

Club Boys to Vie for \$1100 Show Prizes

Insurance Rates in Snyder Increased

Snyder property owners this week suffered a jolt when announcement was made from Austin that a 25 per cent increase in fire insurance rates would be effective March 1st.



HEART ATTACK proved fatal to Samuel W. Williams, 55, Snyder jeweler and civic leader, at a local hospital Friday midnight.

The increase was effected by the removal of a 20 per cent good fire record credit and application of a five per cent penalty instead.

Highest possible rating for cities is a 25 per cent credit.

In consulting with insurance agencies, Fire Chief N. W. Autry and City Fire Marshall J. M. Newton, The Times was informed that the Planters Gin loss of 1946 and the Perry Brothers and City Cafe fires of early 1947 probably caused the hike in rates.

Ratings for other towns in the Snyder area for the period beginning March 1 follow:

Table with 2 columns: Town Name, Rating/Status. Includes Roscoe, Colorado City, Anson, Merkel, etc.

Banquet for Football Boys Set for March 4

Snyder High School football boys will sit in honored seats at the annual Lions Club sponsored banquet which was set this week for the evening of Thursday, March 4.

The banquet, an annual affair sponsored by the civic group, will be staged at the Snyder Country Club.

77 Per Cent of March of Dimes Quota Raised as More Communities Report

Two more Scurry County communities reported collections in the March of Dimes this week, and one previously reported increased its donations to bring the total raised through Wednesday to \$2,353.36.

Some Contacts Made On Scout Park Fund

Several division chairmen reported that contacts had been made by their teams on the drive to raise funds for the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout ranch, according to H. L. Wren, council chairman.

Table showing March of Dimes Quota by community. Columns: Community, Raised, Quota. Totals: \$2,353.36 / \$3,017.00.

Klapproth Talks At Kickoff Meet For Scout Drive

Judge Charles L. Klapproth of Midland was the principal speaker at the kickoff meeting for the Snyder District workers in the drive to raise funds for the Boy Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains being purchased and developed by the Buffalo Trail Council.

The long-time attorney and jurist is chairman of the special gifts committee in the 15-county drive.

Workers met for a luncheon at the Snyder Country Club Friday at noon, when final plans and working material were presented by drive leaders. H. L. Wren, council president, presided at the luncheon.

Snyder's Bid for Airport Aid Gets In Line at Capital

Snyder's application for federal aid on a municipal airport, submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Authority more than two years ago, apparently is finally getting into the "mill" for action.

Browning Still in Jail In Default of Bond

Alfred Browning, who was jailed by Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt last Sunday morning following the shooting and killing of his wife, was still in the Scurry County jail Wednesday night in default of bond for \$10,000 set at examining trial.

Girl Scouter Banquet Changed to Monday

Snyder District Council meeting of Girl Scout officials, announced last week for Tuesday evening, has been changed to Monday evening, it was stated by Girl Scout officials Wednesday. The change was necessary because of a conflicting gathering.

Crowds to Attend CC Banquet Friday



MAIN SPEAKER at the annual Scurry County Chamber of Commerce banquet tomorrow (Friday) evening at the high school gymnasium is Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

2,979 Poll Taxes Paid to Set High Record in County

Record number of people will have the privilege of voting Scurry County this year, according to a check first of the week with Edgar Taylor, county tax collector, who reports that his office issued 2,979 poll tax receipts and 37 exemptions up until February 1, deadline for paying 1948 poll taxes.

Three New Political Candidates Announce

Three new candidates entered the political arena this week in Scurry County.

Dunn to Host Next Baptist Conference

Dunn Baptist Church, in southern Scurry County, was selected as next meeting place for the monthly workers' conference of Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association at closing business sessions of the two-county meeting held this week at the Plainview, Mitchell County, Baptist Church. The gathering is slated for March 16.

Father of Jim Cloud Dies at Spur Home

J. J. Cloud, about 65, father of Jim Cloud, former oil age assistance administrator in Snyder, died Monday night at his home at Spur.

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W. L. STANGEL, head of the department of agriculture at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be the judge of entries in the annual FFA and 4-H Club Boys Livestock Show at Snyder next Thursday at Snyder.

County's Cotton Ginnings 31,087 For 1947 Season

Scurry County's official cotton production for the 1947 crop year totaled 31,087 bales, according to a report to The Times from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Season officially ended January 16, 1948. This represents a total almost twice the production of 16,506 bales for the 1946 season.

Although there are still probably 50 bales of cotton to be ginned in the county, officials ginnings have been closed, and the straggling bales that will come for several weeks yet will be counted on the 1948 crop.

Table showing production of counties of this area for the last two years. Columns: County, 1947, 1946. Includes Brown, Coleman, Dawson, etc.

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213 Animals and 15 Capons Placed In One-Day Show

Two hundred and thirteen animals and 15 capons had been entered by Scurry County club boys in the annual FFA and 4-H Club Boys' Show, slated for Thursday, February 26, it was announced this week by show officials. This is a record number of entries, they declare, and competition is slated to be keen.

The show, sponsored by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, will offer \$1,100 in prizes in eight classes during the one-day exhibition.

County Agent Oscar Fowler, J. L. Browning, vocational agriculture instructor at Snyder High School, and others are in charge of arrangements.

W. L. Stangel, dean of the department of agriculture at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be judge for the show again this spring. He has judged similar exhibitions in Snyder for a number of years.

Judging of the entries will begin at 9:30 Thursday morning in the following order: Fine wool lambs, cross-bred lambs, milk fed lambs, group of five lambs, light weight hogs, heavy weight hogs, group of three barrows, light weight dry lot calves, heavy weight dry lot calves, milk fed calves and group of three calves. These animals will be judged by Stangel.

G. J. Vicary of Hermleigh will judge the capons. Following the placings of capons and the exhibition, the capons will be sold at auction.

Calves of the entries are to be weighed in at the McMillan scales, just west of the Southland ice plant, under supervision of Maurice Brownfield and Carl Gray. Weighing, the boys are advised, must be completed and animals in their stalls by 9:00 o'clock. Tagging of calves will be done by Leo Beavers and Chapman.

Hots will be weighed at the show ground and tagged as their are weighed under supervision of N. R. Clements, Howl McClinton and Clyde Boren Jr.

Divisional superintendents at the show will be Buford Browning, general exhibits; Huh Taylor, calf superintendent; Cloyce Drinkard, sheep; H. O. Beard, hogs; and W. H. Peterson, capons.

Billy Boren and Maurice Brownfield will be bookkeepers. Entries recorded up to mid-week for the February 26 show included: 142 lambs, 35 calves, 36 hogs and 15 capons.

Classes and prizes for the show, as announced by the executive group of the livestock association several weeks ago, follow: Calves—Ten prizes of \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 in each of three classes of milk fed calves, heavy weight dry lot calves and light weight dry lot calves.

Lambs—Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 in each of three classes of milk fed lambs, cross-bred lambs and fine wool lambs.

Hogs—Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 in each of two classes for light weight hogs and heavy weight hogs.

Capons—Prizes of \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and six ounces of 50 cents each. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for best pen of three calves fed by one boy. Prizes of \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1 for best pen of three barrows fed by one boy.

Prizes of \$2, \$1 and 50 cents for coop of three capons shown by one boy. Mary Nell Noble, teacher in the Brownfield schools, spent several days in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noble.

ALMANAC section with various dates and events for February, including Ohio admitted to Union, outlaws duelling, Battle of Verdun, Washington's Birthday, Rotary Club founded, Chester Nimitz born, and Colli revolver patented.

The WOMAN'S Page

Mildred Caldwell, Bride Elect, Feted At Gift Tea in Roe Home Thursday

Complimenting Mildred Caldwell, bride-elect of Jimmy Merritt, Mrs. M. H. Roe was hostess for a miscellaneous gift tea in her South-west Snyder home Thursday evening. Mmes. J. W. W. Patterson, C. R. Burk, J. A. Rossen and Martha Lou Henley assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. Roe greeted arriving guests. Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Tom Caldwell; the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. D. V. Merritt Sr.; Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr. and Miss Virginia Taylor.

Betty Lynn Gatlin furnished punch numbers throughout the evening. Mrs. Jesse Lemons gave two readings, "Why Do I Love Thee?" and "Little Lady." Dorothea Williams sang "Time After Time."

Mrs. Patterson invited guests into the dining room for refreshments. Martha Lou Henley poured tea. Serving were Mmes. C. R. Burk, H. C. Michael and Barbara Caldwell. The tea table was laid with a cloth of white bridal lace centered with a heart shaped valentine of red and white carnations and edged in white lace flanked by burning white tapers in candelabra.

Mrs. J. A. Rossen directed guests to the gift display room, where they registered in the bride's book.

Attending and sending gifts were: Mmes. Ivan Gatlin, Mabel Brock, John Taggart, H. C. Michael Jr.,

Bess Fish, J. M. Browning, John Cole, H. H. Elland, Minnie Land, John Lynch Jr., Rose Marie Lemons, M. H. Roe, J. W. W. Patterson, C. I. Hill, J. R. Meadows, Virgie Harris, J. A. Rossen, John Irwin, W. L. Murphree, John Woodard, Dick Webb and Butch Webb, Elmo Crowder, Mary Ann Wenetschlaeger, J. O. Littlepage, Willard Jones, George Gibson, E. E. Thompson, Jean Roe, Edgar Taylor, Ora Fish, D. V. Merritt Jr., Ovelia Cochran, Olan Moore, Zula Nachlinger.

Mmes. John Leftwich, Polly Stahl, Oletha Mitchell, Bonnie Moore, R. E. Patterson, Beatrice Whitmore, Joe Merritt, J. C. Fish, O. P. Tate, Boss Baze, Jodie Bynum, Clyde Boren, Ted Hunsy, Henry Kelly, Dewey Everett, Noel Banks, Mildred Stokes, Jesse Clements, Ed Fenton, A. V. Caldwell, D. V. Merritt Sr., E. E. Weatherbee, Jimmy Dyess, Fickas Bell, Elaine Lambert, Lillian Early, Charles Burk, Ruby Deavers, Earl Bentley, Ethel Elland, Blanche Tate, Ralph Odum, Fred Trice, John Keller, Verba Logan, G. W. Lee, T. W. Pollard, A. C. Alexander, P. G. Sears, Joe Graham, Bryan Jordan, Bruce Leonard, Mollie Pinkerton, Roy Hagrove, Cliff Brooks, Ed W. Thompson, Roy Stokes, Rose Teagarden, John Lynch Sr., Bertie Stricker, Earl Fish, O. L. Nichols, Evelyn Weller, Sam W. Williams, Martha Lou Henley, A. J. Riley, Walter Wells, P. H. Riley, Tom Caldwell and Mary Bess McCravy; Misses Jeanie Nichols, Jonnie Dell

Ringside Study Club In All-Day Meeting

Ringside Study Club met Friday, February 13, in the home of Alpha Moffett for an all-day gathering. Convening at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, the group served a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. Then sewing and crocheting were enjoyed until the regular club time at 3:00 o'clock.

An interesting program of varied topics was discussed, featuring the subject of "How to Make Our Town a Better One."

Members present were Mmes. Ada Martin, Annie Autry, Elna Terry, Alpha Moffett, Eunice Keller, Lila Glen, Beatrice Headstream, Lizzie Spears, Bea Buffalo, Vera Fulham, and Leona Weathers; and these guests: Doris Lock, J. H. Hamlett Sr., Pat Johnston, Van Sumruld, Bo Moffett, John Moya, Chalmer Blakely and John Williamson.

The club adjourned at 5:00 o'clock to meet February 20 with Mrs. Maudie Riley.

Fluvanna Women Hear Cereal Study

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Burl Belew. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. W. P. Mathis and Mrs. Roy Reader gave a demonstration on "Planning, Purchasing and Using Whole Wheat Cereal Products."

Mrs. Belew served a refreshment plate, using the products that were studied in the lesson.

Next meeting of the Fluvanna club will be in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bley, it was announced.

William Howard Taft is the only president of the United States buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Altrurian Club Has Musical Program

Mrs. A. C. Prentiss was leader of a musical program February 6 when the Altrurian Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dorward.

Assisting with the program were Mmes. Hugh Boren, Ross Blanchard, H. P. Brown, C. M. Boren, R. L. Gray, Fritz R. Smith and two guests, Mmes. Novis Rodgers and Ophelia Blackard. The program included group singing, piano, vocal and accordion numbers.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to Mrs. Thomas Johnson of McKinney, a guest; Mmes. W. R. Bell, D. M. Coydell, W. P. King, George Northcutt, John Spears, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, John R. Williams, Sam W. Williams, H. G. Towle. Mrs. Dorward was assisted in serving by her granddaughter, Clinta Barbara Blackard.

Art Guild Enjoys Guest Artist Program

Art Guild met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Stanfield Tuesday afternoon when an interesting program on art was presented by Mrs. Gaither Bell, guest artist.

Mrs. Bell displayed numerous pictures painted by herself and her pupils.

A salad plate for passed to 13 club members and two guests, Mrs. Gaither Bell and Miss Cordray.

J. P. Billingsley Jr. Weds Matador Girl

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell of Matador are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Avis, to J. P. Billingsley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Sr. of Snyder. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. H. I. Robinson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud in Lubbock on Sunday, February 8, at 2:00 p. m.

The bride wore a light blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Betty Shropshire, maid of honor, wore a black dress with a white corsage. Carl George Stinson attended the bridegroom as best man.

At the reception following the ceremony, wedding cake and punch were served. Wedding and reception guests were parents of the bride, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell of Lubbock; her sister, Miss Melba Jane Kimbell and Mrs. Truett Sandford; parents of the bridegroom and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley; Miss Mary Helen Stevens of Matador, Bob Rhodes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud, former Snyder residents.

Mary Nell Hanks Gets TWC Award

Mary Nell Hanks of Snyder, who is a junior in Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, has recently been awarded the golden shears. This is a reward given to the student for some outstanding extra curricular activity at the school.

Miss Hanks is the daughter of Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, and Mrs. Hanks.

Miss Hanks is president of the Aeolian Social Club and is a junior music major at TWC.

Radio Quiz Program Given by Alpha Study

A radio style quiz program was the feature of the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Alpha Study Club in the home of Mrs. Ixon Joyce.

Mrs. Wade Winston was director of the program, and Mrs. H. H. Kinsey led the quiz on pronunciation of words.

Mrs. C. T. Hubbard led the questionnaire on the names of modern magazines.

Mrs. Winston led the "jack pot" questionnaire on all the previous programs of the year, and Mrs. Joyce won the prize.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. C. T. Hubbard, Ophelia Blackard, Wayne Boren, Maurice Brownfield, Wilson Connell, Joe Graham, Ixon Joyce, H. H. Kinsey, Alfred McGlum, Lois Sentell, Wraymond Sims, E. N. Goodrich, David Strayhorn, Wayne Williams and Wade Winston; Misses Neoma Strayhorn, Myrtle and Paye Harrell.

Mrs. Alexander Hosts Culture Club Meeting

Mrs. A. C. Alexander was hostess to the Women's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon in her home when the group enjoyed a fine arts program.

Mrs. Lora Miller was leader for the program. Mrs. E. J. Richardson Sr. discussed "Texas Poets." Mrs. Jesse Lemons, a guest speaker, talked on "Poetry: Its Appreciation and Enjoyment."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lemons and her little daughter, and the following members: Mmes. J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, A. P. Morris, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, George Northcutt, E. J. Richardson Sr., D. P. Strayhorn, S. L. Terry, H. L. Wren and John Spaul.

Mrs. Keller Finishes Course

Mrs. Carl Keller, Charis foundation garment agent for Snyder, completed a company sponsored school at Lubbock February 12. Mrs. Keller has handled the garments for several years in the Snyder territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeShazo are guests for a few days of their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Jones, at Wasco, California.

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\$1.25 Peruna, Bottle 98c	30c Alka-Seltzer, Tablets 21c	
		35.50 Abbott's Vita Caps \$2.69
		5.00 Bexel B Complex Caps \$3.49
		2.25 Red Arrow Arro-Caps \$1.69
		50c Miles I-a-Day Vitamins 31c
		75c Lilly Homocebrin 63c
		3.50 Upjohn Uni-Caps, 100s \$2.69
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Hermleigh Women Study Grain Cereals At Valentine Meet

Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Patterson last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger. Members answered roll call by giving some unusual way in which to use cereals.

Mrs. Nachlinger gave an interesting talk on purchasing cereals, the kind we should buy. Mrs. Shorty Hendrix passed the whole wheat refrigerator cookies which were baked for the meeting.

A valentine plate of tuna sandwiches, cake, coffee and cake was served to the following: Mrs. Elmer Henry, Mrs. Grover Walls, Mrs. Joe Groves, Mrs. Ben Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Lynn, Mrs. C. W. Hooper, Mrs. Tom Mason, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Shorty Hendrix and Mrs. Roy Patterson. Two new members were added to the club's roll.

Next meeting of the Hermleigh club will be February 24, 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mrs. Joe Groves.

Won't Stay Long Anyway.
"What kind of sailors are they?" asked St. Peter.
"American," replied the gatekeeper in the pearly city.
"Oh, let 'em in," said St. Peter. "They'll want a transfer in six months anyway."

Program for the Week:

PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, February 20-21—
"FUN AND FANCY FREE"
In technicolor. Walt Disney's latest cartoon feature, including Edgar Bergen, Dinah Shore and Luana Patten. News and Musical.
Saturday Night Prevue, February 21—
"WHISPERING CITY"
with Helmut Dantine and Paul Lukas.

Sunday and Monday, February 22-23—
"ESCAPE ME NEVER"
featuring Errol Flynn, Eleanor Parker, Ida Lupino and Gig Young. News and Novelty.
Tuesday, February 24—
"REPEAT PERFORMANCE"
with Louis Hayward and others. News and Walt Disney Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 25-26—
"MOTHER WORE TIGHTS"
featuring Betty Grable, Dan Dailey and Mona Freeman. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, February 20-21—
"BACK IN THE SADDLE"
starring Gene Autry. "SEA HOUND" Serial and Cartoon Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, February 22-23—
"SWAMP RIVER"
with Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews. Sports and Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 25-26—
"HILLS OF OLD WYOMING"
with Hop-a-long Cassidy. Cartoon Comedy and Novelty.

Bridal Shower Given For J. G. Whatley

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whatley were honored at a bridal shower Wednesday, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Abe Rogers.

Those present and sending gifts were Mmes. Sam Williams, Bob Warren, Walt Scott, Jay Rogers, Earl McDow, Austin Varner, Lee T. Stinson, G. M. Heilmann, W. L. Voss, Walter Brown, Jim Norred, Frank Crowder, J. F. Dowdy and Rita Dowdy, Malcolm James, Zola Miller, Raymond Grinnitt, Madge Derryberry, John Lynch, C. E. Fish, Little Westbrook, Watt Glover, A. E. Duff Jr., Leslie Browning, Buddy Crowder, I. C. James, Bobby Rae Moore, T. R. Martin, S. B. Martin, John Lynch Jr., J. C. Stinson, Clyde Reynolds, O. D. Garrard, C. T. Glet, Ben F. Thorne, J. C. Ezell, Alfred Lieb, Sam Crenshaw.

Mmes. L. B. Taylor, Walter Grant, Mollie Pinkerton, Elmo Crowder, John Cole, E. J. James, J. S. Lewis, Clarence Whatley, D. A. Jones, Edward Cox, Barker, Wallace Jones, A. N. Woodard, John DeShazo, G. L. Autry Sr., Ray Amos, Mert Jones, Garth Austin, James Lewis, W. R. Bell, Bertie Stringer, Bonnie Moore, Virgie Harris, Loyce McCravy, Bea Whitmore, Colie Fish, A. C. Kincaid, Nancy Caton, E. E. Weathersbee, Edgar Taylor, Dell Smith, C. L. Banks, N. W. Autry, B. H. Moffett, A. C. Martin, B. S. Pinner, Jack Keller, R. L. Terry, W. B. Taylor, Rich Miller, A. J. Riley, Hilmer Holmes, Abe Rogers, I. B. Berryhill, Eula Williams, Annie Thomas, Ora Strickland, Annie Rhodes, Eva Hammond, Juanita Heard, Winfred McKinney, Elaine Crawley.

Mmes. Martha Donald, Myrtle Greene, Elizabeth Cargile, Jewel Smith, W. A. McGlaun, Ira Sturdivant, Dock Franks and Minnie L. Stewart; Misses Dora Smith, Faye Darnell, Wanda Kelly; Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins of Abilene, Mrs. Charles Abbott of Abilene and Mrs. Ruby Cremer of Texoma, Oklahoma; Edgar Wilson, Jay Cramer and the Snyder General Hospital board.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid and their daughter, Mrs. Dell Smith, were hosts Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to the Bryant-Link Company employees and their husbands and wives when an enjoyable forty-two party was held in their home, 3108 Avenue T.

Kincaid and Daughter Honor Store Force

Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. After games of forty-two and dominoes were played, a plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea were served.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Wm. A. Casseday, Minister



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Story of Life of Christ to Be Shown In Film at Methodist Church March 5

Scores of Snyder area people will attend the First Methodist Church in Snyder on Friday, March 5, at 4:00 and 7:00 o'clock p. m., to see the beautiful motion picture film of the life of Christ and the Passion Play, entitled "Golgotha."

The film depicts the story of Jesus from the triumphal entry to the ascension, which is based upon the world famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Plays" of Europe, and which was actually filmed in Europe, at a cost of a half million dollars. It is being brought here by the National Bureau for Religious and Educational Films.

The film has dialog and narrative, in English, together with a very appropriate musical score, reproducing some of the world's choicest orchestral, organ and choral music by famous composers, blending in with the magnificent scenes which portray in authentic and historic fashion the life, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. The film was produced in France, and has won the profound admiration and approval of thousands of the largest churches in the United States, having been exhibited to more than 1,000,000 people during the past few years, many times to overflowing audiences.

A spiritual and reverent atmosphere is established and maintained throughout the entire program and leaves the audience in a meditative, prayerful and heart searching mood, provoking thought concerning the reality of the Christian principles in their daily lives. The film is one of unusual beauty, and has been highly praised wherever it has been shown. The public is invited, and tickets are not required to gain admission. A free will offering will be taken to assist in defraying expenses.

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El Catorce Club Meets in Below Home

El Catorce Club of the Pfluganna community met last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Burl Below.

An interesting talk and demonstration was made by Mrs. Raleigh Mason on "Centerpiece and Table Decorations."

An attractive salad plate was served by the hostess to Mmes. Lloyd Ainsworth, Buford Browning, Jesse Browning, Ray Fulford, J. D. Patterson, Virge Wills, Leo Beaver, C. A. Landrum, Wayland Mathis, Raleigh Mason and Dee Py-lant.

Mrs. Williams, Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ted Williams of Slaton were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. H. V. Williams, who was 79 years old Tuesday. The Slaton folks brought in a birthday dinner for the Snyder pioneer, and other relatives remembered her birthday with gifts and well wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth and daughter, Milligan, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strout of Amarillo visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, parents of the two women.

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CABBAGE Firm, Green, Pound **5c**

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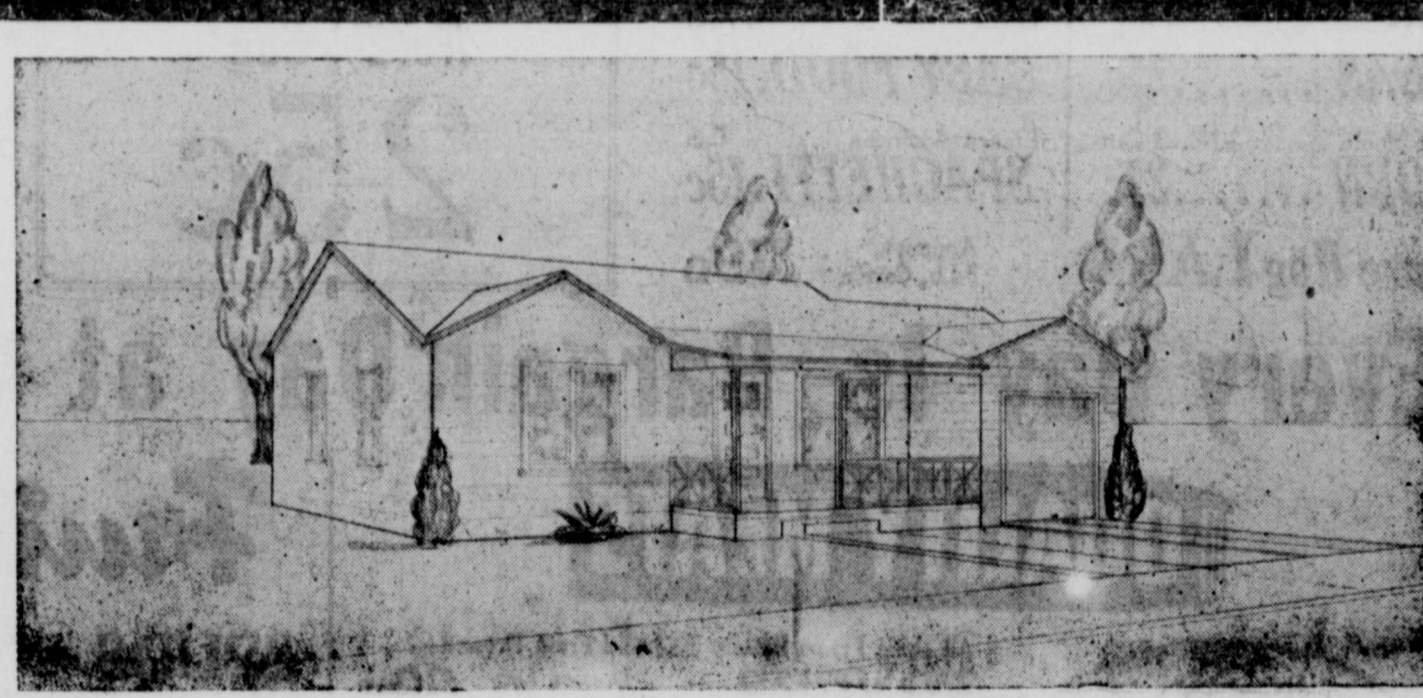


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Political Office Announcements

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

- For County Judge:**
F. C. HAIRSTON
EDGAR TAYLOR
- For Sheriff of Scurry County:**
LOYD H. MERRITT
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**
HOLLY SHULER
SHLEY ADAMS
- For County Attorney:**
BEN F. THORPE
- For County Clerk:**
JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBERG
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
T. B. KNIGHT
EARL STRAWN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
GUY GLENN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
BERNARD LONGBOYHAM
R. L. (BOB) TERRY
TED HANEY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
MARVIN H. HANSON
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**
W. C. DAVISON

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to action of the city election on Tuesday, April 6, 1948:

- For Chief of Police:**
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
SIMON BEST
V. M. (VERNIE) HEAD

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:
Precinct Offices\$10
County Offices\$20
District Offices\$25

Double Funeral For Robersons at Snyder Saturday

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Roberson, 59 and 56 years old respectively, were held Saturday afternoon at the Snyder Church of Christ. Austin Varner, minister of the church, officiated. The couple were victims in an automobile collision Tuesday of last week near Melrose, New Mexico. Mrs. Roberson died at the scene of the accident, and her husband succumbed the next day from injuries sustained in the accident.

Also injured in the collision were Mrs. Bill Roberson, daughter-in-law of the couple, and her four-year-old daughter, Kay, of Snyder. The Robersons formerly lived in Scurry County, in the Lloyd Mountain and Canyon communities, where they farmed, before moving to Encino, New Mexico, about two years ago.

Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Odum Funeral Home. Pallbearers for Mr. Roberson were Lester Harden, H. H. Ellard, R. A. Hardee, Robert Coleclaser, John Irwin and Charlie Wellborn. For Mrs. Roberson pallbearers were H. R. Dryer, Buford Sterling, Jim McCright, Lee Holladay, J. C. Harden and R. V. Coleclaser.

Flower bearers were Misses M. W. Brunton, Lester Harden, Orel Coleclaser, Dora Smith, Lee Holladay, J. C. Harden, Harold Lee Holladay and Buford Sterling. Surviving the couple are four sons, W. H. Roberson of Snyder, Roy G. Roberson of Snyder and Frankie Earl Roberson of Encino, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Edna L. Camp, wife of San Angelo and Mrs. Ruby Hardee of Snyder; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



DR. T. F. ADAMS of Richmond Virginia, will be speaker on the Baptist Hour Sunday morning, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by denominational leaders in Snyder. His topic will be "Divine Light for Daily Living."

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Earl Strawn Enters Commissioner Race

Earl Strawn, sheriff of Scurry County for two terms, who has been farming northeast of Snyder, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner from Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Strawn says he will make a formal statement at a later date in The Times. The office is now held by T. B. Knight.

Ted Hanev Runs for Commissioner Again

Ted Hanev, who was county commissioner in Precinct No. 3 for two terms, this week announced his candidacy for the place again. His entry into the running brings to three the aspirants for this office.

Hanev tells The Times he will make a more extended statement about his candidacy later in the race. He is manager of Your Exchange office in Snyder.

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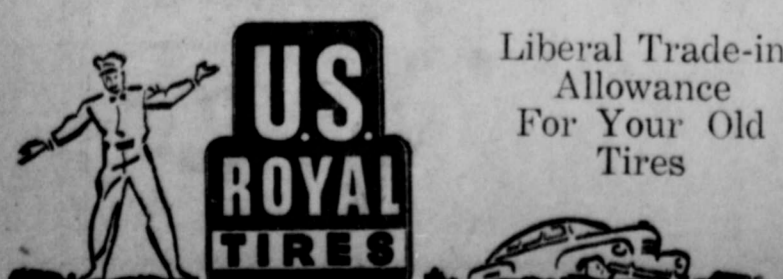
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February FOOD Features PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Hermleigh School Hosts District 17 Girls' Basketball Tourney This Week

Basketball tournament for girls for District 17 is being staged this week-end in the Hermleigh High School gymnasium. Fifteen teams from area schools are participating in play that began Wednesday and will continue through Saturday night, according to Robert Taylor of Sweetwater, director of girls' basketball for the district.

Play began Wednesday afternoon when Jayton and Ira met at 5:00 o'clock. Other Wednesday games were Lakeview vs. Post at 6:15 p. m.; Blackwell vs. Rube at 7:30 p. m.; and Highland vs. Hermleigh at 8:45 p. m. Thursday's schedule was slated to begin at 6:00 p. m. when McCaulley and Westbrook tangle; Hawley and Colorado City will play at 7:15 p. m.; and Southland and Peacock meet at 8:30 p. m. for the final first round game. Girard draw a bye in the first round.

Winners of the Jayton-Ira and Blackwell-Rube game will meet Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock for the first second round tilt. Other Friday games will include: Winners of the Lakeview-Post and Highland-Hermleigh game at 12:15 p. m.; winner of the Colorado City-Hawley game and Girard at 1:30 p. m.; losers of the Lakeview-Post and

Highland-Hermleigh games will play first consolation matches at 2:45 p. m.; winners of the McCaulley-Westbrook and Southland-Peacock games will play at 5:00 p. m.; winners of the Colorado City-Hawley and Girard play at 6:15; losers of the McCaulley-Westbrook and Southland-Peacock games will play in second round consolations at 7:30 p. m.; and at 8:45 p. m. the losers of the Jayton-Ira and Blackwell-Rube games will play in consolations.

Semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday, with games scheduled at 10:00 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 1:45 p. m. and finals for the championship and consolations at 7:00 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. respectively.

Admission to each day's session of games will be 25 and 50 cents, it is announced by Superintendent J. T. Bryant of Hermleigh Schools.

Ed Neinat, county superintendent of Nolan County, will be one of the official scorers. Sherry Lawson, assistant coach at Abilene High School, will be officiating director.

Because of its large iron industry Birmingham, Alabama, is called the "Pittsburgh of the South."

Merkel Wins from Roscoe to Right to Meet Throckmorton

Merkel High School Badgers took the third and deciding game of the three-game playoff with the Roscoe High School Plowboys for the title of the west half of District 5-A in basketball competition. The deciding game was played Monday night at Sweetwater after each of the teams had won one game each in previous tilts played last week-end. Final count was 32 to 20.

Merkel beat Roscoe Friday night by a 31 to 12 score on the Roscoe court. The Plowboys came back Saturday night to square things in a game at Merkel when the count was 23 to 25.

The two teams were tied at the close of the District 5-A conference play two weeks ago with 10 wins and one loss each. The Badgers were to meet Throckmorton, winner of the eastern half, Tuesday and Thursday nights to determine the district winner. Third game, if necessary, will be played at Abilene. Snyder finished third in the district competition. Guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Farmer over the week-end were Mrs. Floie Whilaker and Betty Jane Jones of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth and Anita of Pampa.

Religious Drama To Be Presented By VFW Group

Two performances of "The Light Eternal," beautiful religious spectacle, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is slated for presentation at the Snyder High School auditorium March 1 and 2. It was announced by VFW leaders this week. A Monday afternoon matinee for school children only is scheduled also.

Participating in the production will be a cast of nearly 40 people and a chorus composed of prominent local people. Members of the cast will be attired in colorful and effective costuming consisting of long flowing robes, head pieces, sashes and turbans which were typical of the dress in Biblical times. "The Light Eternal" is a fascinating drama dealing with the story of Joseph and his brothers and of Moses leading his people out of Egypt and delivering the ten commandments to them.

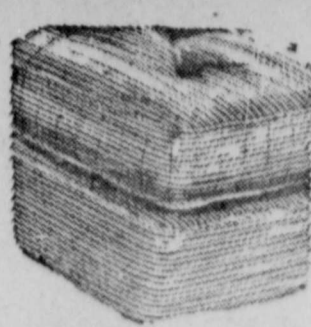
Later in the production a beautiful nativity scene with a great amount of glorious music is presented. VFW leaders say it is believed to be the first time that so extensive and lavish production has been attempted locally.

Times Errs in Giving Initials in News Story

In last week's Times the initials of Mrs. Elma Browning, mother of Albert Browning, being held in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, were given as E. G. This was an error on the part of The Times. E. G. Browning is a brother of Albert, and lives at Fluvanna. Johnny Richter, minister of the Fluvanna Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral instead of Johnny Browning, as printed.

Revenue Man to Help Area Folks Thursday

Deputy Collector Will H. Talbot of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Snyder next Thursday, February 25, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of assisting taxpayers of the Snyder area with their 1947 income tax returns. The Times has been asked to announce. Collector Talbot will be in the Scurry County courthouse, and he will be glad to give advice and assistance.



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Our Brand Brown Domestic, regular 25c quality—on sale at five yards for.....\$1.00
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Cotton Gabardine in regular 69c value—on sale during Dollar Days at two yards.....\$1.00

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One lot of regular \$1.25 value fancy Turkish Towels on sale, per Towel.....\$1.00
One lot of Towels that sell regularly for 79c each—reduced for this event, two Towels for.....\$1.00

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Large sizes in Tom Girls' Pajamas on sale; regular \$3.95 to \$4.95 values—going during this three-day event at.....\$2.29

Winter Felt Hats at Savings
One table of Winter Felt Hats in variety of styles and materials, on sale.....98c

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One lot of Ladies' Rayon Panties, during this three-day event—three pairs Panties for.....\$1.00

Ladies' Nylon Hose Reduced
One lot of Ladies' Nylon Seamless Hose; all sizes in a good run of colors—the pair.....\$1.00

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One lot of Ladies' Purses in variety of patterns and styles—your choice only.....\$1.00

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Men's Fancy Dress Anklets
One lot of Men's fancy Dress Anklets on sale during this value event—five pairs for.....\$1.00

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One lot of Men's Ties on sale—regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, two ties for.....\$1.00

Real Bargain in Work Sox
One lot of Men's Work Sox on sale—going during this three day bargain carnival at 10 pairs for.....\$1.00

Men's Sport Shirts
One lot of Men's Sport Shirts on sale for.....\$1.00

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One lot of Children's T-Shirts on sale—two T-Shirts for.....\$1.00

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Sam Williams, 55, Who Died Friday Buried at Dallas

Samuel W. Williams, 55, Snyder jeweler for six years and prominent in civic affairs, died of a heart attack Friday midnight in a local hospital. He had been ill only a few hours, having been taken from his home to the hospital three hours previously.

Williams had been in his place of business Thursday evening. Upon arising Friday morning he expressed to his family "feeling low," and postponed his early Saturday trip to the jewelry store. He gradually became worse during the day.

Williams came to Snyder in 1942 from Dallas, where he had been connected for several years with the Skillern drug concern. He purchased the jewelry department of H. G. Towle.

Prominent in civic affairs since he came to Snyder, Williams had been president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, the Snyder Lions Club and the Snyder Country Club. He was zone chairman of the Lions 2T-2 District.

Williams was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Hella Temple Shrine at Dallas.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Dallas. The body was taken to



HAPPY DAY for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce of Snyder was Sunday, February 8, when relatives and friends came in to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. A dinner was given in their honor by the daughters in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Lee T. Stinson. The Joyces came to Scurry County in the 1890, settling in the southeast part of the county. They have seen the section grow from a frontier area to a modern, highly developed territory of farms and homes. (Carney Photo).

Dallas Saturday morning by Odum Funeral Home of Snyder.

Surviving Williams are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Williams of Snyder; and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Teagarden and Mrs. Adelaide Ferguson of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Alfred Plyer of Dallas; five half-sisters,

Forrest to Stage Open House at New Home

Open house is scheduled in one of Snyder's new residences for Sunday afternoon, 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock, when the public is invited to inspect a newly constructed home at 3116 Avenue T. The house is being completed this week by Forrest Builders Supply, according to G. C. Spence, local manager.

Included in the new residence are a number of new trends in building, Spence says. Among other features is a beech floor, among the first to be used in Snyder.

Mrs. R. C. Grantham has returned home after an operation in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Fred Merrick, her daughter, of Abilene returned home with her mother.

Mrs. John Sanders, Miss Goldie Haney, Miss Bonnie Haney and Miss Dorothy Haney, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Robert Jones of Port Sulphur, Louisiana; two half-brothers, Henry Haney and Mack Haney, both of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

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Sinclair Farm Show Set at Plainview and Hermleigh Schools

Popular Sinclair farm show comes to Scurry County again next Monday and Tuesday with a completely new program featuring a dramatic new sound movie, "Miracle in Paradise Valley," according to Fred Davis, Sinclair distributor for the area.

This full-length, Hollywood type production is designed to help farmers solve the problem of farm and home safety—important for happiness and continued good health. Farmers should find "Miracle in Paradise Valley" an entertaining and interesting treatment of a vital subject that is the key to happiness in every farm home, Davis declares.

Having been prepared with the cooperation of government bureaus, practical farmers and the National Safety Council, "Miracle in Paradise Valley" is being widely praised in farm circles. It will be shown at the Sinclair farm show at Hermleigh School auditorium, Monday, February 23, at 7:30 p. m., and at Plainview School Tuesday, February 24, at 8:00 p. m., with the compliment of Fred Davis, agent.

As an extra treat a new 15-minute color film, "Concentrate on Your Farm Problem," will be previewed. Other movies and added attractions will be on the program

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Builders of Area Study Plan to Cut Costs of Homes

Cutting of home building costs was the general theme of area meetings of building material dealers and contractors this week, which were attended by Snyder men. The cost trimming plans were advanced through the use of modular designs introduced by the Industry Engineered Homes Program.

Meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater, which was attended by Raymond Wilson, manager of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, and Dee Singletary, local contractor.

Sweetwater conference was arranged by Paul Brown, president of the Central West Texas Lumber Association.

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Wednesday evening at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock were G. C. Spence, manager of the Forrest Builders Supply, R. M. Erwin and Milton Morton.

Lynn Boyd of Pampa, who is past president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas and a director of the National Lumbermen's Association, made the principal address. Brown emphasized that the promise of achieving livable small homes of conventional design and construction through complete standardization of all the materials and equipment going into such houses, offered the first real hope for veterans' home at a price they can afford to pay.

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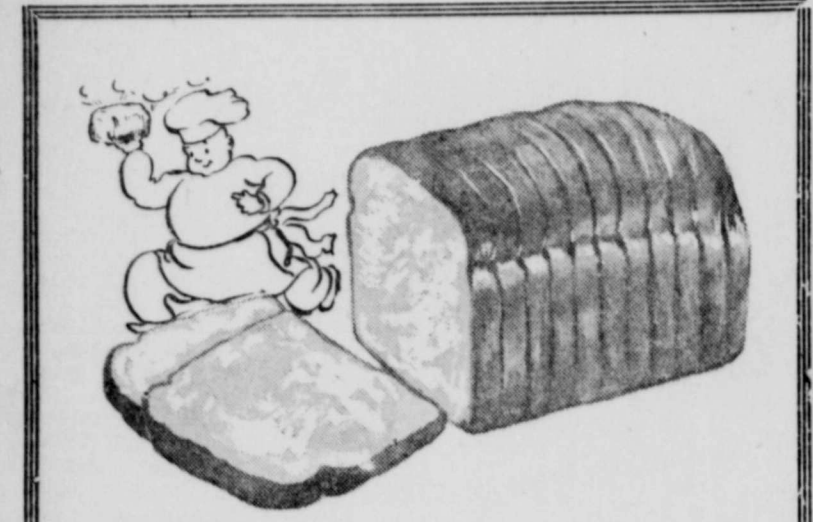
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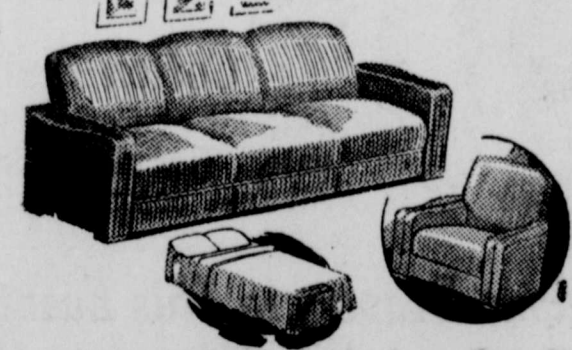
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Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mrs. Esther Thornhill and sons, Tommy and Billy, of Houston and Mrs. Ernest Brock of Abilene spent Monday night in the A. N. Edmondson home.

Bethel News

Maudie Davison, Correspondent
Theo P. Her of Mitchell, Nebraska, visited last week with the H. J. Schulze family.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Jimmy Minor had the misfortune of getting his ankle broken Monday afternoon when the horse he was riding fell on him.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock and his mother, Mrs. Brock of Plainview, Mrs. Ivy Rollins and Grandmother Bentley of Snyder attended church here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Woodson.
Mrs. Clarence Myers of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers.

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FOR SALE—Good gas cook stove.—W. H. Stokes, 2113 Avenue S. 1p

Cubs Scouts Set Party Friday for Parents

Cub Scouts of Cub Pack No. 7 in Snyder will celebrate the birthday of Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting with a blue and gold party Friday night. The party will be held in one of the church basements, location to be decided Thursday.

Refreshments will be served by each den, and honored guests will be parents of the Cubs. Games and contests will be staged between the

Finally Made It.

A very large man and a smaller one had been long enough at the bar to reach the confidential stage.

"Do you know," remarked the large one, "I weighed only three and a half pounds when I was born."

"No!" said the small man incredulously. "And did you live?"

"Did I live? Boy! You should see me now!"

dens, and winners will be crowned pack champions.

Schley Adams Seeks Tax Assessor Place

Schley Adams of Pyron authorizes The Times to place his name in the announcement column this week as a candidate for tax assessor-collector for Scurry County, to succeed Edgar Taylor, incumbent.

Adams, who is serving his second term as county commissioner from Precinct No. 2, says he will make a more complete statement about his candidacy later in the campaign.

Frustrated Individual.

Visitor—"And how old are you, Bobby?"

Bobby—"I'm just at the awkward age."

Visitor—"And what do you call the awkward age?"

Bobby—"I'm too old to cry and too young to swear."

It Helps to Make 'em.

Reader—"So you make up these jokes yourself."

Editor—"Yep, out of my head."

Reader—"You must be."

Winstons Exhibit 11 Herefords at Houston

Eleven head of Hereford cattle are being displayed this week at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition by Winston Brothers, Snyder Hereford breeders. The show closed February 15.

Winston cattle were moved from the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, where they were exhibited, last week to the Houston show.

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Prices of Cotton Lose \$9.25 Bale in Drop Last Week

Cotton prices lost about \$9.25 per bale during the week and most futures months declined the 200-point limit on Tuesday, according to the weekly cotton report, to The Times from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Prices for many other commodities also declined sharply during the week.

In spot markets inquiries for cotton were fairly numerous, but the volume of sales was small. Mill buyers were mostly out of the market.

Department of Agriculture announced that cotton paid for under the foreign aid act of 1947 would not be eligible for the export subsidy. Some cotton planting in South Texas was reported.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 31.64 cents per pound on Wednesday, February 11, compared with \$2.50 on Thursday of last week and \$2.97 cents on the corresponding day a year ago. The average price for the week ended Wednesday was \$2.95 cents per pound against \$4.41 cents for the previous week. All futures except October dropped the 200-point limit on Tuesday, February 10, and there were further declines on Wednesday. This brought cotton prices to the lowest level since mid-October, 1947. The current price is nearly 1 1/2 cents below the parity equivalent of middling 15-16 inch in the 10 markets and is about 3 1/2 cents above the present average loan rate.

The 11,372,000 bales of Upland cotton ginned from this year's crop prior to January 6, 1948, averaged higher in grade but shorter in staple length than the 8,163,000 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Trading in the Southwest markets was less active during the week. Prices held firm during the early part of the week but declined sharply in the last two trading days to show a loss of about \$2 per bale from last week.

Poison for Pests Pays.

With experience we have had in the last few years, I consider it definitely out of the picture to continue to grow cotton on a paying basis without an adequate poisoning schedule. I have found that with a good poison schedule you will produce enough extra cotton to more than pay for the poison and seed and fertilizer combined.—Henry Bramling, cotton grower in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.



BAYLOR President-Elect Dr. William R. White, and Mrs. White photographed on the steps of Pat Neff Hall during a recent visit to the campus of Baylor University, Waco.

Applications for Soil Work Okeyed By District Unit

Applications for assistance in soil conservation work for 18 area owners were approved at a meeting of supervisors of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District held last week-end in Snyder. Work agreements for 16 owners also were approved at the conference.

Attending the supervisors' meetings were Supervisors Nolan von Roeder, Clyde South, H. M. Murphy and C. T. Huntcutt; Morrison W. Liston, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service; and D. M. Denson, a visitor.

Applications for assistance in soil conservation work were approved on farms and ranches of the following: George N. White, Porter Motley, T. E. Stovall, Jack Archer and Carl Lockhart, which will be served by the Big Spring work unit; Troy N. Crowder, Joseph Groves, C. H. Stahl, Mrs. W. H. Lindley, Ray Briggs, Mrs. Sue Parr, C. A. Clifton, A. J. Throckmold, Emmett Trovay, H. H. Elland, R. G. McFarland and T. A. Caudle, to be served by the Snyder work unit.

Work agreements were approved on farms of the following: Nolan von Roeder, Pat Moore, Dean Smith, J. E. Huffman, Jap Beck, P. A. Cary, Mrs. J. S. Parr, J. E. Mason, A. S. Mauzey, H. C. Campbell, E. H. Williamson, T. J. Sterling, Misses Myrtle and Faye Harrell, L. T. Groves and J. N. Bynum estate.

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Cavness Urges Act to Make Car Drivers Liable

Snyder area people showed concern this week in the statement by State Auditor C. H. Cavness at Austin when he urged Friday that Texas follow the example of 36 other states and enact legislation that would keep a reckless or financially irresponsible driver from behind the automobile wheel.

The recommendation for safety responsibility laws or compulsory insurance legislation was made to the governor and Legislature at Austin after a survey in connection with an audit of State Highway Department activities.

Massachusetts has a compulsory insurance law. The other 35 states have laws similar to the one proposed but not passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature.

Introduced by Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville, the bill would have required drivers to show financial responsibility to the extent of a minimum of \$2,000 in case they were involved in an accident of major proportions.

Financial responsibility could have been shown by posting proper insurance, cash or property.

Cavness said reports of the National Safety Council show traffic authorities agree that driver responsibility laws, and others regulating drivers, serve an important function.

Cavness also pressed a recommendation that motor vehicle owners be required to present a receipt showing payment of ad valorem taxes on cars or trucks before issuance of licenses.

He Was a Real Fighter.

The beautiful actress was visiting a military hospital. "Did you kill a Jap?" she asked the occupant of the first bed. "Yes, lady," he said. "Which hand did you use?" "My right hand," answered the patient.

The actress took his right hand and kissed it. Then she moved on to the next patient. "I killed hundreds of em," he said.

"And which hand did you kill them with?"

The hero on the bed leaned forward eagerly and replied: "I bit 'em to death."

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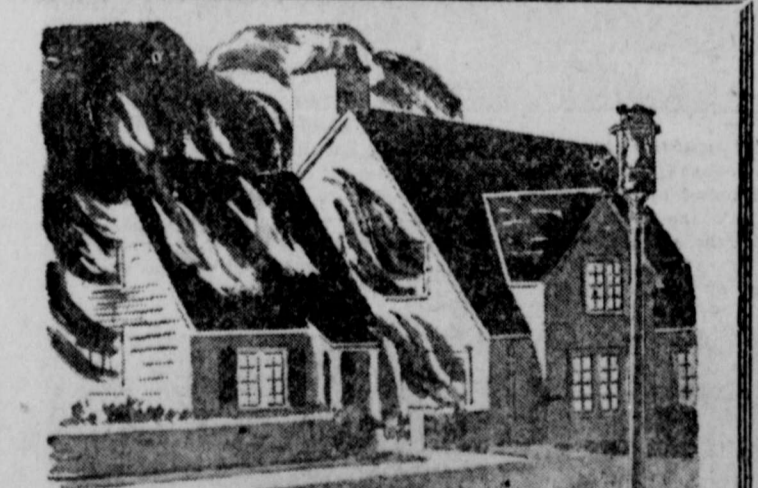
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Kathleen Norris Says:

Jealousy Proves Costly Sin

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Shame and grief shut her somewhat into herself after that and she devoted herself to her violin practice.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN Alice Kent married she had a secret. She wed at 27, married a distinguished professional man some years her senior. The secret had to do with something Alice had done at 20. At that age she was deeply in love and willing to sacrifice everything for it. The young man who was her lover had no money, no job, no prospects. He was—like herself—being supported by his rents, who lived a thousand miles away from the college. Alice and Dean attended. Alice and Dean carried on their unhappy secret affair for some months. Then the death of Dean's father called him suddenly home, to support an invalid mother and two younger brothers. Alice grieved and waited a year—another year, and then received the announcement of Dean's marriage.

Shame and grief shut her somewhat into herself after that, and she devoted herself to her violin practice. John Kent is an amateur musician, too. Their piano and violin work first drew them together, drew them to an ideally happy marriage. They have one daughter, Verity, who shows musical talent even now, at 6.

Shadow Impends. "Our life together has been ideal," writes Alice. "I have been the happiest woman in the world for nine years. Now comes a real shadow. John recently has been fretting me with questions as to my past life. I must either lie or tell him the truth, one of these days. I deeply resent the necessity of doing either. He idolizes me, he idolizes our wonderful musical life together.

"Yet he wants assurance—over and over again—that he comes first with me, that there is nobody else, that there never was anyone else, that seriously, that is, just kid affairs, eh, Alice? You never really loved any man but me, eh?"

"I feel as if he would drive me crazy with his hints and his curiosity," writes Alice. "I already have put him off more than once with a half-amused reference to the fact that I was three years old when we met, he then in high school, and that of course I instantly fell for his charms. He comes back and back to the subject and has managed to get me into a nervous state that drives me to you for help. Dean never has returned to our town; whether he is living or dead I don't know and am not apt to find out. The past seems dead, but to John it may seem very much alive. What would you do?"

Absurd Concern. The absurdity of John's sudden concern, Alice, evidently doesn't impress him, and therefore has to be taken seriously. To be fortunate enough to have a devoted wife and lovely child, his home filled with music and his financial affairs unusually satisfactory, isn't enough for John. He must dig into the past, excavate something that will make him and Alice miserable and then, probably, go to extreme pains to wipe it all out again, understand, be generous, forgive and forget.

Certain types of men and women really seem to enjoy torturing themselves this way. Jealousy, surely the most costly



Peter is an enthusiastic guest.

Youngsters Chew Sugar Cane for Research

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y. — In an experiment designed to determine whether sugar is harmful to teeth and whether chewy foods help prevent cavities, a group of 100 children at Children's Village, a privately supported school for unadjusted boys, will chew more than a mile of sugar cane stalks every three weeks.

The study is supported by Sugar Research foundation, with the consultative aid of Dr. Charles E. Bodecker, dean emeritus of Columbia college of dental surgery and a leader in dental research. Inspiration for the study came from Dr. H. H. Neumann, former New Zealand health officer.

Three groups of youngsters will participate in the study. The first group will chew the sugar cane. The second group will receive sugar in a liquid solution in addition to regular food. The third group will eat a normal diet.

COST OF JEALOUSY

Jealousy, the most costly of all cardinal sins, knows no law, Miss Norris warns in today's article. Certain types of men and women actually seem to enjoy torturing themselves by letting jealousy run rampant, she adds.

This advice is prompted by a letter from Alice Kent, whose marital happiness now seems threatened by a college indiscretion of nine years ago. Grief-stricken and ashamed at the unhappy ending of that affair, Alice had kept it a secret when she married John, a distinguished professional man several years her senior.

Now, however, John has been taunting Alice with references to her early life. She suspects that he has heard some hint of the old affair or that he may do so at any moment.

"When John asks the crucial question, answer it honestly," Miss Norris advises. The revelation may sting him for a while, she adds, but bitter, lasting jealousy will serve only to make all of its victims wretched.

ly of all the cardinal sins, knows no law. It must be satisfied that it has something on which to feed, after which the wretched victim of his own jealousy never will be quite happy again.

Inasmuch as Dean, Alice's old lover, is living, and not too far distant, it is extremely likely that some hint of the old affair has reached John. Even if it hasn't, at any moment it may. In her place, I would seize the next good opportunity to go dreamily into the whole story, half-sad, half-sympathetic, over the frustrated love of her 20th year. When John asks the crucial question, answer it honestly. "Oh, yes, John. It seems strange, looking back, but we were very much in love."

If John is smug, as impeccable himself, as he sounds, he will be deeply and dramatically pained. He will grieve. He will express his amazement that his own Alice should not have told him this before. He will say that he must have time to digest this and perhaps to go sleep in the spare room.

Tables Reversed. If I could reach John, I would tell him the story of Peter and Paula. Paula, a handsome, clever, gypsyish sort of girl, made this sort of revelation some 10 years after their marriage, when their beautiful girls were 4 and 5. Peter went into the astounded husband act and decided that they must part. Paula wept, went into banishment on a small hillside farm.

She and the girls have made this farm so delightful a place that inevitably among other enthusiastic weekend guests is Peter, lonely, homeless, ashamed. What the outcome will be, those of us in the secret know. To the rest of the world all that is known is that lovely, amusing Mrs. Peter lives in the country, and Peter gets there whenever he can. When he comes back it will be Paula who makes the terms, and they won't be too easy. I think it serves him right.

Health Bills Defeated. Fifty bills to provide health insurance of various kinds were introduced in state legislatures during 1947 and all were defeated, Research Council for Economic Security reports. Half of the bills would have provided health insurance for all, with mandatory levies. Second in number were bills to continue unemployment compensation for workers who become sick while employed. Such compensation usually is paid only to those physically able to work but unable to find jobs.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



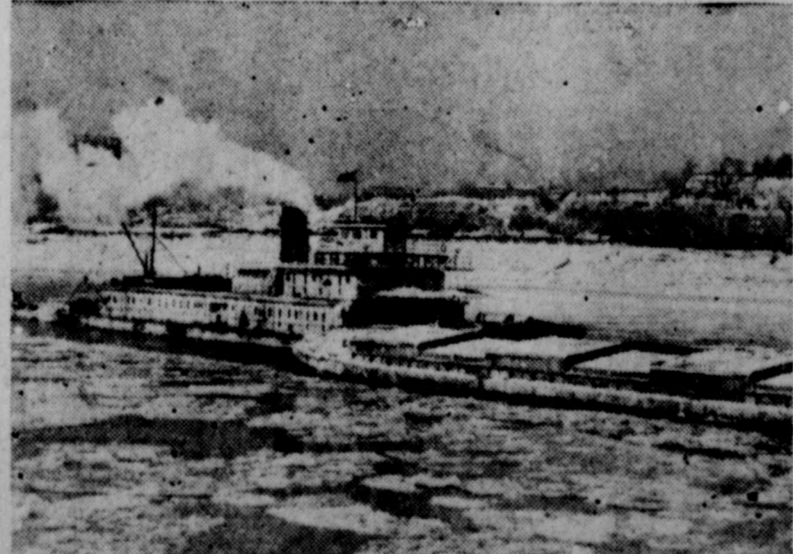
MOURNING KNOWS NO BOUNDS . . . When death strikes a great and loved man the impact is felt around the world. And thus it was when Mohandas Gandhi of India went to his death and martyrdom. Inconspicuous, peace-loving people of every nation mourned his passing because he had transcended bigotry and nationalism to stand as a symbol of peace and reason in an era of strife and blind passion. In the United States, men and women were not too proud to weep over Gandhi's assassination.



SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS PROPOSE OWN CONVENTION . . . When President Truman proposed a 10-point civil rights program, including such explosive recommendations as elimination of the poll tax in some states and anti-lynching laws, southern Democrats rose in wrath and threatened retaliation. Sentiment was growing in favor of a bolt from the Democratic party. Shown discussing the President's recommendations are (left to right): Democratic Senators Lister Hill of Alabama, W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana and Clyde E. Hoey of North Carolina.



'THE NORTHERN LIGHTS HAVE SEEN STRANGE SIGHTS' . . . In the northern Manitoba gold fields where pioneers pushing back the continent's last frontier take blizzards and 50 below temperatures as a matter of course, the simplest everyday tasks take on a staggering enormity. For instance, in order to get water for washday or Saturday night baths, Mrs. Elbert McRae, at Wekusko, Manitoba, has to melt down a batch of snow over an outdoor fire. Hundreds of feet below her, men are pushing drills into the gold ore of Wekusko gold mine.



STEAM TRIUMPHS OVER DIESEL . . . The steam-powered Kokoda crosses finish line at St. Louis to win hands down in the 1,651-mile race from New Orleans against the diesel-powered Helena in the Mississippi river "tugboat derby." Each tugboat started from New Orleans pushing a full load of four barges in the contest to determine whether steam or diesel power is more efficient in river transportation. The Kokoda beat the Helena by more than 200 miles.



RECORD BREAKER . . . Gil Dodds, the "Flying Parson" of the Boston Athletic association, streaked across the finish line to win the Wanamaker mile in Madison Square garden and set new world indoor record for the mile of 4:05.3.



LONG HAUL . . . Mrs. Catherine Destoyevsky, daughter-in-law of Fyodor Destoyevsky, great Russian author of "Crime and Punishment," finally made it to Paris after 24 years of trying. She had been living in the Crimea, unable to get out, since the Russian revolution.



WINTER OLYMPICS GET UNDER WAY . . . This is a general view of the ceremony at St. Moritz, Switzerland, marking the opening of the fifth winter Olympic games, as nearly a thousand athletes took the Olympic oath. Bibi Terriani, famous 36-year-old captain of the Swiss hockey team, led the gathering in the oath.



BATTLE WAGON GOES LAST MILE . . . Her fighting days at an end, the USS New Jersey, once ranking among the greatest of American fighting ships, is shown passing from the East river as tugs hauled her from the New York navy yard on her last voyage—an ignominious one in the light of her past achievements. The battleship is bound for Gravesend bay, Brooklyn, to be broken up for scrap.



EARLIEST CHURCH—MAYBE . . . Excavation of this stone structure at Newport, R. I., may prove it to be the earliest Christian church in the western hemisphere. Research now is being undertaken by the Preservation Society of Newport to investigate the claim that it was built by Norsemen more than 100 years before the arrival of Columbus. Counter contention is that structure is simply an old windmill built in the 1600s by Benedict Arnold, then governor of Rhode Island.



AHOY, SHE SEEKS PIRATE GOLD . . . With five maps and accompanying explanations that she is confident will lead her to the treasure, Mrs. Bula E. Croker, widow of fabled Tammany Boss Croker, is looking forward to recovering a cache of pirate gold estimated at 76 million dollars. She says it was buried in the years 1781 to 1783 just 40 miles from Pensacola, Fla. Maps originally belonged to a Spanish sea captain.



COLLEGE-BOUND D.P.S. . . . Two Estonian girls, Silva Mardiste (left) and Asta Tamm, were first displaced persons from Germany to receive scholarships to U. S. colleges.



UNWILLING . . . Just 10 years after he sailed away on what he thought would be a brief visit to his native Germany, Johannes Koch, naturalized U. S. citizen, returned to his home in Cloquet, Minn. He had been forced by Nazis to serve in German army.



SOLDIER OF FORTUNE . . . Russell K. Haight Jr., 25-year-old ex-G.I. from New York, arrived in U. S., still wearing his Indian turban, after serving for two months as brigadier general in the free Kashmir rebel army.



DIPLOMAT . . . Robert D. Murphy, chief political adviser to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Germany, was expected to be appointed to handle control of American-occupied Germany under a new state department setup for the zone to become effective July 1.



VISITOR . . . In the glittering vestments of his exalted clerical rank, Mar Ivanies, leader of the Catholics in India and archbishop of Trivandrum Travancore, called on President Truman at the White House.

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The 42nd street blind newsman, who does all the crossword puzzles in the papers. Dictates the solutions to a lame ass'. . . . The street-cleaners whose jobs bring them into contact with rubbish all day long but manage to look neater than other city employees.

"Boop-Dee-Boop Benny." He's the guy you see parked in front of the Broadway music shops which keep recordings screaming day and night. He stares into space—rhythmically nodding in tempo to the blasting tunes. . . . Benny never buys any but he can tell you who takes the "glockenspiel solo" on any platter, jazzical or serious, going back to Dix (Paul Whiteman's great musician) or Enrico Caruso.

Another B-to-A day type, "Lumpy," who collects typos (boners and mistakes) in the daily papers. . . . Goes nuts over linkers such as "visitin gurse" or "found the mout." Never savvies what he's reading; he's too busy looking for boners. When he discovers one he tears it out and stuffs it into his pocket until he bulges, hence the name "Lumpy."

Glimet-eyed sleuths in midtown movie theatres. They sit in certain aisle seats and survey audiences. . . . They can spot a pickpocket in the dark. . . . Long-hairs who meet in Bryant park behind the public library and swap highly intellectual viewpoints—contrasted to the many illiterates who gather in Central park or Columbus Circle and discuss the atom bomb. . . . The blind couples traipsing along Broadway until after-theatre time. Mr. and Mrs. Programs who tug at your hearts—even if it is true that some "own apartment houses, which is not likely." The usherette at a legit theatre (a Barbizon model in daytime), who makes more money than most of the cast in the show.

The deformed newshy on the same Broadway corner for 12 years. . . . He fell in love with a girl who bought her papers there for a year. . . . Then he handed her a note—proposing marriage. . . . She told him she was honored by his offer but that she would never marry him—she was happily married. . . . He died recently and left her \$5,000. . . . With the request that she and her husband take a second honeymoon—for a fellow who never had any.

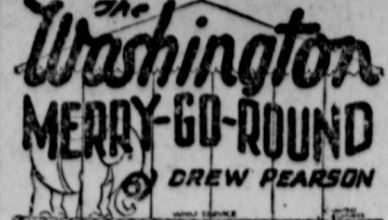
Then there's "Fiddle-Feet," a wistful Boweryite. . . . He's the latest entry in the Broadway surrealistic sweepstakes. . . . Comes up town to put on his speciality. . . . Performs by inserting his lighted matches in his over-sized shoes, then hops up and down singing: "I Don't Wanna Set the World on Fi-yerrr!" When he gets enough coins he takes a cab back to the Bowery. . . . Margaret Truman's photo posted in the heart of the Jumping-Jive sector of 52nd Street. It's the studio that made her first professional photos. . . . The Hop-house character, whose hobby is heckling the lay-offs and other hangers on in front of Lindy's. Refuses coins, etc. Just enjoys hearing his target's latest insults.

"Window Mary," the fresh-air fiend. . . . Surries through Broadway busses with a wild look—throwing up windows to get "some air in here!" . . . Causes all sorts of chaos. . . . Then gets into tiffs with shivering passengers, roaring epithets at men especially. . . . After three or four blocks she hops off, hails another tram and goes through her routine again.

Before he went to war he played in shows on Broadway. . . . The day he got home he got a job in a film being made in Italy. The lead. . . . Recently he learned that it had won awards in Brussels, Venice and other European cities. The title of the picture is "Pai-son" (Pi-son), due here shortly. . . . The star? . . . Oh, yes, his name is Dale Edmonds. . . . He's appearing on Broadway nightly right now. . . . As a waiter. . . . Stars gotta eat, too, you know.

The hard talk of innocent-looking baby-stare hatchbacks in the night spots. Many had unhappy marriages and are supporting children. Several support husbands, too.

Pushcarts lined up in the courtyard of the 64th street stationhouse. Chats of vendors arrested for hawking their wares without licenses (and other violations), who spend the night in the clink (to save the fine) and get out next afternoon at 3. . . . The swanky 5th avenue candy store window-trimmers, who take more pains with their art than who do the costly gem and fur displays. They make more \$\$\$, too. . . . B'way shop windows with utographed and oop; uhous of studeville people



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Battle for Peace

WHEN Herbert Bayard Swopce coined the phrase "cold war" for his friend Bernie Baruch, it was another way of saying that we have to fight to win the battle of peace. If we don't we'll find ourselves in a hot and bloody war.

The trouble with fighting the battle of peace is that there are no trumpets, no parades, no uniforms. Yet in actual fact the urgency is just as great as when we are at war.

And even though congress, as usual, lags behind the people, I am convinced that the majority of Americans have come to realize that we have to continue the patriotic endeavors that attend war without the killing that attends war.

For the plain fact is that there is no easy road to peace. It is a long, stiff, rocky road. It costs almost as much in dollars, and effort as does war. The chief difference is that it doesn't have to cost lives.

Looking at our possibilities of future war from the vantage point of recent trips through both Europe and the United States, the conclusion of this observer is that war with Russia can be avoided. It can be avoided if we are smarter than they are, work harder than they do and outmaneuver them in the battle for peace.

To win this battle of peace, a four-point program, in the opinion of this observer, is necessary. Unfortunately, until this battle is won, we can't afford to relax our armed air strength. But meanwhile here is a militant program to win the peace:

The Marshall plan—whereby

1. Europe can recover economic stability.
2. A United States of Europe—whereby Europe can recover political stability. This is just as essential as the Marshall plan, in fact more so. Because the Marshall plan is sure to fail unless Europe is given faith and hope—a new political goal.
3. No depression in the U. S. — this is just as important as aid to Europe. For what the boys in the Kremlin want most is depression in the U. S., thereby giving them the chance to point a finger at the United States and say: "We told you so; capitalism will not work." To prevent inflation and subsequent depression a lot of unpleasant things such as high taxes and price controls will be necessary.
4. An American people's army for peace—this may sound idealistic and visionary, but it isn't. It's surprising how many individual Americans already are working at the job of peace.

White House Desk

President Truman got quite a kick out of telling recent visitors how the late President Roosevelt had put his famous, gadget-cluttered desk out of commission by accidentally dropping a lighted match or cigaret into one of the drawers.

The present desk, he explained is the original presidential flat-top, brought to the White House in 1902 by another Roosevelt—rough-riding Teddy Roosevelt.

Behind Ike's Withdrawal

General Eisenhower had lunch with a group of brother officers about three weeks before he pulled his hat out of the presidential ring, at which time he told them that he was disgusted with politics, especially the Pennsylvania Republicans, who "kissed and told" at the famous Curtis club dinner. That, he said, was why he was getting out of the political race.

This however, was not quite all of the story. The real fact is that one man has managed to do with Ike's withdrawal. He is the man who put Eisenhower in as top commander of the greatest military operation in American history—George C. Marshall.

And behind Marshall to a considerable extent was another man—Harry S. Truman.

Marshall got an important assist from Gen. Omar Bradley—plus unexpected assistance from the Pennsylvania Republicans and other politicians. Nevertheless, it was the secretary of state who did the most to take his colleague-in-arms out of the political picture.

Today, President Truman is smiling broadly and saying privately that he knew all along Ike wasn't going to run. But that wasn't the way he felt about it just before Christmas.

Even before this, Truman had been so sore at George Allen for trying to boom Eisenhower, that he fired his once-beloved court jester right out of the White House.

And last November, in a not-even-slightly-camouflaged attempt to put the squeeze on Eisenhower, the President suddenly announced that he had appointed General Bradley as chief of staff.

Finally White House strategists even cooked up the idea of having Secretary of State Marshall run for vice president on the Truman ticket—if Ike persisted in running.

Disability Pensions

GOP Rep. Leroy Johnson of California will sparking legislation to clear up long-standing abuses in the army-navy disability retirement racket. Under Johnson's bill, instead of an officer getting full disability benefits for a minor disability that bars him from military service, his pension would be based on his fitness for a civilian job. Thus, a retired officer with a 20 per cent disability couldn't draw a 10 per cent pension.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Solid South Threatens Party Split; Government Eyes Self Ration Plan; Congress Sets Tentative Budget Cut

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CIVIL RIGHTS: 10 Points

President Truman, who seems to run to 10-point programs, tossed another one to congress—concerning the preservation and protection of civil rights—and then stood aside to await the explosion.

It came quickly. Southern Democrats, hopping mad over at least four of the 10 controversial points, began to talk seriously of calling a Dixie convention to split away from Mr. Truman on the civil rights issue.

Focus of the current disunity was a bill, up for approval by the senate labor committee, to create a national commission against job discrimination on grounds of race, creed or color.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender (Dem., La.) predicted that if the bill were approved in its present form the party would erupt into open warfare. Both foes and backers of the measure agreed that it would be a close thing.

The four proposals that most inflamed the southerners were the ones calling for (1) a federal anti-lynching law, (2) a permanent fair employment practice commission, (3) an end to Jim Crow rules in transportation and (4) outlawing of state poll taxes.

Remainder of the points advocated by the President were: A permanent commission on civil rights, a joint congressional committee on civil rights, a civil rights division in the justice department; tightening of civil rights statutes; home rule for the District of Columbia; statehood for Alaska and Hawaii; equalization of naturalization opportunities and settlement of evacuation claims of Japanese-Americans.

Because 1948 is an election year, and a presidential election year at that, the program, which otherwise might be ignored, was certain to get hot partisan debate.

In answer to Mr. Truman's firm statement that "something must be done" about the civil rights issue, southern Democrats replied that they were thinking of calling an all-southern convention to pick its own presidential candidate.

Some thought that too drastic a step, but at Jackson, Miss., Walter Sillers, speaker of the Mississippi house of representatives, said he flatly favored such a course in order to withhold at least part of the South's electoral votes from Mr. Truman.

BUDGETING: Hesitant

Budget busters in the house and senate were going around and around the issues of budget cutting and tax reduction, making oblique motions in the direction of the central problem—what to cut and how much.

In terms of actual accomplishment they managed to agree tentatively on a cut of 2.5 billion dollars in President Truman's 1949 budget.

That would leave a potential surplus of 10.1 billion dollars for tax reductions and payments on the national debt. But, because of the admitted tentative nature of their estimates, the congressional spokesmen evaded any conclusion that their budget would leave room for the full 8.5 billion dollars in tax reduction recently voted by the house.

Meanwhile, the slight jubilation that had arisen over house passage of the Knutson tax reduction bill already had died down in view of the senate's attitude toward the measure.

The senate intends to keep the bill in drydock, possibly until early summer when it expects to have a better idea of whether or not the budget slash will stick.

FOR SALE: Some Eggs

U. S. government has hung out a "for sale" sign on 48.8 million dozen eggs that it bought last spring to support domestic prices.

There is one stipulation, however. Only foreign users will be allowed to buy them.

For the comfort of U. S. housewives the agriculture department was swift to point out that these eggs are not the kind that can be used readily for home consumption. They were shelled, dumped into the containers and frozen before the government bought them in the first place.

Agriculture department decided to sell the eggs to foreign buyers when it was unable to sell them to bakers and confectioners in this country because egg production has been going up and egg prices down on a bid basis to foreign governments, relief feeding organizations and to buyers exporting abroad.

More distressing is the fact that the world outside the U. S. has bogged down following the relatively rapid strides in reconstruction made during the 18 months after the end of the war.

By clear implication the U. N. report warned that the United States, as the world's major producer and banker, is in such a position that it must carry a great responsibility toward the rest of the world economy. On this nation is resting the fate of the globe.

This, in the dry, impartial language of a United Nations survey, was the basic reason behind Secretary of State George Marshall's plan for European recovery. Marshall himself couldn't have put up a more forceful argument in favor of it.

That's the Limit

There's a limit to everything, even the atomic bomb—at least in its present form.

Dr. George A. Gamow, professor of theoretical physics at George Washington university, Washington, D. C., says that the atomic bomb as it is known today definitely is not here to stay. In fact, he said there is just enough uranium-235 to make A-bombs for only a few billion more years.

HEADLINERS

IN WASHINGTON . . . Miss Nora Martins (above), daughter of Brazillian ambassador Carlos Martins, was declared Miss United Nations of 1948, proving that old diplomats are not necessarily old fuddie-duddies.

IN NEW YORK . . . Sam Yachter, a landlord, got tired of complaints about inadequate heat and hot water from his tenants, offered to give them his building, got no takers.

IN KOKOMO . . . Death, as it must to all cats, came to Tabby, a well-behaved house kitty who crawled into a coal bucket for a nap and was tossed inadvertently into the stove with the rest of the contents of the bucket.

PENSIONS: And a Strike

While John L. Lewis was championing at the bit and looking like he might call a strike of his soft coal miners this spring, coal producers were busy thinking up possible reasons for him to do so.

One theory advanced was that rivalry between Lewis and Philip Murray, president of United Steelworkers (CIO), to win pensions for their members is partly to blame for Lewis' veiled strike threat.

Murray has been negotiating for an insurance and pension plan with U. S. Steel since last April and appears to be making progress. Lewis, so the story goes, may be vying with Murray in the fight to secure pensions for workers in the big mass industries. He has demanded \$100-a-month pensions for miners aged 60, with the pensions to be paid from the bituminous welfare and retirement fund.

Operators, however, have rejected this demand, making it clear that they will not consent to any disbursements from the fund until Lewis agrees to set up the fund in accordance with the Taft-Hartley law.

FREEZES: Honor System

In Great Britain the Labor government was trying to put voluntary self-sacrifice by the people on a paying basis.

Appearing before parliament, Prime Minister Clement Attlee proclaimed his government's opposition to any general increase of personal incomes—wages, salaries, profits or rents. He proposed, in effect, that the British people put themselves on the honor system in sacrificing possible increased earnings.

Purpose of this refined and patriotic masochism would be to combat inflation and rebuild the British economy. The people, Attlee said, must master the crisis instead of waiting to be overwhelmed by it.

Actually, the government was not freezing wages, although newspapers decried Attlee's words as implying such action. But the prime minister only used the word persuasion, not compulsion.

It has been estimated that wages in Britain have risen about 25 per cent higher than prices since 1939, and what Attlee said in effect was that if workers want to keep the gains they have won since before the war they must work harder and not seek beyond their power to achieve.

Not Convinced

Ex-state department official Carl Aldo Marzani says he will continue to fight his conviction on charges of concealing Communist party membership from federal loyalty investigators. Conviction of Marzani for a one to three-year prison sentence, has been upheld unanimously by U. S. court of appeals.

Sea Power

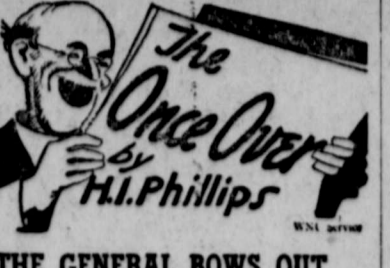
Extraction of electric energy from the contrasting temperatures at the top and bottom of the sea is the aim of a project to be built soon in French West Africa.

The sea-powered development is expected to aid in industrializing a territory rich in natural resources.

Idea for the project is based on the principle of thermal energy of the ocean discovered before the war by a French scientist.

Site chosen for the novel power plant is near Abidjan on the Ivory Coast in the Gulf of Guinea. It will have a capacity of 7,000 kilowatts and will yield about 30 million kilowatt hours yearly, according to present plans. The power will be used in the Ivory Coast territory, where two million persons live on 115,000 acres of fertile land, enabling the area to manufacture its natural resources on the spot.

Various experiments along this line were carried out off the coast of Cuba before the war but no practical application was made.



The Once Over with H.I. Phillips

THE GENERAL BOWS OUT

Gen. Ike Eisenhower is out of the presidential sweepstakes. This disposition of any possibility that the contest will be in technicolor. When Ike took his chapeau out of the ring he withdrew the only bit of gay headgear.

Like a military man in the White House or not, you had to admit that the Kansas Warrior had a monopoly on color. The race now becomes a study in tepid grays.

It is probably just as well for the country that we do not elect our rulers via the personal glamour test, but nevertheless it seemed nice having a man in there who had superduper personality and who could warm you up without the use of hot-water bottles and electric blankets.

The Abilene Bearcat has everything that wins the cheers, the hand-clapping and the hat-tossing. He is one of the few public men today who has a personality on the platform or on the air that doesn't seem pre-fabricated.

With him in the race we would have had a candidate who carried no portable smile and displayed no personality shipped in sections and assembled by blueprint when needed.

The word "Genuine" is stamped all over Ike and we think that if he had ever won the nomination either major ticket we would have seen one of those old-fashioned torch-light, brass band, whoop-de-doodle campaigns that would have stirred the mind, warmed the heart, blocked the streets and torn down the saloon doors.

Maybe that would have made us all too hysterical at a time when we are screwy enough. Anyhow from here in it will be strictly a double feature in the second-run neighborhood theater routine. If you want to get hot you will have to carry your own heat.

We remember fewer times when there were so many candidates for the White House who looked like Nanook of the North, with certain characteristics of Dracula.

Not that these candidates aren't top Americans of great intelligence and many fine qualities of leadership in the pinches. All we are saying is that they would never win a Mister America contest, even with the rules fixed.

Ike, we wish you had delayed the announcement until spring. The winter has been cold enough.

Thunderbolt Lethand (we knew his brother Lightning Right) a Crow Indian, presented President Truman with a good omen necklace the other day. Harry accepted it in the spirit of a man who now is willing to try anything.

Solving Old Problem

GENEVA, N. Y. — Scientists are conducting experiments at the state experimental station here to produce a catsup that pokes and spreads more easily.—News item.

Good! The catsup situation has been troubling us for years. We hadn't thought the chief trouble was the spread; it seemed to us to be the reluctant of catsup to leave the bottle. We are sick of slapping the bottom of catsup bottles, or whacking them against the table to start things moving. Dr. Z. Cheever Bunk, our special scientist in charge of catsup, suggests: after years of experiments, that the solution is to put catsup up in large-necked bottles, the same as mustard.

President Truman received more than 1,000 gifts from citizens last year. Most of them were books. "Things Like," "The Dreams of the Fore and Aft," "The Life and I," "Forever Panley," "Inside Harold Stassen" and "Henry the Great."

Second on the list of presents to the President was fruit. The oranges were nice, but those grapes of provenance from Henry Wallace were not so hot.

Is there any truth to the report Ed Pauley is writing a book, "Inside the Democratic Administration"?

A jet plane flew from Miami to Washington in 2 hours the other day. A regular passenger plane made it from Miami to Newark in 2 hours and 41 minutes. Voice in a Miami Beach cabana: "Call up Morris and ask him down to lunch. It's only 9 a. m."

Gas rationing is "almost certain here long, and great shortages are proclaimed, but we expect to see the greatest non-essential users of it, the speedboat boys, burning it up this summer nevertheless.

Henry Wallace says there are too many reactionaries at the helm in this country. A reactionary is, in Hank's mind, a fellow who counts his change, thinks twice before adopting the destruction of the American way and can endure it if not on the public pay roll.

Humphrey Bogart's repudiation of all things associated with Communism and Communists, after his Washington flight, makes it fairly possible that his next picture will be "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

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Babson Says Good Baby Crop Helps Business But Hurts China and India

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 9.—Statisticians are always interested in marriages and births. These with crops are the basis of prosperity. I am pleased to report that although the crop of marriages declined somewhat during 1947, the crop of babies in the U. S. reached an all-time high. There also has been a strong upturn in "life expectancy" figures. This increase in marriages and babies should help certain lines of business.

Babies Help Business. These should continue to hold up while many other lines will decline. Among these I might mention home construction, household furnishings, suburban real estate, home appliances, insurance, children's supplies of all kinds including milk and other children's foods. As these babies grow up there will be a further demand for clothing, bicycles, children's publications, musical instruments and toys. So when a baby is born into the world, it not only causes a demand for baby supplies, but through the years

it should develop a demand for things used by young people, adults and so on throughout life.

Who Are Having Children? Children per se need not be an asset to a nation; it all depends upon whose children these are and not into what they are to develop. China, India and other nations do not need more children at the present time. Probably one of the best things that the United States could export to China today would be contraceptives accompanied by nurses showing how they could be used. This might also apply to social work among the poorest groups even in the United States.

The children of middle class families are a great asset to the nation. This will especially become true as the nation becomes more interested in decentralization. Certain states in the Central West with tremendous production possibilities are in especial need of more marriages and more babies at the present time.

Life Expectancy Increasing. The value of education depends largely upon the length of life of the individual. When people lived on an average of only 45 years, it was much more expensive to

Raymond Bynum Gets McMurry Grid Letter

Raymond Bynum of Snyder was among the 18 members of the McMurry College Indian football team to receive letters for the 1947 grid season, according to a release to The Times this week from the Abilene college.

All lettermen of the McMurry team, which won the co-championship of the Texas Athletic Conference last fall, were also awarded gold footballs by the McMurry students.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. (Doc) Bynum of Snyder. He starred on Snyder High School football teams in 1945 and 1946.

Supplement Each Other. Balancing cotton with cattle should be the goal of every cotton producing state. Cotton growing and livestock production need not be competitive. Each should supplement the other.—A. L. Ward of the National Cottonseed Products Association.

spend money on education than it is today when they live an average of 65 years. Hence, a baby is worth more today than it ever was, and it is much more profitable today for parents to invest money in the education and good health of children.

A longer life expectancy should cause a greater demand for goods of quality, that is, longer lasting goods. Services for older people should increase, and new industries develop in connection with homes for aged people, better housing, balanced food diets, increased recreational facilities, greater travel, adult education and the warmer sections of the country which older people will seek. With continued newspaper advertising these new babies will demand the latest in houses, appliances and entertainment. Children are nature's insurance policies. God's plan was that we should put our savings into children and land, depending upon these to take care of us in our old age. Those who are interested in a further study of this question should write Donald B. Woodward, vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York City.

Putting Children to Work. I wish these new babies could be trained under the apprentice system of years ago. Even compulsory and organized sports tend to decrease individual sports tendency. Parents truly interested in their children should work to have the state and federal laws revised permitting children to go to work younger.

The children who have chores to do at home are the best in their studies at school. All children should have employment during the summer and to do work about the home or the farm or the office even while attending school. It also helps young people to select their life work if they have had actual experience with farming, manufacturing, selling, etc. So much for marriage and babies

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Westbrok Boy Hurt In Game Against Ira

Darrell Wilson, player on the Westbrook High School basketball team, sustained a serious neck injury Saturday afternoon at Sweetwater in a basketball game between the Westbrook and Ira teams.

He was injured in the final minute of play after he had intercepted the ball and headed for the Westbrook goal with the tying point. His team was trailing 38 to 40. The last Ira player who could stop Wilson was Morris McKay, who unintentionally charged Wilson, shoving him down and out of bounds. Wilson was unable to resume play as a result of the accident.

The game was halted for about 20 minutes before Wilson was taken to the hospital for examination. Ira then won the game 41 to 38.

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Expanded Uses For Wool Sought By Santa Fe Gift

Sheep raisers and others of Scurry County and the rest of West Texas are elated over the recent appropriation of additional money for use in exploring the possibilities of wool and mohair in West Texas that has been made available through \$5,000 fund authorized by the Santa Fe Railroad, which was announced last week by President C. P. Dodson of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This augments a similar amount provided by the WTCC for research work now being done by the Texas Technological College. This research will cover both the resources and liabilities of the cotton and wool industry in West Texas for its possible use in the development of the textile industry, according to WTCC Manager D. A. Bandeen. The organization hopes that through an analytical study to determine whether there are economic possibilities for such a textile industry in its area on the basis of the production of raw materials, consumption, freight rates and manufacture.

Announcement of the \$5,000 from the Santa Fe came from San Angelo where E. L. Buelow, WTCC director and chairman of the Santa Fe Industrial committee, and H. C.



CARRY THE BALL—Four top leaders in the West Texas 15-county drive to improve the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains are, left to right: Guy W. Brenne-man of Midland, general chairmen for Scout family solici-

tion; Judge Charles L. Klapproth of Midland, general chairman for special gifts; Judge Paul Moss of Odessa, big gifts general chairman; and George T. Abell of Midland, general vice chairman, big gifts. Improvements of the 6,000-acre scenic area for a year-round camping area will include building an infirmary, mess hall, cabins, roads and trails, a water system and damming a creek to make swimming facilities. Total cost will be \$200,000. The drive started this week.

Custard, WTCC past president, met with a group of Santa Fe officials, headed by General Manager R. B. Bill. It was announced that results of the study will be made available to industry and shippers of the area served by the road, and by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Cows Scarce, Production Up.—Milk cow numbers are now the lowest since the fall of 1940, but milk per cow in December was the second highest on record.

Old Age Unit Shows Life Expectancy Up

Old age assistance applications to the Texas State Department of Public Welfare from Scurry County and the other counties of the state are increasing at the rate of 1,000 a month, a release from Austin advises The Times.

Aside from Texas population expansion in recent decades, a major explanation lies in the fact that the age expectation has risen from 43 to 64 years during the last half century, according to John H. Winters, director of the welfare department.

Improvement in health standards by medical advances, hospitalization and community sanitation provided most of the life span expectancy increase, Winters said.

Fowlers Attend Final Rites for Her Father

County Agent and Mrs. Oscar Fowler were called to Weldon last Thursday by the sudden death of Mrs. Fowler's father, Dr. Sam P. Beeson, 68, who died Thursday morning of a heart attack. They were accompanied by their son, Max Lynn.

Funeral for the pioneer Houston County physician was held Friday afternoon at Lovelady, and interment was in the Lovelady Cemetery. Dr. Beeson was a native of Houston County, where he had been actively practicing medicine for 35 years.

Just Like a Woman.—Small Betty was all eyes at the fashionable church wedding. "Did the lady change her mind?" she whispered to her mother. "Why no. What makes you think so?" "Cause she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

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Year Closed with Continued Climb Started in 1945

The year 1947 ended with business activity in Scurry County and the rest of Texas, continuing the climb that has been almost uninterrupted since October, 1945, reported the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research this week in a release to The Times.

Bureau's composite index of business activity stood at 209 in December, the highest point reached since July, 1945, when it was 213. Dr. Stockton, professor of business statistics and statistician of the bureau, pointed out. The December, 1947, level was only 12 per cent below the war-time peak of 238.

Expansion of retail trade still continued to be one of the strong factors in the 1947 gains. Total retail sales of \$4,686,000,000 were up 13 per cent from 1946.

The construction industry, after a disappointing showing in 1946, began to make impressive gains in 1947, reaching an all-time peak.

Cash farm income in 1947 surpassed the high level of 1946 by 47 per cent, totaling \$1,838,000,000. Prices of all farm products were approximately 20 per cent higher at the end of 1947 than at the end of 1946, and these prices combined with bumper crops produced a cash income to farmers approximately four and one-half times that received in 1939.

In brief, 1947 showed the largest volume of peace-time business in the state's history. However, possibly more significant than the large volume of business has been the rapid and persistent rise in prices that has preceded with little interruption throughout 1947, according to Dr. Stockton.

Cottonseed Movement To Mills Decreasing

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills decreased sharply during the last three weeks according to the number of certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its weekly release to The Times. Ginning has made little progress because of inclement weather. According to reports only a few scattered fields remain to be harvested.

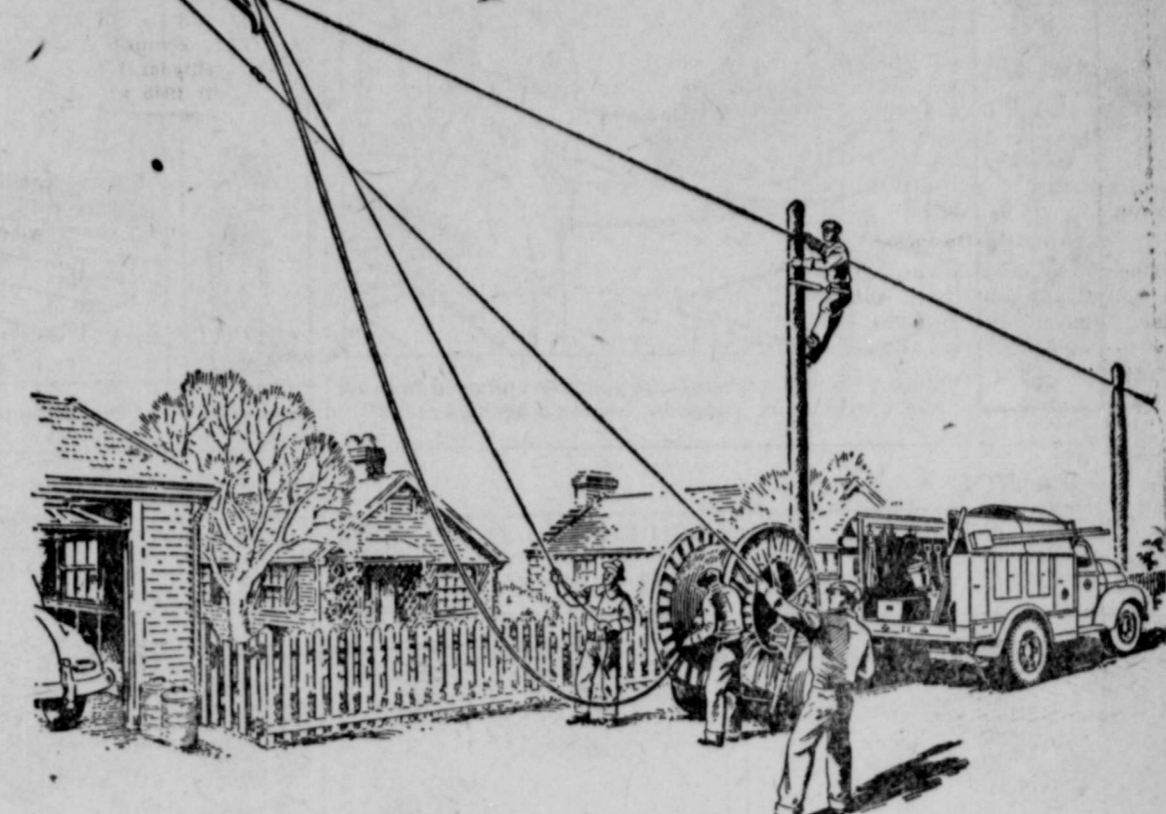
Prices for wagon lot seed f. o. b. gins remain about unchanged in Texas. Average price in Texas was \$99.70 per ton, which compares with \$99.80 per ton on January 22.

Had Him All Wrong.—It was one of mother's most hectic days. Her small son, who had been playing outside, came in with his pants torn.

"You go right in, remove your pants, and mend them yourself." Some time later she went to see how he was getting along. The torn pants were lying on the chair. The door to the cellar, usually closed, was open, and she called down loudly and sternly:

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- * FLEX-FIT OIL RINGS
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- * DUOMATIC SPARK ADVANCE
- * TEN SMART MODELS
- * BODY BY FISHER

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By Roland Coe

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NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller

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DON'T BE SO LAZY-- GET UP AND FIX THAT MOUSE HOLE

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OKAY-- IT'S FIXED

LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

SLAM

THAT'S REGINALD NOW!

MOM-- DID YOU SEE THAT BIG MUD PUDDLE OUT IN FRONT?

NO, DEAR

NEITHER DID I!

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

MUTT! I HEAR YOU GOT A NEW CAR!

YEP! IT'S A NEW KIND OF A CAR! A PLASTIC JOB!

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MADE FROM SOYBEANS?

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AIN'T CHA GONNA DRIVE IT?

DRIVE IT? PUT SOME KETCHUP ON IT AND I'LL EAT IT!

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

YOUR WIFE SAID YOU SHOULD WATCH THIS WORK WHILE SHE TAKES THE CHILDREN SHOPPING.

MISS SNOOD, TAKE A LETTER, AND.....

KEEP YOUR DIRTY HANDS OFF MY STATIONERY...

I'M QUITTING... HE CAN'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT... I WON'T STAND FOR IT!

I THOUGHT THIS WAS AN OFFICE, NOT A ZOO... SHUT THE DOOR... I'M DICTATING.

REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

WHAT GIVES?

MEMBER DURIN' TH' WAR WE HAD BLACK MARKETS AN' SUCH?

GRAND OPENING PINHEAD DUFFY'S WHITE MARKET

WELL, I FIGGERED A WHITE MARKET SELLIN' STUFF AT HAF' PRICE DURIN' PEACETIME--

WHO STARTED UP TH' WAR AGAIN?

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

SEE-- I TOLD POP I'D BE HOME BY SIX O'CLOCK

AW-- IT'S EARLY YET

LET'S TAKE A STROLL DOWN THRU TH' PARK

A-- MAYBE I'D BETTER NOT--

I THINK POP WANTS ME TO COME IN FOR DINNER

SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

POP
By J. Miller Watt

I'LL TRY A WHALE STEAK, WAITER!

GENT WANTS TO TAKE A CHANCE!

SO WILL I!

ANOTHER SPORT!

INKLINGS
By Jarvis

JOE'S GARAGE

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How long would it take you to install a heater in this car?

'IN FOR IT'
By Roy Mathison

"You brute... I'm packing and leaving you WITH Mother!"

INTERRUPTION
By Guyas Williams

WHILE READING EXCITING STORY IS ASKED TO GET GLASS OF WATER DE. SHELF, EVENTUALLY PARTS, STILL READING

WITHOUT MISSING A WORD GROPS ON PANTRY. CONTACTING GLASS

TURNS ON WATER. AT SINK AND WAITS FOR IT TO RUN COLD

SOME TIME LATER, FILLED GLASS YET. UNBELIEVABLY EXCITING

HOLDS GLASS UNDER WATER UNTIL IT MORE OR LESS FILLS. STORY BECOMING NEEDLESSLY INTERRUPT HIS READING

WISHES PEOPLE WOULD REALIZES HE HASN'T UNTIL IT MORE OR LESS FILLS. STORY BECOMING NEEDLESSLY INTERRUPT HIS READING

BACK HOME AGAIN
By Ed Dodd

HE'S A GOOD PREACHER SHORE... BUT HE'S ALLERS JUMPIN' ON THEM THAT DON'T GO TO CHURCH AND THEY AIN'T EVER THERE TO HEAR HIM

OUR FOLKS

Jenny and Benny
by Art Winburg

OH SHUCKS! I FORGOT TO--

-- PUT A YOLK IN THE EGG!

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The FICTION Corner

SHORTY OUTMATCHES A KILLER

By JOE STEEL

"WELL," I says to Shorty No-Legs, "this is it. You bust it or it busts you."

It was undoubtedly a very tough case. Sheriff Shorty No-Legs would first have to prove it accident or murder. If murder, then he'd have to catch the murderer.



The roadster had been moving on the steep down grade toward Scenic City when it failed to make a hairpin turn and jittersbugged its dance of death down the almost sheer mountainside.

which he had slipped and slid to where the battered sports roadster and the man's body lay.

Several hundred feet above looped in the narrow concrete ribbon of Blue River pass highway. The roadster had been moving on the steep down grade toward Scenic City when it failed to make a hairpin turn and jittersbugged its dance of death down the almost sheer mountainside.

No-Legs mopped his face with a huge bandana and began a painstaking search of the wreckage. There wasn't much. The dead man wore a rather flashy suit. He had on yellow shoes, so new that match scratches in the instep of the left one could plainly be seen.

"Somebody," said No-Legs, "could have got this guy drunk or drugged, driven him to this curve, headed the roadster for the railing, and stepped out. The pavement wouldn't show any tracks," he added slyly.

"Shorty," I says, "maybe I could carry you pick-a-back back up this mountain." I could see he was ready to leave.

"Yeh," he snorted, giving me a backhanded slap in the midriff with one of his ham-hands. "Me weighing 160 without legs, and you weighing 135 legs and all. You should

have stayed with medicine or law. Barbers are always skinny." I'd hunted with him many times, and seen him climb around in the mountain lots, but now he amazed even me. He was driving hard on this case. We clambered up to the high way just as the ambulance arrived.

"Take him to Doc's," No-Legs said. But we found out, after a long-delayed breakfast, that the Doc didn't find any trace of drugs or liquor on the body.

"Maybe he went to sleep," I said. "Maybe," agreed Shorty. "Now just prove it and I can resume my disturbed slumbers."

I couldn't, of course. "Who found him?" I asked. "Doc. Comin' back from a night call over in the hills somewhere and noticed the broken guard rail."

"What do you think?" "I don't," he said. "I ain't got nothing to think on. There's got to be some other angles."

ing that now. He never seemed to have to ask questions. He'd just wait the other guy out—squeeze him dry with the weight of dead silence.

I could see the pressure on Rhodes. Like everybody else—he'd a lot rather No-Legs would fire questions than just stare.

Forced on the defensive and obviously angry at having to explain further to the legless owl before him, Rhodes started again. "You see, I came out on the train for a deer hunt while Lefty wound up our business. He was to meet me here today and we'd go on together." He ground his conversation to a stop.

No-Legs sure surprised both "Chick" and me with his next move. He twisted his wrist and the big gun in his hip holster moved into Rhodes' stomach. "You're under arrest for murder," he said.

Rhodes soon recovered from his surprise and grinned wickedly. "I

can prove I was back up in the hills for a week until an hour ago. I couldn't have done it."

"That's right," said No-Legs. "But you probably helped engineer it!" Over Rhodes' threats of suit and vengeance, No-Legs had him locked up.

"Let's go to Rhodes' hotel," he said, without giving me a chance to ask questions. Arrived in "Chick's" room, he began digging in suitcases. "Here they are," he said. It just like he knew they'd be there. They were insurance policies on the life of George (Lefty) Ellitto. Twenty-five thousand dollars in all.

"That dead man ain't Ellitto," No-Legs said. "I think Ellitto must have done the actual murder."

I still couldn't get it. But that evening No-Legs met me in the cafe and gave me the dope. Rhodes had confessed. "It was like I said. Ellitto killed him. You see Ellitto and Rhodes found a guy in Chicago that looked just like Ellitto. They offered him a good proposition to go West with them. Up on the pass Ellitto stops the car on a pretense of getting the other fellow to drive.

"Then, he knocks him in the head, stows him behind the wheel and maneuvers the car over the cliff. We couldn't tell whether the fellow had been hit in the head or got the bump in the wreck."

I began to see. "Rhodes was to collect the insurance, meet Ellitto in Old Mexico or some place and live happily ever after." Then I got out the question that had tormented me all afternoon. "How did you know the dead man wasn't Ellitto?"

"That was easy," No-Legs said. "Left-handed guys don't scratch matches on the bottom of their left shoes. Right-handed guys do that."

"Metallic Flesh and Bone Used for Artificial Ears"

Metallic flesh and bone made from tantalum are providing new ears and rehabilitating torn nerves and other tissues for thousands of persons, Dr. Clarence W. Balke reported to American Chemical society.

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meat by California's growing population. Some were kept as breeding flocks for future wool production.

After the Civil War industries in the East developed more rapidly. Railroads were pushed into the West. The growth of factories and population brought greater demands for wool. Wool and sheep for meat both could be shipped more easily to eastern markets. From that time on, Texas and the western states became more and more important as wool growers.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Fruit Puddings Are Mouth-Watering!

(See recipe below.)

Fruit Puddings

Dessert lovers everywhere enjoy deep-dish, fruit puddings with their crisp crusts, their mouth-watering fragrance. The grand thing about them is that you may have them at any time during the year, but especially during the months when fresh fruit is not so readily available.

First of all, there are canned cherries, plump, red and juicy. But don't stop there, for you may like to use apples or figs, pears and apricots, and even some of the citrus fruits. All of them are happy inspiration for meals that you want to be filling and hearty.

Another thing you'll like about these desserts is that they are simplicity itself to prepare. Use them often for economy's sake on days when you use the oven for the rest of the meal.

*Special Cherry Cobbler. (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can tart, pitted red cherries
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 to 1/2 cup milk
1 cup prepared biscuit mix
1 cup shredded American cheese

Drain the cherries and heat the juice to boiling. Blend sugar and cornstarch in enough water to make a thin paste. Gradually add this to the hot cherry juice and cook until thick and clear. Add the cherries. Place in a shallow baking dish. Add the milk to the biscuit mix and blend well. Roll out into an oblong piece, 1/4 inch thick. Sprinkle with shredded slices of cheese and roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into 1/2 inch slices and place them around the edge of the cherry mixture. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 12 to 15 minutes or until the biscuit pinwheels are done.

Peach Honey Cobblers. (Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup strained honey
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 No. 2 1/2 can sliced peaches, drained

Combine honey, cinnamon and butter. Add peaches. Place in individual custard cups. Use the following as a crust:

- 1 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening until it resembles coarse meal. Add milk, stirring until mixture is damp.

Drop dough onto prepared fruit; spread evenly to the edge. Bake in a hot oven until crust is nicely browned. Serve warm with cream or hard sauce.

In place of peaches, apricot halves or plums may be used.

Apple Pudding. (Serves 6)

- 2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening

LYNN SAYS: Here's What to Do With Leftovers

Poultry that is left over can be glamorized in salads, served as potato with biscuit or mashed potato. Serve, or creamed on toast. Scallop with macaroni, noodles or rice.

Cooked vegetables may go into salads or soups; or cream them and serve in toast cups or croutades. Use with meat, poultry or fish in one of the leftovers suggested for them.

Egg whites may go into angel food or white cakes; meringues, or whipped for fruit drinks.

Make leftover fish into cakes or croquettes. Cream it and serve on biscuits or toast; add to cream soup or to soufflé.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Ham and Noodle Casserole
Harvard Beets Tossed Salad
Bran Fluff Beverage
*Special Cherry Cobbler
*Recipe given.

- 1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter, softened
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 quart sliced apples
1/2 cup strained honey
2 tablespoons butter

Sift flour once, measure; add baking powder and salt, then sift together. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add milk all at once; mix until all flour is dampened. Turn out on board; knead lightly, then pat into a rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with softened butter, sprinkle with apples and brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll and cut in 10 pieces. Place apples in a buttered casserole. Add honey and butter. Place rolls on top of apples. Bake in a hot oven for 50 minutes. Serve warm with plain or sweetened whipped cream.

If you want to save flour in a pudding, you might try this flake pudding, made with apples:

Apple Flake Crunch. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 6 cups pared, cored and sliced apples
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup corn flakes
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon grated orange rind

Arrange the apples in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle the two tablespoons of sugar on top; then pour half of the orange juice over top. Work 1/2 cup brown sugar and butter together.

Add corn flakes, flour, spice and orange rind and mix until crumbly. Spread on top of apples. Sprinkle remaining orange juice over top and dot with remaining one tablespoon of butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 45 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cornstarch thickened lemon sauce or cream.

Want to use cranberries? You'll like this steamed pudding if you make it in an attractive mold.

Steamed Cranberry Pudding. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 cup raw cranberries, halved
1 cup finely diced pineapple
1/2 cup mixed citron
1/2 cup light molasses
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon powdered cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 tablespoons cold water

Combine fruit, molasses and spices. Add sifted flour and salt. Dissolve soda in cold water, add and blend thoroughly. Turn the batter into a greased lid or doubled parchment paper tied snugly. Steam for two hours on top of stove. Turn out and serve with hard sauce or softened ice cream.

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Leftover dried cake? Make an ice-cream pudding, baked pudding or toast and serve with jelly or custard sauce.

Rice makes nice puddings, meat balls, croquettes, spoon bread or spanish rice. Try it also in soup or as a casserole with meat and gravy.

Stale bread may be made into crumbs for toppings, extender or for rolling goods before frying; use as french toast or melba toast; croutons or bread cubes; bread pudding or brown betty.

Fruits that are left over do nicely in fruit cups or whips. Try them in sauce over cake, as gelatin desserts, with custard or with ice cream; or use in upside down cake or cobbler.

Egg yolks are easily used in yeast rolls, plain cookies, mayonnaise, custards, cream pies, gold cakes, muffins, binder for fillings or stuffings or with milk for french toast. Sour cream or milk has many uses: Cakes, cookies, brown bread, gingerbread, cornbread or doughnuts; meat dishes, gravy or salad dressing for cold salad.

ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS CALVIN COOLIDGE took the oath of office twice, the first time on August 2, 1923, when the oath was administered to him in Vermont by his father, a Vermont justice of the peace, four hours and seventeen minutes after the death of President Harding.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS Crocheted Butterfly Pincushion How with the thimble pocket in white to match the wing edges.

JOLLY POP TIME CORN POP CORN

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Take time out this winter to teach your pre-schooler the meaning of traffic lights, how to use a handkerchief, and how to put on, fasten up, and take off his outdoor clothing.

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604 Merchant Vessels Under Flag of Panama Because Panama has such lenient laws governing conditions on vessels sailing under its flag, many foreign shipowners, have, in recent years, transferred the registration of their ships to that country.

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On June 30, six months previously, loans and discounts were \$463,002 and discounts were \$4,816,009 according to Alexander.

Snyder has an excellent school system. The new plant, built in 1939, cost \$350,000. The campus occupies four city blocks with an auditorium seating 1,000. The city has many churches, magnificent edifices of which the city is proud.

Snyder has also five cotton gins, a cotton mattress factory, more than 130 head business houses a 24-bed hospital and the \$120,000 Scurry County courthouse. Much of the business district on four blocks faces this large structure.

From a highway standpoint Snyder is well supplied. The county is crossed by U. S. Highway 180, from Fort Worth to El Paso; and by State Highway 101, running southward to Colorado City; and by U. S. No. 84 running southward to Sweetwater and Abilene, and running northward to Lubbock and the great Northwest. Preliminaries are being made for another highway from Snyder to Big Spring, via Vincent, which will be a cut-off for through traffic from the Plains southwestward and will serve a large area of farm and range land now touched by dirt roads.

To the westward Snyder is one of the largest range countries in the Southwest, extending around Gail, Borden County, and to the caprock near Lamesa and Tshoka. Much of the country to the caprock at Post, about 45 miles distant, is also range land. Snyder is fostering better livestock and building up its grain and cotton industries.

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Boys Learning Fine Stock

In commenting on the points that caused him to select a Scurry County PFA Club boy's hogs as grand champion and reserve champion of the recent Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Gordon Rhodes, head buyer for the hog division of Swift & Company, made some remarks that are encouraging. He declared that the entry of John A. Smith of Snyder that took top show honors possessed the qualities that hog raisers all over the nation are endeavoring to propagate in their animals.

Of course, the statements were a compliment to the abilities of the boy, his VA teacher and the breeder of the animals. But not only that, they were further proof that education of animal raisers is valuable to being able to discern the best qualities, when carry them on in further generations of animals.

County agents, vocational agriculture teachers, soil conservationists and others who spend their time and efforts in improving our farm life are being further recognized for their real values. Their working plans are practical and far-reaching.

This Is Snyder Today

Those of us who live in the City of Snyder, or who frequently visit the county seat of Scurry County, think little of what impression the town might make on visitors. As one of a series of articles (accompanying by an aerial picture) on cities of West Texas, The Abilene Reporter-News recently carried the following article written by a member of the paper's staff. We reprint it for a review of how Snyder appears to an outsider:

Pete Snyder, a Dutch buffalo hunter in the 1870s gave his name to this thriving city. The Dutchman established a buffalo trading post here in 1878, on the spot where the Manhattan Hotel now stands. But Snyder's original name was Hide Town, in recognition of the tens of thousands of buffalo hides which were brought here to sell. One of the intrepid hunters of the early day was J. Wright Moore, reputed to have slain 4,000 head alone. He died at his late home here in 1939. He was the subject of a saga written by the late Dr. J. W. Hunt, founder and first president of McMurry College, Abilene, who as pastor here in 1912, often visited the frontiersman.

Until 1882 Snyder was a typical frontier town with lots of western excitement similar to that of the boom days of 1849 when a nation made a break for the California gold fields. The Hide Town camp had its assortment of commissaries, a saloon and a dance hall. By 1886 the buffalo had disappeared and the town found itself dependent upon gathering the millions of bones scattered over the terrain. And the discovery that the land would produce fine cattle and crops spurred a heavy immigration that began filling the area as early as 1886 to 1900.

Scurry County itself was named for General William R. Scurry, member of the last Texas Confederate army, who was killed at Jenkins Valley. The county has an altitude of about 2,000 feet, an average rainfall of 21.15 inches, and a mean annual temperature of 61.3 degrees.

In 1907 Snyder had nearly 2,000 inhabitants. The city was granted a charter on Tuesday, July 2, 1907, with six aldermen and a mayor elected. Mac Taylor was first recorded mayor. C. H. Buchanan was county judge at the time. It was in 1907 that the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway also began constructing its line from Roscoe to Snyder. In the same year the Santa Fe began surveying for a line to Lubbock and Sweetwater.

In the April 7, 1914, election J. Z. Noble was elected mayor, succeeding Taylor though Dr. Sed A. Taylor was mayor for a short time in 1908.

The first steel on the R. S. & P. Railroad reached Snyder in April, 1908, and the first regular train operated into the city on May 22, 1908. It was occasion for a great celebration and beginning of an immense influx of new settlers who have taken up the fine agricultural and range lands.

Snyder has approximately 5,000 population now. The city tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, which totals \$1,934,340 or increase of approximately \$300,000 over a year ago. Bonded indebtedness is \$239,000. The water rate is \$1.50 for the first 3,000 gallons, minimum; 25 cents for each 1000 gallons additional. Snyder has an abundant supply of pure water found in deep wells. As an indication of the town's growth J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, notes that during the last 12 months nearly 200 additional water connections have been made, bringing the total to approximately 1,100. The city has 10 wells and recently added 300,000-gallon storage to the reserve of 275,000 gallons. The sewer rate is 80 cents a month based on number of connections. The city owns a municipal building valued at \$20,000. The city proposes contracting for sewer extension by February 1, which will cost around \$45,000.

The official city family consists of Dr. Donald K. Ratliff as mayor; J. S. Bradbury as secretary; and the following aldermen: A. M. Roberts, Carl Herod, C. L. Noble, John Spears, Ivan Gatlin, and Don Robinson.

The Chamber of Commerce is known as the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce since it represents the entire county and has a board of directors who represent all communities. William J. Schiebel is manager. During 1947 Snyder received 26,000 bales of cotton, which was expected to reach 30,000 before the season closed. Small grain did well. Snyder is also noted as the home of Your Exchange, started in 1940 by W. K. Roberts, now general manager with headquarters in Brownwood, with branches throughout the state.

Early in 1948 Snyder will erect street markers at every street intersection, Schiebel noted.

The Snyder area is undergoing considerable oil development with several wells already good producers. Four seismograph crews are now stationed here to explore oil possibilities.

Like other large West Texas towns, Snyder is confronted with a very severe housing shortage. However, many new and pretentious homes have been erected in the last 12 months. In 1946 many are contemplated, including implement houses and one large automobile garage and sales building.

Snyder has in its Snyder National Bank, a strong financial institution, with a \$50,000 stock and an equal amount in surplus. On December 24, 1947, total deposits were \$6,008,940.22, according to A. C. Alexander, vice president. At the same date loans and discounts

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Investment in Manhood

As the campaign to raise funds for developing the recently acquired Buffalo Trail Boy Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains gets underway in this area, a new interest in the welfare of our boys is emphasized. New valuations of boys in this 15-county council are being advanced by campaign directors and others interested in their welfare. The drive to raise the camp funds is stressing the money donated to the cause, not as an expense, but an investment in the future manhood of the section.

One of the gems of thought presented in literature publicizing the drive, entitled "A Boy Defined" by Betty Peckham, is worth reprinting:

A boy is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are so important.

You can adopt all the policies you please, but how long they will be carried out depends on him. All your work is for him, and will be judged, praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands. He will take over your schools and your universities, your churches and your prisons, your charities and your corporations.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. Even if you make leagues and treaties, he is the one who will enforce them. The fate of nations and humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay some attention to him... the boy.

Better Things Inspire

American streets see a sort of grand march every morning, as so many millions of men and women leave their homes on their way to work or business. The vigorous way in which they step along seems to suggest that they propose to do a good day's work. Those who ride to work show equal energy when they get there.

The women in the homes show a similar vigor. Figures have been presented indicating that the average housewife walks around eight miles a day at her home tasks. She may sometimes be weary, but family affection and the goal of a healthful and shining home keep her stepping.

There is something fine in the regularity and persistence which the American people show about work and toil. They are spurred on by personal ambition, and the determination to provide for their families if they have such.

The star of hope leads them on, it helps them climb many hard places. Always ahead they see a land of sunshine and better life.

Editorial of the Week

POLITICAL BREAD

A crust of bread freely shared can be a benediction. A fat loaf given as a bribe will be bitter in the eating. Chester Bowles, chairman of the International Advisory Council of the United Nations Appeal for Children, has found the common people of Europe full of distaste for the "political bread" they must eat. France and Italy, he points out, are being saved by American grain, Poland and Czechoslovakia by Soviet grain. Political trends determine who gets what from whom, and the eaters must bob and be grateful. As Mr. Bowles says:

They must have food at any cost, but they are bitter at having to swallow the hammer and sickle or the American eagle to get it.

Americans reared in a tradition of independence should be the first to understand this. The spontaneous gratitude which has greeted such gifts as they have sent, freely, generously, and without political strings tells its own story. Contempt offers a bribe; faith holds out nourishment—The Christian Science Monitor.

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