

Two More Oil Tests Offset Brown Well

Following the moving in of three new rigs to the territory about eight miles north of Snyder around the Standard of Texas No. 1 Jessie W. Brown, which was rated recently for 532 barrels of oil per day, locations for to farm-outs by Humble Oil Company were pegged this week.

Nearest of the new pair to the discovery well will be one Star Producing Company No. 1 M. M. Maulle, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of Section 451, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey. It is three miles east of Dermott and about 13 miles northwest of Snyder. Projected to go to 7,000 feet with rotary tools, the well was due to have been spudded in Tuesday.

The operation will be a north offset to Humble No. 1 L. N. Periman, staked two weeks ago 660 feet out of the northeast corner of Section 438, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, one and a half miles west and a quarter mile north of the Brown strike.

French M. Robertson will drill the No. 1 Luther Edmondson test, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of Section 437, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, located eight and one-half miles northwest of Snyder. It is due to start December 15, and will drill with rotary tools to 6,500 feet. The wildcat will be one mile west of Humble No. 1 Periman.

Sun and Ohio No. 1 Sally Helms, northeastern Scurry County wildcat in the southeast quarter of Section 626, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, had a drilling break at 6,626 feet in unidentified lime that may be the top of the Scurry. It drilled to 6,629 feet and was circulating for samples. It was probable that a Schlumberger survey would be made and a drillstem test taken.

Piccadilly Oil Company's No. 1 T. Cornelius Davis test, another north Scurry County wildcat in the southeast quarter of Section 387, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, was making hole first of the week at 6,579 feet in shale and sand.

C. T. McLaughlin Renamed Head of Sharon Oil Group

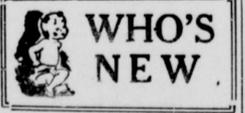
C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder was re-elected president of the Sharon Ridge Operators and Royalty Owners Association at the annual business session of the organization last Tuesday evening at Big Spring. Other officers re-elected included French M. Robertson of Abilene, vice president; and Harry Townsend of Colorado City, secretary-treasurer. Roy Townsend of Big Spring was named second vice president.

New board of directors named includes James H. Beall of Sweetwater, Bill Brookover of Colorado City, Frank Kelley of Colorado City, Harold Neely of Fort Worth, A. D. Erwin of Snyder, J. C. Stinson of Snyder, R. W. Thompson of Big Spring, M. L. Wilson of Colorado City, John Sentell of Snyder and Oreston Alexander of Dallas.

Lyle R. Spores of Fort Worth, an accountant specializing in oil taxation, was the principal speaker at the gathering which was attended by several Scurry County men.

Dorothy Janita Riley Illness Was Not Polio

Contrary to a report published recently in an Abilene paper, parents of Dorothy Janita Riley, 14-year-old Snyder High School student, said Monday that their daughter does not have polio. Taken to Abilene about two weeks ago, her ailment was diagnosed as reaction from diphtheria inoculation. The girl has been returned home and will re-enter school Monday, according to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Riley, her parents.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaver of Big Spring are announcing the birth of a daughter on November 18 at a Big Spring hospital. The little lady, who weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth, has been named Pamela Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, all of Fluvanna community.

Two newborns were recorded during the past week by Snyder General Hospital. They were:

A son for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daugherty of Fluvanna, who arrived December 6. Weighing six pounds three ounces, the youngster has been named Robert Carlton.

A girl for Rev. and Mrs. Robert Owens of Snyder, who tipped the scales at eight pounds 13 ounces when she discovered America December 4. The little miss will answer to Marvyn LaVonne.

Son of Methodist Pastor, Victim of War, on Way Back

Body of Corporal Samuel David Hanks, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks of Snyder, is en route to the United States for reburial, the parents have been informed by the re-interment division of the U. S. Army.

Young Hanks, a corporal in Company A, Fifth Marine Division of the 28th Brigade, was killed in the U. S. attack on Iwo Jima Island in the North Pacific on February 23, 1945. He was 20 years of age at the time of his death.

A native of Loraine, young Hanks joined the Marines October 1, 1942. Reburial plans will await arrival of the body at the Fort Worth dispersal center. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater, where the marine held membership.

Survivors are the parents, Rev. Hanks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and wife; a brother, H. W. Hanks Jr. of Levelland; and a sister, Mary Nell Hanks, a student in Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth.

Postal Receipts At Snyder Up for October by 17%

Postal receipts at Snyder during October showed a 17 per cent gain over those of October, 1947, according to a release to The Times this week from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research at Austin.

Texas postal receipts gained seven per cent from September to October the bureau reported. October receipts of 55 Texas cities totaled \$3,349,516, a seven per cent rise above year-earlier receipts.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, the bureau's index of postal receipts fell three per cent from September to 274 per cent of the pre-war base (1935-39).

Wichita Falls reported a 56 per cent rise in postal receipts from September for the greatest gain during the month. Corsicana receipts climbed 46 per cent; Lockhart, 41 per cent; Brownsville, 25 per cent; and Beaumont, 29 per cent.

Only seven Texas cities reported October receipts below the previous month. These declines ranged from a 16 per cent decrease in Austin receipts to a one per cent dip at Seagraves.

In comparison with October, 1947, Tyler's receipts rose 59 per cent; followed by Jacksonville, 25 per cent; Wichita Falls, 21 per cent; Nacogdoches, 20 per cent; and Snyder and Sweetwater, 21 per cent.

Bobby Lynn Ellis in Marine Base Hospital

Staff Sergeant Bobby Lynn Ellis, son of George Ellis, who is in the U. S. Marine Corps and has been stationed in the Far East, has been returned to the San Francisco Marine base hospital suffering internal injuries sustained several weeks ago in a truck accident.

Bobby Lynn has been in the Marines about six years. He has been stationed recently in Korea. Before the accident he had written his relatives here that he expected to be home for Christmas.

Legion Installs New Signs Near Schools

Four new school zone signs have been recently installed by the Will Layne Post of the American Legion, according to Joe V. Robinson, commander. Installations were made near the intersection of 26th Street and Avenue M, which is at the northeast corner of the school campus.

Above and below the Legion emblem are the admonitions: "Drive Carefully" and "Protect Our Children."

Second Sunday Song Session Is Scheduled

A number of out-of-county singers are expected at the monthly singing at the Apostolic Faith Church Sunday, December 12. It was announced this week by M. O. (Jack) Patrick, president of the regular second Sunday singing organization.

Singing will get underway about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it is advised, to which the public is invited. Attendees are urged to bring their books. The Apostolic Church is located four blocks west of the square on 26th Street.



TOUGH LOOKING CREW in the above photograph are members of the high flying Hermleigh High School football team who Friday go to Brownwood to play Rising Star for the regional Class B football crown.

Hermleigh Plays Rising Star For Regional Friday

Hermleigh High School Cardinals football team will go to Brownwood tomorrow (Friday) night for the Region 4 Class B football championship game with Rising Star.

Hermleigh won the right to play in the regional classic two weeks ago with its defeat of Woodson at Rotan by a 33 to 13 count. Rising Star defeated Valley Mills to a 12 to 10 count last Friday to advance to the regional finals.

In a toss of coin for privilege of picking the meeting spot of the two Class B teams last Friday Hermleigh lost the toss, and Rising Star selected Brownwood as the location for the tilt.

Coach Howard Swann's Hermleigh Cardinals had completed a 10-game football season without a single loss. In fact the Southeast Scurry County school had been scored on only twice for a total of 12 points during the regular season.

Game time will be 7:30 o'clock at the Brownwood High School grid stadium.

A large delegation of Scurry County boosters, including the 30-member Hermleigh High School girls' Pep Squad, will go with the Cardinals Friday.

Ginnings Hit 27,167 For Year Thursday

Cotton came in to Scurry County with a little better during the past week than the previous week for total ginnings of 2,936 bales, according to an unofficial tabulation made this (Thursday) morning by The Times. Seven of the nine gins were contacted by telephone or postal card. Totals for the year were 27,167 bales.

Probably around 80 per cent of the crop is out in the county as a whole, it is estimated. This would indicate that total ginnings for the season will not quite reach the 35,000-bale estimate predicted several months ago by The Times and several other "drug store" cotton farmers.

McMurry Band Plays At School Wednesday

The McMurry College Band, diked out in their colorful purple uniforms and white "trappings," Wednesday morning rendered a concert at the Snyder High School auditorium.

The band, under direction of Raymond T. Bynum, appeared in Snyder as one of a series of programs given on a four-day tour of West Texas. Other appearances were made at Colorado City, Odessa, Wink, Kermit and Lamesa and Hobbs, New Mexico.

123 Members Secured By Legion to Date

At the last regular meeting of the Will Layne Post of the American Legion, held Thursday evening at the hut, it was announced that 123 members had been secured for the post in the recent membership drive. Officials expressed the hope that at least 150 members may be signed up before the campaign is concluded.

Sale of a 150x111-foot lot north of the Legion hut to O. L. Nichols and J. M. Lawrence, was announced. A new Piggly Wiggly store will be erected on the property, Legion leaders told The Times.

Allen Hambrick Finishes Course

Private First Class Allen Hambrick, son of Mrs. Dora Allen of Snyder, has just completed a 28-week air mechanic's course at Keesler Field near Biloxi, Mississippi. He has been here for several days visiting relatives and friends. He will be reassigned to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, on December 24.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and some fireworks and some candy and some fruits.—From Dwayne Williams.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a record player and some records, especially "Bambi." Love—Sharon.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a magic skin doll, skates, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget Aneda.

135 Members for Junior Livestock Unit Signed Up

About 135 members were signed up by three Snyder teams working for memberships in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association the first day of the drive, it was reported Monday night by officials of the organization. Two other teams, working at Hermleigh and Ira, had not been heard from Tuesday morning.

Total of \$1,282.50 in memberships and donations was reported by the three Snyder teams. On the three teams were Billy Boren and Buford Browning, Paul Keaton and O. M. Fowler, Broadway Browning and Maurice Brownfield.

On the Hermleigh team are Jake Greene and Carl Gray, and on the Ira crew Pat Falls and Whit Thompson.

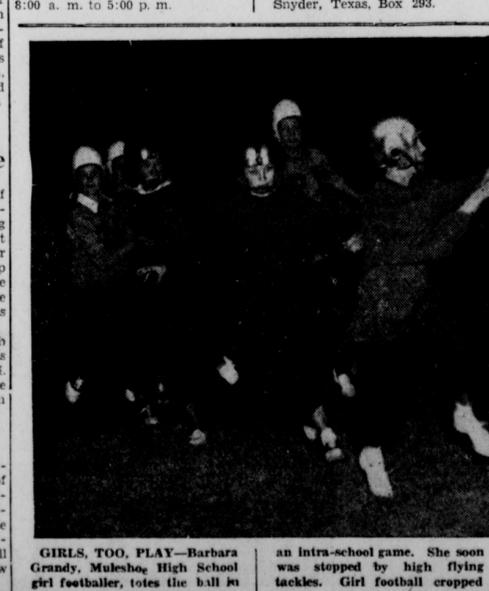
County Delegates for ACA Will Be Elected

County delegates to the county convention and community committeemen to serve during the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Association program will be elected at an election by Scurry County producers on December 15. It was this week announced by C. J. Smith, ACA administrative officer.

Ballots will be mailed to producers in each community. The producer may vote his ballot and return to the county office, either by mail or in person, on or before December 15. Smith says. Polls will be open at the AAA office on the southeast corner of the square from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

County Delegates for ACA Will Be Elected

Dearest Santa: I am a little girl six years old, and have been a very nice little girl. So please bring me a cash register, play money, house coat, house shoes and a baby doll, candy and nuts. Also don't forget my baby sister, Lynda. Bring her a broom, dild, boots, candy and nuts. Also remember mother and daddy. Your little friend—Vonda Binner. Snyder, Texas, Box 293.



GIRLS, TOO, PLAY—Barbara Grandy, Muleshoe High School girl footballer, totes the ball in an intra-school game. She soon was stopped by high flying tackles. Girl football cropped up at four Panhandle high schools this year—Muleshoe, Olin, Perryton and Wellington.

School Bonds Okeyed By Nine to One Tuesday

Two Snyder High Gridmen Placed On District Lists

Two Snyder High School football players made the mythical team of all-district second squad in voting by coaches in District 6-A. Three others received honorable mention.

On the first string team, according to the balloting conducted by the Abilene Reporter-News, the district champion Rotan High School Yellowhammers placed five men; Hamlin followed with three, Colorado City rated two, and Merkel and Roscoe one each.

On the all-district first team were A. Goodgame of Hamlin, Seth Adams of Hamlin, Wayne Morrow of Rotan, Ray Carter of Rotan, Paul Bow of Merkel, August Meynis and Cecil McIntire of Roscoe tied, Buddy McCreight of Rotan, Harold Shipp of Rotan, W. H. Barker of Colorado City, Joe Ford of Hamlin and Bobby Clark of Rotan. Harold Shipp of Rotan led the voting.

On the second crew are Harold Roberts of Rotan, Bernard Weems of Rotan, Weldon Rives of Rotan, W. Nicks and Phil Haynes of Roscoe tied, McAnear of Roscoe and Don Keller of Snyder tied, B. DuBose of Merkel, Glenn Holmes and Philip C. Newby of Colorado City tied for an end berth, Winston Smith of Rotan, J. Morris of Roscoe and Kenneth Clark of Rotan tied for a backfield berth, Billy Winnett of Colorado City, Donald Douglas of Merkel.

Other Snyder players receiving honorable mention for places on the all-district eleven were Grant Teaff, guard; Donald Smith, center; and Billy Sims, back.

Fluvanna 4-H Club Boys Elect Officers At Wednesday Meet

Officers for the ensuing club year were elected when members of the Fluvanna 4-H Club boys met last Wednesday afternoon in a business session at the school.

Officers elected were: Jackie Dee Pylant, president; Rusty Browning, vice president; Jerry West, secretary-treasurer; Bo Ball, reporter; and Vance Fowler, sergeant-at-arms.

County Agent O. M. Fowler met with the boys and discussed different grasses adaptable to this section of the state. He gave a blackboard demonstration and classified the grasses for the boys. The boys will endeavor to name and classify the grasses during the spring club boys show at Snyder on March 1 and 2.

J. F. Thompson Going To Venezuela Soon

J. F. Thompson, who has been associated with the Magnolia Selsmograph Company at Snyder for several months, was scheduled to leave this week with his wife for Venezuela, South America, where he will become associated with the Socony Vacuum Company in selsmograph operations.

Johnson told The Times Tuesday that he and his wife are looking forward with anxiety to their trip to South America. Socony Vacuum has a large staff of seismic and oil drilling workers in that country.



NEW DIRECTOR for the Snyder High School Band is Richard Elliott (above), who assumed his duties here 16 days ago. A student at McMurry College, Abilene, young Elliott will graduate in January, when he will come to Snyder for full-time band work. Superintendent of Schools M. E. Stanfield reports that Elliott is already getting into the swing with his 50-piece group of musicians.

Tiger's Tale Wins All-State Rating At Denton Meet

Tiger's Tale, student newspaper published by the journalism class at Snyder High School, was accorded an all-state rating for general excellence at the annual Texas High School Press Association convention held Friday and Saturday at Denton.

Six Texas high school papers were given this award in Class B competition (schools with less than 500 in high school).

Snyder High School had six representatives at the two-day conference, at which an Abilene boy was elected president in closing business sessions. Attending from Snyder were Jane Ann Woodson, Clarice McGlaun and David Headstream, representing the Tiger's Lair, school annual; and Lou Miller and Joe Dave Scott, representing the Tiger's Tale. Miss Jane Gilmore, journalism instructor, accompanied the students.

The Tiger's Tale is printed bi-weekly in The Times plant.

Store Room Erected By Cash Food Market

Cash Food Market last week-end completed a 20x30-foot store room at the rear of the East Side grocery and market. The structure was erected in six working days.

Jack Caperton, store owner, says the new addition will provide more room in the main store formerly taken up by surplus stocks for the grocery.

BANQUET FOR HOBBS FOOTBALL TEAM STAGED AT SWEETWATER

Members of Hobbs High School football team were complimented Saturday night when members of the Pep Squad of the Hobbs school entertained with an annual banquet in the Skyroom of the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater.

The tables were placed to form a rectangle, and in the center opening was placed a miniature football field of red sand, with the gridiron marked on it and goal posts at either end. The head table was centered with a bouquet of gladioli with goal posts on either side, and chrysanthemums were used on the other tables.

Places were marked by pecans, which resembled footballs. They were gilded with the names painted on in deep blue, reflecting the school colors of blue and gold. Program covers were shaped like megaphones and were deep blue with gold lettering.

The dinner menu included fruit cocktails, baked turkey, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, tea and apricot pie.

Sammie Wall was mistress of ceremonies and gave the "Kickoff," and R. E. Taylor, superintendent of the Hobbs Schools, offered the invocation.

Welcome, listed on the program as "From the Grandstand," was by Miss Wall. Fernlin Tuttt made the reply, "From the Gridiron." Then "Through the Megaphone" was given by LaVerne Sullivan of the Pep Squad.

Curly Neves, captain of the team, had as his subject "Field House Chatter," and "During the Hall" was

Quick Processing Of Bonds May Get Work by Feb. 15

Quick processing of the Snyder Independent Consolidated School District bonds in amount of \$250,000 that were voted Tuesday, and an assured good market for them when they are ready for disposition, this (Thursday) morning indicated that no time is being lost to get underway with construction of a new \$225,000 grade school building for the district.

Property taxpayers voters Tuesday approved issuance of the bonds by a little over nine to one, canvas of the election returns Wednesday night by the school board showed.

By propositions, actual vote on the three issues involved was: For levying of 1% tax on the \$100 property valuation (present rate in all but three of the recently consolidated 12 common school district, 286 votes, against 27; for assumption of outstanding bonds of the separate districts 299, against 34; for issuance of new bonds in amount of \$250,000 300 tallies, against 33.

Total of 336 votes were cast in the election, reported C. H. Callis, election judge.

Superintendent of Schools M. E. Stanfield told The Times Thursday morning that Central Investment Company of Plainview was slated to have the bonds ready Thursday night for examination by Dallas attorneys. They will be sent first of next week to Austin for approval by Attorney General Price Daniel, and should be ready for sale by December 20.

The bonds, to run for 36 years, should sell for from 2% to 3% per cent interest, Stanfield declared.

Specifications for the 14-room tile and brick veneer building are nearly complete, according to word from Fred Buford of the architect firm of Buford & Feinberg of Dallas.

Assuming the legal work of handling the bonds can have them sold by January 1, contracts should be let by February 1. Actual construction may get underway by February 15, Stanfield believes. Then, with fair weather and no unusual materials shortages, the school should be ready for occupancy by the start of the 1949-50 school term, the superintendent calculated Thursday morning.

Building and equipment are estimated by the architects to cost \$225,000.

Members of the school board were endeavoring to complete a deal for the site of the building today (Thursday) in Southeast Snyder.

Pogue Sells Cattle at Abilene

D. M. Pogue sold 15 head of cattle of mixed breeds last Tuesday at the Abilene Livestock Auction Company's sale in Abilene. He received up to \$23.25 per 100 for the 15 head. Market that day was reported good, in face of good demand and the prices were considerably higher in all classes than in recent days.

Intex Oil Firm Buys Scurry-Borden Leases

Intex Oil Company of Dallas last week purchased an oil and gas lease of 13,984.10 acres of undeveloped spread in Northwest Scurry County and Northeast Borden County from Richfield Oil Corporation, according to a release from Midland to The Times.

The Richfield concern is withdrawing from operations in this section of West Texas, and was offering more than 300,000 acres of leases in Southeast New Mexico at another sealed bid auction at Midland Tuesday.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## ALTRURIAN CLUB AND GUESTS HEAR STATE FEDERATION HEAD

The Altrurian Club, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Towle, a charter member, presented Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, state president of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, as guest speaker at their fortieth anniversary tea last Friday evening at the Snyder Country Club. Members of all the Snyder study clubs and other invited guests were special visitors.

Mrs. Perry, in her charming and inspiring manner, briefly reviewed the work being done by the state and national clubs, and said that the federated clubs had become world-wide in their scope, with organizations in many foreign countries.

She stressed the work of the junior clubs in their communities and international relations.

She reported on her visits to Atlantic City and Portland, Oregon, where Secretary of State Marshall addressed them in a stirring plea for world cooperation which will lead the way to a sound basis for peaceful security. She also told of attending a United Nations meeting when they debated the Greek situation, which is still a current subject.

The Altrurian Daughters Club presented the mother club a beautiful arrangement of white chrysanthemums and ranunculus with lemon leaves in a Sheffield silver bowl with white tapers, carrying out the green and white motif, which was placed at the speaker's stand.

Music was furnished by the club chorus, accompanied by a member.

of the Altrurian Daughters Club. The club colors of green and white were carried out in window drapes, flowers and other decorations.

The serving table was laid with a cloth of cut work and silver Venetian lace, centered by a silver centerpiece filled with green and white carnations and lighted by white candles with green carnations and net trim. Open-face sandwiches, small cakes and mints carried out the green and white motif. Coffee was served to about 100 club members and guests.

## Girl Scout Party Has Autumn Theme

Autumn colors of orange, brown, and green crepe paper were featured at a party given by the Girl Scouts in the Legion hut November 22.

Refreshments of sandwiches, popcorn balls, and hot chocolate were served to the following attendants: Billy Sims, Janell Smith, Benny Sims, LaVerna Smith, Donald Smith, Janell Darby, N. J. Harrison, Charlotte Faver, Junior Devers, Jenna V. Kelly, Wayne Smith, Freida Whitehurst, Max Coffee, Benita Lyons, Farren Broadstreet, Aurelia Bryant, Pinky Smith, Doris Jean Roe, Billy Deavers, Betty Yarbrough, Gene Bills, Jean Rainwater, Darrell Black, Willie Martin, Donald Jack Jones, Norman Inman, Jimmy Evans, Billy Wayne Williams, Jack Head, Bill Martin, "Shack" Holmes, Billy Don Martin, Tracy Early, Roy Trice, Franklin Woods, Arlen Stokes, Lowell Bynum, Don Keller, Charlene Stewart, Jean Hall, Isalau Biskely, Joy Graham, Myllis Payne, Whitehurst, Jo Ann McDowell, Gay Nell Brooks, Chloe Lynn Lavender, Lanell Farmer, Nancy Beckworth, Edith Blakey, and Frances Waters.

## Joann Merket Honoree At Birthday Party

Joann Merket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of China Grove community, attained the age of 10 years last Saturday, and her mother delightfully entertained with a birthday party at their new rural home.

Games were directed by Joann's mother, and prizes of colored balloons were given each winner. Bubble gum was passed to the children and a bubble blowing contest was staged. Malva Lovins, blowing the largest bubble, received a prize.

Pictures were made of the group, who were, seated in a circle in the living room to view the gifts the honoree received.

After the honored guest blew out the candles on her cake, the children sang "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments, consisting of birthday cake, colored candy, sandwiches and fruit punch and "miniature soda pops" were served as favors for Carolyn Murphy, Billie Dean Walker, Neil Webb, Mack Reeves, Charles Ray Dunn, Nelda Sue Smith, Glenda Brown, Helen Jo Luster, Linda and Don Hairston, Geraldine Laster, Dickie White, Johnny Dan and Ronnie Hall, Mary White, Betty Lou and Lucky Merket, Rocky Allen and Malva Lovins.

Mothers present were Meses Edward Brown, Russell Dunn, Charley White, F. W. Reeves, Lindsey Webb, Slim Smith, Bill Hairston, K. C. Wood and William Walker. Joann's baby sister, Gloria Janet, being too small to enjoy the affair, spent the afternoon with her grand mother, Mrs. Jess Brown.

## Isabel Ballenger and Topsy Guinn Married

Lila Isabel Ballenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ballenger of Route 1, Roby, became the bride of Carl Maurice (Topsy) Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guinn of the Camp Springs community, Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in the Barrow View community.

Rev. Leslie Kelley, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony, which was performed before the double window-filled with potted plants.

Maxine Ballenger, younger sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a blue suit with red end white accessories. Dennis Dooley of Route 2, Sweetwater, was best man.

The bride wore a forest green faille suit fashioned with a flare back to the jacket. Her accessories were brown and white, while her flowers were a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the wedding guests, Maxine Ballenger and Georgia Mae Bryant served punch and the three-tier wedding cake, which was topped by a miniature bride and groom. The bride's table was laid with a crocheted lace cloth.

After their return from a wedding trip to Waco and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn will be at home in the Camp Springs community.

Mrs. Guinn is a graduate of Hobbs High School. She finished in 1942 as valedictorian of her class and class secretary. Her husband was graduated from Hobbs High School in 1941. He served 25 months in the Air Transport Command in the Middle East.

## Patsy Hardee to Wed Calvin Galye of Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hardee of 1406 30th Street are this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Calvin Galye, son of Mrs. Nell Galye of Waco.

The double ring ceremony will take place Monday evening, December 27, at 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Miss Hardee is a member of the faculty at Ira High School. Mr. Galye is employed by the Black Oil Company.

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"Stop worrying about it. The real estate agent called to say he just sold the house!"

## Troop 6 Girl Scouts Plan Christmas Party

Girls Scouts of Troop 6 met Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. Making Christmas cards was discussed, and plans were made for a Christmas party to be staged December 29 at the home of Joan Cockrell.

For the party the following committees were named: Joan Cockrell, Mary Jo Harrell and Camille Cloud, entertainment; Ruth Schooling, Melton Greer, Carolyn Sears and Mary Sue Boren, refreshments; Lucile Barton and Margaret Trevey, clean-up.

Next meeting of Troop 6 will be held December 13, 4:00 o'clock in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, according to the group's reporter.

## Wynone Brooks and Doc Davis Tuesday

Wynone Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brooks, became the bride of Jesse M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis on Tuesday, November 30, at Baird. Rev. Strickland, pastor of the First Christian Church in Baird, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a black and gold dress with black accessories.

The bride is a 1943 graduate of Dunn High School, and later attended the nurses school at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She has been employed for the past three years at the Sweetwater Hospital.

Young Davis attended school at Ft. Worth. He served five years in the Army, three years of which time was spent overseas. He is operating a service station in Snyder.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Ardmore, Oklahoma, the newlyweds are at home at 1904 17th Street in Snyder.

## Mrs. R. W. West Gives State WCTU Report

Mrs. R. W. West gave a report of the recent state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Corsicana when the Snyder W. C. T. U. met last Thursday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

Mrs. W. W. Gross opened the meeting with a devotional, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. L. Hayley. Mrs. Yoder gave a poem.

Next meeting will be the first Thursday afternoon in January in the Yoder home, to which all women of the Snyder community are invited.

Present at last week's meeting were Meses W. F. Popejoy, W. L. Hayley, A. O. Scarborough, R. L. McMullan, R. W. West, D. P. Yoder and W. W. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carey of Pampa are visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

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## Hermleigh Home Ec Girls Fete Ex-Student

Second-year home economics girls of Hermleigh High School Wednesday afternoon honored Mrs. Marshall Ford, the former Mrs. Hermleigh student, with a bridal shower.

The girls have started decorating their department for the Christmas season.

## New Member Voted In Delta Bata Sigma

Darlene Taylor, a new student at Snyder High School, coming here this year from Gall, was voted in the Delta Bata Sigma at a meeting held in the home of Lou Miller on November 18. Darlene has replaced Paula Creekmore, who moved recently to Lufkin.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cheese puffs, cookies and cakes were served to the following members: Jeanne Head, Helen Dennis, Dewey Payne Everett, Dortha Williams, Jane Ann Woodson, Ila Ruth Newton, and Lou Miller.

## Mrs. Giles Garner Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Giles Garner of Plainview, former long-time resident of Snyder, was honored at a birthday luncheon in the Mrs. R. W. West home Sunday.

A lace table cloth covered the dining table. A birthday cake centered the table.

Present for the happy reunion of friends were Meses R. L. McMullan, D. P. Yoder, W. L. Hayley, M. T. Popejoy, Bud Rodgers, Pearl Martin, Oliver McClinton, Giles Garner, R. E. Gray and the hostess, Mrs. West.

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Kenneth Way, who is attending an Army Medical Corps school at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, was here last week visiting with his wife and baby, who returned with him to make their home in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ted Williams visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. V. Williams, in Snyder.

J. C. Eades of Seminole spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades, in North Snyder.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## MARY LOUISE PIEHL BECOMES BRIDE OF ATHER ELLIS SUNDAY

Mary Louise Piehl became the bride of Ather Ellis Sunday afternoon in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland.

The couple repeated vows before a white lattice-work archway in rites read by Austin Varner, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ. Baskets of white stock flanked the archway, which was entwined with greenery and white maline.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Piehl of Dumas. She came to Snyder in September, 1947, to become county home demonstration agent, which position she resumed last week. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis of Dunn.

The bride's wedding suit was of blue gabardine, with navy and white accessories. She carried red roses on a white Bible, which belonged to Ruth Davis of Snyder. With the Bible as "something borrowed," and the blue of her costume, the bride further carried out wedding traditions by wearing a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, as "something new," and a lace-trimmed linen handkerchief was "something old."

The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Harold Holladay of Dunn, wore a brown dress with gold trim and brown accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage. Harold Holladay, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the marriage rites a reception was held in the Eiland home that featured a Christmas motif. A cedar wreath with sparkling Christmas tree lights encircled the wedding cake that rested on a mirror.

Punch was ladled by Miss Davis and Mrs. Lynn Fox, sister of the bridegroom. Registering guests in the bride's book was Mrs. Elree Mason. Mrs. J. P. Ellis and Mrs. Jeff Ellis, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Ellis is a graduate of Dumas High School and West Texas State College at Canyon. She was agent in Jones County before coming to Snyder.

A graduate of Dunn High School, Ellis served with the 11th Airborne Division during the war, seeing service in the South Pacific theater.

Following a honeymoon to Carlsbad and other New Mexico points, the newlyweds will be at home in Snyder, where Mr. Ellis is associated with his father and brothers in the oil business.



MRS. ATHER ELLIS (above) was Mary Louise Piehl before her marriage Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ethel Eiland in West Snyder. She has been Scurry County home demonstration agent since last September. After a honeymoon to points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will be at home in Snyder.

## Oma Bavousett Weds Man from Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Camp Springs are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Oma Bavousett, to T. H. Duff, son of Mrs. Ruth Duff and the late Leonard A. Duff of Lubbock.

The wedding rites were said before a candle-light altar decorated with an arch of Picardy gladiolas and fern in the Camp Springs Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Rev. I. J. Duff, uncle of the groom and pastor of the Southland Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Steve Bavousett of Stephenville played pre-nuptial music that featured the traditional "Wedding March," "Always" and "Danube Waves." Lynn Bavousett lighted the candles.

Mrs. Richard Crume, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, and L. A. Duff Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress of street length with winter white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with Picardy gladiolas. For travel the bride wore a burgundy plum suit with navy accessories.

The bride is employed by the Veterans Administration, and the groom is with the Southwest Public Service Company.

A reception was held in the M. W. Bavousett home immediately after the wedding for members of the families. Mrs. Owen Hofacket of Tatum, New Mexico, cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Norman Augustsen poured the coffee. Mrs. Roe Bavousett registered the guests.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hofacket of Tatum, New Mexico, Steve Bavousett of Stephenville, Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff of Southland, Mrs. Ruth Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bavousett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Augustsen, L. A. Duff Jr., Ellora Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crume, all of Lubbock.

After a short wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, and other points of interest in New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1616 Tenth Street in Lubbock.



## Mrs. Howard Swann Honored at Shower

Mrs. Howard Swann, wife of the Hermleigh coach, was honored at a pink and blue shower Tuesday, November 30, in the Hermleigh High School auditorium. Hostesses were Mrs. Grady Williams, Mrs. Jay Vaughn, Mrs. Elmer Henry, Mrs. G. E. Chorn, Mrs. Geral Greene, Mrs. G. E. Wall, Mrs. Sam Houston, Mrs. John Stuard, Mrs. O. C. Hess and Mrs. Ode Stuard.

Misses Ann Layman, Gertrude Kuss and Johnnye Fargason rendered several musical numbers, and Mrs. W. G. Fargason gave a reading. Mrs. Williams made the gift presentation.

Mrs. Wall presided at the register, while Mrs. Chorn and Mrs. Greene poured punch from crystal bowls. More than 50 gifts were presented.

Mrs. Swann, wife of Coach Swann, is a former teacher in the Hermleigh schools.

## Methodist Women in Christmas Program

Woman's Society of Christian service of the Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church in a covered dish luncheon. A Christmas program followed the luncheon.

Mrs. H. W. Hanks opened the program with a devotional, followed by the group singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. M. T. Popejoy gave a talk on "Puerto Rico and the Robinson Orphanage."

Fifteen members and two visitors attended the program. After a business session, a gift was presented to Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, president of the society, by the members.

Mrs. Giles Garner of Plainview, former Snyder resident, was a guest.

## Formal Initiation of Sub-Deb Club Held

Formal initiation for the Sub-Deb Club was held in the home of Frances Leath Thursday night, November 18. A meeting began the ceremony, where further plans for the Thanksgiving dinner were discussed.

The new members repeated the pledge and had their red candles lighted. The old members stood in a half circle while the pledge was repeated.

Refreshments were served to the following: Jeanne Head, Marjorie Wilson, Dewey Faye Everett, Sandra Josephson, Frances Leath, Lynn L. Logan, old members; Anne Richardson, Patsy Pogue, Ramona Harless, and Trellice Eicke, new members—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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## Morton-McClammy Wedding Announced

Jake McClammy and Georgia Mae Morton repeated wedding vows at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Sweetwater November 7, at 4:00 o'clock.

Bobbie Corbett was maid-of-honor and Edwin Parks was best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Both the bride and groom are students of Snyder High School.

The couple made a short honeymoon to New Mexico and parts of Texas.

## Plans Being Made For Football Banquet

Football season may be over, but the Pep Club is not at rest. Plans have been started for a band, football and Pep Club banquet to be held December 10.

The committee chairmen for the banquet are: Sandra Josephson, decoration; Clarice McGlaun, place-cards; Lynn L. Logan, programs, ou Miller, centerpiece; Jane Ann Woodson, finance; Frances Leath, date arrangement; and the program committee consists of the leaders and twirlers.

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### Drive for Funds By Gonzalez Unit To Aid Polio Fight

A big Thanksgiving dinner behind them, a bunch of bright-eyed kids down at Gonzalez are already talking about an even bigger celebration planned for Christmas.

There'll be only one discordant note in the whole proceedings as a jolly St. Nick, a tall bespoken Christmas tree and excitingly wrapped packages signalize the Yule season—the kids won't be hopping around with glee. They'll be sitting in wheel chairs or walking with the aid of crutches or skillfully-fitted braces. But in every young mind there will flame the hope that they'll be walking again by the time another Christmas rolls around.

These kids down at Gonzalez Warm Springs Foundation have already licked polio in its original onslaught—and now they are engaged in a grim battle, aided by the warm buoyant waters of Gonzalez plus skilled medical treatment, to wipe out the crippling aftermath of the disease.

Christmas will be important to the youngsters at Gonzalez for another reason, too, for it marks the end of the campaign, started on Thanksgiving Day, to raise funds throughout Texas to maintain Gonzalez Warm Springs Foundation on an expanded basis to care for young Texas victims of crippling diseases. All funds contributed during the drive, in which The Times is co-operating, will be utilized for expansion of the 11-year-old Gonzalez Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 crippled children.

One of the heights of disappointment is reached when a friend of long duration drops back into the limbo of mere acquaintances.

### Presbyterian Church The Church with a Message for Today

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The welcome this Church extends to the public is cordial and sincere, and the response to this welcome has warmed our hearts. Our Church is open to as many as will come and partake of these spiritual benefits. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and two worship services each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. offer to all spiritual food and inspiration. Bro. Casseday says: Our greatest joys are spiritual, and nothing in this world can excel Christian fellowship. Come! Let us worship together and bow down before the Lord our Maker.



RELEASE from wheel chair bondage is the Christmas gift most fervently sought by the youngsters being assisted at Gonzalez Warm Springs Foundation.

### Bluebonnet Troop Girl Scouts to Open Gift Shop Saturday

Girl Scouts of the Bluebonnet troop in Snyder are planning to open a Christmas gift shop in the AAA office on the southeast corner of the square. The shop will be open each Saturday from now until Christmas week, and during Christmas week will be open each day.

The girls will have for sale such items as house shoes, felt purses, leather goods of all kinds, stuffed toys and dolls, aprons, home-made candy in half-pound and one-pound boxes, and other items.

Unusual interest is being shown by the girls of the troop in leathercraft work they are doing. Some fine talent in this craft is being shown, according to the leaders, Elaine and Hilton Lambert. The troop is preparing special arrangements of Christmas hymns and carols, under direction of Mrs. James Resser with Barbara Lewis as accompanist.

Money being raised by the troop this year will be used to purchase equipment with which to further their studies in such fields as leathercraft, weaving, pottery and outdoor cooking and activities. The equipment will include such items as leather-working tools, textbooks, music, a loom, clay, paints, carpenter tools, wood-working tools and outdoor cooking and camping equipment.

### Von Roeders Go to Farm Bureau Confab

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and daughter, Patsy, left Monday for the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A special train carrying nearly 200 persons to the convention left Fort Worth Tuesday. Special tours before the convention will carry the group to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, New York City, Philadelphia and Atlantic City (where the convention will be held) and Washington, D. C. The train will return to Texas December 20.

### Area Folks Show Interest in 1949 Fat Stock Show

Scurry County livestock raisers and lovers are showing interest in the forthcoming Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

A record total of nearly \$100,000 in premiums is being offered exhibitors in the 1949 show that opens January 28 and continues through February 6.

Deadline for livestock entries, announced by W. A. (Bill) King, general livestock superintendent, is December 13, while horse show exhibitors have until January 5 to enter. Livestock premiums total about \$57,000. Over \$22,000 in premiums will be offered horse show exhibitors. Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent, stated.

In line with the trend of other major shows, open class fat steers will be judged by age rather than weight, King pointed out.

For the first time in the exposition's history, Brahman cattle will be shown. Another "first" will be the grass judging contest for 4-H Club and FFA members. After a lapse since 1942, poultry, turkeys and rabbits will again be exhibited, with some \$2,500 in premiums offered to the boys.

General Manager Edgar Deen says that more than \$75,000 has been spent paving walks, roads and parking areas and putting covers on the earlot stock sheds. The show plant at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum grounds now represents an investment of over \$3,000,000, Deen said.

### Methodists to Occupy Refinished Building

Congregation of the First Methodist Church will occupy the auditorium of their church again Sunday following completion of repairs that have been underway for about a month, according to Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor.

Interior of the building has been replastered and repainted to give the structure a "like new" appearance. A new roof was installed. Two new classrooms were arranged in the basement during the repair program.

Rev. Hanks urges members of the congregation to complete their contributions to the repair work next Sunday. He says the congregation hopes to have the work paid for in full by a current fund raising campaign.

### Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Letha Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brice of Snyder; Mrs. J. E. Franklin of Route 2, Snyder; Mrs. Bryan Jordan Jr. of Snyder; Jesse King Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King of Snyder; Ronnie Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ryan Jr., of Snyder; H. A. Smith Jr. of Route 1, Snyder; Mrs. W. W. Sumruld of Arah Route, Snyder; Helen Trix McMullan of Snyder; Mrs. O. C. McCormick of Snyder; Pickas Bell of Snyder; Joe Parks of Arah Route, Snyder; Mrs. Edna McGee of Snyder; Mrs. Clyde Shary of Snyder; George Nickel of Snyder; Donna Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sellers of Snyder; Mrs. J. H. Marr of Snyder; Dolores Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves of Hermleigh; Mrs. Virgil Hall of Route 3, Snyder.

Surgery Patients—Vernell Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beaver of Fluvanna; Mrs. Ennis Floyd of Snyder.

Accident Patients—Anna McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDowell of Snyder; L. F. Goss of Snyder; Bob Lunsford of Snyder; Bily Durham of Dunn; J. O. Brooks of Snyder.

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### Seven Cattlemen Sell Stock Wednesday at Sweetwater Auction

Seven Scurry County cattle producers and dealers were among consignors at the sale of cattle through the Webster Auction Company this last Wednesday at Sweetwater when more than 1,000 head passed through the gates to bring a total gross of \$98,761.94.

M. W. Miller of Fluvanna sold a 1,695-pound white face bull at \$91.60 for a total of \$332. Martin Murphy sold a 1,360-pound white face cow at \$18.75 for \$255. Sid Galyean of Snyder sold 38 head up to \$24; R. E. Warren of Fluvanna, 14 head up to \$23.10; J. J. Bley of Fluvanna, 16 head up to \$23.00; Morris Miller of Fluvanna, 14 head up to \$23.50; Bob Smith of Snyder, seven head up to \$25.10.

Prices were active, at the Wednesday sale, with gains up about \$1 over the previous week.

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### New Type Signs For Texas Show Safe Curve Speed

A new type of highway sign, an advisory sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on highways in Scurry County and the rest of the state. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new signs will advise motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 miles per hour. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters.

Speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a ball-bank indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommended that the Texas Highway Department institute a program of



1948 MISS AMERICA—Winsome Belle Shopp, 1948 Miss America, looks regal in an exquisite gown of champagne-pink Everglaze cotton. The snug bodice is highlighted with a band of vari-colored sequins, and the puffed skirt is gently flared and feminine to its last ripple. Pretty Belle, whose home is Hopkins, Minnesota, will continue her viharsh studies at the McPhail School of Music in Minneapolis.

speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

### Rotarians Told of Boy Scout Work With Area Youth

Good attendance of members of the Snyder Rotary Club was present at last Thursday's weekly luncheon, which followed a skip in meetings for the Thanksgiving holidays. The luncheon was at the Snyder Country Club.

E. E. Mullins, Snyder district Boy Scout field executive reviewed the work that is being done among the boys of this territory by the Scout movement.

"A boy does not become a Scout to develop his character or become a good citizen," Mullins declared, "but through operations of the Boy Scout plan his character and usefulness to his community are improved." Mullins said that the Scout movement had grown from its inception in America in 1907 to a present enrollment of 2,250,000 boys.

Bentley Baize conducted a spirited sing-song as Mrs. James Rosser accompanied the group of men at the piano. Mrs. Rosser also presented a medley of tunes.

M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of Snyder Schools, urged the Rotarians to turn out and vote in the Tuesday school bond election.

Rotary Secretary G. C. Spence reported that \$96 had been donated by Rotarians toward purchase of a vision testing machine slated to be given by the club to Scurry County schools.

Besides Stanfield, Mullins and Mrs. Rosser, other guests at the luncheon were Robbie Roberts of Abilene, Virgil Matney of Amarillo and Nolan von Roeder.

Mrs. H. V. Williams returned last week after visiting with her children at Wichita Falls, Austin and Waco. Elmer Williams, a son of Abilene, returned home with her for a few days' visit.

### VETERAN'S QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Times. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q.—My brother, a World War II veteran, made valid application for an automobile under Public Law 663, 79th Congress, but he died before delivery of the car could be made. May it now be paid by the VA and delivered to his estate?

A.—No. Payment for the car by VA is contingent upon its delivery to the veteran.

Q.—I received a leg injury in an automobile accident recently which requires out-patient treatment. Will VA furnish the required treatment?

A.—Out-patient treatment is available on for service connected disabilities.

Q.—I assigned my armed forces leave bonds to pay premiums in advance on national service life insurance, but I need funds at this time. May I withdraw all or part of it?

A.—Yes. Upon written request of the insured, all or part of the unearned premium may be refunded.

Q.—I wrecked my automobile which was furnished by VA under provisions of Public Law 663, 79th Congress. Will VA give me another car to replace it?

A.—No. There is no provision under the law to provide more than one automobile to an eligible veteran.

Q.—I am a World War II veteran and have a question about my VA benefits. Can you help me?

A.—Yes. Write to the nearest VA office for assistance.

### Hermleigh Grid Crew to Be Feted Here Monday Eve

Members of the Hermleigh High School football squad and the Pop Squad will be honored at the annual grid banquet staged by the school Monday evening at the Snyder Country Club.

Profuse decorations, carrying out the school's colors, will be featured in the banquet setting.

Toastmaster of the affair will be Superintendent R. K. Williams. Following invocation by Dr. Bruce Johnson, welcome will be extended by Joy Wright, and response will be given by Dale Stuard, captain of the Cardinal football crew.

Johnny Farjason and Gertrude Kuss will render a musical duet, accompanied at the piano by Teddy Joe McMillan. "The Boys" will be the topic of an informal talk by Coach Howard Swann. Teddy Joe McMillan will give a piano solo. After the address by Carl Herod of Snyder, the school song by the banquet group will close the program.

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December 12-13— "APARTMENT FOR PEGGY" in technicolor, with Jeanne Craine, William Holden, Edmund Gwenn, Gene Lockhart and Randy Stuart. Selected Shorts. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 14— "DARE-DEVILS OF THE CLOUDS" featuring Robert Livingston, Mae Clark and James Gardwell. Sports and Comedy. Bargain Day—Admission 14 and 25 cents. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 15-16—

"THE MAN FROM COLORADO" in technicolor, with Glenn Ford, William Holden and Ellen Drew. News and Novelty. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

At the TEXAS Friday and Saturday, December 10-11—

"TRAIL TO LAREDO" with Charles Starrett. "Tex Granger" Serial, Novelty and Comedy.

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Tuesday, December 14— "SCUDDA HOO. SCUDDA HAY" in technicolor, starring June Haver, Don McCallister, Walter Brennan and two Missouri Mules. Comedy.

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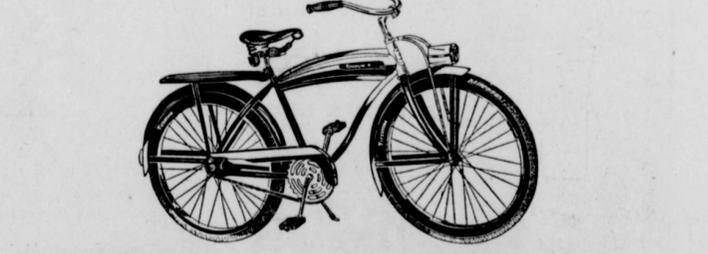
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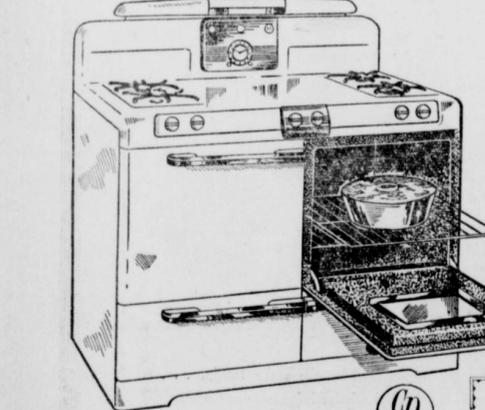
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	1 teaspoon allspice
	1/2 teaspoon soda
Slice and combine with dry ingredients, rubbing until each piece is coated with flour . . . . .	1/2 lb. currants
	1/2 lb. seeded raisins
	1/2 lb. seedless raisins
	1 lb. dates
	1/2 lb. candied pineapple
	1/2 lb. candied cherries
	1/2 lb. blanched almonds
	1/2 lb. shelled pecans
	1/4 lb. candied lemon peel
	1/4 lb. candied orange peel
	1/4 lb. citron
Cream . . . . .	1 cup butter or margarine
Add, creaming thoroughly . . . . .	1 cup sugar
Add, mixing well . . . . .	6 eggs
Stir in fruit mixture alternately with . . . . .	1/2 cup honey or molasses
	1/2 grape juice

Mix well. Turn into pans lined with heavy greased brown paper. Have the brown paper extended one inch along the tops of the pans. Bake in a slow gas oven (250° F.) for 5 hours. Makes 7 lbs.

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### Nearly Third of Texas Land Now Leased for Oil-

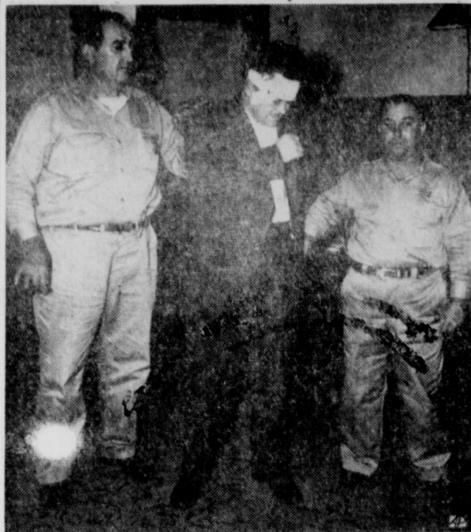
About 58,000,000 acres of Texas land, nearly one-third of the state's area, has been leased for oil and gas exploration and production, a report released to The Times this week by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association indicates.

More than half of Scurry County's land area has been put under lease. Land has been leased from land owners in each of the 254 counties, the report showed, and there is oil and gas production in 175 counties at the first of 1948. Ten more counties have had production but are not now producing. During 1947 Kenedy, San Augustine and Sterling Counties produced oil for the first time.

The Texas petroleum industry during 1947 paid Texas land owners scattered over 254 counties a total of \$331,738,000 for leases, rentals, bonuses and royalties.

Land owners last year received more than \$89,348,000 in lease and bonus payments. The report said this sum was "a considerable income in view of the fact that only a portion of these leases will ever become productive."

"When the property is productive the land owner receives 'royalty payments' which average slightly more than one-eighth of the oil or gas produced," the report stated. "These payments in Texas during 1947 were \$242,390,000."



TWO PRIESTS subdued Leslie C. Benson, 38, (center), merchant seaman, who is shown above trying to dodge the camera as he was being led to a cell in a Galveston jail. He was formally charged with burglary at night and felony theft. The suspect was beaten about the head in a scuffle with two Catholic priests who captured the man in their rectory. The policemen are William Ewing (left) and Skeets Baker.

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### Support Program On '48 Crops May Cost \$1,750,000,000

Scurry County farmers and ranchers have shared with those of the rest of the country in huge price support programs that were reviewed last week-end by government statisticians.

The government has put out—or set aside—more than \$1,000,000,000 to help farmers keep their prices up on this year's record harvest.

This outlay, under the price support program, may reach \$1,750,000,000 before the 1948 crop marketing season ends, the survey showed.

The bulk of the money has been distributed as loans on stable products, particularly grains and cotton. Whether the government gets its money back on these loans depends on future market prices.

Farmers have the option of (A) paying off this debt and reclaiming their mortgaged products; or (B) turning the products over to the government as full payment of the loan if prices do not rise above the support levels before the loans are called.

And whether the government loses money on products it takes over under loans also depends on future price developments. The government made money on products taken over before the war. They were sold at inflated war prices. Loans are limited largely to non-perishable products. In the case of perishable items, the government buys the surplus outright and tries to dispose of it at home and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins returned Sunday from a several days' visit with relatives at Belton and Fort Worth.

### People Urged to Mail Xmas Packages Now

Snyder area people were being urged this week by Postmaster Harvey Shuler to mail their Christmas packages early. In fact, he declared mails are already becoming congested for the holiday rush.

Postmaster General Lee Donaldson at Washington said that this year's Christmas mail and the present every-day record volume of mail has created the most acute congestion and transportation problem in the history of the postal service.

"We are not just hollering 'wolf' to scare folks," Shuler said. "It is the honest truth that parcel post is being hard hit and unless Christmas parcels are mailed immediately the senders will have no assurance that their gifts will arrive before Christmas."

### Services at Primitive Church Set in January

Regular fourth Sunday meetings of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder will not be held on account of the Christmas holidays. It was announced this week by J. H. Mariner.

Bro. O. J. Floyd of Andrews, formerly of Snyder, will preach at the January meeting which will be held on the fourth Saturday and Sunday nights, December 22 and 23, at 7:00 o'clock. It has been announced.

### Contract for Two Highway Bridges In County Placed

Contract for construction of two concrete and steel bridges on Highway 101 in Southeast Scurry County were awarded Wednesday to the State Highway Department in Austin, according to a release from the capital to The Times.

Harry Campbell of Port Worth was low bidder on the projects, and his bid of \$41,391 was accepted. Work on the construction is scheduled to start within a few days.

The bridges are crossings over the Scott and Hell Roaring Creeks about seven and a half miles southeast of Snyder on the Colorado City highway. Included in the bridge work will be about a half mile of paved approaches.

Difficulty in securing right-of-way around these bridges delayed their construction for several years. Money for them had been allocated two previous times, according to the State Highway Department. The Highway 101 pavement was laid in 1942.

Mrs. Giles Garner, long-time resident of Snyder who moved recently to Plainview, visited with relatives and friends in Snyder over the week-end.

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### Christmas Seals for Fight on TB Arrive

Many Scurry County people have been receiving TB Christmas Seals this week, in commemoration of the annual drive for funds for Texas' fight against the dreaded tuberculosis.

Naming tuberculosis as a major public health problem in Texas, Governor Beauford Jester officially proclaimed November 22 to December 25 as seal sale season.

"Our tuberculosis associations are engaged in a fight against a disease that kills more than 2,500 Texans a year," said Governor Jester. Stressing the fact that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated locals derive the funds to carry on their work from the yearly sale of Christmas Seals, the governor urged everyone to give generous support to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

### Father of Ex-County Home Agent Passes

Funeral rites for Joe Rabel of Weimar, father of Mrs. Estella Rabel Strayhorn of Huntsville, former Scurry County home demonstration agent, were held last Tuesday at Weimar. He had been suffering with a heart ailment and had been confined to his bed for about 12 months.

Surviving the pioneer South Central Texas farmer are his widow; and two daughters, Mrs. Strayhorn and another girl.

### New Books Added to Junior High Library

Members of the Snyder Junior High School Library Club are being kept busy recently processing the booksw hich have been given to the library by the students, states Mrs. McGee.

Among the books are: The Clue in the Old Attic, Black Beauty, The Clue of the Missing May, Little Women, The Bobsey Twins, Bambi, Kidnapped, and many others. Mrs. McGee says that fine money is also to be used to purchase new books for the library, and an order for these is to be placed in the near future.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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### School Officials In Area Meet at Hamlin Monday

About 65 school officials of this section attended a conference of leaders of District 6-A Monday evening at Hamlin. From Snyder went Superintendent M. E. Stanfield of Snyder Schools, High School Principal T. D. Wiman and Coach Tommy Beene.

Following a banquet served by girls of the home economics department and several boys who also are home economics students at Hamlin High School, the school officials went into a business session. M. E. Stanfield of Snyder, president of the group, presided.

Dean Collins of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spoke on "Education." He stressed the fact that qualitative education is more important than quantitative education, declaring that work well done by a limited number of students more effective than hap-hazard work by greater numbers.

A brief discussion of the Gilmer-Aiken recommendations for changes in school laws and regulations was conducted by the group.



NEW PREXY—Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, 40 (above), president of San Angelo Junior College, has been named president of the Texas College of Mines at El Paso by the board of regents.

**A Partner in Crime.** A kind-hearted old gentleman saw a little boy trying to reach the door bell. He rang the bell for him, then said:

"Now what, my little man?" "You'd better run," said the little boy. "That's what I'm going to do."

### Scouter Training Course Held for District Monday

One-night training course for Boy Scouts, held at the Snyder High School Monday evening, was successful, according to Lyle Deffebach, district chairman, who was in charge of the training session. Basic fundamentals of Scouting were stressed, and a film explaining how patrols in a Boy Scout troop are organized and conducted proved the highlight of the evening.

Among those who attended were Tom Deffebach, Post No. 5 advisor; Rev. Rufus Kitchens, institutional representative of Troop 31 at Dunn; Marcus Johnston, neighborhood commissioner; J. C. Fish, Scoutmaster of Troop 38; D. V. Merritt Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 36; E. J. Goodlett, committeeman of Troop 31 at Dunn; Jay Rogers, Snyder District commissioner; D. V. Merritt Sr., district camping chairman; C. V. Cull, neighborhood commissioner; O. C. Hess, Scoutmaster of Troop 32 at Hermleigh; Bob Creswell, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 32; C. T. Hubbard, member-at-large; Kenneth Woods, assistant; J. E. Ex-neth, Post No. 5; P. A. Keston, district finance chairman; Phil Burns, district advancement chairman; Jeff Brown, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 31 at Dunn; and Lyle Deffebach, district chairman. All units of the district were represented, and Dunn led with the most Scouts (four) present.

Nolan von Roeder entertained over 50 Scouts from various units in the district by showing an interesting film of scenes taken from the Buffalo player Post No. 5. P. A. Keston, district finance chairman; Phil Burns, district advancement chairman; Jeff Brown, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 31 at Dunn; and Lyle Deffebach, district chairman. All units of the district were represented, and Dunn led with the most Scouts (four) present.

### 4-H Club Boys at Ira Study Soil at Session

A study of the "Texas Soil Conservation District Laws" and activities of the soil districts of this area was a highlight of the monthly gathering of the Ira 4-H Club boys last Wednesday afternoon. County Agent O. M. Fowler spoke to the group.

New officers for the Ira club were elected at the November meeting of the group. They are: Jimmy Pat Woolsey, president; Sonny Thompson, vice president; Douglas Sawyer, secretary-treasurer; Billy Kimmell, reporter; and John Mangawson, sergeant-at-arms. Adult leaders of the Ira club are J. M. West, Paul Sawyer and T. P. Allen. The Ira club has about 30 boys enrolled.



WOULD-BE ASSASSIN—This is the very pistol, Missionary Edgar F. Hallock of Brazil is telling Wayland College President J. W. (Bill) Marshall, "a Brazilian assassin was going to

### Room 45 Club Gives Radio Style Program in Recent Assembly

Room 45 Club at Snyder High School, which is made up of the students in Miss Jane Gilmore's eighth grade English class, held a radio program in the auditorium on Friday, November 5.

Cecil Agee acted as chairman of the program. Waylon Glass played "Home on the Range" on his horn, after which two piano numbers were given by Joan Cockrell and Carolyn Sears. Waylon concluded the program by singing "Are You Sleeping, Brother John?" in Spanish. First prize was awarded to Carolyn Sears, and second prize to Waylon Glass. The decision was made by the amount of applause given to each student.

Camille Cloud acted as chairman and Edith Stephens as announcer for the Room 45 Club program which was given in the auditorium November 12, at 8:45 o'clock.

The first number was a piano solo by Camille Cloud. Climax of the program was a spelling contest between Wallace Rinehart and Glenn Creswell. Words were given out by Edith Stephens.

Then Waylon Glass concluded the program with several jokes. Officers of the Room 45 Club are: Dan Burns, president; Dusty Moore, vice president; Betty Tom Norred, secretary; Charles Kemp, sergeant-at-arms; and Marilyn Williams, reporter.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times

### First Presbyterian Church Sponsoring New Scout Troop

Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this week announces that his church recently voted to sponsor a new Boy Scout troop, and the boys are already meeting regularly with their leader.

The following boys are charter members of the new troop: George Connolly, Don Griffin, Dave Houston, Billy Jones, Wiley Jones, Bobby Knollenberg and Kenneth Knollenberg Jr.

Committee selected to guide the unit, according to Rev. Casseday, institutional representative, is made up of Armor McFarland, chairman, Cecil Moore and John R. Covey Sr., Scoutmaster of Troop 98 is John Covey Jr.

This brings to a total of four active Boy Scout troops in Snyder, two Cub packs and one Explorer post, according to E. E. Mullins, area executive. An Air Scout unit will probably be organized within the near future, Mullins reports.

### New Books Added to High School Library

"The Count of Monte Cristo," a new book by Alexandre Dumas, which has been added to the high school library, is the story of Edmond Dantes, an adventurer of many disguises, who wreaked so subtle a vengeance upon his betrayers with the aid of Abbe Farra's treasure.

Magazines in the library that may be checked out are National Geographic, Popular Science, American Life, Reader's Digest, Correct English, Saturday Review of Literature, Current History, New York Times Book Review, Social Studies, and Popular Mechanics.

Parents Magazine, Calling All Girls, and Seventeen are kept in the home-making lab.

Newspapers are The Abilene Reporter-News, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and The Scurry County Times.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

We had a terrible dust storm over the community Saturday night and Sunday. Housewives were sweeping and mopping Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers had visiting them over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers and small son of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Springs. Mrs. T. P. Allen and children of Outhbert spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. H. Allen. We are sorry to report Eugene Kruse in a Colorado City hospital suffering from a heart attack. Frankie Tinsley Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Sara Kruse over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades were in Lubbock over the week-end, where Mr. Eades received treatment for his eye. Saturday and Sunday. We extend sympathy to the Murphys in the loss of his sister, Mrs. G. S. Tomlinson of Cloco, who passed away Thursday. Burial was in the Cloco Cemetery Saturday. Those from there attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and son, Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy of Knapp. Mrs. Will Berry of Fairview visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kruse, Saturday. Rev. W. F. Smith of Fairview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by his wife and small son, Gerald. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richman, of Richland Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and daughter, Ann, were visiting Mrs. J. B. Green, in the Lubbock hospital Saturday. Mrs. J. L. Byars and daughter and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eades in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bolding at Dunn Tuesday afternoon. Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. and sons, Kent and Rickie, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sterling and sons, Tommy and Robert, of Ira. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wirginis of Snyder. Helen Suller left last week for New Mexico, where she will work. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. M. Marlin Jr., and husband. J. F. Jordan, accompanied by his brother, J. I. Jordan, made a business trip to Seagraves first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant, at Dunn. James Perry Echols of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols. Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Janice and Royce, and Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eades and children, Donald and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lavne Roddy and son, Harold, and Mrs. Edzar Eades attended the house-warming for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore at Crowder. We are glad to report Mrs. T. J. Giddens able to be at home after a major operation in the Snyder General Hospital. Wanted—Your notary work and filling out of oil reports and other papers. Mabel C. Webb, notary, located at Webb Drug Store. (adv.) Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir Jr. returned Tuesday after a week's visit at Moran. Gloria Nell Watson, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Moran. Rev. J. S. Jamison of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. W. M. Howard and Mrs. J. W. Crowder were in Big Spring Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Fluvanna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport.

OINK! OINK! BY NATE COLLIER



Dermott News

Wyvonne Wilson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devall and children of Colorado City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son. Grandmother Wilson is visiting in Snyder with her children this week. Bro. Roy Boles of Plainview filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croston and Mrs. Frank Wilson made a business trip to Rotan Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith visited at Fluvanna Sunday. Henry Croston visited a few days last week in Old Glory. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gese of Shallowater visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Inez Brown of Snyder and Edna V. Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited with the A. N. Edmondsons Thursday evening. We are glad to report Mrs. J. I. Sullenger Sr. able to be home again after a bad attack of asthma at the Snyder General Hospital. A group from the Baptist Training Union of Snyder sang Christmas carols and hymns for Velma Lee Edmondson Saturday afternoon.

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News from the Flat

Mary Baker, Correspondent Mount Olive Baptist Church, concluded its pastor's installation service Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The church raised \$156.60. All churches of the community worshipped with the church. Rev. Kennedy of Colorado City, Rev. A. Toft of Sweetwater and Rev. A. L. Kirksey of Snyder were guest preachers at the Baptist ceremonies Sunday. R. V. F. Wadley of Big Spring rendered a musical program Sunday at Mount Olive Baptist Church. Mr. Daniel, husband of the colored school teacher, of San Angelo was a visitor in Snyder Monday. Frank James has been ill, but is up at this writing. Mrs. Homer J. Hunter, Mrs. Doll Willis, Mrs. Anderson Davis, Jr. and Anderson Davis Sr. worshipped with the Mount Olive Baptist Church Sunday. Dairy Cows Need Roughage. It is highly important for dairy calves to get plenty of good roughage early in life. They need the iron that's in it. RIGHT NOW... Hot Water and Gasoline Heaters for your car! EZELL MOTOR CO.

Fluvanna News

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Midway News

Mrs. Clyde Garrison, Correspondent C. W. Sumruld and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sumruld, at Snyder Saturday. Leland Moffett spent the week-end with Jimmy Hardin at Hobbs. Several young folks of this community attended a football banquet at Sweetwater Saturday night. Mrs. Arthur Weaks of Colorado City visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Knight, Saturday. Dennis Doxley of Sweetwater visited in the Walter Wall home Sunday afternoon. Dutch Parks and Billy Hudnall spent Sunday at Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaks at Colorado City Sunday night. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gunn, who were married Sunday. Mrs. Gunn is the former Lila Ballinger of Claytonville. A "spot luck" supper was enjoyed by everyone at the Midway Baptist Church Wednesday night. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duff, who were married Saturday. Mrs. Duff is the former Oma Bavousett. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sides of Midland visited in the B. L. Garrison home Sunday and Monday. If you're having typewriter troubles, phone The Times, No. 47.

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Bessie Randolph, Correspondent O. N. Blair of Snyder spent part of the week with his son, Dan Blair, and family. Mrs. W. T. Vick spent last week at Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Gwyn and Nella. Mrs. A. C. Carille made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday. The Polar store has changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodges sold out to Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, formerly of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and son, Tommy, have moved to their new home at Snyder. Mrs. Modie Hubbard will remain with the post office for a few weeks. Glen Hoyle of Snyder visited Red Trestl this week. Congratulations to Marshall Ford and Inez Marchbanks of Snyder, who were married last Saturday. They are making their home at present at Polar. Mrs. Bessie Ramate and son, Don, of Snyder spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and Bruce and Beverly Kay. Mr. and Mrs. H-mer Randolph and children, Reta Sue, J. C. Linda, and Jimmy Don and Mary Beth Ford of Post spent part of last week in the C. C. Randolph home. Supper guests Sunday night in the Zed Randolph home were Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage, Mrs. Bessie Ramage of Snyder and Syble Ramsey, who has just returned to her home in Snyder from Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blair and children, Clyde Dan, Frances and Hylan, spent Sunday visiting the Grover Brown family at Snyder. Sully Dunlap of Breckenridge has been visiting her brother, Doug Dunlap, and family. Mrs. Modie Hubbard spent the

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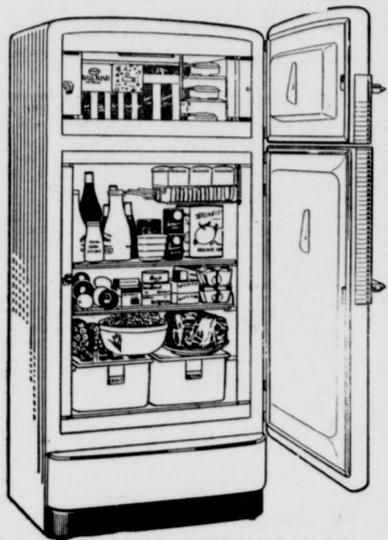
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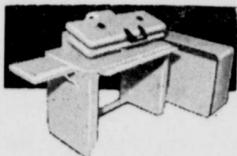
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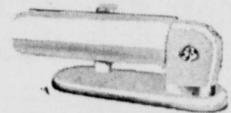
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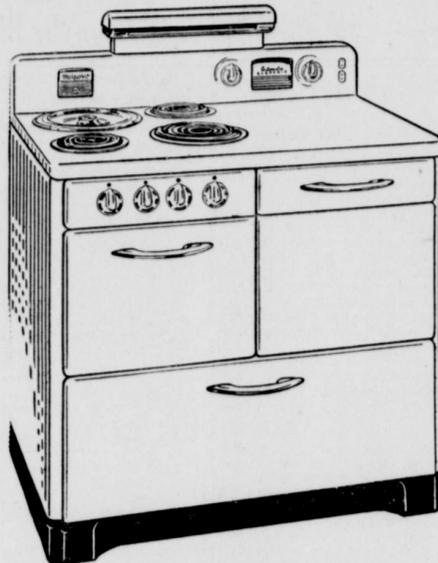


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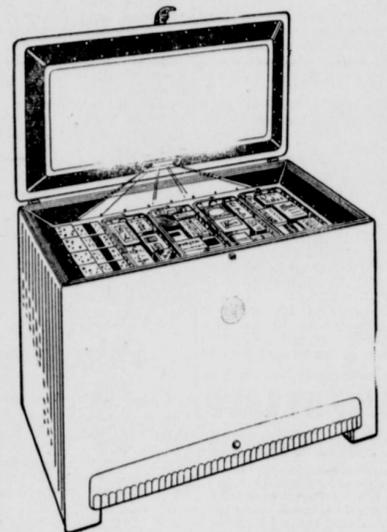
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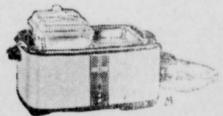
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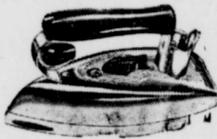
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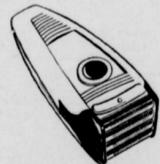
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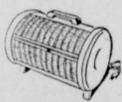
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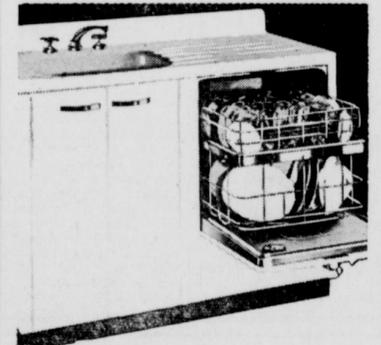
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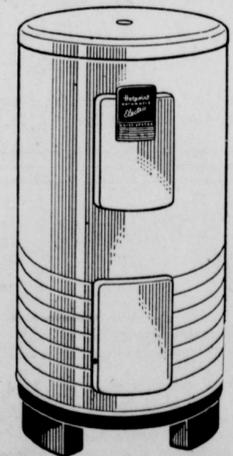
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### Farm Income in Area Doubles for Month of October

Farm income in the Snyder area more than doubled from September to October, according to a report to The Times from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Texas farm cash income rose 13 per cent for the state at a whole from September to \$260,660,000 in October, the bureau stated.

In comparison with October, 1947, farm income dropped 25 per cent.

Farm income more than doubled from September to October in the Southern High Plains (in which Scurry County is included), Lower Rio Grande Valley, and Northern High Plains. Red Bed Plains turned in a 73 per cent increase over September; Trans-Pecos, 33 per cent; and Western Cross Timbers, 27 per cent.

On the other hand, September-to-October declines were recorded by Coastal Prairies 51 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 32 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 36 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 18 per cent; and Edwards Plateau, eight per cent.

For the second consecutive month, Black and Grand Prairies registered the highest farm cash income, \$54,870,000. Southern High Plains with \$46,704,000, and Red Bed Plains with \$46,164,000 were second and third, respectively.

For the first 10 months of 1948 farm income lagged nine per cent behind a like period in 1947. South Texas Plains showed a 27 per cent gain; Trans-Pecos, 14 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, seven per cent; Edwards Plateau, six per cent; and Southern Texas Prairies two per cent. During the same period other districts reported declines from two to 38 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's index of farm income declined to 420 per cent of the pre-war base (1935-39) period from 569 per cent in September and 550 per cent in October, 1947.

### Rev. Hanks Attends Mission Board Meet

Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, was in Plattview Tuesday to attend a conference of the area cabinet and executive committee of the board of missions of Methodist Churches of the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. Hanks has been a member of the mission board for several years.

Plans for a campaign for mission funds through churches of the region were discussed at the gathering. Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas presided. Rev. T. Edgar Neal of Amarillo is chairman of the board of missions.

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**TEXANS HONORED**—Governor Beauford Jester, right, and County Judge Earl Sharp of Longview, left, were among the 10 winners in the nation selected by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce to receive Good Government Awards for 1948. Governor Jester, whose award was presented by John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber, was cited for his administrative ability and his leadership in the tidelands fight. Judge Sharp, who received his award from Melvin Evans of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Jaycees, was honored for combatting juvenile delinquency and for his public service to Gregg County.

### COTTON PRICES MOVE UP \$2 BALE IN FACE OF IMPROVED DEMAND

Cotton prices moved upward again last week and gained about \$2 a bale, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times. Demand improved some in most sections of the belt, and the volume of sales in the 10 spot markets was a little larger than in the preceding week.

Export market activity increased this week. Japan entered the market for 60,000 bales of cotton for December-January shipment. The ECA authorized the purchase of about \$22,250,000 worth of American cotton for bi-zonal Germany. This will involve about 132,000 bales.

Loan entries reported to CCC for the season through November 25 totaled 2,930,000 bales against the previous week's 2,662,000 bales. Cotton parity declined in November for the third consecutive month.

Heavy rains brought harvesting to a standstill in many southeastern and south central sections of the belt early last week. In most other areas harvesting progressed satisfactorily. The department classified over 8,100,000 bales through November 25 and classing is now generally current except at El Paso and Bakersfield.

Spot cotton prices continued to advance last week and on Thursday, December 2, the 16-market average for middling 15-16 inch was 32.96 cents per pound, compared with 31.65 cents on Wednesday of the previous week and 35.70 cents a year ago. This brought the average price for middling 15-16 inch above the 32-cent level and about one and a quarter cents above the 1948 average loan rate. The major price strengthening factors during the week were the tightening in spot supplies due to the heavy volume of cotton entering the loan and improved mill and export demand. Prices for old crop futures (December, 1948, till August, 1949, advanced about 40 points during the week compared with a 25-point increase for the new crop months.

Spot cotton markets were more active this week. Domestic mill inquiries were fairly numerous and mill buying increased somewhat in the central and eastern sections of the belt. Merchants and shippers were offering in moderate to large volume. Farmers in most areas were not offering freely.

Activity in the export market increased this week but the volume of sales was not large. Reported sales in 10 spot markets totaled 214,900 bales this week against 187,600 last week and 293,500 a year ago. The CCC is accepting offers for about

**That's an Even Dozen.**

"Name twelve animals of the polar region," the examination paper read.

The despairing pupil wrote, "Six seals and six polar bears."

Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

### Snyder's Legion Post Wins Award For Memberships

Snyder's Will Layne Post of the American Legion has been notified by the department adjutant that it is one of 32 posts in Texas designated to receive special awards for their successful membership drive for 1949. The post will be presented a special gavel, an honor ribbon to be attached to the top of the Legion flag staff. Also a minute book and special citation award will be presented the post.

The local Legion post is also in line for a beautiful loving cup to be given to the post in each district which attains the largest percentage of increase in its membership by March 15, 1949.

Membership drive for the Snyder post is under the direction of Commander Joe V. Robinson, Adjutant Hilton C. Lambert, Membership Chairman Tolle Faver, and Simch Best, John Lynch, Gordon Goss, Lester Hanback, Nel Banks and Orb L. Hammit.

"Veterans of Scurry County are urged to join the Legion at this time," Commander Robinson states. "Also we would like to extend an invitation to all new residents who are now living in Scurry County to attend the next Legion meeting on December 16, and line up with us for next year."

Membership committee is trying to contact all past members, but in case they should miss you, it will be appreciated if you will contact one of the above mentioned and renew your membership.



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# Woman's World Home Reflects Holiday Spirit In Cleanliness, Decorations

By Ertla Haley

THE holiday spirit is in the air, but the big days have not yet arrived. Before the house smells rich and sweet from the holiday dinner, and the tree fills the house with its fresh, sweet outdoors odor and presents start peeping from all sorts of mysterious places, it's time to think of getting everything ready.

House cleaning may seem a bore most of the time, but not before Christmas because this is a very special cleaning. It means a bit of shifting around of the furniture so that the tree will show off to proper advantage; it means clearing a place for colorful presents and gay cards. It also means something very special in decorations to keep the family in a holiday mood.

You'll want the home in immaculate condition because extra room is needed and so many new things will be coming in to fill space. If everything is spic and span before this starts, daily picking up and cleaning can easily be fitted into the average schedule.

**Start Cleaning By Making Space**  
Before you actually get down to cleaning windows and using the vacuum cleaner, spend a day clearing house. Get rid of all but current magazines and papers. You may even need to clear some wall space if you're planning to have a Christ-

## Corner Treatment



What to do with corners in a room to make them comfortable as well as attractive is easily solved in this way. A comfortable chair for reading or sewing is covered to match the drapes used on the window in a pattern called Chippendale, a Greek fabric with a Chinese motif. The pattern features lush tropical flowers in beige, green and brown against Chinese red pagoda-forms, fading into a backdrop of the same red. The walls are done in pale green, the rug is taupe. A lamp on a mahogany piercist table completes the decorative treatment.

or two, depending upon the size of the home, in a ceiling to floor cleaning.

Start with the walls, using an electric cleaning attachment or wall brush to get rid of dust and dirt. Then go over all the windows and woodwork with plenty of soap and water. Polish everything with soft cloths to a shining brightness.

Dark furniture is best cleaned with various polishes while light woods may be cleaned with soap and water, followed by a polish to preserve finish.

Set aside a day for doing the washable slip covers and drapes or curtains. This will allow sufficient time for both laundering and ironing. If you use dry cleaning, you'll need a half day's time, probably for removing the covers and then replacing them.

Clean and polish the floors; save the dusting for the last. Set the room to rights and you'll be ready for decorating the house in the true Christmas spirit.

**Make Most of House By Practical Decorating**  
Christmas cards will start arriving before presents. Instead of having them in unattractive piles, make a bulletin board in the front hall so they may be displayed properly. Wall board or a large piece of cardboard in red or blue will serve the purpose well. Hang this from the wall. Frame it with some holly or pine branches or even some red and white candy-striped paper. Place the cards on the board with colored thumb tacks as they arrive.

If you want to keep presents off the floor, you may want to cover a coffee table or cabinet with bright red or green felt. Place the presents on top of this neatly. If you like, attach colored ribbons to the presents and gather the ribbons up in a large rosette fastened to the ceiling.

It's nice to have a bowl or basket of red and white candy canes tied with bows so that you have them to give youngsters who come to call. Besides that, they're a decorative asset in an otherwise simple home. Cookies cut out in the shape of stars, trees, Santa Claus or reindeer, then decorated with colored sugar or silver decorettes are nice to hang on the tree.

**Try Your Hand at Making Wreaths and Candles**  
If you want to make a festive wreath for the door or the windows it's easy enough to do at home. Use a sturdy wire frame as the foundation. Cover this with tape, then wire pine cones and berries on separately. Use only the soft pliable ends of evergreen tips so the wreath will not be bulky.

After the cones are on, place the berries right around the cones where they will show best. You may place a spray of holly at the top of the wreath to balance it and cover the wire used to hang the wreath.

Candles may be simply decorated with large bows of ribbon, or bows plus evergreen tips, tiny cones and berries.

Another idea for candles uses ribbon and a cluster of tiny glitter bulbs. Or nestle the candles on evergreens with larger bulbs and cones for table decorations.

**Fairbanks Catches Up On Its Civilization**  
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## KATHLEEN NORRIS

### A Return to God

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"IN THE bewilderment and nervousness of these times," writes a Florida woman, "I'd like to pray. But I don't know how to pray. There was no religion in my family. Neither father nor mother ever went to church and I was an only child."

"Some of my friends went to Sunday school and they took me once or twice, but nothing remained of it. I grew up, had a good time in high school and on my first job, married and now have a girl and a boy, aged nine and five."

"It was only a few years ago that I began to feel the need of an anchor. One of my friends, a devout church woman, tells me that anchor is God. How do I find faith and is there more to it than just kidding yourself and dressing up Sunday morning?"

This letter makes me determined to write what I've been wanting to write for some time—an article urging every man, woman and school-age child in this country to turn to God. I know it is somewhat off my regular line, but the times are critical and we need God back of us as we never did before.

**Nation Exists in God.**  
From the beginning, with all her varied creeds, her religious rigidity here and her spiritual laxness there, America has claimed God's help and has evidenced her faith in His existence. However loosely knit our national beliefs, yet they always have been there. God's name has been invoked in all our state affairs and our conventions. Legal documents and court procedures never have ignored Him—until now.

Now we're leaving God out. When the U. N. met in San Francisco two years ago, those meetings were placed under divine guidance. In



"How do I find faith?"

the reports that came to us now from overseas, any reference to our dependence upon the God we have been taught to call Father is excluded scrupulously.

It amazes me that some of the fine persons who are representing their countries there, persons also representing what we have so long called "Christianity" and "Christian civilization," have sat silent under this frightful omission.

It amazes me that no voice from America, England, France—all countries whose cathedrals, art, letters, music and civil and social laws are based in the one great law that was given us 2,000 years ago—no voice from these and other Godfearing countries has been raised in protest.

Like yourself, I don't understand faith. I don't know whence or how it comes. Like yourself, I see the hypocrisy, the flummery, the fearful paradoxes in the lives of loudly protesting believers.

**Overcome Evil With Good.**  
But also, shining above and beyond all this, like a star in the serene blue night sky over a battlefield, I have seen the truth in all that we were taught so long ago. Forgive your enemies. Do good to them that use you spitefully. Overcome evil with good. By this shall men know that ye are my disciples; that ye love one another.

The voice that said these things spoke the only truth that we are going to hear in this world. Men never have obeyed that voice. They have tried, perhaps, only to find these celestial doctrines too hard for poor human flesh to follow.

But though we stumble and fall, weaken and forget, yet it is in these words and in the churches that preserve them and repeat them and it is in Godfearing, praying and church-going lives that you find the only serenity and confidence that lives anywhere today.

Under the crust of ritual, pomp, drumming voices and ostentatious, military of humble men and women find the core of blazing, inextinguishable truth. And it is their prayers that will save the world.

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## MIRROR of your MIND

### Does Pity Mean Dislike?

By Lawrence Gould



Does pitying people tend to make you dislike them?

**Answer:** That depends on whether you feel that you are to blame for their misfortunes, although, of course, you may have this feeling without being conscious of it. For you can't help but dislike a person who makes you feel guilty and ashamed of yourself. We're particularly apt to have a secret sense of having taken an unfair advantage of those members of our family who are worse off than we are, because that is what we should have liked to do as children. Few of us like our "poor relations," no matter how sorry we are for them.



Can psychiatry rear healthier-minded children?

**Answer:** The first large-scale effort to prove that it can is under way at the Rochester (Minn.) Child Health Institute, an offshoot of the Mayo Clinic. Some 300 children born since 1943 have been reared by the new "permissive" methods under supervision of child special-

ists with psychiatric training, and will be kept under observation through their school days. It is hoped that their experience will show that "a generation of children can be developed in such a way that emotional stability will go hand in hand with physical health."



Is disliking to gamble a neurotic symptom?

**Answer:** That depends upon the deeper feeling the dislike is based on. There are people who are afraid to "take chances" because they are sure that luck will always be against them, and this belief is essentially neurotic, since it really means that they're identifying luck with parents who, as they thought, always did them out of anything they wanted. But "gambling fever" based on the conviction that you're bound to win is equally unrealistic, and a mature person would rather rely on his own efforts than on fortune to help him.

## LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE

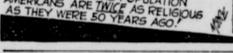
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## KEEPING HEALTHY

### Heredity Seen in Peptic Ulcers

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN a patient is suffering from chronic indigestion, has pain two or three hours after eating which pain is relieved by taking a dose of baking soda or other alkali, the physician feels certain that this patient is suffering from a stomach ulcer.

If the pain comes three to four hours after eating, there usually is present an ulcer of the duodenum, the first part of the small intestine into which the stomach empties the food after stomach digestion. However, in all such cases a barium meal is given and an X-ray of this barium taken at intervals until it finally leaves the body by way of the large intestine.

While physicians agree that there are some cases of stomach and intestinal ulcer that may be caused by infection and eating of improper foods, nervous and emotional disturbances are the most common causes. As to heredity being a cause of ulcer, it is known that just as there

is a hereditary tendency to tuberculosis, diabetes and cancer, so is this tendency present in ulcer.

In the British Medical Journal, Drs. Hugh Gainsborough and Elliot Slater report their study of 130 men and 32 women suffering from ulcer of the stomach or intestine (peptic ulcer).

A careful analysis of the family history of these ulcer patients showed a "constitutional or inherited factor or condition often present."

Among the mental and emotional features found were that the male patients showed chiefly an energetic disposition and tendencies to anxiety, irritability, obsessions and depressions. In most of the cases, it was the small (almost unimportant) things in life that kept them anxious, irritable, afraid of illness—thus upsetting the appetite, interfering with digestion and getting rid of wastes from the lower bowel.

## HEALTH NOTES

We have all heard that protein in fish was a brain food, but research workers have found that brain tissue derives its nourishment not from proteins but from sugar—a starch food.

When DDT dissolved in kerosene is sprayed on house screens, it destroys the flies and prevents them from entering the home.

Nature put salt in the water and body tissues to prevent water from being lost from the body too rapidly in the perspiration.

Diabetes is caused by the destruction of a part of the pancreas which manufactures insulin for the body.

Infection of the teeth, gums or tonsils is the most common cause of rheumatism and arthritis.

In the early stages cancer is curable by X-ray, radium or surgery.

Nearly all food experts advise giving children three good meals a day so that they will not eat between meals and thus spoil their appetite for the next meal.

A city or neighborhood that can get rid of unnecessary noise and reduce the intensity of necessary noise is doing a real service for the community.

Noise not only decreases the amount of mental work that can be done in office or home but it actually "gets on the nerves" of many persons and causes early fatigue.

A boy or girl who learns at home to be a good "mixer" anywhere and everywhere is not likely to become a mental patient.

Protein foods are the "building blocks" of the body, maintaining its structure and secretions and repairing worn tissues.

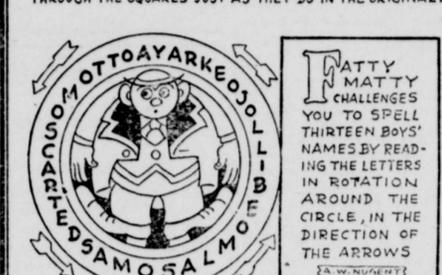
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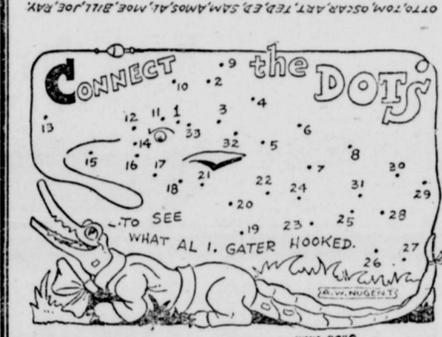
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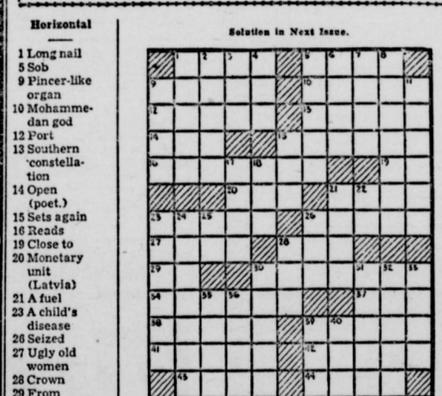
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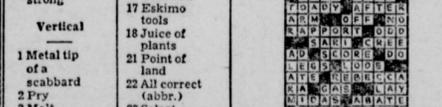
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20 Monetary unit (Latvia)  
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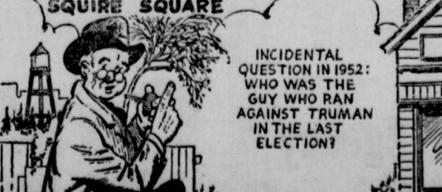
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9 Mince  
11 Hurry  
15 Soak flax  
17 Eskimo tools  
18 Juice of plants  
21 Point of land  
22 All correct (abbr.)  
23 Select  
24 Sells, as chances  
25 King of Bshah (Bib.)  
26 Sailor  
28 Food fish  
30 Rest on the knees  
31 Flower  
32 Full of nuts  
33 Bodies of water  
35 Price of passage  
36 Wicked  
39 Crow's cry  
40 Sash (Jap.)

Answer to Puzzle No. 10



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Columnist Soft-Shoeing to Press:

The rousing click of Mike Todd's production, "As the Girls Go," sprouts a type of musical orchid in the Winter Garden that Ziegfeld once planted in the Broadway jungles.

Tweaking Hollywood's nose isn't the playful sport it used to be when you witness fine cinema like "Joan of Arc," "Johnny Belinda" or "The Snake Pit."

Miguel Mouse has outlasted all the other stars. Been amusing the public for two decades. Why the adjective colossal is popular in movies: The cost of Technicolor alone in some recent flicks is more than one million.

Whoever dreamed up those anti-V subway placards merits a bravo. Publicity at its most potent. Mag scrivener Fred Allhoff once offered the best description of Tallulah: "Trying to put Miss Bankhead on paper is like trying to stuff a termite into a bottle."

Stardust at his shows have their own "laus." They receive a spot in a coat over the railing. That remains their advantage point throughout the performance.

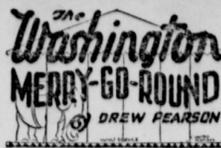
The 500-seater Trans-Lux (on 72nd St.) has some eye-filling decor—a midget Music Hall. Listen to Sophie Tucker and you'll understand why no one has been able to usurp her coo-shouting and her crackle in a film her long would make!

Bob Hope's recording of "Buttons and Bows" is one of the most ear-begging versions of that listenable hit. The revival of "The Roosevelt Story" at the Republic Theatre on Wway gives you another opportunity to enjoy it.

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Truman-Hoover Plan

REGARDLESS of the G. O. P. defeat, it looks as if the Hoover commission on reorganization of the government was going to win out in the end.

The plan was created by the "second worst congress" and sponsored by Senator Taft's spokesman, Congressman Clarence Brown of Ohio. Most Democrats figured the Hoover commission's work now would be junked. But it won't, and there are two good reasons why.

One reason is Harry Truman. The other is Herbert Hoover. These two gentlemen have become quite fond of each other. Despite the cracks he took at Hoover during the campaign (which came under the head of "campaign oratory"), Truman really likes Hoover. And the feeling is reciprocated.

Hoover had never set foot in the White House since the sad day he left it in 1933 until Truman invited him back after Roosevelt's death. The fact that Truman called the ex-president in for consultation automatically shielded him from the barbs and stings which the New Dealers had slung in his direction for 12 long years.

Not only that but Truman had brought him before the public eye once again. And Hoover was so grateful he even requested the Gridiron club to let him speak in order to pay special tribute to his newfound friend.

Truman, in turn, not only likes Hoover but plans to use Hoover's name to wrest from congress powers which they refused to give Franklin Roosevelt. Truman not only wants to be a good President, but he is acutely sensitive to Dewey's charges that Washington needs a housecleaning. He has one in mind. But he has learned, far better than Dewey, that you can't clean house unless congress gives you the power to houseclean.

FDR asked for housecleaning power, and Harry Truman, then only a junior senator, vividly recalls how the Republican press smeared it as the "dictatorship bill" and how a Democratic congress barely passed a bill giving him severely restricted powers. So Truman wants to use Hoover's name to pull through a new reorganization bill, and he wants Hoover's support in lining up conservative Republicans to back him.

Furthermore, Hoover needs Truman even more than Truman needs him. This is Herbert Hoover's last public service. He has worked long, hard hours, and he wants this reorganization of government to be a final monument to his career.

That is why he is leaning heavily on Truman to rescue his last efforts from defeat. Unless Truman does so, and gives the Democrats to enjoy it, nothing is more dramatic than seeing FDP and listening to his memorable voice. Boos are deafening when Cong. Thomas appears in newsreels. He certainly rates being number one in the Hiss Parade.

Disc-jacks oughta spin Artie Shaw's old theme song, "Nightmare," more often. The weird melody makes the vertebrae tingle. The only place the world still looks nice and peaceful is in the travelogues. Their camera lens must be rose tinted. One of the agreeable surprises in the movie, "Unfaithfully Yours," is Ruby Vallee's amusing portrait of a snob. The guy can act. The ditty, "Bluebird of Happiness," has a nice swing to its melody, but the lyrics wear corn tassels. Sound like a speech from "East Lynne."

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Wish some joynt ham-ees would learn the difference between critics and smut. Time Mag's critic reviews two radio-teeleese Election Night programs that were broadcast at the same time. Apparently, he has four eyes, ears—and no brain. Calluloidia's gold mines are becoming salt mines. During the past fortnight Warners' have dropped 1,000 employes from the payroll. Talk about the wonders of glamour to those jobless people and you'll be shoved off the nearest building.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS President Hints Controls on Way As Cost of Living Drops Slightly; Western Mutual Aid Pact Prepared

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer. Unless a news analysis and the necessity of this newspaper.

DILEMA: Sharp-Horned Perched uncomfortably astride a dilemma having the sharpest horns ever to plague a sinner, President Truman ponders ways and means of getting off. The situation is as clearly defined as it is bothersome.

IN SHORT, the President must work the seemingly impossible miracle of knocking prices down while keeping wages and farm prices up. Mr. Truman is indubitably committed to the former, and it was a great majority of opinion that he could do just that which helped account for his victory.

NO LESS a personage than Henry Ford II has sharpened one of the horns. The industrialist touched off the "fourth round" of wage increases, with consequent high-prices maintenance, when he announced a wage hike for all his workers. Then, Mr. Ford delivered himself of the observation that wages generally must go up and that prices must do likewise.

THE PATTERN is clear. Industry raises wages and the cost of its products goes up. Wages must increase if these products are to be purchased. Labor comes in to ask for more money in order to buy these products. And so the circle continues.

MEANWHILE, it is obvious that Americans expect the President and congress to do something about getting the cost of living within reasonable bounds—and to do it quick. On the other hand, labor, which backed Mr. Truman at the polls, and farmers, who generally supported him, are expecting action as swift on legislation favorable to them.

AS administration leaders sought a course of action to satisfy all groups, congress said little for public consumption. Methods of price control, if any have been conceived, have not been discussed. ONE THING, however, is clear. The situation poses the major test of how effective in solving the problem will be the cooperation of congress and the President.

FROM Capitol Hill came persistent whispering that Mr. Truman's thumping victory did not necessarily arm him with the equivalent of a magic wand which he might wave over congress to bring about legislation in any form he may desire.

SOLUTION? Then there was a break on the inflation front. Americans who had come to accept the inevitability of the high cost of living raised their eyes with surprise over the development—although announced to only the merest chink in the price barricade.

TWO THINGS happened almost simultaneously: President Truman ordered administration agencies to work out a "definite" anti-inflation program to be presented to the Democratic congress in January, and the bureau of labor statistics reported a dip of one-half of 1 per cent in its cost-of-living index for October.

THE significance of Mr. Truman's proposal for anti-inflation legislation was established; it was something to look forward to. But how much real importance should be attached to the almost infinitesimal break in the price line would remain to be seen.

FOR ONE thing, the price dip—unless it grew to miraculous proportions—would not cancel out any anti-inflation measures, such as "standby" price control and rationing, which might be imposed.

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's council of economic advisors, opined that a lowering of prices, washing out the need for drastic controls, would be "swell." But he didn't predict it would happen.

Another top fiscal official said he believed inflationary forces still had the upper hand. And Chester Bowles, one-time OPA boss, stated that congress "unquestionably" would act against inflation. The precise nature of the program President Truman will lay before congress in January was not yet known—probably not yet determined. Its general outline probably will be made public when he delivers his "State of the Union" message in January.

But there was little doubt that a return to more or less stringent economic controls was in the cards for 1949. Atlantis Debunked If you take the word of Dr. Maurice Ewing of Columbia university, everyone who's been waiting around for the fabled "lost continent" of Atlantis to show up may now relax. Dr. Ewing says he has mapped, photographed, probed, sounded and visited the ocean floor since 1935, and there just isn't any evidence of the mysterious continent. Atlantis was believed to have sunk in a great prehistoric cataclysm.

Dr. Ewing goes so far as to declare the "lost continent" never existed. "There never was such a place," he declares flatly. Here, Dr. Ewing is at odds with Plato, who mentioned Atlantis in his "Republic," and other scientists who believe the continent really did disappear under the sea many centuries ago. Ewing did report that he has found on the ocean floor vast gulches and canyons and plains, as flat and big as prairies of the Midwest. His explorations have shed new light on geological history.



THE HOME TOWN REPORTER IN WASHINGTON

Farm Legislation Due

SINCE the farmers of the nation played the leading role in returning President Harry S. Truman to the White House, even more so than labor, it is practical to assume that on the early agenda of the Democratic 81st congress will be some sorely needed farm legislation.

Among the first will be the repeal or amendment of the Commodity Credit Corporation act to give that agency the power to provide storage space for grain so that the support price program may function. It will be remembered that this column pointed out this work of the grain lobby in the 80th congress, which belatedly in the closing hours of the session pushed through this piece of legislation as a rider on the CCC act, and that the fact would play an important role in the farm vote.

Another early act likely will be a clarification of the law which grants statutory exemption to farm trucks and trucks engaged exclusively in the transportation of agricultural commodities. This section of the motor carrier act, now a part of the Interstate Commerce act, has been interpreted by the ICC to permit taxicabs, carrying ordinary washed spinach or other packaged fresh vegetables, classifying them as "manufactured commodities."

Early ratification of the international wheat agreement act, a new long-range farm price support program, plus acreage controls, additional funds for conservation, reclamation and irrigation, for school lunch programs and for rural electrification are almost certain of enactment.

Operation White House The 156-year-old White House is getting ready for a major operation which will cost us about a million dollars. The historic old mansion which is about to fall down has been declared unsafe for occupancy, and the President and his family have moved cater-cornered across the street to the old Blair and Blair-Lee mansions which are owned by the government and used for visiting dignitaries.

The two old mansions, now temporary White Houses, set flush on the street with only iron steps and railings between door and sidewalk, have really historic pasts going back to the early 1800s. Sentry boxes wherein are stationed secret service police have been set up on the walks before each house so visitors can be queried and screened.

In the old White House the President will carry on his business in the executive offices which were built at each end of the main building by President Roosevelt. The walls will be straightened, new floors and cross beams installed and the old house will be made completely modern. It will take a year or more to do the job.

When Margaret Truman came home after the election she noticed the grand piano in her room was askew. One leg had gone through the floor. The floors sag about six inches in some rooms. Successive attempts at modernization through installation of plumbing, electricity, etc., have weakened the floor joists. The grand stairway shakes and weaves; the heavy candelabra in the east room and the state dining room sway and tinkle. And the whole thing is a fire.

Big business may not like it but a peace-time excess profits tax will be enacted by this next congress. Time for exorbitant uncontrolled profits has passed and the nation is entering a new era. Last year profits after taxes totalled 29 billion dollars. Only one-sixth went back into plant improvement and expansion. The new excess profits tax will not touch the little business and one way the giant corporations which control production, distribution and price of the nation's basic commodities can avoid it is to bring prices down where they won't have to pay the tax. And that will help deflate the inflationary spiral.

President Truman may use new tactics on the next congress. Instead of presenting an entire program of 21 points for enactment as he did before the 80th congress, he likely will present his recommendations for legislation piecemeal, getting action or commitment before presenting the next.

Potentially Powerful For many years the propaganda program of the National Association of Manufacturers and big business has been to split the farm and labor organizations, carrying out the old technique of divide and conquer. If these two organizations, which represent the vast majority of the American people, would only join hands on agreed legislation for each segment—farm and labor—instead of fighting one another, they could control this or any other congress.

About the South Question in the next congress is: "Have the southern bloc congressmen and senators seen the light?" Will they play ball on progressive legislation, on a reasonable and fair civil rights program, or will they still take an 1800 standpoint and form another coalition with reactionary Republicans to block such legislation under the guise of states' rights? The enigma will be resolved one way after congress convenes.



The Once Over by H.I. Phillips

Radio Writer's Strike

Z. Cheevers Winch, radio writer, walked up and down in front of his cabinet radio. "Why all the pacing?" asked the wife. "I am a pacer by instinct; all writers are," said Mr. Winch. "But why up and down in front of the radio set?" "I am picketing," replied the author. "Oh, yes, I forgot about the strike," said the wife, "but it's so futile. You can't picket radio as a whole. You don't write all the programs."

"There you go belittling me!" exclaimed Winch. He now grabbed a banner reading: "Radio Is Unfair to Winch," and resumed his walking. "Why are you striking, anyhow?" asked the wife. "I don't get enough money." "Think what you got before radio!" "Don't talk like a union baiter!"

Mrs. Winch made a move to twist a dial. "Stop!" commanded Winch, booping fiercely and adding "Scabs!" "All I want to get is the weather," said the wife. "Would you cross a picket line to get the weather, foul or fair?" asked Winch sternly. "Certainly. Do you write the weather forecasts, too?" "I am dickering with a company to make them louder and funnier," insisted Winch.

Mrs. Winch crossed the one-man picket line and tuned in. "Good morning, this is the Weather Bureau," a voice said. "See! No originality," scoffed Winch.

"This is a bright, sunny morning, and conditions favor continued fair weather along the Atlantic seaboard, with light winds," the voice continued. "Scabs must be doing it," said Winch. "Not a laugh anywhere in the forecast." Mrs. Winch turned the dial and got into a commercial for a soap powder. "I was afraid of that," she said. "What?" asked Winch. "The jingle writers have not gone out in sympathy."

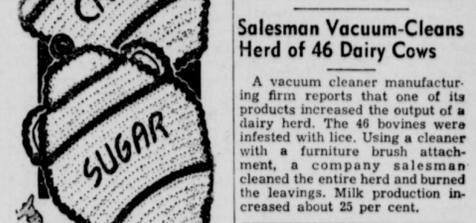
Mr. Winch resumed his pacing. Mrs. Winch, ever a good counsel, argued with him. "You know this is making you miserable," she said. "No radio writer is truly happy unless he is listening to his material on the air. You can't hold out." "This is a finish fight," said Winch. "We can't lose. Those radio people will try new writers and get fresh material. The public will not stand for it. They are too accustomed to the old gags, the true and tried situations, the old-time plots."

"You can't tell," said the wife. "If the public heard any really new and original material on the air, they might go for it. They might even demand it." Z. Cheevers Winch reached for his hat and coat. He started for the office at once. There was no use taking foolish chances.

President Truman grew chin whiskies at Key West, but denied they constituted a Van Dyke. The growth was officially ruled a five o'clock shadow with a broader Democratic base. The White House is closing a great portion of it for repairs. The celebrations took the roof off it. A Russian editorial writer says that those who voted for Henry Wallace (remember?) were the very flower of the American nation. The other millions, we assume, constituted a sort of national weed show. A Washington inquiry has found that the public has been taken to the cleaners through a widespread racket in which car dealers made them come across with 450 millions for extras and lose 200 million through inadequate allowances on old cars. To whom is the news? There was a big drop in attendance and receipts at the recent New York horse show. It seems that people are afraid to consider ordering a new horse for fear they may have to wait two years. Governor Dewey vacationed in Tucson, Ariz. Gallup, New Mexico, was of course speedily rejected. Elmer Twitshell says Harry Truman now has achieved so much prominence that he is eligible to endorse a beer. "New Comet Discovered"—headline. The initials are: H. S. T. Governor Dewey says he thinks he may have lost through two or three million overconfident Republicans staying away from the polls in overconfidence. Well, the golf links were pretty congested on election day. And we saw a lot of Republicans so overconfident that they were using their mashies on 200-yard water holes and conceding each other record drives in the middle of their backswings. Suggestion for a theme song for Truman: "I got lucky in the reign."

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# FARMERS PROTESTING PLANS TO DECREASE OF PRICE SUPPORTS

Scurry County farmers who have seen their products bring reasonable returns during the past few years are concerned about suggestions that price supports may be trimmed.

"Grass roots" protests against possible lower government price supports on major crops in 1950 may lead the Truman administration to ask the new Congress to change existing farm programs, according to a news release to The Times from Washington.

Farmers' criticism is being directed principally at price support provisions of a long-range farm act passed by the Republican controlled 80th Congress and signed by President Truman.

Those provisions would greatly reduce price supports on cotton, corn, wheat and some other crops from present levels.

Objections by farmers to the new program are flowing into the agriculture department. Concern also has been expressed by some members of Congress, particularly from the cotton South. Likewise, some uneasiness about the new law was evident at a recent convention of the National Grange at Portland, Maine.

Officials close to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said the Truman administration has an "open mind" on farmer complaints, and that it welcomes suggestions for possible amendments to the new law.

The administration, these sources

said, will depend heavily on views expressed by delegates at a nationwide conference of government farm officials to be held at St. Louis, December 6 to 9. That conference will be made up largely of state farmer committeemen who help administer the department's far-flung farm programs.

Dissatisfaction of the cotton South with the new farm law has been expressed by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and Representative Cooley of North Carolina, both Democrats, who are expected to become chairmen of the agriculture committees in the Senate and House.

They have announced that they will demand a revision in the so-called "flexible" price support revision of the new law. Under that provision, support prices of major crops would be determined by the supply. This provision already has been applied to the 1949 potato crop.

The greater the supply, the lower would be the support level. Likewise, the smaller the supply, the higher would be the support level. This flexibility is designed to serve as an indirect control on production—that is, to prevent surpluses and shortages.

Cooley and Thomas say many farmers do not like the idea. They say farmers are afraid it would cut their support prices too sharply in 1950. Most farmers, they say, prefer the present program of a mini-



SENATOR TOM CONNALLY (above) of Texas tells a news conference of his personal belief that "the Russian blockade of Berlin will be lifted soon."

Connally will again become chairman of the foreign relations committee when Democrats organize the Senate at Washington in January.

# W. J. Ely Appointed Ginner Delegate to National Gathering

W. J. Ely of Snyder, prominent Texas cotton ginner, has been re-appointed as ginner delegate to the National Cotton Council of America, according to announcement by Jay C. Stillely of Dallas, executive secretary and treasurer of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

Ely has been prominent in the State Ginners Association for many years, being a former president and, at present, a member of the executive committee of the state association. Ely, known to his friends as "Bill," has assumed a national prominence in the industry representing both the Texas ginners and the National Cotton Council in many of the national affairs.

"It is with pleasure," announced Stillely in a release to The Times, "that we have such cotton conscious men as Bill Ely to represent us on a state and national basis."

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# Lions to Sponsor Santa Claus Visit To Snyder Dec 21

Santa Claus will come to Snyder on Tuesday, December 21, about 2:00 o'clock p. m. It was definitely announced by Paul Keaton, chairman of the Lions Club committee named last week to contact the jolly old bewhiskered man. He will arrive by plane, circle the square and drop candy from his ship, then land at the Snyder airport south of town, and come to town aboard the big white fire truck.

Barren Broadstreet, 14-year-old Snyder High School student, entertained the Lions Club members at the Tuesday noon luncheon in the Manhattan dining room with three numbers on his steel guitar. The young musician pleased his hearers with "When Irish Eyes Are Smilin'," "Hawaiian Sunset" and "Some Day."

Dr. Henry Gerald, humorist and mentalist, who was appearing Tuesday evening on the Town Hall program at the Snyder High School, spoke briefly. He declared that he recently became a full-fledged American citizen after 10 years' residence in this country. He is a native of Denmark.

Superintendent of Snyder Schools M. E. Stanfield urged Lions to vote in the school bond election Tuesday.

**Will Is Best Way for Estates.**

A will is the best way of guaranteeing that property will be disposed of as the owner wishes. Without a will the heirs may become involved in a chancery suit, and it may be a number of years before the estate is settled.

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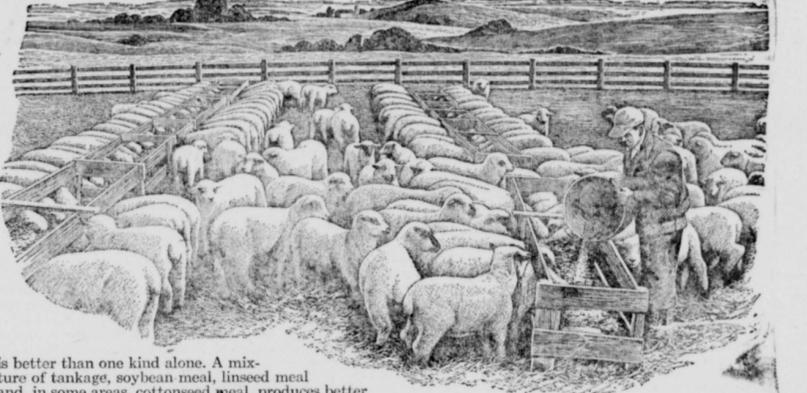
# Their Future is in the Balance

Meat animals are what they eat! It takes a balanced ration to keep them healthy, growing and gaining. Successful livestock men know this. Hundreds of controlled feeding experiments prove it. Morrison, the great feeding authority, states—"Lambs on unbalanced rations require 48% more corn and 15% more hay for each 100 pounds of gain!"

Balanced rations for hogs show spectacular results. Anyone can make a lot of fat and a little lean with corn and water. But that's the slow, expensive way. It takes a pile of corn to do it. But with corn balanced with proteins and minerals and vitamins hogs can be fed to market weights in six months or less. Think of the corn you can save—11 bushels of corn alone will make 100 pounds of pork, but only 6½ bushels of corn plus 35 pounds of protein supplement will do the same job faster.

Scores of feeding trials prove that a balanced ration pays with steers and lambs, whether on the range or in the feedlot. In fact, the same basic principle applies to all livestock and poultry. Forage and other homegrown feeds, properly balanced with proteins and minerals, make more and better meat pounds at less cost.

Continuous research affords new and exciting means of using available materials in improved rations for livestock. At first, tankage alone was used to add protein to hog rations. It did a good job. Then research proved that a combination of proteins



is better than one kind alone. A mixture of tankage, soybean meal, linseed meal and, in some areas, cottonseed meal, produces better quality pork even faster. This improvement in rations makes for more efficient and economical use of proteins. But what about vitamins and minerals? Here, too, many advancements in techniques of supplying these nutrients have been made. Dehydrated alfalfa, milk solids, vitamin oils, and some synthetic sources provide essential vitamins and other factors. Mineral balance is necessary, too. Salt, the universal need, supplies sodium and chlorine. Steamed bone meal supplies calcium and phosphorus, and other major minerals. With these, alert research men now are combining other known essential elements, such as cobalt, manganese, iron, iodine, copper, and magnesium, to turn slow gainers into fast gainers.

**Soda Bill Sez:**  
You can't make money last unless you make it first!  
What America needs is less soiled conversation and more soil conservation.

**First Calves Forecast Production**  
by Marvin Koger, Animal Husbandman, New Mexico A. & M. Experiment Station

How good are you kids at knowing the names of the animals used to help you play games?

In baseball, what part of a **steer** do you wear? Why, the **glove** has a padding that's made from its hair!

In what game would you say the **pig** best fits in? Yes, football, that's right—the ball's called a "pigskin"!

And the last time you walloped a tennis ball—wham! Did you know that the racket strings came from a—**lamb**?

By-products that meat packers save every day increase livestock values, make stockmen more pay.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for BAKED HAM SLICE**

Cover a 2-inch-thick slice of ham with honey or orange marmalade. Add 1 cup water or fruit juice. Bake in a covered pan in a slow oven (325° F.) about 25 to 30 minutes per pound (about 2 hours).

**Quotes of the Month**

It's cheaper to warm water with fuel in the tank heater than with corn in a steer.  
—E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois

For proper nutrition of brood sows, feed good quality alfalfa hay liberally, ground or otherwise. Use at least 15% in mixed rations for sow, or self-feed the hay in a rack.  
—Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station

A flock of 300 hens will consume 17 tons of water annually. If possible to install, running water in a laying house will save a lot of walking, carrying and plain hard work.  
—M. A. Seaton, Kansas State College

A phosphorus supplement fed to ewes in amounts to satisfy their requirements would increase their vitality, help maintain their weight during the winter, and increase the percentage lamb crop.  
—Farm and Home Science, Utah

Want to estimate efficiency of calf production in your cow herd? The cow's first calf tells more than her good looks. In a New Mexico study, we took the weaning weights of first calves weaned by three-year-old cows. These weights were compared with the weaning weights of calves raised by these same cows in the next four years. Cows and calves were placed in five groups (according to the weaning weight of first calves). Here's the 5-year record:

Groups	Average First Calf Weight From 3-Year-Old Cows	Average Calf Weights From Same Cows for Next 4 Years
Group 1	321 pounds	404 pounds
Group 2	349 pounds	417 pounds
Group 3	383 pounds	430 pounds
Group 4	409 pounds	443 pounds
Group 5	441 pounds	456 pounds

**"It takes a big tractor to pull a heavy-duty plow"**

This large tractor is especially designed to handle the big and heavy jobs—easily, efficiently, economically.

This little tractor is good when used for its proper purposes. But it is not built to pull such a heavy plow.

It's the same way with business, including the meat-packing business. There's need for all kinds and sizes of packing plants—large ones as well as small ones. Two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of it. Bringing meat and meat-eaters together is a big job!

That's where the "big tractor" proves its worth. The country needs nation-wide meat packers like Swift & Company. For with processing plants located where most of the livestock is raised, we can help bridge the gap between western range and feedlots and the kitchen range. It is an important job, filling the vital needs of producers and consumers. As we have served them over the years, we have grown. And as we have grown, so also our ability to serve has grown.

*P. M. Jarvis*  
P. M. JARVIS  
Vice-President,  
Swift & Company

# Announcing

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It's easy to see why they're so much in demand. While their traditionally shorter English wheelbase in no way detracts from their riding comfort (plenty of leg- and headroom) it does make them delightfully easy to handle in traffic or to park, and it results in amazing gasoline and oil economy.

The Anglia and the Prefect are made with typical English craftsmanship, traditional English dependability. They are built to last. They are designed especially for American requirements, with left-hand drive, standard gearshift, chrome trim and other features.

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AS WE CONTEMPLATE VOTING NEXT SATURDAY ON THE ROAD BONDS, LET'S STOP AND CONSIDER THAT WITH OUR PRESENT SYSTEM OF COUNTY ROADS . . .

## Cost of Maintenance Would Pay for Roads

It Will Be False Economy for Us to Keep Maintaining Dirt Roads When the State will Build and Maintain Paved Roads

# THE OIL INTERESTS OF SCURRY COUNTY

ARE INTERESTED IN BETTER ROADS FOR THIS SECTION . . .

Construction and maintenance of Scurry County's system of dirt roads has been one of the county's biggest expenses through the years. We have been grading and repairing old roads that are continually being washed and blown away. If we will now provide the right-of-ways and fencing for a program of farm-to-market roads for present and future construction by the State Highway Department, we will be through with much of this every-year expense. Maintenance costs alone over a period of years will more than pay the bond bill. No new levy of taxes will be required, since the retirement of a previous issue of bonds will release a present levy that will pay cost of the bonds.

The oil interests affiliated with the Sharon Ridge Producers and Royalty Owners Association, representing all branches of the oil fraternity, heartily recommend the issuance of the \$125,000 in road bonds for the area in order that Scurry County may go forward with road building as other counties of Texas have done. We are ready to shoulder our portion of the costs of the bonds through taxation—to pay probably one-fourth of the bill. We need more good roads . . . for all of us: For the farmers, for town citizens, for bus routes, for mail routes, for milk routes, for oil field workers. Let's go to the polls December 18 and vote these bonds. Let's "get out of the mud."

**Sure, We Are Ready to Pay Our Share of the Proposed \$125,000 Bond Issue for More Paved Roads In This Area!**

*Proceeds of the Bonds will provide Funds for Rights-of-Way, Fencing and other Expenses for Roads All over Scurry County for . . .*

- FARM-TO-MARKET HIGHWAYS
- YEAR-ROUND ROADS FOR SCHOOL BUSES
- MAIL ROUTES AND MILK ROUTES
- ROADS FOR OIL FIELD WORKERS

**Sharon Ridge Producers & Royalty Owners Assn.**

*C. T. McLaughlin, President*



Cross Town by Robert Cox

"IT'S MONDAY AGAIN—HERE COMES MRS. SLOAN FOR ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION!"



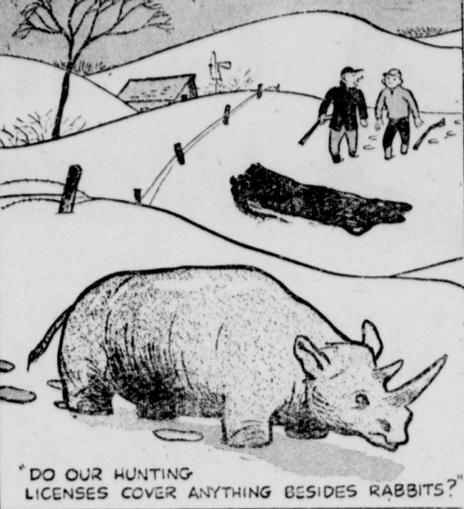
Bobby Sox by Mary Lohr

"MY RATES ARE FIFTY CENTS AN HOUR—PLUS USE OF YOUR PHONE AND REFRIGERATOR!"

# GAGS

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

INKLINGS By Jarvis



"DO OUR HUNTING LICENSES COVER ANYTHING BESIDES RABBITS?"

## FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: Our water supply has so much iron in it that the wash looks yellow, especially sheets, pillow slips, towels, etc. The water doesn't seem hard, and it is easy to make good suds. Is there any help for the trouble?

ANSWER: Yes, but at a price. You need an iron removal unit in the water supply. For information on this unit, inquire of the Architects Samples exhibit, 101 Park Avenue, New York 17, (a non-commercial organization.)

QUESTION: How can I remove rust stains from rubber tile?

ANSWER: You may be able to make them less noticeable by rubbing with very fine steel wool moistened with a little water.

A cheerful Christmas note is the news that your Christmas budget can be made to perform wonders with little time and effort. Just write down the names of friends who smoke; then visit a neighborhood dealer. He'll be well stocked with gay cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of mild, mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the National Joy Smoke. Both gifts come ready-dressed in colorful Christmas containers. You can even dispense with the usual fussing with cards, due to the novel space provided for personalized season's greetings on the wrappings of both items. Your budget will like these modest gifts. And your friends are certain to welcome holiday-sent Camels and Prince Albert! (Adv.)



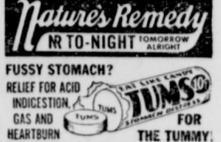
## Check that Cough Before It Gets Worse

—and get well quicker with the NEW FOLEY'S

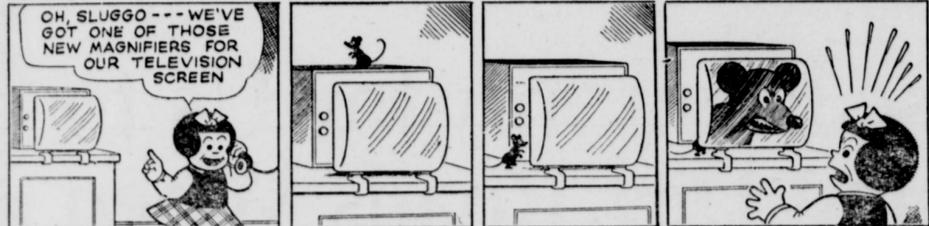
The NEW FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR contains one of the most important cough treatment developments in years, one that ACTUALLY HELPS SPEED RECOVERY. Also soothes throat, checks coughing. Also delicious, non-narcotic, does not upset digestion. But most important, NEW FOLEY'S helps you get well quicker from cough due to cold. At your druggist.



NATURE'S REMEDY (NR) TAB LETS—A purely vegetable laxative to relieve constipation without the usual griping, sickening, perturbing sensations, and does not cause a rash. The NR—you will see the difference. Uncoated or candy coated—their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle. Millions of NR's have proved. Get 7 25c box and use as directed.



NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller



OH, SLUGGO --- WE'VE GOT ONE OF THOSE NEW MAGNIFIERS FOR OUR TELEVISION SCREEN

LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita



HEY RIMPUS GET THIS ONE!

OH RIMPUS COME ON—PLAY FOOTBALL!

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher



YOU OWE ME THREE WEEKS RENT! NOW KICK IN OR STAY OUT!

JEFF, YOU CAN SEE HOW IT IS!

OH, BOYS, WOULD YOU DO ME THE FAVOR OF LIVING AT THE HOTEL I BOUGHT AND TAKING CARE OF THINGS WHILE I'M AWAY?

WHAT LUCK! FREE ROOM AND BOARD!

JUST FOR TAKIN' CARE OF THE HOTEL!

DID YOU RING, SIR?

YES! WHAT DAY IS THIS?

EIGHTEENTH, SIR!

PULL DOWN THE SHADES AND CALL US THE THIRTY EIGHTH

"I'M AFRAID MRS. MCKERN, YOU DON'T REALIZE THE STRAPS SERVE ANOTHER PURPOSE!"

JITTER By Arthur Pointer



WE'VE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, YOU'RE LOSING SO MUCH WEIGHT!

YES... BEFORE LONG THEY'LL MISTAKE ME FOR A GHOST

SHALL I ERASE THE BOARD, SIR?

NEXT DOOR By Guyas Williams



SHUTS FRONT DOOR AS WIFE CALLS FROM CAR DID SHE PUT HALL LIGHT OUT?

FINDS SHE DID, AND IS GREETED BY CALLS OF DID HE BRING THEM?

OPENS DOOR AGAIN AS WIFE EXPLAINS SHE WANTS HER GLOVES SHE LEFT ON BUREAU

RETURNS TO FIND WIFE VISITING WITH NEIGHBOR NEXT DOOR

WIFE BACK REPORTING IT'S GETTING COLDER, GET JUNKIE'S SWEATER

RETURNS, BACKS OUT, ROARING ENGINE, CAN'T HEAR ANY MORE REQUESTS

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd



AN' MR. BROWN, IT WASN'T TEN MINUTES BEFORE WE GOT HERE THAT I CALLED HER UP, I SEZ 'HON, I'M BRINGIN' THE BIG BOSS HOME FOR DINNER, SO SHOOT THE WORKS'... AND YOU SEE WHAT SHE DID! BOY, CAN I PICK 'EM!"

Jenny and Banny by Ari Winburg



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, JENNY? HAVE YOU GOT FLEAS?

NO!

I GUESS IT IS THE NEW BRAND SCRATCH FEED I ATE

GRANDMA By Charles Kuhn



BUT, GRANDMA, HOW DO YOU EVER EXPECT TO CATCH A MOUSE IN THAT TRAP?

YOU HAVE TH' SPRING TIED DOWN, AN' IT COULDN'T SNAP SHUT IF IT WANTED TO!

WELL, YA SEE—

HE'S SUCH A CUTE LITTLE FELLER, I COULDN'T BEAR T' HAVE HIM GET HURT!

HEAVENS T' BETSY!

### THAT NEW-CAR FEEL—"like putting on wings"

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THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

BE CERTAIN!

Don't play fast and loose with your own pocketbook. When you shop, shop at your home-town stores for quality and fair prices!

THE FICTION CORNER
WALTER BUTTON'S IDEA
By JOHN SHARDA

Walter loved his wife but wished she did not neglect herself or give herself so wholly to the art for which he knew she had no talent.

WALTER BUTTON put the last spoonful of plum pudding into his mouth and swallowed slowly. Under the edge of his plate he tucked a generous tip and pushed his chair back from the table.

On the way home he reflected about the meal he had just finished. Emma, his wife, wouldn't approve of such extravagance. But it had been worth it. He hadn't known that food could be so good.

He turned his car into the drive that led to his small, unpretentious home. As he locked the garage he noticed a bright light upstairs in the bedroom.

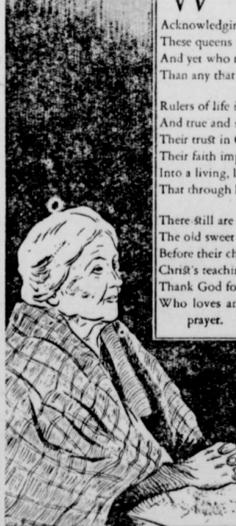


She looked up and smiled. "What is it, Walter?"

before I start on this list, I'm going to concentrate on improving myself so she won't have any comeback. He was talking aloud to himself in the solitude of his car.

The next two weeks were busy ones for Walter. In fact, he was so busy that he almost forgot Emma's cooking and her appearance.

There still are mothers. Whatever else be lost along the way there still are Christian mothers in all lands.



There Still Are Mothers

W HATEVER else be lost along the way there still are Christian mothers in all lands. Acknowledging a higher power than they: These queens who have no scepter in their hands...

Grace Noll Crowell

"Y" for a brisk workout or swim. Color came back to his cheeks and there was a new spring in his step.

One Sunday morning Walter woke up with the satisfying realization that he had, indeed, transformed himself into a "new man."

"I'll keep a list of all the poor meals she cooks. And I'll mark down each time she forgets to do her hair or wash her face.

He glanced at Emma, then back at the tastefully prepared food and back to Emma again. Her hair was gracefully arranged.

He finished breakfast in silence. He was wide-eyed with amazement. Forgotten was his speech, his "heart-to-heart" talk.

After only one cup of coffee, he went hastily upstairs to the bedroom. He must have time to think.

He sat on the edge of the bed and stared at the walls. Something was missing. For an instant he couldn't figure it out.

She looked up and smiled. "What is it, Walter?" He gulped and blurted out "I've got a confession to make Emma."

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and mix. Press mixture on bottom of a shallow baking pan (9 x 13 inches).

Pecan Molasses Brownies: 3/4 cup flour (1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup pecan meats, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 cup pure dark molasses, 1 egg.

Pecan Cakes: 1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar.

LYNN SAYS: Here are Short Ideas, Long on Taste Appeal.

Mushroom soup is a good braising liquid to use for veal steaks.

When you're baking apples, try this idea for a change: core apples and cut in half crosswise.

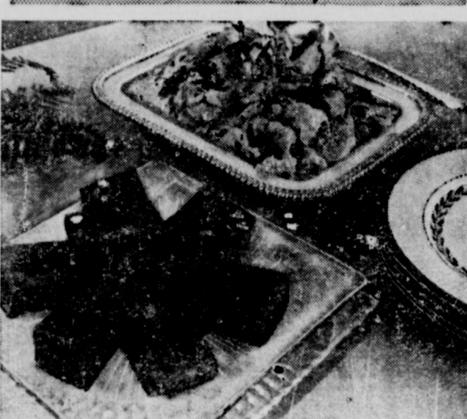
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Chicken bouillon can become elegant if topped with buttery calavo, mashed and folded into salted whipped cream.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Plan Your Christmas Goodies Now (See Recipes Below.)

Holiday Sweets: CHRISTMAS is the time when the larder is constantly raided and homemakers have to plan more than enough to take care of good eating.

Christmas is a time when goodies are in demand. Have several jars or tins of cookies ready if you want to keep the sweet tooth satisfied.

It isn't enough just to have several kinds of delectable cookies on hand. You'll need candies, too, and probably some festive popcorn balls to place on the tree.

THE FIRST of the recipes in this parade of holiday sweets is a chewy type that keeps well and is extra good eating.

Party Cheews (Makes 40 1 1/2-inch squares): 1/2 cup butter or substitute, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup sifted flour, 2 eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup shredded coconut, 1 cup oven-popped rice cereal, 1 cup chopped nut meats.

Chocolate Taffy: 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, 1 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 ounces chocolate, melted, 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Brazil Nut Patties (Makes 36 patties 1 1/2-inches in diameter): 2 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped Brazil nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Place two cups sugar and the milk in a saucepan. Have over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved.

Remove from heat; add butter and beat until mixture thickens and begins to lose its gloss.

Place dough into a square pan (eight-inch) and arrange pecans on top of dough. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 20 minutes.

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Youthful Yoked Frock For Teen-Aged Misses



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Yoked Frock: YOUTHFUL and smart is this yoked frock for the teen-age miss.

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CHANGE of LIFE?: Are you going through the functional "middle age" period?

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Advertisement for Ben-Gay, featuring a man in pain and the text: 'If PETER PAIN CLUBS YOU WITH RHEUMATIC PAIN... Ben-Gay'.

Advertisement for Eveready flashlight batteries, featuring a boat and the text: 'We clung to life with our finger tips!'.

Advertisement for Creomulsion, featuring a person coughing and the text: 'RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH'.

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes, featuring a man and woman and the text: 'NOTICE I'VE CHANGED TO CAMELS'.

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes, featuring a man pointing and the text: 'PROVE CAMEL MILDNESS FOR YOURSELF!'.

Developing Largest Helicopter, XH-16, for USAF. Largest helicopter ever to be built and capable of carrying the biggest load and with the longest range ever achieved by a rotary wing aircraft.

streamlined appearance. To give an idea of the tremendous size of the USAF's new development, the XH-16's all-metal aerodynamically clean fuselage will compare in general shape and dimensions to the body of the familiar four-engine Douglas C-54 airliner.

Marking a radical innovation in rotary wing aircraft, the XH-16 features the use of a large, quickly detachable capsule which just about doubles the payload of this "truck-and-trailer" of the air.

When you're baking apples, try this idea for a change: core apples and cut in half crosswise. Arrange in a baking dish, sprinkle with brown sugar, then pour apricot whole fruit nectar over the apples and bake until soft.

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## FORMER MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD MAY JOIN INACTIVE UNIT

Snyder area former members of the National Guard, as well as other men who have seen active military service can now qualify for the inactive National Guard, quiescent since before the war, which has been re-established by the National Guard Bureau to provide a back-log of trained guard personnel immediately available in time of emergency.

It provides for certain classes of officers and enlisted men who had previous active federal military service but who are not now in the active National Guard, according to National Guard regulations No. 30 just issued.

Officers may be administratively transferred to the inactive National Guard who are now on, or later enter, extended active duty; those who were in federal service but are required to remain in a reserve status for the duration and six months; and those who are unable to perform full duty because of temporary address or business reasons. Transfer will insure retention of federal recognition.

Regulations for enlisted personnel are the same as for officers, except as to term of enlistment. Men will be enlisted for one term of three years and will be transferred to active service as vacancies occur. They will be transferred from the active to the inactive guard only for the unexpired period of their current enlistment.

All personnel will be required to meet the same professional and physical fitness and age-in-grade limitations as the active guard, except that those who become over-age-in-grade but hold a certificate

of eligibility for a higher grade may be placed in the inactive guard until a vacancy occurs.

Officers will not be eligible for army drill, but may attend Army service schools when necessary to promotion, and summer field training when funds are available.

### Danish Mentalist and Humorist Entertains

Dr. Henry Gerald, native of Denmark, entertained a pleased audience Tuesday evening when he appeared in the second performance of Town Hall programs at the Snyder High School auditorium.

A humorist and mentalist, Dr. Gerald gave a number of interesting mental feats. He was a practicing physician in Denmark, moving to the United States 10 years ago.

A guest at the weekly luncheon of Snyder Lions Club Tuesday in the Manhattan dining room, Dr. Gerald said that he was given citizenship papers in this country six weeks ago.

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## Get Ready for More Roads

It takes no genius to discern that Scurry County has been lagging behind the procession of progress in West Texas as far as building of highways is concerned. Other advances are being affected by this lack of all-year travel, too.

Principal explanation for this lagging position of highway building has been that no funds were available for purchasing rights-of-way and other expenses connected with road construction. Citizens of the area will have opportunity on December 18 to do something about the lack-of-funds proposition, and get the highway building program underway within a few weeks.

Scurry County is in fairly good financial condition. Its bonded indebtedness is lower than most counties, and a consistent program of bond retirement is now in operation that makes the sale of additional bonds at reasonable interests rates practical.

Issuance of proposed bonds in amount of \$165,000 against the county is suggested as providing for both present and future road building projects as they are offered to the county. Included in the bonds would be funds for the Ira-to-Snyder Highway 350 project that now only awaits purchase of right-of-way and building of fences. Some 72 miles of farm-to-market highways could be secured with funds from the \$165,000 issue, proponents of the plan declare.

Remember to vote for the highway bond issue—that will probably mean no additional taxes on county property since old bonds have recently been retired—and let's get the road building program to rolling!

## National Guard Ceilings Up

Strength ceilings on National Guard units, imposed when enlistments ballooned before passage of the Selective Service law, have been lifted on both Army and Air Force units, the adjutant general was informed by telegram last week from the National Guard bureau. Snyder's own Troop A can be expanded by about 40 men, officials say.

Ceilings will not be re-imposed until the end of the government fiscal year, June 30, 1949, or until strength over the nation reaches 341,000, whichever comes first. The Texas ceiling was 13,059. The present strength is 12,711 men.

In order to assure full attendance at summer camp in 1949, and to furnish replacements for personnel lost by attrition, the bureau feels that each unit should be permitted to enlist up to its ability.

The adjutant general has informed all unit commanders, including Captain Bill Schiebel of Troop A at Snyder, that they may recruit up to full tables of organization as rapidly as possible. If other states increase strength rapidly, a ceiling may be re-imposed on Texas in order not to exceed the 341,000 national figure.

## West Texas Open to Growth

West Texas is in an especially favored spot to acquire a large part of the nation's textile growth, according to a cotton textile industry survey for the area, just issued in a bulletin from Texas Technological College. This bulletin was prepared by Mark E. Wood, research associate of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce-Santa Fe Industrial committee.

Wood points to growing western markets as requiring a greater expansion of the textile industry. The area already has five cotton mills within its boundaries and the only textile engineering school west of the Mississippi, where the "know-how" of cotton textile manufacturing is taught.

History of the cotton textile industry in the United States is fully traced in the report, with tables and charts giving comparison of the West Texas area with cotton textile manufacturing centers.

"There is some evidence that Eastern capital already is interested in West Texas as a potential center of cotton textile manufacturing," the report says.

Advantages of location in West Texas are then listed, although the report points to the necessity of ample water for the industry.

Snyder could stand some industries that would offer year-round payroll for the area. The city is located in the center of a big cotton producing section that could furnish the raw products handily. Shall we try to secure a cotton mill?

## Editorial of the Week

### WAR AND AUTOMOBILES

If war should come in the next five years, the citizen who during World War II was scrambling for a little extra gasoline to keep the family bus going, would sigh for those good old days. It is doubtful whether any civilians except doctors and union officials could buy gasoline.

In the event there is no war, the petroleum prospect is glowing. Production currently is at the rate of 5,900,000 barrels a day. By 1952 it will be 6,850,000 barrels a day. And, in addition, several thousand barrels daily will be available from imports. This will be ample for all domestic purposes.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

We are not likely to have a general recession any time soon, according to latest releases from Washington. . . . A few persons over the country have assumed an alarmist attitude, this week, for 1949 is underlined as the year of recession. . . . Business, it must be admitted, has taken a "slight dip" here and there, but no great price slide is in prospect in any of the durable commodity lines. . . . The gigantic spending program of the federal government for rearmament during the coming months will not only act as an emergency brake on skidding prices but by early spring may cause some commodities to advance as much as five or 10 per cent.

Department store sales, as an example, for the past four weeks have run below sales of a year ago; whereas they were running ahead of last year up to election day. . . . Now, the U. S. Department of Agriculture steps forward with the notation that 1949 farm income should slip downward something like 10 per cent from 1948 figures of \$16,500,000,000. . . . his will not in any sense of the word mean a recession, but merely an overall price adjustment that probably would have helped more had it occurred during 1948. . . . The drastic drop in installment credit buying is a very healthy sign of stabilized conditions and indirectly has influenced many department store sales. . . . One notice, too, that the post-Armistice drop in general business has coincided with the paralleling drop in federal expenditures.

It is heartening to recognize the fact the White House will soon make an important announcement—an announcement of plans to aid small business concerns over the nation. . . . The program is slated to be one of the most comprehensive attempted in peace-time and among other things will provide a new lending agency that provides venture capital. . . . It is understood the over-all plans will include a recommendation that the Department of Commerce expand its 14-man Office of Small Business, which operates as an advisory agency for small plants and concerns. . . . Big corporation earnings are at record levels, but many small, substantial firms need a slight "lift" to tide them through the winter and leave them in sound condition for spring sales campaigns. . . . Small business has somehow been sadly overlooked during the past three years, and plans now in the mill are destined to bring about something of a needed balance.

China, with Nationalist and Communist troops locked in deadly struggle, will doubtless go through its darkest hours during the next two weeks, and since we have such heavy "stakes" in Europe, it seems very foolish to sit idly by and let the Communies defeat what few units are loyal to Chinese leaders. . . . Since Madame Chiang is here, however, it may be well to consider her appeal for a billion bucks each year for the next three to carry Chiang and his regiments through the bitter months that can spell life—or death. . . . This government has known for several years that Chiang's government maneuvered such help as was sent in such way that the working people of China benefited very little from American aid. . . . At the second, no amount of aid we might send would decide the present Chinese situation. . . . China itself will have to bring about the reforms in government that will insure victory over the Reds. Despite Mmes Chiang's urgent appeal, it seems we will probably continue the Marshall policy of starving Chiang into line and praying for the best.

Three dry crop years serve to make the entire state conscious of the fact that this week more than 200 Texas counties are seriously affected by drought. . . . Cities and towns are beginning to worry over municipal water supplies, and unless conditions change considerably during the next 60 days we may have several towns starting 1949 with drastic water rationing schedules. . . . Some seven or eight counties in a radius of Snyder are in excellent shape, however, and need only a good supply of winter moisture to get farming operations off to a flying start for another season. . . . Winter wheat prospects are not quite as gloomy as some predict, but continued dryness can cause tender wheat to dry out. . . . Pasture and range are not in top condition, it must be admitted, and in some areas winter feeding will be heavy until the rain or snow wagon goes to rolling again.

Housing costs will be considerably on front pages by mid-January. . . . The administration will soon get underway with a drive to cut housing costs through a greatly expanded government research program. . . . Housing experts believe it is possible to reduce costs at least 25 per cent during the next six years. . . . A trend that is good to follow reveals that sales of refrigerators, for instance, in rural areas are yet firm but are slowing down in our cities. . . . Note that public power advocates now have new backers and will beat the drums for an amended Missouri Valley authority bill when the 81st Congress convenes. . . .

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