This is easy to do at home even to a pair of white gloves for they can be tinted, and the color added from another piece of fabric.

If you are wearing white gloves with a summer print, a piece of that print might be used to decorate the cuffs of your gloves. It takes but a few minutes to cut and sew on.

One of the latest things in gloves is to have ruffles around the wrists.



Perk up dress with capelet . . .

This may be eyelet or lace, in a single or double frilly row. Eyelet or lace is particularly effective if you are going to wear gloves with a dress that is similarly trimmed.

Camisoles Are Popular Under Sheer Blouses

Almost every good looking organdie blouse that is being sold, comes with a camisole. Take the tip if you're planning to make a frilly blouse, and make a camisole to wear underneath it. To be in high fashion, make it fit beautifully, have wide straps on it and a pretty ribbon that you can run through the lace or eyelet.

Or if you are wearing white gloves wear underneath sheer dresses, especially those with sheer tops, you'll be right in step with the times if you make that with a camisole attached.

Slips naturally are longer to fit the longer dresses now being worn.



Or make a blouse for skirt.

so you'll have to take this into consideration if you are using old patterns.

Half slips are made as pretty as the camisoles for many of them come with at least one flounce at the hem, and others with a lot of eyelet decorated with ribbon of course, done up in a nice full ruffle.

Dark half slips are popular under billowy skirts and these frequently have a gay plaid flounce on them, a good idea for lengthening some too short half slips you may already have.

Skirts are being tucked up in one or two places just slightly to show off the pretty flounce underneath, and you'll find it a very pretty touch for teen-aged daughter.

Here Are Tips For Basic Dresses

In case your basic dress has become just a little weary you can dress it up with nice simple touches. The first and easiest idea consists of changing the buttons. Elaborate, jeweled buttons are high fashion and can do much to decorate a simple dress.

Another very smart idea for the older or younger woman is the use of a stole with a dark dress. Choose some material in a nice print, or if you want to be more dramatic, a nice stripe with glorious shades of

Tricorne Hat



A smoothly rounded tricorne of smooth navy straw is designed by Lewbrook Lowell to complement summer suits or city sheers. Bows of tangerine grosgrain ribbon encircle the head fitting crown.

color. All the material needs is finishing at both ends, for it can be draped suitably around the shoulders.

If you would choose a demurely different touch for your basic dress select a smart and practical capelet collar of pique, sharkskin or one of the lovely crisp whites. These are entirely separate and can be kept immaculately fresh very easily. Select a style with Cavalier points or neckband, according to the needs of your basic dress.

A dark bolero is very good to use on a print dress if you want to make it more sophisticated. Black is a good color to use with pink, aqua or soft green prints. If you like, select a wide black belt to put on the dress to carry out the dark motif in the bolero.

If you have made the print yourself, you may have enough material to make cuffs of the print on the bolero. Wide cuffs are very popular.

If you don't want either capelet or bolero, make up a jacket in a brilliant color to give your basic dress a real lift. Light blue, pink or red goes well with navy; beige or pink goes nicely with brown, and green looks well with black.

Freshen Hats With Flowers

Open crowned hats are especially easy to freshen if they have flowers or ribbon because either of them can be changed.

If the hat is a pastel shade and you want to clean it, dip a soft brush or cloth in cleaning fluid and rub over the hat gently. You then may decorate with new ribbon or flowers to match, perhaps, another suit or dress you are wearing.

These half hats will look especially refreshing and pretty if the flowers are enclosed in veiling. A stunning hat which I saw recently was a navy blue taffeta decorated with soft pink rosebuds enclosed in very sheer navy blue veiling.

If you are the type for a pretty picture hat, you may want to wrap some veiling over the top that comes down underneath the chin to tie as a bonnet. Most of the large picture hats now are being shown with some sort of fastening under the chin.

Straw hats may have their flowers freshened; or you may want to have several sets of flowers that can be snapped on to change with whatever dress or suit you are wearing.

Be Smart!



Pretty, feminine and very new are these slip-on gloves that become dress-up accessories when edged with eyelet embroidery, sheerest organdie trimmed with lace and other tiny ruffles. You'll find these lovelies in fine doekin or suede leathers, in quality suede fabrics or you can add your own trimmings, the better to match a froth of organdie and lace or what-have-you on hat, jabot or fichu.

Fashion Flashes

If you would be practical as well as lovely choose chambray for the beach, and then when the mood strikes you, add a fluff of ruffles on a separate petticoat of dotted swiss and turn it into a charming party frock.

The smartest fabrics this season include a wide array of breath-takingly beautiful plaids, very gay prints and bold stripes that are very smart when chosen properly.

Kathleen Norris Says: Young America Needs Enlightenment

Bell Syndicate—WNU Feature



We are a great people. I think we ought to keep saying it, thinking it and impressing it upon our children.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ON THIS FOURTH OF JULY, above the fumes of firecrackers and political speeches and baking chocolate cakes and hunting and ice cream, there rises one solid inescapable consideration: We are a great people.

Some Americans think we shouldn't say that aloud. Perhaps it isn't the best taste when we are with less fortunate nationals. But here at home I think we ought to keep saying it, thinking it and impressing it upon our children. Confidence and pride in America may be a valuable asset in the near future. The more we know of our history and its significance, the safer will be the whole world.

A surprising number of Americans are belittling America today. This is a situation that would have been hard for our forefathers to believe. Their loyalty, enthusiasm and faith came down to them straight from our beginnings. They knew our story. They honored the great men who had a share in it. But many of the younger generation seem to have missed this birthright of pride and allegiance.

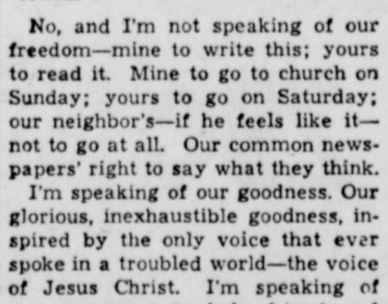
Thousands of young Americans today will praise almost any other system of national government rather than our own. The less they know of it the surer they are that this foreign country or that is doing infinitely better than we are.

Statistics upon the low rate of pay in other lands, the crowding, restrictions and limitations, apparently have no weight. The argument that we Americans have reached the highest level of social comfort ever attained in this world, that we enjoy more luxuries, conveniences and amusements in one week than certain whole villages know in a year apparently has no weight.

Children Praise Foreigners Our children continue to praise foreign ideologies, to compare their ways to ours to our disadvantage, to give any casual disaffected lecturer or magazine article their deep belief and admiration. Youngsters who never have seen Europe or the Orient will tell us, who have visited them more than once, of the ideal conditions that exist in the older countries. Instructors, whose entire knowledge of foreign systems of government comes from books written by other theorists, teach our children to feel an affectionate and pitying contempt for America.

America is the most educated, comfortable, free country in the world today! No, I am not speaking of skyscrapers, automobiles, telephones, hospitals, libraries, colleges, magnificent music that comes to all of us through the medium of the radio, books and lectures, the kiddy cars and express wagons that litter the plainest little cottages in our smallest towns.

No, and I'm not speaking of our freedom—mine to write this; yours to read it. Mine to go to church on Sunday; yours to go on Saturday; our neighbor—if he feels like it—not to go at all. Our common newspaper right to say what they think. I'm speaking of our goodness. Our glorious, inexhaustible goodness, inspired by the only voice that ever spoke in a troubled world—the voice of Jesus Christ. I'm speaking of our eagerness to help friend and



more luxuries . . .

Married Women Reach Top of Payroll List

CHICAGO—A man with a briefcase full of statistics put the damper on any girlish hopes that marriage is the logical way to keep out of the wage-earner class. "For the first time in history," said Paul C. Glick of the U. S. Bureau of census, "married women now outnumber single women with paying jobs."

Glick explained that the trend was a promising development for advancing the standards of family living.

Star Dust

By INEZ GERHARD

LAST summer it was reported that Bob Hope wanted to change the format of his radio show. Now the same story bobs up again. Rumor has it that he has been having trouble making the first 10 in the all-powerful Hooper ratings. He was eighth in the June 1 listing of evening shows, with Jack Benny



BOB HOPE

heading the list, and Fred Allen trailing Hope in ninth place, followed by "Truth or Consequences." Of course, whenever Ralph Edwards launches a new contest "T or C" leaps to the top.

Terry Moore, starring in Columbia's "The Return of October," is one of the few stars to receive a present from the crew when a picture was completed. Usually it's the star who gives everybody presents. The cast and crew joined in giving Terry a television set. A tribute like that is the sort of thing that happens once in a lifetime in Hollywood!

New York is bidding for renewed film production, so Henry Morgan's picture, "So This Is New York," was made in Hollywood. It extols the beauty of life in South Bend, Ind., so Philadelphia was chosen for the premiere performance. That's Hollywood for you.

One of the best radio tie-ups in a long time was done by Jack Berch when he arranged to have local announcers cut in during his program giving the name of a central welfare council where listeners could volunteer to give a few hours of their time. His daily program on NBC has been a source of comfort to so many people throughout the country that he tries constantly to enlarge its scope.

James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Random Harvest" and many other novels, is enjoying thoroughly his new CBS radio program. As host, narrator and selector of the hallmarks of literature, he has his hands full. As a man who would rather listen to the radio than go to Hollywood parties, he likes bringing his favorite classics and best sellers to an unseen audience.

William Bendix, star of NBC's "The Life of Riley," has had a fine time with his role as Babe Ruth in the Ruth film. Once a bat boy for the New York Giants and for years a Brooklyn Dodger fan, he says he has completed the circuit of New York's three major league teams with his performance in this picture.

Goodman Ace, actor-writer-producer-director of "Mr. Ace and Jane," was thrilled when James Thurber, the humorist, asked him to lunch. Thurber was interested when he learned that it was Ace's idea which gave birth to the stirring CBS "You Are There" series. It seems that his enthusiasm for the comedy program is equalled only by his appreciation of the historical one.

Odds and Ends . . . Larry Parks finished 138th in a field of 500 starters in the grueling "Hare and Hounds" motorcycle race through deserts and over mountains. . . Harriet Parsons ("I Remember Mama") is working on her next RKO production, "The Prodigal Women" . . . "Indian Agent" marks Claudia Drake's return to pictures. With her will appear her one-year-old daughter, Sally Eileen, whose imminent arrival caused Claudia's temporary retirement. . . Producer Theron Warth tested 50 Oriental actors for the role of the Japanese narrator in "Design for Death," finally chose Hans Conrard, American actor of German descent.

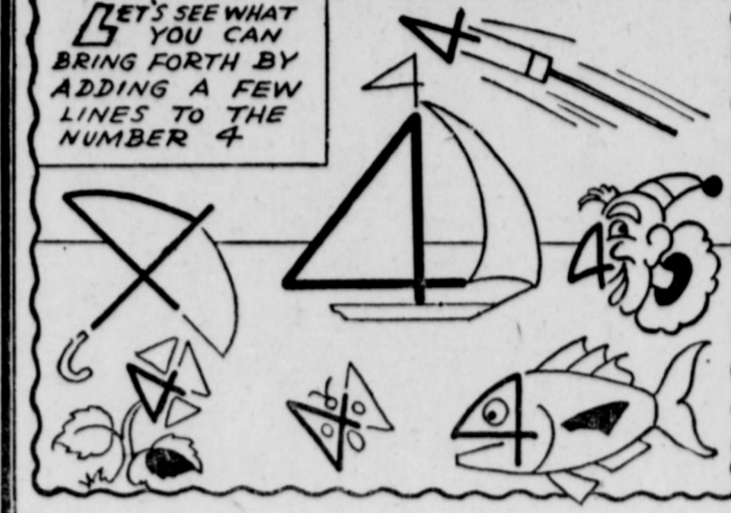
Millard Mitchell's performance in "A Foreign Affair" is so outstanding that there is likely to be a great demand for his services as soon as moviegoers everywhere have seen the picture. Mitchell has been better known for his work on the stage than on the screen. Mitchell, who never had worked with Marlene Dietrich before, says she is everything he had heard she was—terrific—and that Jean Arthur is one of the hardest, most sincere workers he knows.

Out of a male speaking cast of 73 in Columbia's "The Man From Colorado," Glen Ford and William Holden, the stars, are the only ones to go through the film without beads. Ellen Drew was thankful; she had to kiss them both!

Will Rogers Jr., appearing as his famous father in "Silver Lining," will get plenty of help from the director, David Butler. Butler directed five films in which the late Will Rogers appeared, years ago.

FUNLAND

By LAW NUGENT



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Ain't It So Give dandelions an inch and they'll take a yard. Another thing that's hard to keep on an empty stomach is a set of principles. He who marries might be sorry. He who does not will be sorry. Few persons hesitate to speak ill of the dead, if they can sell their stuff for publication. . . .

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Forecast of Death
Dame May Whitty lived in an apartment house on DeLongpre avenue in Hollywood and had to climb a long flight of stairs from the street to her front door...

Vic Earson offers this sequel to our recent paragraph titled "The Wall of the Emcee": "An audience like this can be instrumental in keeping actors out of work..."

Facts About Shaw: George Bernard Shaw shows teaching methods and recently wrote the London Times castigating pedagogues for loading their charges with burdensome homework...

He wrote five novels during his first years in London. His initial novel, "Immaturity," was turned down by every publisher in town...

Midtown Vignette: It happened in a midtown barber shop the other Sunday... G-Man Hoover, passing by, recognized a newspaper man and went in...

Broadway Hassenpfeffer: Latest head to roll over at Collier's is the art director's, according to Writer's Newsletter...

The Broadway Wage: Agent Paul Small was being bored by the conversation of a famed ham seated at the next table...

"Well," memos J. Ellinson, "there's one comforting thought. Russia won't drop an atom bomb on us while Wallace is still here."

Big Town Cinderella: The magic which took Lana Turner, Rita Hayworth and Dorothy Lamour from stores to stardom hovered around a pretty girl hostess at the 5th Avenue Brasserie...

Man About Town: Eisenhower's real fear, intimates now allege, is the smear stunt political campaigns fling. He just couldn't get that low to fling it back...



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Illiteracy in America

IT HASN'T BEEN PUBLICIZED, but the census takers have unearthed the shocking fact that 10 million American adults cannot read or write.

Yet congress, willing to spend billions to train young men for war has bottled up the 300 million dollar aid-to-education bill to train young men and women for peace.

Meanwhile, illiteracy in the United States has sunk to an alarming low—probably lower than Russia.

Furthermore, illiteracy isn't found exclusively in the South. For example, more than one million illiterate adults live in New York...

During the war, draft boards weeded out 350,000 young men who could sign their name only with an X.

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Lyle finally had to admit that the Veterans of Foreign Wars favored passage of the housing bill and that he and Greig were speaking only for themselves.

THE GREATEST ARGUMENT in favor of army-navy unification was pooling of supplies. It was estimated that the taxpayers could be saved a lot of money if the army and navy bought their supplies together instead of bidding against each other.

THE WASTE THAT HAS RESULTED from this lack of uniformity is astronomical. For example, 30 million dollars worth of tubes were purchased by the army in 1945—enough to last for 10 years.

Yet even this overflow was multiplied a hundredfold by duplication of stock numbers. Normally, the manufacturer's number would be assigned to an article; so if 20 different manufacturers produced the same article, 20 different numbers would be assigned and scattered through a dozen unrelated catalogs.

Mysterious "noises" heard over short-wave radios and apparently emanating from outer space will be studied by a group of Australian scientists who are going to New Zealand for investigations.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Uneasy Truce Prevails in Palestine; No Talks With Russia, Truman Says; Draft Machinery Set to Begin Work

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

Still No Peace

For a little while the dove of peace drifted over Palestine on a frayed and weary wing as Arab and Israeli armies were observing, more or less loosely, a four-week truce in the war for possession of the Holy Land.

At best the United Nations-supervised truce agreement was a fretful and uneasy affair. Before the four-week mediation period was two days old both Arabs and Jews had begun charging each other with violations of the pact.

Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. truce negotiator, was investigating the accusations, but it looked very much as though another security council cease-fire order might go unloved, unhonored and unobeyed.

And, more important, each side is fanatically opposed to modifying its demands: Israel is determined to retain its sovereignty and to have unlimited immigration of Jews into the state.

Thus, there is little confidence in the security council's truce plan and its power to effect peace. And that pessimism was heightened by the knowledge that no U.N. cease-fire edict has worked yet.

Aside from the seriousness of the struggle for Palestine itself, deepest significance of the affair lay in the fact that it is raising once more the old question of whether any world peace organization of nations ever can succeed in the task it sets for itself—the maintenance of peace and order on earth.

Pressure of world opinion—which is all the U.N. security council can bring to bear, lacking both military teeth and the power to bring economic sanctions against offending nations—apparently is not going to be enough, at least in the case of Palestine.

PRESIDENT: About Russia

Forsaking for the moment the political whiplash he has been using on congress during his western tour, President Truman issued a major enunciation of U.S. foreign policy, which he outlined in a speech at Berkeley, Calif.

His address was the clearest yet answer thus far made to the recent spurious but widely publicized Soviet offer to talk over Russian-American differences and the issues of the cold war.

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The whole plan might go down the drain, however, if congress were to approve the 65-million-dollar loan to the U.N. for building the projected skyscraper headquarters in Manhattan.

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City Parents

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Hogs and Sheep Gain as Cattle, Grain And Cotton Decline on Area Markets

Strength or firmness on some products varied the generally dull to weak farm market situation in the Southwest during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports in its weekly release to The Times.

Hogs advanced largely \$1 to \$1.50, including Monday's rise of 75 cents to \$1. Good end choice medium weight butchers sold up to \$27 at San Antonio, \$27.50 at Fort Worth, and \$28.50 to \$29.50 at other Southwest terminals. Most markets took sows at \$22 to \$23.50 or a little better.

Texas sheep markets showed net gains of around 50 cents for the week, but Denver average some decline. Medium and good spring lambs brought \$20 to \$22.50 at San Antonio, \$23 to \$26 at Fort Worth, and \$27 to \$29 at Denver. Oklahoma City paid \$29 for top spring lambs, while good and choice lots made \$30 at Kansas City. Average French combing Texas wools began to move to manufacturers at around \$1.60 per clean pound.

Cows and calves sold \$1 to \$2 lower at Houston, and as much as \$1 lower at Kansas City and Denver. Medium grass steers went down some at San Antonio. Other Southwest cattle and calves averaged around steady to 50 cents higher. Common and medium cows turned Monday at \$15.50 to \$18.50 at Houston and San Antonio, and ranged from \$17 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth.

Wichita and Kansas City, Oklahoma City paid \$20 to \$23 for medium and good grades, and Denver took common to good from \$19 to \$23.25.

Current receipt eggs sold generally unchanged at close to support levels. Top quality eggs held especially firm at premium prices. Poultry markets continued firm also. Spring chickens moved mainly at 40 to 42 cents a pound, and heavy hens at 25 to 23 cents. Denver paid up to 30 cents for heavy breeds, and New Orleans to 36 cents.

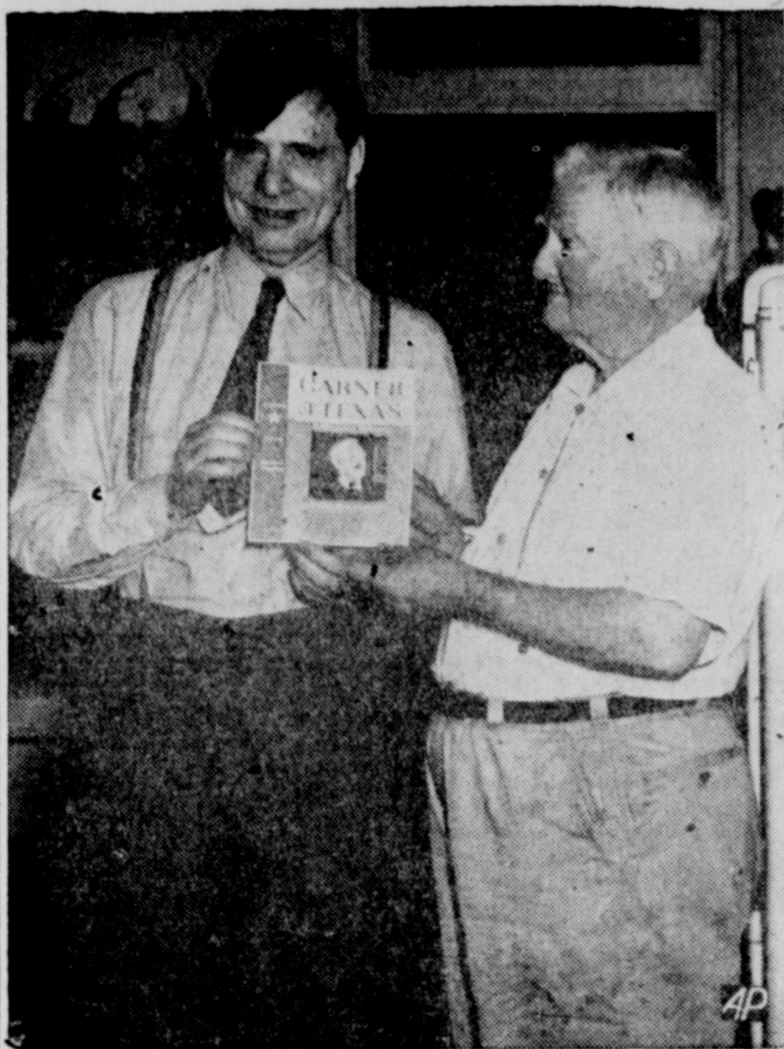
Tomato shipments from East and North Texas dropped off sharply over the week-end, after heavy loadings for several weeks. Prices to growers were on the down grade. Fort Worth received liberal supplies of watermelons and cantaloupes at lower prices, but green beans, cabbage, spinach and bunched vegetables remained scarce.

New crop sorghum grains from South Texas pushed prices down 25 to 33 cents per 100 pounds since a week ago. Oats lost 11 to 12 cents a bushel, and barley and yellow corn fell two to six cents. Wheat closed unchanged from last Monday, and white corn recorded the only gain of 3 1/2 cents. No. 2 yellow milo closed Monday at \$2.92 to \$3.10 at Texas common points, and white oats \$1.17 to \$1.19 at Fort Worth.

Most feeds showed little change, but oilseed meals and meat scraps made general advances. Hay found increased demand. Prices held firm on scarce peanut supplies.

Cotton declined \$3 to \$5.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 36.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 35.80 at Houston and 35.90 cents at Galveston and New Orleans.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines at The Times.



GARNER OF TEXAS—John Nance Garner (right) holds the cover design of the new book written by Bascom N. Timmons (left), veteran Washington cor-

respondent and long-time friend of Garner. The book, "Garner of Texas," is in the hands of the printers, and will be released late this year.

Four County 4-H Youthts Eligible For Fixup Prizes

Four rural youths in Scurry County are eligible to receive sterling silver medals of honor this year for having top records in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement awards program, according to G. L. Noble, director of the National 4-H Club Committee.

Girls of Scurry County are being encouraged to enter the contests by Miss Mary Louise Piehl, county home demonstration agent.

By taking part in the program members learn how to make home improvements for beauty, comfort, health and safety in keeping with the needs of every member of the family and at minimum cost. They also demonstrate to others what has been learned relative to home furnishings, arrangements and practices.

The highest rating county winner between 14 and 21 years old is selected to receive the state award of a Chicago 4-H Club Congress trip provided by Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Eight state winners named for national honors each receives a \$200 college scholarship.

Winners of county medals in 1947 were Elvira Benevides, Joemie Lou Wright, Geneva Smith and Daphne Smith of Brooks County; Betty Blackerby, Peggy Wilsford, Billie Bell and Mary Jo Gattis of Grayson County; Anna Lee Middleton, Carolyn Phelps, Margaret Spencer and Lou Paula Davenport of Harris County; Lelda Payne, Mamie Jean Smith, Patsy Hill and Margaret Davis of Titus County; and Joyce Isbell of Upshur County.

Miss Piehl will furnish details of this program.

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Excessive Sweating Is Threat to Health Says Health Officer

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Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat cramps.

"Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat," says Dr. Cox. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as 50 grams of salt. Laborers, farmers and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of the heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, headaches and sometimes nausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fog. Salt tablets may be purchased commercially. If they are not available, a pinch of table salt will serve the same purpose.

"Drinking milk is an excellent method of replacing body salt lost through perspiration," Dr. Cox says, "but alcoholic drinks should be avoided."

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Mrs. Walter Lee of Snyder; Mrs. G. W. Lewis of Snyder; Mrs. E. E. Grant of Dunn; J. D. Hammit of Snyder; Herman Craig of Snyder; O. E. Schkade of Colorado City; Bob Estrada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Estrada of Snyder; Mrs. M. M. Boyd of Snyder; Mrs. Benard Bishop of Route 1, Snyder.

Minor Surgery—James Robert Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Snyder.

Accident Patients—H. L. Moore of Snyder; Jo Anne Cockrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell of Snyder; I. G. Smith of Slaton; Fred Shafer of Fluvanna.

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Snyder area soils that have been robbed of much of their fertility by continued crop production without the return of needed enrichment are prone to get like the cow that is milked without being fed. Give your soil a break—let it rest occasionally and feed it by adding humus.

Talk with your Soil Conservation District leaders for suggestions on soil conservation methods, practical pasture resting practices.

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Good Progress Made in Soil and Water Conservation in Conservation Area

Outstanding progress has been made in some phases of soil and moisture conservation during the first half of this year. Cooperators in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District have constructed 333 miles of terraces since January 1 as compared with 278 miles and 197 miles from January through June, 1947 and 1946, respectively, according to Bob Dupree, supervisor of the district.

Other practices established the first half of this year include 7,756 acres of contour farming, 143 acres of cover crops, 567 acres of crop residue management, 104 acres of seeding range and pasture and 28,633 feet of diversion terraces. In addition many channels were built to dispose of surplus water from terraces.

Sixty-two new cooperators came into the district during the period and most of them have started one or more of their conservation jobs.

Supervisors L. A. Hill, Nolan van Roeder, Hoyt Murphy, Clyde South and Charlie Hammett are due much credit for this remarkable progress, Dupree says. They have boosted conservation at every opportunity. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration committees and personnel, the contractors and other agricultural workers have all made substantial contributions.

"The Soil Conservation Service is proud of its part in this important job," Dupree declares. "Our local newspaper and business men have been helpful. But the job rests largely with the farmer who not only has made the largest contribution this year, but who will continue to maintain these conservation practices throughout the year."

"We have only made a beginning. We are doing the simplest, most badly needed jobs now. Much is yet to be done, but the people of Scurry and Borden Counties working together in a democratic way will, no doubt, do the job."

A man learns that, no matter how poor or mean a man is, his friendship is worth more than his hate.



SPECIAL WHISTLE—Leon Obenhaus, 13, Victoria Advocate newspaper carrier, doesn't resort to the usual carrier's whistle to awaken his subscribers on Sunday mornings. A pet rooster, usually riding on the youth's shoulder or on the handlebars of his bike, does the crowing. The rooster is a constant companion of the boy, and apparently contented boy.

Broadway Browning Attends Market Tilt

J. L. (Broadway) Browning, vocational agriculture instructor at Snyder High School, returned home over the week-end from Fort Worth, where he last week attended a six-day marketing course conducted by Swift & Company.

Thirty VA teachers and a few veteran school instructors from three states participated in the classes. Instructions and demonstrations in livestock buying, classing, slaughtering, processing and selling were presented by company experts, Browning said. Browning was accompanied to Fort Worth by his wife and their young son, Paul.

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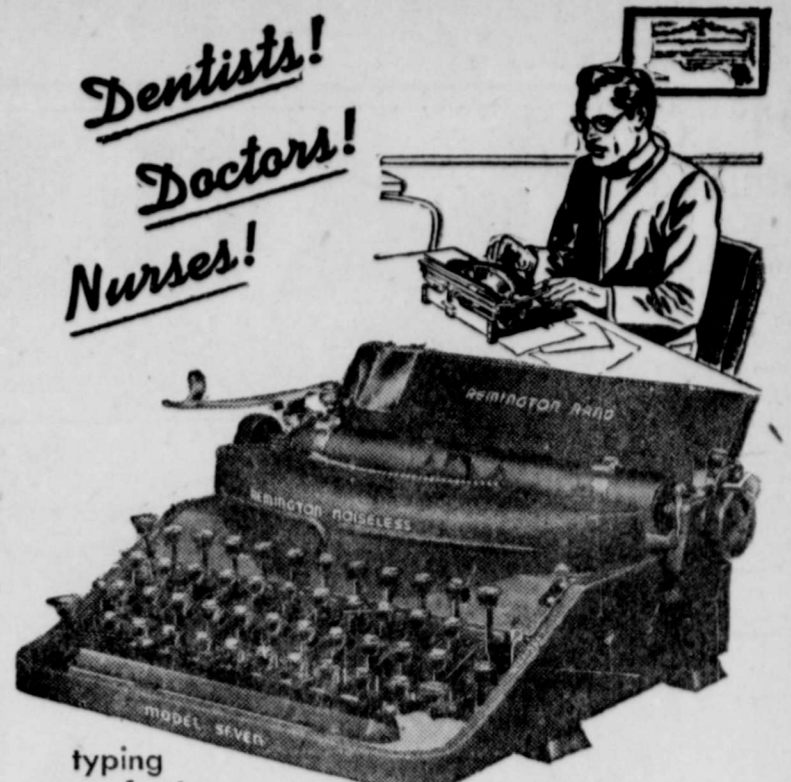
New Garage Opened By Nipp and Garner

J. L. Nipp and Braze Garner have opened a garage in the building at the rear of Floyd's Service Station just north of the R. S. & P. depot. General auto repairing will be done by the experienced mechanics.

Nipp has recently returned to Snyder to make his home after being in Dallas for the past 12 years, where he worked as mechanic. He formerly spent many years in Snyder. The two men invite their friends to visit them in the shop.

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Opportunities of Cotton to Theme Dallas Program

Facts on the kind of cotton American manufacturers want and other information on domestic markets for cotton and cottonseed products will be featured at the afternoon session of the opening day of the ninth annual Cotton Research Congress in Dallas, July 22. Gibb Gilchrist of College Station, program chairman, has announced.

Of interest to every cotton grower, the program will be attended by several Scurry County ginners and others interested in the future of cotton.

Qualities of cotton desired by manufacturers will be discussed by Claude L. Welch, director of the cotton production and marketing division of the National Cotton Council of Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. N. R. Whitney, economist of Procter & Gamble of Cincinnati, Ohio, will speak on domestic markets for cottonseed products. "The Value of Commodity Exchanges" will be the subject of W. A. Wooten, vice president of the First National Bank of Memphis, Tennessee.

Open forum discussion, led by authorities on each subject, will follow the presentation of papers by these speakers. General theme for the three-day

Many Organizations Handling Vet Claims

Scurry County ex-service men and women are advised that 70 national and state organizations now are authorized to present and prosecute claims against the Veterans Administration in behalf of veterans and their dependents.

They have been recognized by the administrator of veterans affairs under Section 200, Public Law 844, 74th Congress. Under the law, organizations' representatives may not charge for services rendered.

VA generally may recognize only state or governmental services, or organizations granted a charter of recognition by an act of Congress.

Congress, sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas and to be attended by an estimated 3,000 persons, is "Cotton Counts Its Opportunities." Sessions the second day, July 23, will be devoted to technical research and farm production, with the final day's program built around extensive displays of the latest farm machinery at the State Fair of Texas.

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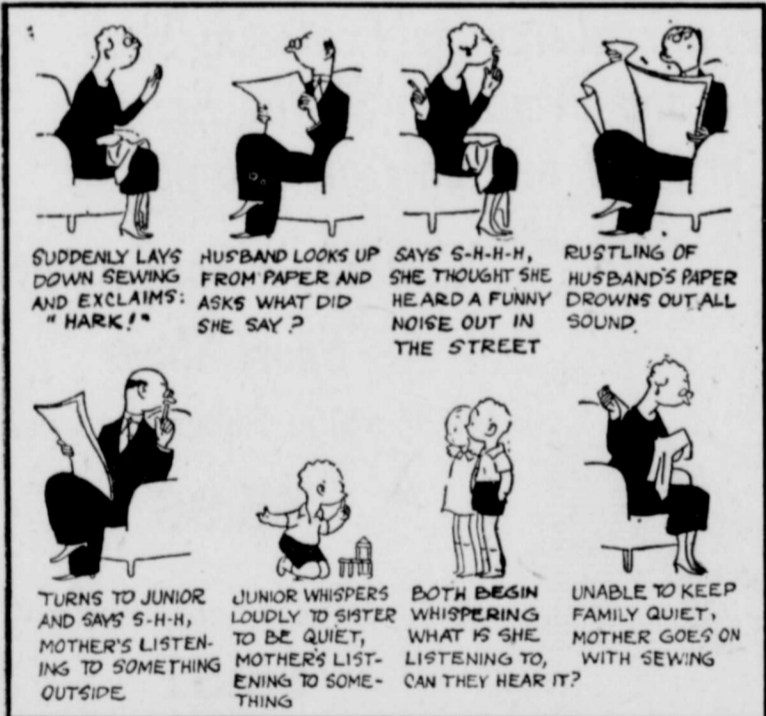
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"WE CAN TAKE A LESSON FROM OUR BABY SITTER... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER SHE'LL KEEP JUNIOR QUIET."

NEXT DOOR

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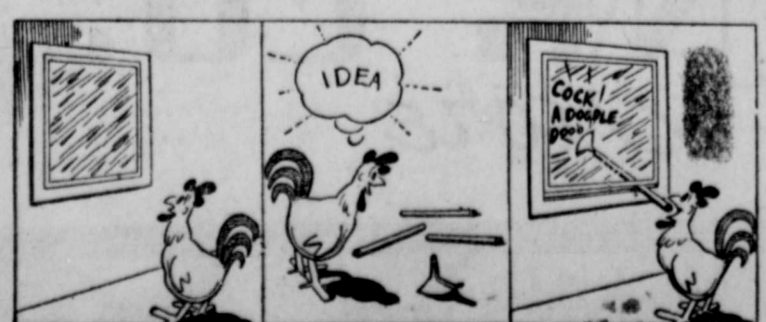
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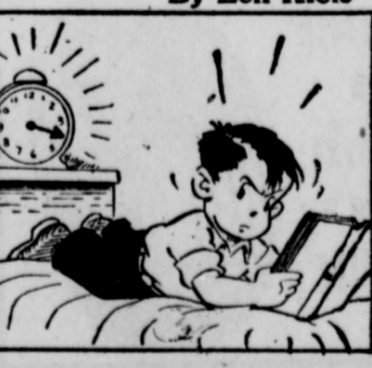
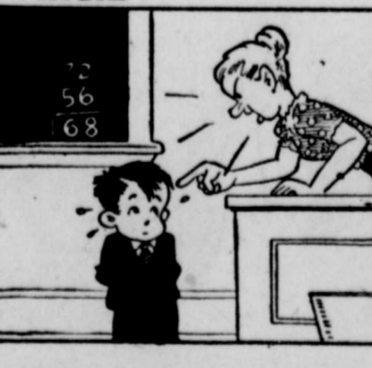
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HOW IT STARTED

VAUDEVILLE. In the 15th century, near the French town of Vorez, M. Olivier Basselin had a mill on a gorge which was called *Vaux-de-Vire*. He wrote many wild and satirical drinking songs there, which became famous throughout France as "*caus-de-vire*." In time this name was corrupted to "*vau-deville*," and the word meant "popular songs." Later the term *vau-deville* was used to designate a light musical comedy. Today it is generally applied to a two or three act farce comedy.

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Reading Preferences
Librarians report a great demand for travel books. South American countries usually are high on the list of desired places to visit. While war fiction lies practically untouched on library shelves, historical fiction is widely read, both old and recent titles. Novels concerned with race and social problems are much in demand. Movies, as always, bring a flood of requests for the book which has been filmed.

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Do not use home-made electric fence controllers; they are not safe. No fence should be energized from any electric source except through an approved controller, one that meets the safety standards of a recognized agency. It is important that the controller is properly installed with good ground and lightning protection.

Do not tamper with the controller. If it needs servicing return it to the manufacturer or have repairs made by a factory-authorized representative.

Teach children not to tamper or play with an electric fence.

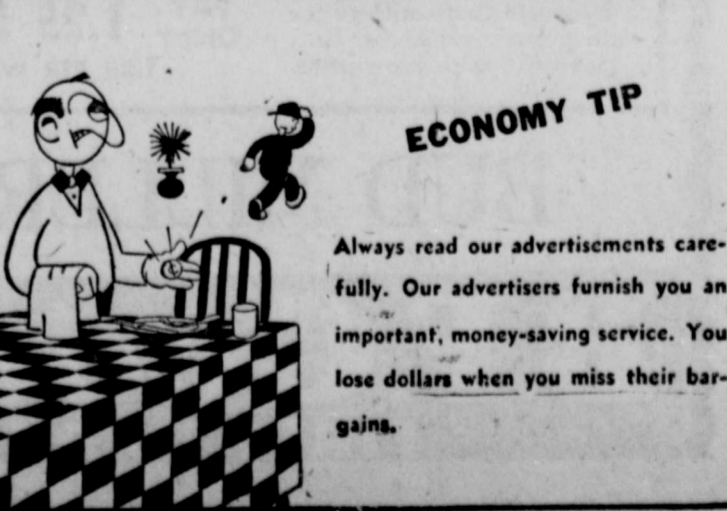
Avoid locating an electric fence where the charged wire and a good ground such as a pipe line, pump, stock tank, pond, irrigation ditch, or other normally wet ground can be contacted at the same time.

Identify electric fences, especially those near buildings, property lines, or roads with prominent signs.

Provide insulated gate grips for opening and closing gates.



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Mahon Says Congress Session Just Closed Was Most His Strenuous One

Whether or not the recently adjourned Congress did a good or bad job will be one of the hottest issues in the national political campaign which is just beginning to shape up, declares George Mahon, congressman from this, the 19th District of Texas, in a release to The Times.

Mahon's release, entitled "Sidelights from Washington," continues: "The Congress adjourned after an all-night scramble to get final House and Senate action on important pending legislation. The job was far from completed when Congress quit. But the Republican leaders felt that it would be bad political strategy for Congress to continue in session after the Republican convention."

Congress was in session for five and one-half months, and from my viewpoint, the session was the most strenuous one that I have attended. My special work here is on the House Appropriations Committee, and this committee was in the midst of the battle over government spending from the day we met on January 6 until the final adjournment bell rang Sunday morning, June 20. We met daily except Sunday for the purpose of considering the requests of the president, hearing testimony and debating the pros and cons of all bills which provided for the spending of the taxpayers' money. The demands were so heavy I gave up trying to write a weekly column for the newspapers.

Since Congress adjourned, I have checked the voting records of Congress and I was rather proud to be able to report that I did not miss a single vote during the session. I stayed on the job but it could well be that I may have voted wrong upon occasion. On some of the questions which arose it was hard to know with certainty just how to vote.

One of the difficult problems was what to do about appropriating billions of dollars for foreign aid in a program designed to help Western Europe and stop Russia. After months of controversy Congress provided the money, but everybody realizes that the plan is a gamble and that it may not succeed.

Far-reaching plans were made and funds were approved for the expansion of our national defense program, especially the Air Force.

In agriculture, a price support program similar to the one now in operation was approved for 1949 but the long range program which was rushed through in the final hours of the session was regarded as unacceptable by Democratic members. Appropriations for the farm program and Soil Conservation Service were more liberal than last year. REA got the best treatment it has ever received. One-half billion dollars in loans was provided for the expansion of the REA in the rural areas of our country. The highway and farm-to-market road programs were continued.

Congress passed 680 bills, reduced taxes, and appropriated more than \$55,000,000,000, including contract authorizations. The American people will hear much of the details of the legislation passed during this session from the press, radio and speaker's platform between now and the national election on November 2.

Said the Wrong Thing.

Sap—"Boy, is my girl mad at me!"
Dope—"What's the matter?"
Sap—"I told her that her bustle was slipping."
Dope—"Why, that shouldn't have made her mad."
Sap—"Yeah, but she didn't have one on."

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That Other Cash Crop

Too often some of us old-timers, in recounting the cash crops of Scurry County, point to cotton, head grains, cattle, the cow, sow and hen as principal producers. True, all of these have been old stand-bys for the Snyder area from year to year. They will continue as leaders in the field of production for probably the greatest number of farmers and ranchers of the area.

All of these crops require a lot of work and worry. They mean planting, cultivating and harvesting on the part of the producer; or they require feeding and caring for livestock before the returns start coming in. The work and worry make the returns generally appreciated.

But the other cash crop to which we refer in the heading of this article is one that requires no work and worry, no attention and no harvest on the part of the land owner—it is oil.

Besides thousands of dollars that come into the county every year from royalties and sale of the oil, more than two million dollars per year trickles into the pockets of land owners for mineral leases of our land. It is a year-to-year cash crop that comes whether it rains or not, whether the insects are bad or not, whether farm products bring good prices or not. It is our other cash crop.

Texas Tests a New Tree

Texas is being made the testing ground for a new type of tree for the state. The Texas A. & M. College Forest Service recently received from the Harvard Forestry School a small quantity of seed from a tree species which, until a year ago, botanists believed had disappeared from the face of the earth millions of years ago. The seeds are from the metasequoia, and Silviculturist Chief D. A. Anderson of the Texas Forest Service plans to find out whether they will grow in the state.

The metasequoia, scientists believed, disappeared from the earth about the time of the dinosaur and other giant reptiles. Then in February, 1946, H. H. Hu, a Chinese forester, discovered that the species were growing in a 100-mile area of the Szechuan and Hopei provinces. Harvard joined in an expedition which confirmed the discovery, and this year obtained some of the seed, which are being distributed to recognized silviculturists for experimental planting in this nation and Europe.

The metasequoia, a coniferous species, is a "cousin" to the giant sequoias growing on the slopes of the Sierras in California. Its history can be traced back into antiquity, along with the ancient ginkgo tree. Today there are only a little over 1,000 trees of this species—almost on the verge of extinction.

Whether the seed received by the Texas Forest Service will prosper and grow metasequoias here only time will tell. However, the Chinese area where the trees were found is in about the same latitude of Texas. The tree grows more than 100 feet high, bears cones and sheds its leaves in winter.

Editorial of the Week

WILL YOU BE ALIVE JULY FIFTH?

Do you have a paper and pencil. Make a note of these things you have to do before July 4th. First of all, better check on all of your insurance policies. Make certain the premiums are paid and that you have the proper designation of beneficiary. Your local insurance agent will be glad to discuss these items with you.

Then stop around and see your attorney. Examine your present will to make certain that it disposes of your property as you would have it. Make certain your will is in proper form and properly witnessed. If you're one of these persons who hasn't made out a will, do so immediately. The time is getting short.

While you're about it, you might also stop in and see your favorite mortician about your funeral plans. Let him know of any arrangements you want made, your favorite flowers, the music you like best. Give him the names of a few friends, say an even half dozen, so that he may call on them in case he needs them.

July 4th is just a few days away. You may be one of perhaps 600 Americans who will meet their deaths on the highways, in fires or by various other accidents in the holiday period.

So perhaps you'd better take the precautions outlined here. You might also take other precautions: If you go driving, drive safely. Make certain your car is in driving condition. Avoid excess speeds. And above all, remember that alcohol and driving don't mix.

If you're planning to take the family swimming, swim in a supervised place. Don't swim for at least an hour and a half to two hours after eating. Don't remain in the water too long, particularly if you are not used to swimming. The sun may feel good, but don't get too much of it. Avoid over-exertion.

Don't play with firecrackers or firearms. If you're going to play—play safe. Be alive on July 5th!—The Graham Leader.

The Fence or the Ambulance

'Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,
Though to walk near its crest was no pleasant;
And over its terrible edge there had slipped
A duke and full many a peasant;
So the people said something would have to be done,
But their projects did not at all tally.
Some said, "Put a fence around the edge of the cliff;"
Some, "An ambulance down in the valley."

But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
For it spread through the neighboring city:
A fence may be useful or not, it is true,
But each heart became brimful of pity
For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff;
And the dwellers in highways and alley
Gave pounds or gave pence, not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.

Then an old sage remarked "It's a marvel to me
That some give far more attention
To repairing results than to stopping the cause,
When they'd much better aim at prevention.
Let us stop at it source all this mischief," cried he
Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally:
If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley."

Better guide well the young than reclaim them when old,
For the voice of true wisdom is calling;
To rescue the fallen is good, but 'tis best
To prevent other people from falling."
Better close up the source of temptation and crime
Than deliver from dungeon or galley;
Better put a strong fence 'round the top of the cliff
Than an ambulance down in the valley!

Soil Saving Is Our Future

Scurry County is more and more becoming interested in soil and water conservation. And business men of the town are also showing interest in the soil that means as much to them as it does to the farmer and rancher, because only as the soil supports their patrons can they expect to be supported. The Times is running a series of advertisements sponsored by local firms. The ads have as their purpose urging more farmers and ranchers to avail themselves of the services of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District at Snyder, that is ready and anxious to give the land owners of the area technical service and advice on soil and water conservation.

Statistics recently revealed by the United States Department of Agriculture show that at the turn of the century an average of about eight inches of top soil was fertile over the land. A report on the status of the average top soil of today is that only about three inches of the top soil can really be counted fertile—capable of producing bountiful crops with ordinary cultivation and rainfall without the use of fertilizers.

Thousands of acres of Scurry County farm and ranch lands have already been put under programs of conservation that are paying off in increased yields, better grazing lands and practical crop practices.

The Printed Kiss

Crime and politics gave up some first page space in the Sun and Observer, a newspaper at Cameron, Missouri, and all because of the love a third grade pupil had for his teacher, Anna Marie McGlauffin. It started when the editor looked over his counter one morning and saw the boy hanging on with both hands.

"Do you print here?" the youngster asked.
"Print? Why—yes, we print here," replied the editor.
"Will you print something for me?" the boy asked.
"What is it you would like printed?" inquired the editor as kindly and softly as his voice would permit. And he bent lower so he might hear more clearly.
"Will you print a kiss for my teacher?" said the lad.
"A what?" replied the editor, a little excited. His impregnable cynicism had been abruptly shaken.
"Yes," continued the boy, "she's my teacher, and I love her most of anything. And I want you to print a kiss for her."

The editor's quick composure enabled him to assure the boy that he would do his best for him.

The story was carried in an expansive page one box, the story of the boy's visit and request. The editor added a statement of his own, making the kiss official. It read: "And so, Miss McGlauffin, you have your printed kiss. Although the editor has never met you, he raises a hat of tribute from an almost hairless head. He thinks you must be a fine teacher to have sparked such a flame of devotion in a little boy's heart. Only God could pay you a sweeter honor than that paid by your little student, who sends this printed kiss."

Men well governed should seek after no other liberty, for there can be no greater liberty than a good government.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

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