

Milk Route Begins Runs to Lubbock

Daily Runs Being Made by Borden Concern—Other Producers to Be Added to Route

First load of Scurry County milk to go to Lubbock on the newly established milk route of the Borden Company went out of Snyder Monday morning, according to Lester Jackson, local manager of operations, said Wednesday.

Milk from this section is being processed at the Borden Company's plant for distribution in that area. Jackson explained that his concern hopes to soon be able to supply the area with its own milk that has been properly processed and bottled.

Rotan Hosts Session For Area FFA Group

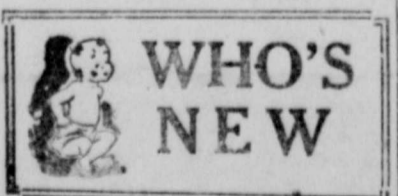
Rotan Future Farmers of America Chapter was host to the Lone Wolf District F. F. A. groups at an annual banquet Tuesday evening, which was attended by several Scurry County boys, sponsors and sweethearts.

William Strom Home From Duty in Korea

Private First Class William L. Strom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom of Knapp, who has been on guard duty in Southern Korea for the past 14 months, arrived home Saturday.

Jackson Ellis Family at Dunn Drills Own Oil Well to Realize Long Dream

It has been proven by a prominent family of the Dunn community in Southern Scurry County that oil companies are not the only ones that can develop an oil well.



Since last week's report in The Times only one baby has been born at Snyder General Hospital. This was the "slackest week of business" at the hospital in many weeks.

Alleged Car Thief Has Short Liberty After Jail Break

Harold Lloyd Davis, charged with theft of a Snyder car three weeks ago, and awaiting billing by the grand jury Tuesday, enjoyed about 15 minutes of liberty from the Scurry County jail Monday at noon.

Davis had recently been released from the penitentiary after serving a two-year sentence for the theft of an automobile in Quanah. About three weeks ago, while visiting in this area, he is alleged to have stolen the 1939 Chevrolet sedan belonging to C. P. Williams, cafe owner, from its parking place just north of the cafe early one night.

Davis was brought to the Snyder jail Sunday by Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt. Tuesday he was billed by the grand jury in the theft case and is slated for trial in the current term of 42nd Judicial District court, probably next week.

Snyder Man Fined on Drunk Driving Count

W. C. Kincaid of near Snyder was fined \$100 and costs of \$22.50 in Nolan County court last week for allegedly driving while intoxicated, according to a story coming to The Times from Sweetwater.

Scouters Attending Midland Conference

Thirteen Snyder Scouters indicated this (Thursday) morning they would attend a Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout officials' conference this afternoon and evening at Midland. Council President H. L. Wren and Snyder District Chairman Lyle Deffebach are heading the group of Scouters.

Dr. Keith Added to C. of C. Directorate

Dr. O. A. Keith, Snyder dentist, was elected to the board of directors of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce in a regular meeting of the board last week.



MRS. JOHNNIE GARRETT goes on trial in a Roy Bean's Court which charged her with "enticing men" during a day of fun in Berger, last week in celebration of the city's twenty-second birthday.

Other officials elected in hotly contested races were: V. P. W.—Howard Creshaw, senior vice commander; Don Adams, junior vice commander; Newton Morton, quartermaster; K. O. Pitner, judge-advocate; Leslie Kelley, post chaplain; Jesse King, treasurer; D. K. Rutliff, post surgeon.

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BROWNING TO STAND TRIAL ON MURDER COUNT

Grand Jury indicts alleged slayer of wife—four billed for car theft, one for swindling

A 32nd Judicial District Court grand jury Tuesday indicted Albert Browning on a charge of murder. He is alleged to have shot his wife at the Snyder home of his mother, Mrs. Elma Browning on the morning of February 8 following a domestic quarrel.

Browning has been in the Scurry County jail following his arrest and failure to make a \$10,000 bond set at the examining trial following the shooting. The grand jury did not reduce the amount.

Other indictments made by the grand jury in its initial report Tuesday to District Judge A. S. Mauzey included four persons charged with car theft and another charged with swindling.

Harvey Lee Glass, John Tom Rollins and Cecil Chester Davis, three convicts who escaped from the Darrington Prison Farm on February 7, were indicted for theft of the Walter Weathers Buick automobile on February 8 near the Weathers home in Southeast Snyder. Two of the men, Rollins and Davis, were captured at Colorado City later in the night of February 8 as they were transferring their belongings from one stolen at Colorado City. The pair were returned to prison. Glass is still at large.

Other indictments for car theft were returned against Harold Lloyd Davis, Scurry County man, who allegedly stole the C. P. Williams Chevrolet sedan about three weeks ago. Davis, who was sentenced to a four-year term in the penitentiary recently from Quanah, Hardeman County, attempted a jail break from the Scurry County jail Monday at noon, but was caught about 15 minutes later in North Snyder.

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V. P. W. Auxiliary—Mary Bass McCreavey, senior vice president; LaRue Williamson, junior vice president; Cyrella Lynch, treasurer; Henrietta Dupre, secretary; Fern Andrews, chaplain; Sterlene Morgan, conductress; Wylma Lloyd and Doris Lloyd, guards; Margie Stewart, Luistell Kincaid and Martha Lou Henley, color bearers; Beverly Johnston, patriotic instructor; Alms Moreland, flag bearer; Cora Lee Hedges, banner bearer; Mrs. J. W. Lettwich, historian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges expressed appreciation to the group for their cooperation during their tenure of office.

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HERMLEIGH IS FIRST TO RAISE RED CROSS BIT

Drive Lagging in Practically Every Community, But Other Quotas Expected to Be In Soon

Hermleigh was the first Scurry County community to report its quota raised in the current Red Cross fund drive, according to campaign leaders. Total of \$400.75 was turned in Monday evening by Community Chairman C. P. Carey and Miss Minnie Lee Williams. This was 75 cents more than the assessed quota for the southeast county community.

Of the total amount \$85 was donated through the schools and \$75 was given by the churches of Hermleigh. The Stamps Ozark quartet presented a musical program last Friday evening that raised a portion of the total.

Campaign for funds in the rest of the county was generally lagging in contributions, according to Bill Schiebel, county director. A good start was made in solicitations in the business district of Snyder last week, but bad weather has prevented work in the Snyder residential districts.

Farm Receipts Show Decline

Cash receipts from farm markets totaled about \$2,600,000,000 in January, slightly less than December, but 16 per cent above January, 1947, and a record for the month.

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Building Program Urgent or City Schools Must Retrench

Scholastic Count Being Recorded in Scurry County

Annual enumeration of scholastics is underway in Scurry County this week, according to school officials, who declare that state aid of more than \$125,000 will be involved in the count of children of school age.

J. A. Woodfin is working in the Snyder district with the scholastic count, and teachers and trustees are taking the census in their respective rural communities.

The amount paid every district in the state per capita apportionment next year will be based on the scholastic population as shown by this census, which must be completed during the month of March.

Next year's per capita will not be set until July, but it is not expected to be less than the \$55 per child during the 1947-48 terms.

Vigorous efforts are being made to obtain a substantial increase in the apportionment for next year, according to reports in the state papers.

Census takers will seek the name of every child residing in the county on next September 1 will be between the ages of six and 17 years.

Scurry County's scholastic population as of March a year ago was 2,277, of which number 1,174 were counted for Snyder, 240 for Ira, 120 for Fluvanna and 403 for Hermleigh.

County Club Boys Will Enter Stock Show at Lubbock

At least 12 Scurry County boys are arranging to enter animals in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when club boys from the South Plains area compete for more than \$2,000 in cash prizes.

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NEW COMMANDER of the Snyder National Guard company, Troop A, 124th Cavalary Reconnaissance (Mechanized) is William J. (Bill) Schiebel. He succeeds Dawson Moreland, who failed recently to meet physical requirements.

Rev. Casseday to Lead in Revival At Presbyterian

Rev. William A. Casseday, pastor, will do the preaching in an eight-day revival meeting slated to begin Sunday at the Snyder First Presbyterian Church with the Sunday morning services at 11:00 o'clock, church leaders said this week.

The general public is invited to attend the services during the coming week, which will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor promises some inspirational Bible messages for attendants.

William Schiebel Named Captain of Guard Company

Captain William J. Schiebel has assumed command of Troop A of the 124th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Snyder National Guard company. He succeeds W. Dawson Moreland, who was made original commander of the troop established in Snyder early last year.

Schiebel was discharged from the service at the close of the world with rank of major in the anti-aircraft division of the Army. He was serving with the guided missile division at Las Cruces, New Mexico, when he received his discharge.

Captain Moreland told a Times reporter that he was forced to relinquish command of the guard unit because of service connected disabilities that kept him from passing the physical requirements.

Colonel Stell declared during his visit to the Snyder unit that the troops' supply room and supply records were in the best shape of any unit he had visited.

4-H Club Boys Go to Sheep-Wool Training

Four Scurry County 4-H Club boys were in Abilene today (Thursday) attending a sub-district sheep and wool school of instruction being sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College.

Order of Arrow Boys Go to Council Camp

At least three Snyder Boy Scouts are slated to attend a two-day camp in the recently acquired Buffalo Trail Council camp in the Davis Mountains Friday and Saturday as county representatives to an Order of the Arrow camp. The order is an honorary group of campers who have previously distinguished themselves by their camping activities.

Student Capacity Already Reached With Facilities

Snyder School System faces a huge problem for the immediate future, according to Superintendent of Schools M. E. Stanfield, if it is to continue to serve the needs of the Snyder territory.

"We have outgrown our buildings that were erected several years ago to care for enrollments of much less than we now are schooling," Stanfield explained in an interview with a Times reporter. "In fact, we do not now have room enough to care for several sections of work that are being neglected or cramped into inadequate quarters."

The school head went on to say that a building program of major proportions must be arranged soon for Snyder or the schools will be forced to turn down students coming to Snyder.

The local school system is endeavoring to serve 894 scholars of the Snyder Independent School District, but a large part of 447 scholastics of adjoining districts on contract or transfer basis, Stanfield continued.

"To be sure, we want to continue to handle our neighboring districts, but our facilities are limited now," the superintendent said. "We cannot legally vote more bonds for major construction with our present valuations in the district. But if we continue to educate our neighboring communities' children, the logical plan will be to consolidate those districts with ours."

Through the consolidations the limits of the Snyder district would be extended, more valuations could be added to the present conditions, new bonds could be safely voted without additional taxes to districts involved. Under that plan both the Snyder district and the neighboring districts would benefit, Stanfield explained.

"We could build other buildings—probably ward schools in different sections of the city—then offer the students less crowded facilities with enlarged facilities and better playground arrangements."

First of a series of consolidations is slated to be voted on Saturday, March 27, in the Bethel and Turner Snyder districts. Bethel, with 19 districts, west of Snyder, and in the square miles of territory, has valuations of \$95,470 and 58 scholastics. Turner, with 28 square miles of territory, has valuations of \$15,655 and 36 scholastics.

Bunker Hill Returns From Hospital Stay

C. I. (Bunker) Hill returned last week from a two-month stay in the McCleskey General Hospital at McKinney, where he underwent several operations for spinal fusion.

Good Progress Being Made on Sewer Work

Good progress on sewer line extensions in Snyder is being made by Wilke, Dake & Sted, contractors, in spite of the cool and wet weather that has prevailed for the past few weeks. Many blocks of the lines have already been placed in Northeast Snyder, and the crews are now at work in East Snyder. Contract calls for \$50,000 worth of work.

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ALMANAC advertisement with illustrations of various scenes and objects.



The WOMAN'S Page



Baptist Women Fete Hermleigh Seniors

Woman's Missionary Society of Hermleigh Central Baptist Church sponsored a banquet for members of the Hermleigh High School senior class and their guests Saturday night.

Banquet decorations were of pastel colors. The table was decorated with flowers and small senior dolls. Place cards were dune caps.

Mrs. Frank Andrews was toastmaster. Rev. W. D. Green, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Welcome was given by Mrs. J. T. Bryant and the response by Milton Adams. Annie Rea Layman played a piano number. Miss Thelma Andrews, librarian of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spoke on "Growth." Velma Light and Ramona Phillips sang "Now Is the Hour." Piano music was played by Mrs. J. E. Westover, and the group sang "Abide With Me."

Members of the senior class are Faye Burns, Evelyn Carey, Willadean Lounor, Velma Light, Hope Ferguson, Johnnie Lee Williams, Ramona Phillips, Opal Jean Smith, Jake Smith, Bobby Joe Nachlinger, E. L. Vandiver Jr., Freddie Rogers, Marshall Pylant, Leon Lewis, Milton Adams, Dean McMillan, Billy Don Soules, Joy Wright, Oma Nell Roemisch and Blakely Ferguson.

Woman's Culture Club Studies Personality

Woman's Culture's Club met with Mrs. D. P. Stryhorn Tuesday afternoon, when a program on "Building Personality" was given under direction of Mrs. R. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. A. P. Morris and Mrs. J. P. Avary assisted with the program numbers. A St. Patrick's color scheme was carried out in decorations in the Stryhorn home.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. W. Clawson, W. W. Gross, Henry Kelley, A. C. Martin, Lena Miller, George Northcutt, E. J. Richardson Sr., J. A. Woodfin, Mabel Y. German and John Spears.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Richardson March 30.

Onnie Martins Give Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Martin entertained four members of the Martin families whose birthdays are on the same day, Sunday, at their home. Having birthdays on March 12 are Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. Mack Casey, Joann Martin and Beverly Martin.

A birthday dinner and large three-tier cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Casey, Billy Mack and Ronnie Joe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin, Lynelle and Beverly of Big Spring, and Joann Martin. The Jack Martins were unable to attend because of chicken-pox in the family.

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Mrs. Zada Taylor Hostess to Class

Mrs. Zada Taylor entertained the Fidelity Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in her home at 2907 Avenue X Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Blanche Jordan had charge of the program "Room Improvement" was the topic of a discussion by Mrs. Thelma Sims, after which Mrs. Annie Mae Sears handed out new chair covers to be made for the Fidelity Class by the members.

A new member introduced was Mrs. Vera Fulghum.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, spiced tea and cake were passed to the following members: Werta Gartman, Via Fulghum, Thelma Sims, Docia Ferguson, Annie Mae Sears, Myrtle Evans, Gertrude Fish, Johnnie Coas, Blanche Jordan, Leona Westers and the hostess, Zada Taylor; and the associate members: Rhoda Clawson, Mrs. W. S. Davenport, Addie Patterson, Amy Glenn, Mrs. Overa Jones, Mrs. W. J. Coonrod, Mrs. M. E. Stanfield and Mrs. E. E. Westersbee.

New Officers Named By Snyder 4-H Club

Snyder 4-H Club girls had an interesting meeting Monday of last week when new officers were in office. Patsy Woolever assumed the Presidency formerly held by Neida Jean Dever, who moved recently to New Mexico. Betty Roberts was named secretary to replace Joyce Welborn, who has moved to Tulla. Garden demonstrators named were Doris Nell Strling and Jayme Bills. Patsy Woolever, Wanda Watkins and Ruth Eastman were appointed clothing demonstrators.

"Because the Snyder club has grown so large it has been divided into two sections, one to meet the first Saturday of each month at the office of Miss Mary Louise Piel, and the other section to meet at the school building each first Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Weller Given Birthday Fete

Mrs. Evelyn Weller was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Barr, at Vincent.

Those enjoying the feast were the honoree and her children, Billy and Charlotte, Mrs. Blanche Tate and son, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Billy and Ike, Mr. and Mrs. Fielas Bell and Charles, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank and girls, Jo and Joyce, of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barr Grady, Nelda and David of Vincent; and Billy Barr of Clyde.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times



ONE OF SIX FAVORITE suits for Easter is shown above. Gracefulness is the keynote of this tight waisted gray suit with

a curve of collar and a swing of skirt. It is available in sizes 18 to 16 and costs about \$45 in the stores.

Union Women Study Clothing and Styles

Union Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Coonrod. Roll call was answered by giving "One Difficulty I Have in Purchasing Clothing."

"New Style Trends and Colors" was the subject for a round table discussion led by Mrs. H. J. Schulze. The Indian story of the blue-jacket and the first corn crop in Texas was given by Mrs. Jack Wright.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. H. B. Caldwell, Howard Hogue, Claude Miller, Bill Smith, H. J. Schulze and Jack Wright.

Next meeting will be April 6 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Magazine Solicitors Work on Bed Project

Purchase of hospital beds by the Scurry County Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be made possible by a portion of the commissions on magazine subscriptions by a team of solicitors that started work in the county this week, according to Ches Horsley, commander of the VFW.

The beds will be loaned to anyone in the county needed them, the veterans group says.

Esrudoma Class Meets in Joyce Home

Esrudoma Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met March 9 in the home of Mrs. Amos Joyce. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Evelyn Duff led the opening prayer. Mrs. Faye Michael gave an interesting Easter story.

The social hour was led by Mrs. Maxine Wright.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Jane, in serving refreshments. The following: Mmes. Floye DeShazo, Evelyn Duff, Evelyn Weller, H. D. Mackey, Alice Clark, Gladys Shaw, Faye Michael and Jack Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and son, Jimmy, of Munday were visiting in the H. A. Mullins home first of the week.

Hermleigh Women Hear Bed Program

Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. James Bryant. Roll call was answered by members giving a "Bed Linen Problem."

The 50-cent assessment for support of the council was paid 100 per cent. Mrs. Roy Patterson was elected to attend the District Home Demonstration Association meeting which will be held April 23 at Sweetwater.

Miss Piel gave a demonstration on bed linens.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Galtier May, Ivy Sturdivant, Shorty Hendrix, Roy Patterson, May Hendrix, C. W. Hooper, Elmer Henry, Tom Mason, Grover Walls, Frank Nachlinger, James Davidson, Bradley, Miss Minnie Lee Williams and Mrs. Bryant.

Next meeting will be March 23 in the home of Mrs. George Viary.

Removing Scorch from Cloth. The best way to remove scorch stains from cloth is to rub the spots as soon as they are made with dilute peroxide. For linen, use a piece of cut onion.

J. O. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currie and daughter, Charlotte, of Scottsboro, Alabama, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and family at Dunn.

Altrurian Club Studies Indians

Altrurian Club met March 5 with Mrs. Joe Stinson when the group studied the "American Indian" as the afternoon's topic.

Mrs. J. C. Dorward, leader of the program, discussed "History of the Aztec Indians. Mrs. H. G. Towle's topic was "Some General History of American Indians." Mrs. John R. Williams compared the Navajo with the Texas Indian of today.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program to Mrs. J. D. Scott, guest, and the following members: Mmes. W. R. Bell, Ross Blanchard, H. P. Brown, J. C. Dorward, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. P. King, C. T. McLaughlin, John Spears, Hugh Taylor, Fritz R. Williams and H. G. Towle.

Rubber Stamps at The Times.

El Catorce Club Studies Home Topics

El Catorce Club met at Piquana with Mrs. J. D. Patterson for a study meeting March 9 at 3:00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth, vice president. New and old business was discussed.

Program was turned over to Mrs. Ray Pufford, who talked on "Home Planning." Mrs. Dee Pylant discussed "Home Furnishings," and Mrs. Wayland Mathis' topic was "Interior Decoration of the Home."

Refreshments were served to 13 members. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Buford Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Fannin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Fannin, Sunday at Hamlin.

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\$2.00 Portrait DeLuxe Wave Kit \$1.69

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50c Pepsodent Tooth Brush39c	75c O. J. Beauty Lotion59c
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia34c	75c Cashmere Boquet Dusting Powder39c
\$1.25 SSS Tonic98c	\$1.00 Vitalis Hair Tonic79c
75c Listerine59c	10c Gerber's Baby Food, 3 for 23c, 12 for89c
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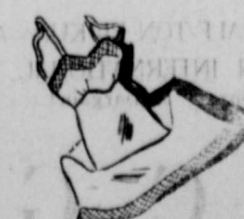
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Cotton's Position Strengthened by Recent Declines

Strong supply and demand situation for cotton improved after the recent sharp decline in cotton prices, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported this week in a release to The Times.

According to Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at the University of Texas, "the export price of United States cotton is for the first time in a long time relatively lower than major foreign growths. Moreover, the decline at this time in the price of cotton will be a restraint on acreage expansion which will further strengthen the position of cotton."

The decline in cotton prices followed the pattern of all agricultural products, reflecting some of the effects of inflation. "Cotton prices went down because of a general decline in price of agricultural products and not because cotton itself was in a weak position," Dr. Cox said.

Curtailed increases of cotton acreages are anticipated, although the real post-war adjustment is yet to come. Inflationary tax reductions and the Marshall Plan should speed Europe's recovery and bring national economies nearer to balance.

"It would be a grave mistake to think of the recent set-back in the price of cotton and other major farm commodities in this country as the real post-war adjustment," Dr. Cox added.

The United States and the world economic conditions are similar in nature to those after World War I, but more intense. Commodity prices should remain steady until evidence of the size of this year's harvest is available. Foreign developments could, of course, alter the situation at any time.

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An efficiency expert walked up to two clerks. He asked the first clerk: "What do you do here?"
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The efficiency expert nodded, made a note, then asked the second clerk: "And you, what's your job here?"
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The efficiency expert's ears perked. "Hm," said he, "duplication!"



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Q—What is the proper ratio of roosters to hens in flock matings?
A—There should be one male for every 15 females of the light breeds and one male for every 12 females of the heavy breeds.

Q—When should rabbits be weaned?
A—Many rabbit breeders follow the system of leaving the doe and litter together until the litter is eight weeks of age. At the research rabbitry of a famous feed concern, where it is the practice to breed the does 21 days after kindling, the litter is moved when six weeks of age from the doe's hutch to the rearing pen where it remains until market age.

Q—What are the advantages and disadvantages of confinement rearing of turkeys?
A—Advantages of confinement rearing: (1) Death loss from predatory animals is practically eliminated; (2) easier to care for the birds; (3) disease losses lessened; (4) loss from stampeding less if groups of birds are not too large.

Disadvantages of confinement rearing: (1) Higher investment per bird; (2) cannibalism and vices usually more prevalent; (3) greater feed consumption because of lack of forage crops.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to "Farm Facts," 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

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Care in Handling of Milk Urged as Health Measure by Officer

Production and distribution of milk is a business requiring great care in the handling of the product, Snyder area people are reminded, as it is highly subject to contamination. Inasmuch as milk can be readily contaminated, control of production and distribution is necessary in the form of sanitary regulations.

Milk that is produced and handled from farm to consumer, where sanitary precautions have been taken to make it a clean, wholesome product, is designated a Grade A milk, said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, in a release to The Times.

In the production of Grade A milk it must come from clean and healthy cows. It is produced under conditions that will insure freedom from dust, dirt and fly contamination in both the dairy barn and milk house. The dairy barn construction is such it can be easily cleaned. Facilities are provided in the milk house to wash and sanitize utensils and equipment easily and quickly, and to store them in a place protected from contamination. Adequate cooling facilities are provided in the milk house so that the temperature of the milk can be lowered immediately after milking.

Water supplies should be safe in order that no harmful bacteria may be introduced into milk from contaminated water in the process of washing and rinsing utensils. Carriers of disease organisms, or milk handlers who may be ill, can also introduce harmful organisms into a milk supply.

Pasteurization does not make a dirty milk clean. A quality milk can only be provided by having it produced and handled under sanitary standards. In brief, the consumer is assured that when Grade A pasteurized milk is used, it not only is a safe milk, but it has the added quality of being a clean milk.

P-TA Starts Work on May Spring Festival

Parent-Teacher Association members will sponsor the spring festival May 1, 1948, at the Snyder gymnasium. Committee in charge of production has already begun work and has ordered material for use in the annual affair.

Mrs. E. D. Casebolt, P-TA president, appointed the following committees: Miss Katherine Northcutt, special events chairman; Miss Jeanette Cordray, Mrs. A. E. Duff Jr., Mrs. J. M. Glass, Miss Polly Harpole, Mrs. Bunker Hill, Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, and Mrs. Wilson Connell—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Spring Clean-Up Slogan.
The slogan adopted for the 1948 spring clean up effort is "Clean Up—Don't Burn Up."

Proof of Perfection.

A contractor stationed his foreman on the other side of a wall in a newly finished dwelling and then called out:
"Can you hear me?"
"Yes, I can," rejoined the foreman.
"Can you see me?" the contractor next called out.
"No," replied the foreman.
"That," commented the contractor, "is what I call a good wall!"

Inspector Pleased by Snyder School Work

Clive Pierce, deputy state superintendent from Lubbock inspected our school March 4. Mr. Pierce will inspect all schools in Scurry County. "He was favorably impressed with the high quality of the work being done in the high school department," stated Principal Purris Williams.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.



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Story Broken by Times About Garner Returning Money Gets Play in State

Story of a Snyder man returning a reported \$40,000 to a Dallas man who proved to be the satisfaction of the finder, Giles W. Garner, that he was the rightful owner, turned out to be a bigger story than The Times publisher believed it was.

As a result of the story on the front page of last week's Times, the dailies of the state and the news gathering agencies began bombarding Your Home County Paper, local officers and others for more information concerning the transaction.

Because this newspaper's staff refused to become alarmed by the story, a big news association at Dallas charged us with failing to cooperate with them in "blowing up" the yarn.

Even Uncle Sam became interested in the case Saturday in an endeavor to check the man who was given the money by Garner. The internal revenue department called in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the case, hoping to gather

some income tax collection through the transaction.

A search of the Dallas telephone and residential directories by federal authorities and others failed to reveal any leads toward locating Karl Gring, who identified himself to Garner two weeks ago as owner of the young fortune.

Garner went to Dallas last weekend to visit with relatives, and while there was grilled for two hours by internal revenue men and others seeking to learn more of the man Gring. Garner could give them little more than a moderate description of the man, and told the investigators he called nobody in to witness the transfer of the money at his home in Snyder.

Garner was kept plenty busy while he was in Dallas by government investigators, newspaper reporters and photographers and curiosity quizzers as told a Times representative this week on his return from Dallas.

A representative of Life magazine was reportedly in Snyder this week



S. FOSTER YANCEY (above) of Dallas has announced organization proceedings for \$3,000,000 fire and casualty insurance company, one of the largest ever formed in Texas under state insurance laws. The company will be known as Southwestern Fire and Casualty Company with its home office in Dallas.

Mrs. M. Werner Dies at Amarillo Buried at Snyder

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Werner, 55, who died Sunday at Amarillo, were held Tuesday afternoon at Odum Funeral Chapel. The former Scurry County resident's body was shipped here from the Panhandle city Monday night.

Mrs. Werner, the former Myrtle Burditt, was born in Williamson County May 10, 1892. She had been a resident of Scurry County for about 15 years, moving to Amarillo several months ago, where she lived with her mother, Mrs. Dora Burditt.

Bro. W. Fox, assisted by Bro. Austin Varnier, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, officiated at the final ceremonies. Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Palbearers were G. W. Parks, T. B. Knight, Jones Chapman, Stanfield Cooper, Jay Rogers and M. T. Popejoy. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Clarence Williamson, Mrs. Bruce Evans, Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson and Mrs. C. E. Helms.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Dora Burditt of Amarillo; two brothers, M. C. Burditt of Snyder and Elmer Burditt of Amarillo; six sisters, Mrs. Willie Shaffer of Amarillo, Mrs. J. B. Tyler of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Dendy of Amarillo, Mrs. Floyd Darnell of Amarillo, Mrs. Herman Moore of Snyder and Mrs. Jess Garner of Snyder.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Wm. A. Casseday, Minister



THE FRIENDLY HOME-LIKE CHURCH

This Church will conduct a series of pre-Easter Services to which the general public is invited. Commencing Sunday, March 21, at 11:00 a. m., closing with the night service Sunday, March 28. Regular services each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On week days, Monday through Saturday services each day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Plan to attend all these services. You will be welcome and you will be benefitted individually.

County Teachers to Attend Oil Belt Meet

Probably 85 per cent of Scurry County school teachers will attend the annual sessions of the Oil Belt District convention of the Texas State Teachers Association at Abilene Friday and Saturday, according to Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent.

Hermleigh Superintendent T. J. Bryant declared first of the week his teachers would attend 100 per cent. Snyder Superintendent M. E. Stanfield said several will attend Friday's session from the Snyder system and practically all will attend the Saturday conferences.

B. E. Dever Reopens Old Sunshine Store

Reopening of the former Sunshine Grocery, southwest corner of the Snyder square, was announced this week by B. E. Dever, who will continue to operate the place as Dever's Grocery.

Purchase of the store stocks and fixtures by Dever was completed several days ago. Sunshine Grocery had been operated by H. P. and Lloyd Clark.

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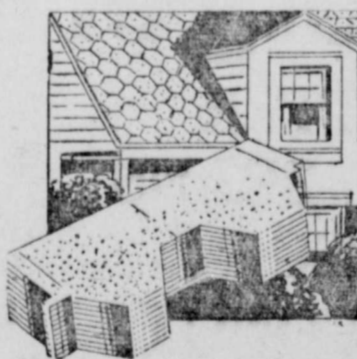
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Political Office Announcements

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:**
P. C. HAIRSTON
EDGAR TAYLOR
- For Sheriff of Scurry County:**
LOYD H. MERRITT
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**
HOLLY SHULER
SCHLEY ADAMS
- For County Attorney:**
BEN F. THORPE
- For County Clerk:**
JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBERG
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
T. B. KNIGHT
EARL STRAWN
J. C. (LUM) DAY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
GUY GLENN
E. U. BULLARD
JONES CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
TED HANEY
STERLING TAYLOR
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
MARVIN H. HANSON
HENRY C. ELLERD
A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM
W. C. (BILL) REA
OLAN J. CULP
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**
W. C. DAVIDSON

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

- City Judge:**
A. M. McPHERSON
JESSE WILSON
- Chief of Police:**
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
SIMON BEST
V. M. (VERNIE) HEAD

Jesse Wilson Seeking City Judge Reelection

Jesse Wilson this week authorizes The Times to announce his candidacy for reelection to the city recorder and judge in Snyder, subject to action of the city election on Tuesday, April 6. He makes the following statement:

In announcing my candidacy for reelection as your city recorder and judge I fully realize the many duties of the office in which I am now serving. I did qualify January 20 to get my name on the ticket contrary to the Abilene Reporter-News issue of Sunday. I would like to serve you again. If my work has been satisfactory, your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. Thanks—Jesse Wilson.

Lions Hear Plans For Expansion of Snyder Schools

Superintendent of Snyder Schools M. E. Stanfield told Snyder Lions Club members at the Tuesday noon luncheon that the facilities of the local school are being overtaxed to care for the students of the Snyder area. He declared during a 15-minute outline of the predicament in which Snyder Schools are now that a program of building expansion will be necessary if Snyder is to continue to serve the growing number of scholars who are looking to the system for their education.

"With our last building program in 1940 we had a surplus of classroom space, but now we are faced with over-crowded conditions that will require expansion of the Snyder Schools will be forced to refuse to take students from surrounding communities," Stanfield said.

The school man outlined a proposed program of consolidation with adjoining schools that would permit new bonds to be issued for erecting new buildings to care for the growing number of students.

Jay Rogers and Bill Schiebel were presented Lions Club keys for securing new members in the recent membership drive. Dr. O. A. Keith made the presentation.

M. W. Hampton of Sweetwater was a guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

Vernie Lewis Dies of Venous Hemorrhage

Death came to Vernie Lewis, 31, as a result of a venous hemorrhage within a few hours after he complained to his wife that he had a severe pain in his back, Friday night of last week. He died in a Rohn hospital, where he was rushed following the attack. Work of three doctors and two nurses failed to save him.

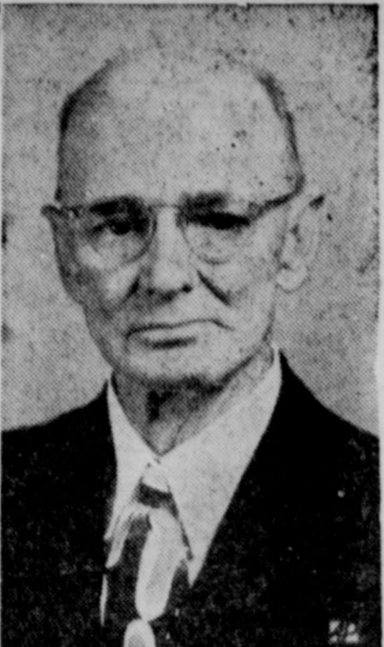
The Times stated in last week's issue that Lewis had died of a blood clot, on information given the paper by an acquaintance.

Details concerning his funeral were contained in last week's article.

Bushy Hedges Asks No Mayor Write-in

To the Voters of Snyder: I would like to take this means of thanking each and every one who has contacted me in regard to being a write-in candidate for mayor of Snyder. I do thank you for the faith you have in my ability to serve you as mayor.

Now for the reasons I cannot serve: I do not have the financial means to permit me to take the time and devote myself to the office and I know that to be a competent mayor one should be able to give unstintingly of his time and if necessary his money, and I know that I am not in a position to accept the office if I had the good fortune to be elected. Please do not write my name in on the ballot.—Bushy Hedges.



ANNOUNCES—Sumpter W. Stockton has announced from his Breckenridge headquarters that he will be a candidate for governor of Texas.

Grover Cleveland will be remembered as the president who extended the Monroe Doctrine.

Complete List of Sweetwater Club Winnings Given

Complete winnings by Scurry County boys who entered livestock in the Four-County Club Boys Show at Sweetwater week-end before last included:

Carl Ray Lloyd, first place in light weight dry lot calves on animal bred by Carl Gray; Donald Boren, first place in heavy weight dry lot calves and reserve champion of show with Angus calf bred by Roy Brown; Jack Longbotham, six place in heavy weight dry lot calves with animal bred by Bernard Longbotham; Franklin Brownfield, fourth place in light weight milk fed calves with Angus calf bred by C. T. McLaughlin; Donald York, sixth place in same class with Hereford calf bred by Winston Brothers;

Max Coffee, first place for cross-bred lambs with animal bred by Buford Browning; Beecher McCormick, third place in same class with lamb bred by C. T. Wesley; Max Coffee, fifth place in same class with lamb bred by Jesse Browning;

Canyon to Host Next North Colorado Meet

Canyon Baptist Church will be host to the next quarterly conference of the North Colorado Missionary Baptist Association, according to officials of the organization that met last Friday with the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Delegations from several Scurry County churches attended the gathering at Pleasant Ridge.

Keith Allen, fourth place for fine wool lambs with animal bred by Buford Browning; Keith Allen, sixth place in same class with another lamb bred by Browning;

Max Coffee, fourth place in heavy weight barrows with animal bred by Weldon Sumruld; Junior Corbell, fifth place in same class with barrow bred by Richard Stoker.

Humble Office Moved To Warehouse Site

Wholesale agency offices for the Humble Oil Company have been moved from the former location block north of the square to 1600 28th Street, at the warehouse near the Ely, Arnold & Ely gin, according to Myron Hubbard, wholesale dealer.

Hubbard recently purchased the agency from R. B. Sears. He moved to Snyder from Midland.

Oysters, crabs, terrapin, clams and fish are the leading sea food production of Maryland.

The 10-hour work day for federal employees was established by Congress in 1840.

Office supplies at The Times.

NOTICE

An election to vote on the proposal to consolidate the Schools Districts of Bethel and Turner with the Snyder Independent School District will be held in the respective three interested districts on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

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

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

Elections Will Be Held at Bethel and Turner School Houses

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Hermleigh P-TA Talks Plans for Football Banquet

Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening in a called session with Mrs. Roxie Soules as program chairman. Robert Taylor gave the invocation. Mary Elizabeth Tate and Joe Groves gave readings, and Delbert Hess played "Song of the Isles" on his steel guitar. Pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades gave a short skit under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Swann. Rev. W. D. Green, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, was guest speaker. He was introduced by J. T. Bryant. Rev. Green discussed "All People Are Neighbors."

Daughter of Herrings Dies at Texas City

Mrs. DeVonne Herring Arrington, 31, of Texas City, an employee of the Texas City Sun, daily newspaper, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at a Texas City clinic after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring of Hereford, former Snyder Methodist pastor and wife. Funeral for the young woman, who was known to several Snyder people, were held Monday afternoon at the coast city. Bryant and Miss Margaret Miller were appointed as a committee to nominate new officers for the ensuing year. Delegates to the Parent-Teacher Association spring conference to be held at Midland April 23 and 24 were named as follows: Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Mrs. Roxie Soules and Miss Minnie Lee Williams.



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Hermleigh FFA Boys Slate Three Contests

At least three contests for the Hermleigh F. F. A. judging team are slated by the boys for the near future, according to Jake Greene, vocational agriculture instructor at Hermleigh High School and sponsor of the group. The chapter plans to go to Sul Ross College at Alpine on April 10, South Plains Club Boys' Show at Lubbock on April 20, and a judging contest at Rotan also in April.

Browning Judges at Stamford Boys' Show

J. L. Browning, teacher of vocational agriculture in Snyder High School, judged the six-county Club Boys' Livestock Show at Stamford last Saturday at Stamford, sponsored by the Stamford Livestock Association and W. G. Pritchett, Stamford vocational superintendent. Hamlin FFA boys copped four of the five championship honors in the show.

To date Theodore Roosevelt is the youngest person to become president of the United States.

"Names make news," the state editor advised a small town correspondent. A few days later, the correspondent sent in this item:

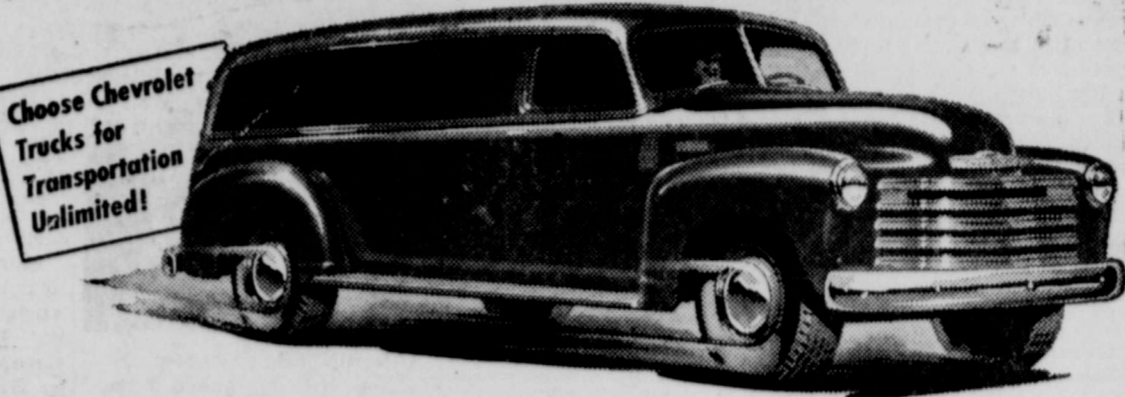
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Folks' Carelessness And Ignorance Aid Spread of Diseases

"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable disease from man to man," Scurry County people were reminded this week. "No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its causes and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," declares Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied. "Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives. "When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any especial susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case. To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

Scurry County Hospital Bed Project

The Scurry County Memorial Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a campaign to purchase Hospital Beds to be Located in Snyder and Loaned free of Charge to any Scurry County Residents in Need of Them

These beds will be paid for by commissions derived from the sales of magazines. Solicitors will call on people in the rural areas beginning Friday. Subscriptions will be taken for

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Two Snyder Men On Program for District Baptists

Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, and H. L. Wren, president of the District 8 Brotherhood, are slated to appear on the program at the annual District 8 convention of Baptists when the group convenes next Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Teaff's Blues Victors In Commando Raid

The Times' story about the commando raid staged Monday night of last week was a good one—except that the winners of the contest were named incorrectly, declared Grant Teaff, captain of the Blues in the Boy Scout troop meles which used flour in small bags for ammunition. Donald Boren's Reds were the losers.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and small daughter, Sherry Lynn, were at Eastland this week attending the ministers' meeting of the Church of God.

Ashmore in the hospital at Roscoe. Mrs. Archie Crabtree and daughters, Glenda Lou and Betty Jo, and Mrs. Jay Campbell and daughter of Dunn visited Mrs. J. L. Byars and daughters Monday.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Mrs. A. W. Scribner Mrs. W. T. Steel and Mrs. A. Maddox attended a party in the home of Mrs. Gaither Bell at Ennis Creek Friday afternoon.

Bethel News

Maudiella Davison, Correspondent

Ernest Lee and family of Ennis Creek visited in the T. J. Cain home Sunday.

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Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
Mrs. Bob Martin, who has been in the hospital for some time, is able to be back teaching school.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mrs. Paris McPherson attended the funeral of an aunt, Miss Lillie Carrell at Cooper Sunday.

Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent
Miss Jo Lois Oden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oden of Flo, became the bride of Flaxon R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, on March 5 at Colorado City.

Hermleigh News

Mrs. Olan Culp, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hess and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross were callers at the home of M. U. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
We are really glad to see the sun shining again this (Monday) morning after the long cold spell of winter.

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Miscellaneous
FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-1c

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FOR SALE—Kerosene cook stove; can be seen at B. & B. Food Market. 30-1c

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hillis and children were guests Sunday in the Lester Vandiver home. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Boethe and boys spent the week-end at Leveland.

Hermleigh FFA boys did very well at the recent club show at Snyder. In the heavy weight dry lot class of calves Carl Williams placed fifth.

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Questionnaires Come In Good from Vets
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Joe Mark Garrison, a Minor:
You are hereby notified that I have on the 15th day of March, 1948, filed with the county clerk of Scurry County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to Danciger Oil and Refining Company an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to Joe Mark Garrison, a minor, described as follows:

FOR SALE—1938 John Deere tractor.—H. A. Dever, two miles north Turner School house on old highway. 1p
FOR SALE—Kerosene brooder.—Paul Moore. 41-1c

NOTICE IN PROBATE
No. 1031 on the Probate Docket
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded by making publication of this citation for one time, not less than 10 days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, in a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Scurry, to cite all persons interested in the estate of J. J. Koonsman, deceased, and such publication shall cite them and each of them, and they and each of them are hereby cited to appear in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, in the court-house thereof, on the first Monday after the completion of such publication, which is the 29th day of March, A. D. 1948, and contest, should they desire to do so, the exhibit, final account and application for discharge, filed in said court on the 16th day of March, 1948, by Jesse J. Koonsman and Alvin Koonsman administrators with will annexed of the estate of J. J. Koonsman, deceased, which will then and there by such court be acted on.

FOR SALE—Three-room box house to be moved; also half block of land with five blocks of Square, v. F. W. Post. See Bushey Hedges or J. C. Williamson. 38-1c

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Call 482-W. Snyder. 1p
FOR SALE—Five coming two-year-old bulls, ready for service; bred by Hairsdale bull of Fort Worth and from Guy Garen cows; they are half-brothers to the bull that won the Fort Worth show in 1947. See, telephone or write Earl Hammond or Howard Rogers, Colorado City. 1c

FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath and lot at 2206 29th Street, Snyder. See W. L. Sellers, Post, Texas. 38-4p

FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath; nice location; close to town and school; \$4,600. See Jay Ramsey, 2511 Avenue W. 40-4c

FOR SALE—Nylon lariet rope somewhere in East Snyder or Gail.—Sidney Galyean. 1p
FOR SALE—Gold watch engraved Narcis on back; reward at Times.—Mrs. Ben Collier, Fluvanna. 1p

FOR SALE—One three-room house with bath and 75x100-foot lot; immediate possession.—N. J. Sealy, 3101 Avenue V. 1p

FOR SALE—One room house, \$400.—701 18th Street, phone 255-W. 1p

FOR RENT—Four-room house, unfurnished; \$50 per month; on north highway.—Oleita Mitchell, telephone 67. 38-1c
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Civil Rights Program Center of Big Fight in Congress Declares Mahon

First test vote of the session on the so-called civil rights question came in the House of Representatives last week, according to a dispatch to The Times from Congressman George Mahon. This question has provoked more hot words than any recent political issue, the Colorado City man said.

Continuing his report to The Times, Mahon said Congressman Keefe of Wisconsin had succeeded in placing a rider on an appropriation bill at a sub-committee meeting which would prevent the segregation of whites and colored in certain vocational schools and hospitals. When the full committee on appropriations met to give final approval to the measure, Mahon joined with other Democrats on the committee in an effort to strike the obnoxious language from the bill. "We were able to get enough Republican votes to win the motion and amend the bill."

Next contest came on the floor of the House. Congressman Mar- antonio of New York offered a motion to restore the language which we had been successful in striking from the bill in committee. Democrats voted against the motion almost solidly and we were able to win sufficient Republican support

to defeat the Marcontonio amendment.

The so-called civil rights program includes proposals for the passage of federal anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation, plus a so-called FEPC law and legislation which would prohibit the segregation of whites and colored in inter-state travel, and eventually in the schools. In previous years we have been confronted with parts of this program and by voice and vote I have always opposed it and I am continuing my active opposition.

I maintain that a federal anti-poll tax law would be unconstitutional because Article I of the U. S. constitution provides that the states, not the federal government, shall fix the qualifications of voters. The people of Texas, if they desire, can amend the Texas constitution which provides for the poll tax and substitute a system of registration, but the U. S. Congress has no authority to indirectly amend the Texas constitution.

Lynching is a crime which is local in character and should not be handled by Washington authorities but by local and state officials. As to the FEPC and the proposals to prevent the segregation of the whites and colored on railroad trains and in schools, I take the position of those who say that the federal government has no right to interfere with local laws and customs in this respect, and that our system for segregation of the races is necessary and in the best interest of both races.

But many of the Northern Democrats and many Republicans are loudly advocating the so-called civil rights program in an effort to get the negro and minority votes in the doubtful states of the North and East.

The Republicans have a majority in both the House and Senate. Therefore, the only chance to stop this program is through a non-partisan fight against it by both Democrats and Republicans such as proved successful in our effort to eliminate the so-called civil rights rider from the appropriation bill.



E. B. GERMANY, above, well known Masonic leader, was recently elected president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, to which a Scurry County boy was sent last week for treatment. The Dallas hospital gave 5,000 free treatments in 1947 to crippled children for whom proper medical attention was otherwise unobtainable.

Farmer Jeff Ellis Pays Fine for Oil Pollution of River

Jeff Ellis, Scurry County farmer and oil operator, has paid a fine of \$100 and costs in justice court at Snyder on a charge of permitting oil to pollute the Colorado River.

Observing an open letter from Floyd Modling of Bronte in the Friday morning Standard-Times, District Game Warden Jim White here said: "Mr. Modling probably did not know that District Warden M. T. St. John of Abilene and I had traced the Colorado River pollution and that Mr. Ellis had entered the plea of guilty and paid his fine on February 25."

White remarked that little flash floods in the river were just now sending the oil past Bronte and Ballinger. Modling in his letter said he would show the warden dead fish and oil pollution, and asked an investigation.

The State Game Department had had earlier oil pollution reports. White had traced oil stains to Colorado City before a recent snow, and then continued up river to the Dunn community farm on which Ellis and his brothers themselves have drilled a number of shallow producing oil wells.

White said that Ellis now had built tanks to confine the escaping oil and that St. John, in whose district the farm lies, would make periodic inspections of the river.

In the county court pollution fines could range from \$100 to \$1,000 for each day of stream pollution.

Final Rites for Mrs. W.W. Burney Held at Snyder

Death came to Mrs. W. W. Seabourne Burney, 62-year-old former Scurry County resident, at Fairview, Oklahoma, last Thursday following a brief illness. Mrs. Burney had moved from the county about three years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at Odum Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. D. Patterson, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were A. B. Eicke, Jay Ramsey, Audrey Head, Wade Davis, Ernest Craig and Herman Craig. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Wade Davis, Mrs. Jay Ramsey, Mrs. Minnie Glover and Mrs. Bertha Clark.

Survivors of Mrs. Burney are two sons, George Seabourne and H. P. Seabourne of Fairview, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny Robertson of Hico, Mrs. J. J. Lightfoot of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lena Mae Brown of Sweetwater; three brothers, Turner Beatty of Springtown, Will Beatty of Weatherford and Jim Higgins of Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Cooper of Sexton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Kate Chapman of Aledo.

Ratings in National Guard Troop A Open

Plenty of ratings are still open for enlistees in the Snyder company of the Texas National Guard, according to First Lieutenant Doyle Bynum of Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron.

Men can enlist in the grade in which they were discharged if there is an opening, Bynum says. There are openings for drivers of jeeps, radio operators and maintenance men, as well as for a clerk, motor mechanics, armored car drivers and food personnel.

Visitors are invited to attend the regular drills of the company from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday nights, according to Captain William J. Schiebel.

Santa Fe Carloadings Down from Last Year

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ended March 6, 1948, were 23,416 compared with 24,632 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 11,418 compared with 10,392 for the same week in 1947.

Total cars moved were 34,834 compared with 35,024 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,800 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Program for the Week: PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, March 19-20—**"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"** featuring Claudette Colbert. "THREE LITTLE PIGS," a Disney Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, March 20—**"MARGIE"** with Jeanne Crain and Allan Young.

Sunday and Monday, March 21-22—**"NIGHTMARE ALLEY"** starring Tyrone Power and Joan Blondell. News and Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, March 23—**"STATE FAIR"** with Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain and Dick Haymes. A re-issues. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-25—**"CASS TIMBERLANE"** starring Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott. News.

Friday and Saturday, March 26-27—**"HEART OF ARIZONA"** with William Boyd as Hop-a-Long Cassidy. "SEA HOUND" Serial, and Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, March 28-29—**"EASY TO WED"** in technicolor, starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams. Disney Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 31-30—**"LEAVE IT TO HEAVEN"** in color, with Gene Tierney, Jeanne Crain and Cornell Wilde. Novelty.

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Mrs. E. D. Ball of Fluvanna; J. W. May of Route 3, Hemphill; Connie Sue Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Morton of Snyder; Marianne Leard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White of Route 1, Snyder; Joyce Ann Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard of Dunn; Alva Jones of Snyder; Carol Ann Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Snyder; Garry Lee Rains of Kermit; Terry Williamson of Kermit; Gerry Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Snyder; Mrs. Ethel Elland of Snyder; Gwendolyn Landrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landrum of Fluvanna; Carol Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wells of Snyder.

Accident Patients—J. V. Lindsey of Myrtle, Mississippi; J. P. Munden of Seagraves.

Surgery Patients—Mrs. Pat Wiman of Lubbock; Miss Betty Joyce Bayouth of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. M. P. Baze of Snyder; Mrs. N. R. Clements of Snyder; R. H. Odum of Snyder; J. G. Drinkard of Snyder.

More Than 5,000 Are Fed During February

During the shortest month of the year the lunch room fed 5,037 lunches to students and served 3,818 bottles of milk. Free meals were served to 41 students.

"An average of 252 students eat in the lunch room daily," stated Mr. Elmer Taylor. He added that reimbursement rate has been raised from four and six to seven and nine cents—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Snyder Cinder Men Improve as Meet Approaches

Snyder cindermen are showing daily improvement, and are expected to be in good form by the time the district meet rolls around, Coach Tommy Beene announced to a staff reporter just before the paper went to press Friday. The Snyder squad now has about 12 members, and the list of prospects increases by the day.

The Tiger squad is now engaged in try-outs for various positions and events. Classification of the hopefuls will begin as follows:

100-yard Dash—Jones, Richardson, Bynum, Gorman, and Everett.
440-yard Event—Richardson, Gorman, Laud, and Holmes.
880-yard Event—Holmes, Preullt, and Everett.
440-yard Relay—Bynum, Gorman, Richardson, and Jones.
Shot Put—Moore.
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Mile Relay—Richardson, Bynum, Holmes, Gorman, and Preullt.
Mile Event—Holmes, Preullt, and Everett.



TYPICAL JUNIOR COWBOY is 11-year-old Jim (Red) Nash of Amarillo, who here sits on the six-year-old black and white riding horse which was presented to him as winner of the most typical junior cowboy of the

Panhandle contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News publications and a theater chain. "Red," freckled and red-headed, was one of 12 finalists in the contest. He also won a saddle as an award.

Service in Army In Far East Now Open to Recruits

Privilege of enlisting in the U. S. Army for service with the famous First Cavalry Division currently stationed in the Far East Command, has just been authorized, Master Sergeant B. E. Herald, commander of the Snyder sub-station of the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station on the second floor of the courthouse, announced this week.

This brings to six the total number of famous divisions stationed in Japan and Korea now open for enlistments. They are the 11th Airborne Division, and the Sixth, Seventh, 24th and 25th Infantry Divisions and the First Cavalry. All six distinguished themselves during the Pacific campaigns of World War II.

The First Cavalry Division, organized and long stationed at Fort Bliss, further added to its long record of achievements during the past war, when as the only cavalry division it spearheaded much of the combat in the Pacific climaxed by being the first unit to raise the stars and stripes over Tokyo. Today men from the Southwest are still serving with this division.

"Young men who like to travel abroad may satisfy this ambition and embark on a rewarding career in the U. S. Army by enlisting for one of these units," Sergeant Herald said. "Previous military experience is not necessary. In addition to the new regular Army's high pay scales, men serving with these divisions receive an additional 20 per cent for overseas service."

"While recruits must enlist for a minimum of three years in order

to choose one of these divisions, they can continue their education," Sergeant Herald also said. "The United States Armed Forces Institute and Army training offer academic credits as well as instruction in skills and trades."

Pellagra Prevalence In State Is Cause of Concern for Diets

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states, according to a release to The Times from the Texas State Department of Health.

The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "The long-

er an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious and it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods are milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast and salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Including these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is much better to prevent it than to cure it.

Texas Farm Cash Income Drops in January Survey

Farm cash income for Scurry County and the rest of Texas dropped 39 per cent from December to January, according to a release to The Times from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

All farm products except mohair, sheep, milk products, wheat and oats declined sharply from December. Total farm income in January was \$8,740,000.

Cotton, totaling \$17,783,000 continued to be the greatest source of income in January. Cattle sales were \$15,143,000 and milk products \$9,859,000.

December-to-January declines in farm cash income were registered by all crop reporting districts. Decreases ranged from six per cent in the Northern High Plains district to 57 per cent in the Black and Grand Prairies.

The highest January income was turned in by Southern High Plains, \$18,833,000.

January farm income was 26 per cent above January, 1947. All products except grain sorghum, cattle, eggs, peanuts and fresh vegetables registered substantial gains over a year earlier. Compared with January, 1947, farm cash income in the Lower Rio Grande Valley district dropped 32 per cent; South Plains, eight per cent; and Northern High Plains, two per cent.

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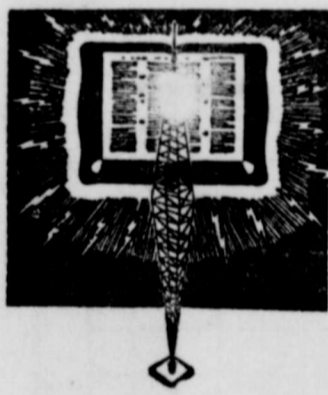
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Railroad Centennial Points Up Stimulus to Farm Progress

WNU Features.

The monotony of the long journey was relieved for the weary farmer nudging his plodding ox team from his farmstead along the Desplaines river to the sprawling little lake-side community which was the Chicago of 1848.



'GRAIN TRAIN AHOY!'... Armed with a marine telescope, the president of the old Galena and Chicago Union railroad, forerunner of the Chicago and Northwestern system, would perch in the tower atop this station to check progress of the train as it entered Chicago.

The contraption was the "Pioneer," a spidery locomotive weighing only 10 tons, which only a few days before, on October 25, 1848, had made its initial run out of Chicago over the new Galena and Chicago Union railroad.

First Link in Chain.

When Jerome Beecher, a Chicago leather dealer, who was riding the new train "more or less for excitement," saw the farmer and his load of hides, he immediately foresaw the possibilities of business.

The business possibilities which Beecher foresaw in the farm-railroad link a century ago expanded with amazing rapidity and today products of millions of farms flow annually through Chicago, now the railroad capital of the nation.

One of the railroads which has provided a major stimulus to agriculture in that great midland empire is the Chicago and North Western railroad system, successor to the early-day Galena and Chicago. The old "Pioneer" itself was the forerunner of a huge fleet of powerful locomotives which today haul an almost constant procession of freight and passenger cars over the Northwestern's vast system.

In observing its centennial this year, the North Western will stage special exhibits at 50 of the major cities on its route. Highlight of the displays will be the ancient "Pioneer," which has been removed from its place of honor in the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry for the centennial tour.

Saga of Progress.

Today's large, highly-mechanized farms, which have developed since the "Pioneer" made its initial run in 1848, would amaze the pioneers who trekked from the East to make new homes in the vast rolling prairies of the Midwest.

When the pioneers arrived via covered wagon in the 1840s to till the soil with their crude farming implements, they foresaw a great future for the country, but they could not have conceived of the developments which would take place in the next 100 years.

In their time, persons who lived a scant 10 miles from Chicago were

known as prairie dwellers, and not commuters as now. It took an entire day to bring farm products 10 miles to town and return to the fields.

Working hours were longer on a farm in those days, and the settler who gave up an entire day's time to go to market well might regret having to spend that much time away from the source of his livelihood.

Trains were rare enough in the East, early in 1848, and there were none around Chicago at all. Consequently when a group of men interested in building the Galena and Chicago Union railroad began to sell stock, farmers west of the Windy City viewed the securities as a worthwhile investment.

Undaunted by Depression. Money wasn't exactly plentiful 100 years ago. The financial panic that began in 1837 had stopped construction of a number of projected railroads.

However, some farmers around Chicago did have cash, enabling them to pay for their Galena stock on the installment basis. Those who were without hard cash but who had both foresight and good, golden grain exchanged the product of their fields for railroad stock.

They knew their prosperity depended largely on good transportation facilities which would take their products to market quickly and bring them needed supplies.

Within a year after the "Pioneer" had made its initial run on October 25, 1848, it was hauling the farmers' products to market quickly and bringing supplies to them.

Piles of Grain Grow. Farmers began hauling their grain to the end of the railroad line because they could save a full day by using Galena's 10-mile track. They brought their grain to the western terminal in such large amounts that it piled up faster than the "Pioneer" could haul it away.

Railroad officials were enthused over their budding enterprise, for revenue soared to \$15 a day! As more and more farmers took advantage of the new method of taking their products to market, freight revenue rose

from \$43 in June of 1849 to \$3,896 in October of the same year. In October of 1860 freight revenue had jumped to a new peak of \$200,183.

Other railroads followed the lead of the Galena and laid track in the fertile Midwest, and more farmers were attracted by the excellent transportation facilities. Farms were staked out closer together and, as the settler picked tracts along the railroads, rural communities sprang up.

Communities Expand.

Today many of these towns and cities are more urban than rural, teeming with manufacturing plants whose products are hauled by the railroads to all parts of the nation. But many still maintain their basic rural characteristics and serve as railheads for farm products.

And so Big Steel, instead of lowering prices, has increased its price \$5 per ton on steel, slapping down little business dependent upon steel all over the country, and labor has notified the steel industry it expects wage increases at impending contract negotiations.

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Well-Schooled Dog Can't Make Grade. PORTLAND, ME. — Although he has been going to school seven years, Blackie, the Burke family's dog, can't get beyond the sixth grade. He started to school with Wallace Burke, but when the boy passed the sixth grade, Blackie tagged along with Lorraine Burke. Since Lorraine moved along, Blackie now goes to fourth grade with Audrey Burke.

More of Same Will Cure Speaker's Stage Fright. POCATELLO, IDA. — If you're inclined to shake and freeze when you speak before an audience, here's the club for you. It's called the Scared Speakers club. Clark S. Carille, assistant professor of speech at Idaho State college, who formed the club for speech students, explains: "Sharing their misery outside class hours really helps them overcome the shaky feeling."

Stamp Collection Swamps Sick Boy. EVANSVILLE, IND. — Well-wishers from throughout the United States are boosting Richard Marshall's stamp collection fast. When the seven-year-old boy was stricken with rheumatic fever, a local newspaper carried an item on his illness and said his chief hobby was stamps. Since then he has received more than 150 letters, each containing 50 to 100 stamps.



Home Town Reporter

WALTER SHEAR, WNU Correspondent

Human Nature Prevails

SURELY you remember the rosy picture presented by Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep., Ohio), its author, to the effect that the voluntary anti-inflation act, passed at the special session in December after days of debate in the senate and under "gag" rule in the house, would end the spiral of high prices and curb inflation.

All the big boys in the monopolistic industries were supposed to be eager to comply and get down here to Washington to sign agreements bringing down prices and allocating scarce materials—no compulsion, no government interference—just one big happy family—all eager to help the consuming public make those pay checks reach farther.

But, happily, insofar as anyone knows, there hasn't been one single solitary agreement to bolster up Senator Taft's rosy picture or to justify house majority leader Charlie Halleck's brusque: "It is this or nothing."

It is the lone voice on the majority side in the senate predicted what would happen, and it has happened. That voice came from Sen. Wayne Morse (Rep., Ore.). Said Senator Morse:

"Does any senator think we are going to change human nature by the addition of legislation which says in effect, by way of a slap on the wrist, to industry, 'Now boys, just stop making such great profits; now you get busy and lower the prices; and to labor, 'Don't start your round of wage-increase demands.'"

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Kathleen Norris Says: Cut Expenses Down and Save Money



"In company he is amusing enough, but at home it is money—money—money."

SPEND LESS

Money, the villain in many, many marriages, has driven a wedge between Marcia and her husband, Bob. Bob, who stems from very poor parents, continually complains because Marcia does not handle the financial end of her household duties economically enough. She fails to save any money and in these inflationary times her demands for more money increase. He can't understand where his salary disappears and constantly attempts to curb the spending of any money.

Miss Norris chastises Marcia for uncalculated extravagances and advises her to eliminate many unnecessary luxuries to which she treats herself. By putting her shoulder to the wheel, Marcia can help Bob in building up a savings account. According to Miss Norris, Marcia is not pulling her share of the load. When she becomes a helpmate instead of a spend-mate there will be less friction and more harmony in the household.

So, at 40, he sees himself trapped. He is not saving a cent. His home expenses are increasing with the inexorable need of the times. You are expanding into luxuries while hardly able to manage necessities.

Problem Is Common. Your problem is not unusual. It is safe to say that in all our cities there are blocks and blocks of small, respectable, comfortable apartments whose breadwinners are as anxious as Bob. Where does the money go, what the dickens do the women do with it? The car is an extravagance beyond the reach of all but 1 per cent — note that figure — 1 per cent of the men and women of Europe. Private school, beauty parlor, cleaner, flowers, drug store, telegrams, ice skates, Minnie's services at \$1 an hour, ice cream for the company dinner. How these little foxes destroy the vines, and add those becoming gray streaks to handsome Bob's hair!

If you really want to help, Marcia, move from that \$85 flat to a plain little cottage somewhere on the outskirts of town. Put Bobby in public school. Do your own hair. Cut down, cut down, cut down, so that \$150 of that \$500 a month can go into government bonds. Talk solvently, instead of spending. Talk freedom from debt instead of how to pay bills. Tell Bob that if anything happens to him you and Bobby can manage splendidly, what with chickens and an apple tree, and a child or two to boot.

In other words, pull your weight of the load. Relieve him of worry and he won't mind plain meals. Stop trying to impress your richer friends, and impress Bob with the fact that he has what the old books used to pretty call a helpmate. Bob knows we have stormy weather ahead. Get ready for it. Shorten sail.

182. She Still Quilts. VIROQUA, WIS. — Mrs. Lucy Grubb, Viroqua's oldest resident, recently celebrated her 102nd birthday anniversary and it didn't interfere with her established routine of housework.

She washes dishes, helps cook and sweeps floors. In the summertime she helps in the garden.

Quilting is her hobby and she now is piecing a "charm quilt" for her daughter. Mrs. Grubb has lived in Viroqua for 99 years.

Mother, 26, Gives Birth to Quadruplets. LATROBE, PA. — The 26-year-old wife of a metal works inspector here emerged victorious against odds of 650,000 to 1 and became the mother of a bouncing set of quadruplets.

A boy and three girls, weighing a total of 13 1/2 pounds, were born within five minutes to Mrs. Barbara Wagner Zavada. The multiple birth was forecast by x-ray and delivery was by Caesarean section. Dr. J. Wiley Hartmann, obstetrician for

Mrs. Zavada, said that the four babies and their blonde mother "seem to be doing fine."

The first infant, a three-and-a-half-pound boy, arrived just 15 minutes after Mrs. Zavada was wheeled into the operating room at Latrobe General hospital. Then followed the three girls weighing three and one-quarter pounds; three and one-half pounds and three pounds. The girls, Dr. Hartmann said, were identical triplets.

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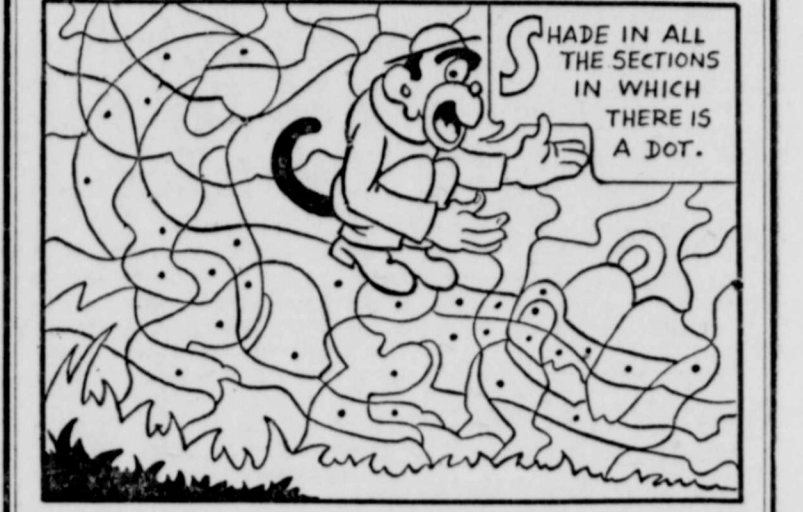
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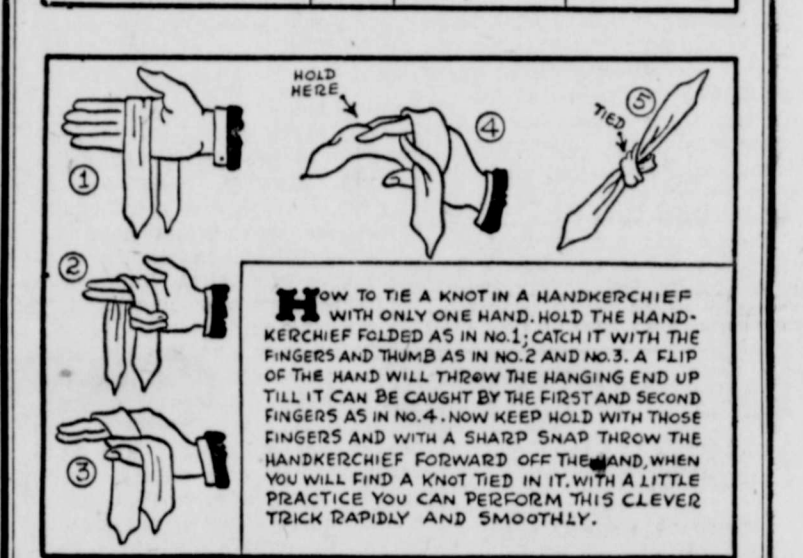
WRITE THE NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 9 INCLUSIVE, ONE INTO EACH BOX, SO THAT THEY WILL ADD TO THE NUMBERS AT THE ENDS OF THE SEVEN ROWS.

A 7x7 grid for a cross-number puzzle. The numbers 14, 15, 16, 17, 12, and 20 are placed in specific cells. A cartoon character is shown next to the grid.

CROSS NUMBERS—Write in the numbers, reading across from the top, right to left, and down from the top, left to right.



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

A crossword puzzle grid with 15 horizontal clues and 15 vertical clues. The clues are numbered 1 through 35.

Vertical

A crossword puzzle grid with 15 vertical clues and 15 horizontal clues. The clues are numbered 1 through 35.

Answer to Puzzle Number 9



STUDY IN CONTRASTS... Typical of the old and the new in railroad locomotives are the "Pioneer" (inset) and a present-day powerful freight diesel.

Ain't It So?

A husband is merely the mark a modern woman shoots at in this life.

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Man About Town:

New Yorkers Are Talking About: The jacket on Ed Flynn's autobiography, "You're the Boss," which burbs: "A quarter of a century in office and never lost an election." (Before Wallace invaded the Bronx, that is). . . The sassy way his belittlers are spelling the President's name: "Thurman." . . The pearl studs which George (maitre d' of the Waldorf) Norse room proudly wears. A gift from a member of Gen. J. J. Pershing's family, whose mother owned them. Valued at \$1,000 each. . . Governor Dewey's plan to remove tax exemptions from New York state schools that go in for discrimination. He will kill state aid to them too.

MaJ. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's grim admission: "Selective service is getting ready for whatever comes up. We have four plans just in case."

The Late Watch: Forty-second street movie grind-houses are bidding high for "westerns" (featuring Winthrop Rockefeller's bride) so they can put the Rockefeller name up in the marquee mazzas. . . One of the Kerry Blue pups owned by Mrs. Dook of Windsor bit her husband on his royal finger. (Nize it! dawg!)

It is easy to see the difference between FDR and Mr. Truman. Roosevelt put the country back in the hands of the people and Mr. Truman put it back in the hands of the Republicans.

The Intelligentsia: Editorial research revealed that about 50 tales credited to DeMaupassant weren't written by him at all. And so a Doubleday reprint of DeMaupassant's stories is held up. . . Lydia O'Leary's story now is in school textbooks. She is the inventor of Covermark, which helps women cover scars and gives relief to war veterans whose faces were disfigured.

Little Brown, publishers of "Missouri Compromise" (by "Tris Coffin"), are completely mystified. Because McGrath (chairman of the Democrats' campaign to keep Mr. Truman in the White House) requested permission to quote it. The book lambasts the jabbers out of Mr. Truman. He's the Missouri "compromise!"

Broadway Wallflower: The new photo-booth for the night club trade appears to be a portable, self-contained box. . . It's about a foot square— which which a pretty girl makes an eight-inch take-home disc of the patron's voice, adding with the head-water, the emcees, the chorines, et al. . . It is all done in five minutes. . . It is quickly tried out recently in a Broadway night club and coined so many dollars that the club's manager is frantically bidding to "get in on it." . . The disk-overs are the first real novelty sale come-on since the photo girls were introduced a decade ago. . . The new gadget was perfected (after two years' hard work) by a veteran night spot hatcheck whose name is Wini Berman. . . Copycats won't be able to take the gimmick for a year, during which time Wini and her partners will make terrific internal ReveNues.

Manhattan Murals: The St. Patrick's bells saying their prayers. . . The 2300 camel's hair overcoats which cost more than any camel. . . The elderly gent who strolls along 5th avenue with a live cat around his neck. . . The pigeon feeder who never fails to feed them no matter how cold the day. Puts the peanuts on a clean plate for his many winged friends. . . The candy firm at Amsterdam and 90th whose slogan: "Tell It To Sweetie." . . The pretty debutante seen often along Park avenue with her coltie. Both sporting the same silvery white-tinted hair.

The Story Tellers: So you want to write a book? Publishing authorities say the average "successful book" nets the author a profit of merely \$4,500—before tax deductions. . . The heroine of Christopher Morley's next book, "Miss Libby," is Everybody's Girl Friend, the Statue of Liberty. . . Publisher's Weekly will name Russell Janney's "Miracle of the Bells" the No. 1 fiction sale of '47—375,000 copies to date, exclusive of book club sales. The author was almost down and out after the failure of his "Vagabond King" revival during the war. He now is back in the tall tax tower.

Leo Durocher will earn \$75,000 next season if the Dodgers top their 1947 attendance record. . . Joe Di Maggio how makes nearly as much salary as the president of the U. S. . . What a country! Your boy can grow up and become a center fielder!

How Times Change Dept.: One of the best Hollywood restaurateurs who can get credit to almost any amount is Mike Romanoff, once feared as a sharpie. . . Arthur Murray's most famous student (a society, magazine, radio and other personalities) are plotting to toss a dinner in his honor on the 35th anniversary of his dancing schools. . . Old Castle William (on Governor's Island), which is Fort Jay, has been modernized by the army into one of the most up-to-date penal places, it is officially activated recently.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Finland Fears Reds Seek Control As Stalin Calls for "Defense Pact"; Vandenberg Urges Speed on ERP

Released by WNU Features

WHO'S NEXT? Finland

Finland seemed to be resigned, saturated with the apathy that sometimes precedes extinction. It was a state of mind that had grown out of a reported request by Josef Stalin of Russia that Finland join up with the chain of Soviet defense pacts that now stretches across Europe.

To the Finns that request was nothing less than a prelude to the same kind of political control Russia had just imposed on Czechoslovakia. They feared their parliamentary freedoms would go by the boards in such a turn of events.

But after losing two wars with Russia in less than 10 years, the Finns were able to do little except resign themselves to the Soviet pattern of conquest.

Finland's President Juho Paasikivi was said to be in favor of signing a Finnish-Russian friendship treaty as suggested by Stalin.

His viewpoint, distinguished by realism if not by idealism, was this: To turn down the Soviet bid would aggravate Russian-Finnish relations to a dangerous degree. To accept it could mean Finland might get favorable conditions as possible toward keeping national independence.

At the same time there was concern whether Stalin's request was dictated exclusively by the wish to safeguard Soviet territory, particularly Leningrad, or whether he had something else up his sleeve. So far there were no actual demands of any kind, such as that the Red army be allowed to occupy Finland in the case of war or the threat of war.

On the global scale it seemed apparent that Moscow's overtures to Finland, coming as they did after the seizure of Czechoslovakia, were another part of the Soviet retaliation to the U. S.-sponsored Marshall plan in Europe. The Russians were drawing up the final lines for the conflict and at the same time consolidating their position in eastern Europe.

MARSHALL PLAN: The Beacon

"This act may well become a welcome beacon in the world's dark night. But if that beacon is to be lighted before it is too late."

With that exhortation and many other clamoring brass alarms did Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) attempt to spur the senate into swift action on the Marshall plan as it opened debate on the \$5.3-billion-dollar program to defeat communism in Europe.

The chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, one of the strongest backers of the Marshall plan, urged the senators to "light the beacon" of economic aid to Europe before "aggressive communism" begins knocking on the door of the New World.

"Help stop World War III before it starts," was the burden of Vandenberg's message.

Denouncing "treacherous Moscow propaganda" that has "charged us with iniquitous American imperialism," he emphasized that the 16 western European nations must be saved from economic chaos.

"This vast friendly segment of the earth must not collapse. The iron curtain must not come to the rims of the Atlantic."

But despite Vandenberg's hortatory, prospects of swift, full passage of the Marshall plan were by no means bright and shining. In this election year congressmen were being doggedly and ostentatiously conscious of how they spent taxpayers' and voters' money.

PROBE: Atomic

All of a sudden there was a new atomic security investigation underway of stimulate the jaded interest of the American public.

In the limelight this time was Dr. Edward U. Condon, atomic scientist and head of the government's bureau of standards.

Describing Condon as "one of the weakest links in our atomic security," House un-American activities sub-committee reported in good faith that he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with alleged Russian spies."

To the charge that he was a "weakest link" Condon retorted: "This is gratifying information because I'm absolutely reliable and honest."

OPTIMIST: New Weapons

Rear Adm. Ellis M. Zacharias, retired U. S. naval officer, came up with another bit of shattering news not calculated to ease the jitters of this already drawn and weary world.

There are now in existence three new weapons which outrank the atomic bomb in pure, unadulterated destructiveness, he said. U. S. science has developed them since the war. They are probably of a bacteriological nature.

The retired naval officer put forth the claim that postwar development of new weapons by the United States has affected the world situation so that no other country is in a position to begin or maintain a war with this nation.

Aggression Charted



These are the battle lines of the "cold war" in which the two opposing forces are democracy and communism. The battlefield is Europe, map of which conveys that "this is where we came in" feeling. It is reminiscent of the Hitler drive to the East, except for the fact that this time it is a Russian expansion westward that is changing the color of the map.

Therefore we have nothing to worry about. The country can relax. . . And as far as consorting with Communist spies was concerned— "That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly," Jackson Day speech.

Nevertheless, two congressional committees leaped into action. Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (Rep., N. J.) under treatment in Walter Reed hospital for a stomach ailment, said he might call a bedside meeting of his full un-American activities committee in order to send the subcommittee report formally to President Truman.

And Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep., Iowa) called a session of the senate-house atomic energy committee to study the house group's report.

The report itself was a package of straight - from - the - shoulder charges. It pointed out, among other things, that Condon had been appointed head of the bureau of standards in 1945 on the recommendation of Henry Wallace, then commerce secretary.

This was the stage set for two more spine-tingling probes.

PROFITABLE: Steel

In response to a request by President Truman for a full investigation of steel price increases, federal trade commission and commerce department economists turned up with a story that was not destined to do the steel industry any good in the eyes of the price-whipped American public.

According to data assembled so far, the industry has been piling up profits at a rate unequalled in recent years and, in some cases, is running up net earnings almost double those of 1946.

The appraisal indicated that U. S. Steel, giant of the industry, was leading all companies with a net profit in 1947 of 128.7 million dollars—highest since 1929. Bethlehem Steel pushed up its net profit last year to 51 million dollars about 10 million more than the previous year.

Other leading companies have doubled or more than doubled their 1946 profits.

Stimulus which got the steel profit investigation was the recent \$5-a-ton increase in the price of semi-finished steel—actually the fifth in a series of price boosts.

During the first seven weeks of 1948, steel companies have jumped the price of pipe, nails, wire and structural construction steel.

Economists tended to view the steel price hike with alarm because they feared it would offset completely any beneficial deflationary trend which the commodity market drop might have set in motion.

HOMELESS: DP Bill

Possibly in response to the growing humanitarian sentiment in the U. S. that something be done to relieve the plight of Europe's displaced persons, the senate judiciary committee approved a bill that would admit 100,000 DP's to the U. S. in the next two years.

The measure, now scheduled to be reported out to the senate for action, provides that homeless Europeans who are living in DP camps two and a half years after the end of the war will be admitted at the rate of 50,000 a year beginning next July 1 and ending June 30, 1950.

A three - member commission would be established to handle the program and to formulate regulations "for the purpose of obtaining the most general distribution and settlement of persons." At least 50 per cent of those admitted are to be employed in agriculture, according to the proposal.

Sen. Chapman Revercomb (Rep., W. Va.), chairman of the sub-committee that drafted the bill, said that this provision was intended to prevent the immigrants from settling in large groups in seaboard areas.

Farm Price Dip

Agriculture department has reported that prices of farm products dropped 9 per cent during the month ended February 15.

It was "one of the sharpest drops on record," according to the department. Last comparable declines were in 1920 and 1921.

The break rolled average prices received by farmers back from the record mid-January high to the level of August, 1947.

The Washington MERRY GO ROUND

DREW PEARSON

Mission to Saudi Arabia

AN ULTRA hush-hush military mission left recently for Saudi Arabia. Just what this group of about 200 American officers and technical sergeants will do in Arabia is supposed to be a strict secret, but real fact is they are to train an Arab air force and re-equip abandoned U. S. air fields.

Why this secret mission is leaving at this time is not known, but behind their trip is an agreement with King Ibn Saud by which he gives a pipeline concession to the Arabian-American Oil company.

Members of the military mission were selected after elaborate screening tests, then given instruction in the Arabic language, espionage and demolition work.

The group left from Washington, New York and Miami, all wearing civilian clothes. In order not to attract attention, they will proceed in small details and by round-about routes.

For instance, one detail will go to Paris, then Germany, then Greece and finally to the Arabian-Iranian border.

Another Red Circle?

YOU CAN PUT a red circle around April 18 as the next big day for Red Russia. That's the date of the Italian elections and the date when the Communists will attempt their next Czechoslovakia.

The Russian goal in Italy is to win 40 per cent of the April balloting. If so, they will attempt to move all other political parties out of the cabinet and take over Italy completely.

In preparation, a secret Red battalion of about 250,000 men, including Yugoslavs, has moved into northern Italy and infiltrated into key places.

Meanwhile also, the Russians are spending millions of lira in Italy. Money is being pumped in as never before to undo the results of the Friendship Train and other American relief to Italy. Most important fact about the Soviet money is that it's spent where it counts most. Much of it goes to subsidize key labor leaders.

In contrast, the American propaganda funds were cut to the bone by congress last year.

The Picture Changes

DURING THE FIRST FEW MONTHS Harry Truman spent in the White House, he kept insisting to friends that he did not want to run for second term. One term was enough; he wanted to get back to his old love—being a senator from Missouri.

Mr. Truman—who carries a great deal more weight with the President than most people suspect—felt exactly the same way, possibly more so.

At that time, however, Mr. Truman's close friends and political leaders felt just the opposite. They were determined that he should run again, believed he was the only candidate with whom the Democrats would win.

Now, however, the situation is somewhat reversed. Today the political leaders desperately don't want Mr. Truman to run, but are afraid he has the bit in his teeth and can't be persuaded to bow out.

Bob Hannegan, the man who two years ago repeatedly denied that Mr. Truman would not run again and who was the first to propose his name publicly for reelection, now is privately sorry he ever made the suggestion.

Ed Flynn of the Bronx, who helped nominate Mr. Truman at the 1944 Chicago convention, also is convinced that Mr. Truman's name on the ticket means certain defeat. Southern leaders, of course, are not even private about it. They want to junk him at any cost.

But although Mr. Truman two years ago would have been quite in the mood to bow out, today it may be different. After all, human nature is human nature, and Harry Truman is known to be a stubborn man. Sometimes when his friends, such as Tom Pendergast or Ed Pauley or Gen. Wallace Graham, are under fire, he has gone to extreme lengths to buck outraged public opinion.

Capital Chaff

Campaign buttons reading "Why not Henry Kaiser?" have begun to appear on the campus of Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., Herbert Hoover's home town.

Henry Byrd of Virginia has consistently told individual southern Democrats that he would not run against President Truman for the Democratic presidential nomination.

... The treasury department has secret reports that Russia is mining 400 tons of gold per year.

INKLINGS

By Jarvis



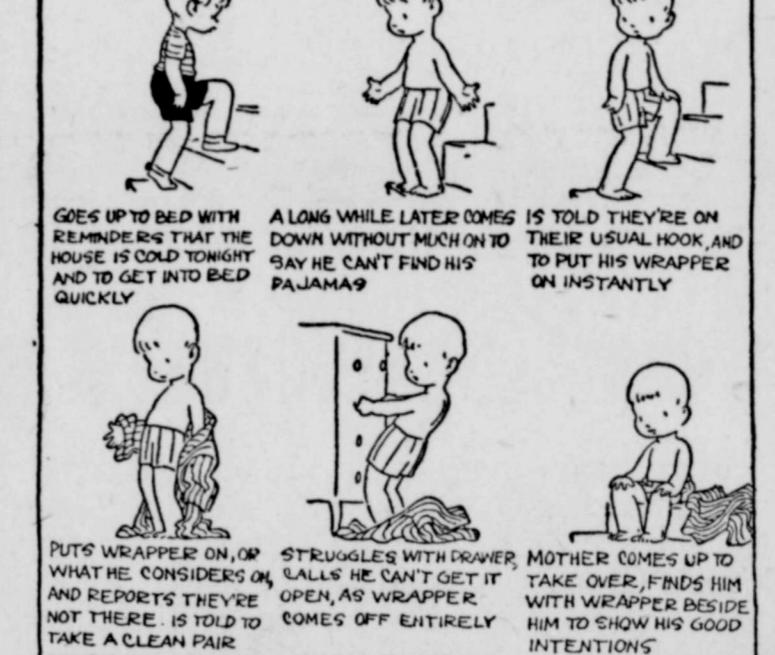
SHOCKING!

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Bankrupt

Farmer—Since I have my new car, I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits.

She Needs a Whistle

"Grandma, do you have to take all those different kinds of pills every day?"

A Poor Excuse

"A husband is what a girl leaves her mother for—so that she can threaten to return to her later."

Gems of Thought

WITHOUT economy none can be rich, and with it few can be poor.—Johnson.

If you have no enemies, you are apt to be in the same predicament in regard to friends.—Elbert Hubbard.

Were it not better to forget than but remember and regret?—L. E. Landon.

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DOAN'S PILLS

County February Traffic Record Is Accident-Clean

Scurry County kept its traffic accident slate clean during the month of February, according to a release to The Times from the Abilene division office of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Five fatal accidents, 32 personal injury and 31 property damage accidents occurred in the 14-county Abilene district.

Total accidents numbered 68, with seven deaths and 78 persons injured. Property damage over the district totaled \$21,540, according to Sergeant Luther Moore.

Jones County topped in fatalities with three, as well as property damage, \$5,095. The report for Jones County shows two fatal accidents, four personal injury and nine property damage accidents. Nolan County showed four personal injury and five property damage accidents, seven persons injured, with \$4,010 property damage.

Callahan County had five personal injury and two property damage accidents and five persons injured, with property damage of \$4,330. Haskell County had three personal injury and three property damage accidents, with five persons injured, and \$2,575 property damage.



ELECTRIC GATE—Carl Dossey (left) and Euek Lucas show their new invention, Tru-Trip rodeo starting gate, which operates on an electric eye principle. Dossey is holding the red flag which drops, signaling the

timer, at the same instant the calf runs out of the chute. Rodeo officials have hailed the device, used for the first time at the El Paso rodeo recently, as a great idea to simplify the starting of events.

Snyder Scoutmaster Who Visited New Camp Says Natural Beauty Abounds

Ranch road to the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout ranch in the Davis Mountains has been improved and the general public is invited to visit the ranch on week-ends, Doyle Bynum, Snyder Scoutmaster, who visited the camp week before last, announced this week.

Scouters, Scout parents, officials and supporters in 15 West Texas counties are campaigning for \$200,000 with which to improve the ranch as a year-round camping area.

The 6,000-acre ranch area is one of great scenic beauty, Bynum said. Many varieties of desert and mountain plant life, game and wildfowl abound, and a mountain stream runs through the heart of the area, he said.

Huge lava palisades, snow and high pines crown the mountain peaks, and arrow head deposits and Indian writings make it a fruitful area for the exploration and adventure that boys love, Bynum continued.

Swimming, hiking, plant and wild life study, handcrafts and merit badge work will be part of the activities possible at the ranch for boys of the council's 15 counties, he said.

State Highway 17 out of Pecos through Balmorhea and Toyahvale will take visitors to the well marked ranch turn-off, and the road from this point is posted with large arrows to keep cars from taking the wrong turn-off.

"Outdoor life and fellowship are part of the appeal which attracts boys to the mental, moral and physical program of Scouting," Bynum stated. "The camp life is a basic part of the program."

Mount Rainier National Park, in the state of Washington, was established by act of Congress in 1899.

Among points of historical interest in Virginia are Mount Vernon, Monticello and Richmond.

Family Group Hospitalization

ANYBODY SICK AT HOME? Make it today, but you be sure about next week or next month? Maybe you or some member of your family will get hurt by an accident or be sick. Worrying about paying the doctor, hospital, nurse, could keep you from getting well.



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VETERAN'S QUESTIONS

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

Q—A veteran who has been granted compensation suffers an increase in the severity of his disability. What steps must he take to get an increase in compensation?

A—He must submit written evidence to the Veterans Administration. This should be in the form of an adequate statement from a private physician showing the veteran's present physical condition. All expenses incurred in securing such statements must be borne by the veteran.

Q—Must a veteran have 10 per cent or more service connected disability to be eligible for out-patient treatment?

A—Any veteran with an established service connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment for the service connected disability regardless of the degree of disability.

Q—I lost last month's subsistence check before I was able to cash it at the bank. What should I do?

A—Go to your local Veterans Administration office and explain what has happened. The office will take necessary action either to recover or to replace your check.

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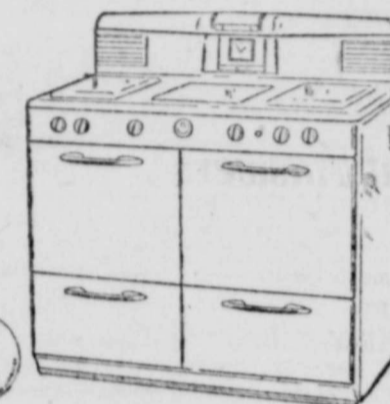
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Babson Says Little Decline Seen for 1948 With Rising Wages and Demand

Babson Park, Fla., March 15.—Let us examine the prospects for general business during the remainder of 1948. In any such consideration it is necessary now to realize that the average of business volume over the country is a robust 31 per cent above normal. So naturally such feverish output cannot continue forever. If you have been following the Babson chart you have seen the business curve set all kinds of new records. In accordance with the law of action and reaction upon which my forecast theory has for 40 years been based, it would appear that a staggering recession—even amounting to a major depression—is overdue. This, however, will not come in 1948.

Outlook for 1948.
I am often asked if the break in stock and commodity prices is the beginning of such a toboggan slide. Even if the remarkable rate of activity registered in 1947 is not exactly duplicated this year, the average decline should be small. In fact, we expect a five per cent decline in 1948 business volume from the extremely high 1947 volume.

Purchasing power will move along
Labor leaders have two primary aims for this year. The first is to obtain a third round of wage increases to offset advances in the cost of living. During the next few months a great many union contracts will expire and many others will reach the wage reopening phase. Before the third quarter of 1948 is reached organized workers of the nation may have added a little more

at a very high level. I forecast that the national income for 1948 will about equal the \$190,000,000,000 estimated for 1947. The individual tax bill may be somewhat lower. Therefore, the general picture is one of plentiful buying power. Farm incomes may possibly suffer some loss, as but should not fall more than 20 per cent below current levels which are well above parity.

Wholesale Commodity Prices.
Whether the inflation spiral in wholesale commodity prices has yet fully run its course remains to be seen. The recent drastic slump in the major commodity futures market may well have marked the turning point, but it would be unwise to be too flexible on this score. A serious crop failure, plus a third round of wage increases, could result in commodity prices again turning upward.

Record domestic employment level
at high wages also spells continued large public purchasing power, despite inflated prices. Production costs are unlikely to drop, and probably will advance further, should labor make a successful bid for increased wages as a result of advancing living costs. These major factors should be kept in mind.

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TYPICAL BOY AND GIRL of Snyder High School are Donnie Everett and Daphna Eicke, above as selected by popular vote in

connection with the production of a stage play by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the school auditorium March 2.

Frank Darby Returns From Alaskan Tests

Sergeant B. F. (Frank) Darby is now home on leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. Frank Darby, and family in Snyder. Frank has just returned from the First Cold Weather Testing Detachment at Ladd Field, Alaska, where he has been duty for this winter. He endured temperatures ranging from 60 degrees below to a high of 30 above. His home base is at the air material proving ground at Eglin Field, Florida, where he will return March 22.

Snyder to Send Good Delegation to Meet

Snyder High School shall be well represented when our trackmen, volleyballers, and softball teams go to Merkel April 3 for the District 5-A track and field meet to be held there. All schools in this district will be represented, competing for district championships in each event mentioned. Snyder girls' volleyball team, boys' and girls' softball teams, and the track squad will make the trip.

Also on April 9 and 10 the boys' and girls' tennis teams will go to Merkel for the district tennis meet. "Eliminations will start soon in order to select the tennis team that will go," stated Coach Beebe.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

If you're having typewriter troubles, phone The Times, No. 47.

School Dramatic Players Attend Clinic at Abilene

Snyder High School Dramatics Club attended the speech clinic at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, February 14. Attendance was for the purpose of learning more about dramatics.

Sponsors and members attending the clinic were Mrs. Forrest Beavers, Miss Katherine Northcut, and Miss Jeanette Cordray, sponsors; Marianne Randals, Sandra Josephson, Jane Ann Woodson, Betty Lynn Gatlin, George Richardson, Joe Dave Scott, Charles Birdwell, Billy Tom Deffebach, Jackie Bayouth, Kattie Tadlock, Bettie Greer, Billy Jean Coonrod, Carl Voss, Edward Burleson, and Clarice McGlaun, members. Members of the Dramatics Club will help pick the one-act play to be entered in the Interscholastic League contest this spring. Out of 100 plays Mrs. Beavers chose the 10 which she thought were best and had them ordered. Other plays will be ordered and the members will read them individually, tell the story to the entire group, and the one which they like and think is best will be given.

M. E. Stanfield, superintendent, has invited the schools with which Snyder High School competes in the one-act plays to have the contests here because the auditorium and stage are large enough to accommodate all the teams.

Miss Katherine Northcut is also in charge of the radio script, "Oliver Twist," and she plans to give this play in about two weeks.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.



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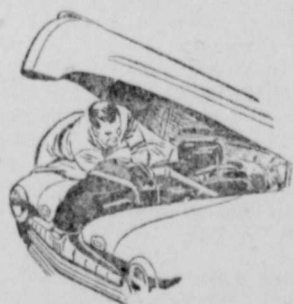
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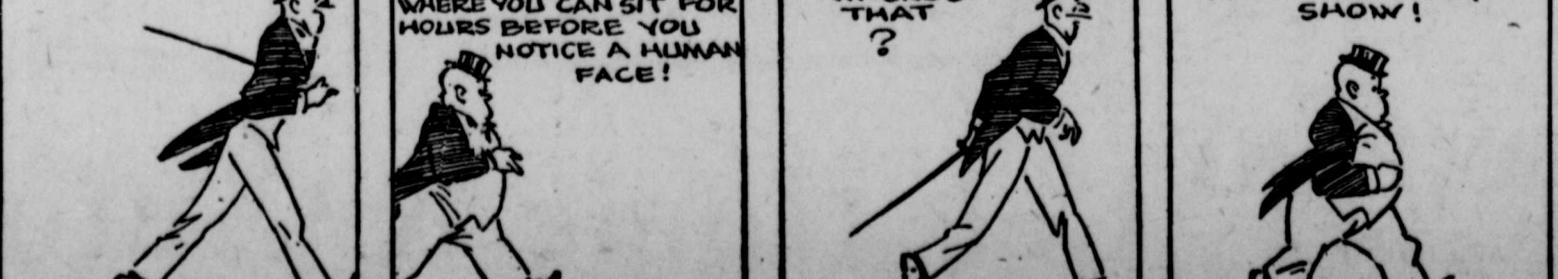
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Food for Thought "Design Your Food to Suit Your Background," said a heading in one of those home magazines, and it set us to thinking at once.

Maybe that explained some of our dissatisfaction eating at home or out; the china hadn't been translucent with those fish dinners. And what of the organ-dy?

The texture and quality of the food must have the same degree of fineness as the table settings," the article went on.

That explained everything. Those luncheons hadn't been considering organ harmony between chow and table decorations at all.

The Little Woman crowned us with something that was not, obviously, translucent crystal. When we recovered our senses we were having hamburger, with a catch-as-catch-can background, a complete neglect of design and no regard for color harmony.

Anybody could have seen that commodity prices were bound to drop.—Mr. Maynard, that Chicago speculator who made a killing.

The Ku Klux Klanners are making war on a football coach. They want him to mask his plays, no doubt. And possibly play night games without lights.

Fritz Kuhn, famous bund leader in the prewar days, has escaped from a detention camp in Germany. What of it? The one thing this fellow is wholly incapable of is improving his position.

Jimmy Byrnes has been made a director of Newmont Mining corporation. From his experience with the Big Four he should know all about being down with a pick in a deep hole trusting to luck.

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QUESTION OF ANGLES
By FREDERICK SKERRY

A TRIANGLE? Sure, if you think in geometrical figures. But counting Mary Hill with the three men you'd have a square, wouldn't you?

Later Clem asked for his time—which was just as well. A few days later Dave began to cut again in the Elite. And I quit staying late to look at Mary when she wasn't constantly on the move.

is off. He's getting crutches for you. Now I have it all figured out. I have a perfectly good house and a good room, and nobody but me and my self—except when Ann James is there doing housework—and that's where you go from here.



And Jack toppled to follow it down to the river. All of him but his legs was off that six by six platform.

"Not often," I said. "It looks worse than it is. A man is careful. You get used to height."

By this time the competition for Mary was all but general. I was on the side lines, you might say. Being field engineer, I was some older than most of the boys—not so much, but enough to make me conscious of the difference.

Working from both ends, we were now almost ready to join steel. Jack and Dave and Clem were together on the down river truss. They'd put the head of a strut or a diagonal in place for the riveters, then go down to bolt the foot. Dave was on a hanging platform below when Jack went down, leaving Sask to tighten the bolts.

She reached out and grabbed my hand. "Charlie, you are dumb! Did you think I was a district nurse, or something—coming here every day?"

An ambulance took Jack to the nearest hospital, a small one in small town twenty miles away. I guess they felt at the hospital that this job on Jack was too much for them because they delivered Jack to a big city hospital.

"Not because I didn't want to," I said. "But all those fellows, Jack and Dave..."

There are many flattering sets on the market, but of course, you always can see them yourself. Patterns are easy to make, but they should fit the neckline of the dress.

Today Grace Nell Crowell
I HEARD God's voice upon the wind today.
I heard Him speaking through the song of birds,
And clearly, plainly, through the silver rain I heard His words.

Enamel-Coated Tin Cans Play Part in Atom Role
In experimenting with radioactive chemicals from the atomic piles at Oak Ridge, plant scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture have stopped using the familiar clay pots and jars in their greenhouse experiments.

Woman's World Accessory Guide Is Valuable In Planning Spring Wardrobe

By Erta Haley

MANY women tell they don't know just how to select their accessories for a costume; others say they are not familiar enough with the trend to look for something fresh and new.

Failla Favorite



Rayon faille rates high with teen-agers because it's young, crisp and perky. This rayon faille dress has all the new features—full skirt, gathered back and a wide bertha collar that is reminiscent of grandmother's best frock.

It's a four star year for collars, cuffs, capelets and cummerbunds, worn separately or teamed together with each other and with blouses, dickeres, plastrons, fchus and jabots. And please don't forget the lingerie and eyelet petticoat ruffles that peek out of hemlines.



Collar and cuff sets are springlike...

One recently seen was of bright plaid with a pointed little collar as well as a gayly printed chintz long capelet with high rolled collar, self bow and streamers.

Collars and Cuffs Are Flattering

It's an old trick to dress up a dark basic dress with spanking white collars and cuffs. Indeed, why not have several sets so you can change the dress several times a week?

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And so are boleros.

selfies in small high white pique effects with various colored ribbons. There are frilly sheers with Schifflis eyelet embroidery and new fabrics such as the wonderful-for-laundering everglaze chintz.

You also may see checked sets or lovely pastel plated ones, strung with black ribbon.

Be Smart!



How will you have your bolero—cutaway, much decorated with the newly important corset belt? The answer depends entirely upon what's most flattering to the individual figure.

Foulard will be a popular material this spring. It's so soft and clinging and of such pleasant pattern. Foulard will be one of the really happy revivals.

Shoes for Spring Completely Different
According to St. Louis stylists, a virtual revolution for shoe wardrobes is predicted. The "new look" is traveling down and shoes will be as different as dresses.

If you are wondering what you should wear in the Easter parade, look over these features when you choose footwear.

Shoes will be predominantly dainty, elegant and feminine. Long, slender lines, graceful heels, intricate but dignified ornamentation are the important features.

Since the hemline has dropped, attention naturally is focused forward. Stylists are sweeping footwear up, often around the ankle as if to meet the dress itself. Shoes must have the new, long, graceful effect.

Coated toes and heels are better than open ones. Choose a simple unadorned pump if you're in doubt, and you will be correctly attired.

Toelines no longer are stubby, they're rather more slender and tapering.

If your ankles are slender, wear the strap effects, but steer away from them if you lack the trimness. If you need to slenderize, match the shoes with dress and hosiery to carry out the needed elongation.

Dramatic Metal

Silver with its lovely moonlight whiteness is one of the really dramatic metals in the world. It is used at present to set off the beauty of colored stones, precious or simulated stones. You will be seeing it in necklaces, chokers, bracelets, earrings and pins.

Fashion Forecast

Sailor hats have gone softer and more feminine than ever before. You'll see double brims, some that are detachable, and cloud-like veils effects of nylon, with flowers or feathers.

Million Irishmen Attend Largest Political Meeting

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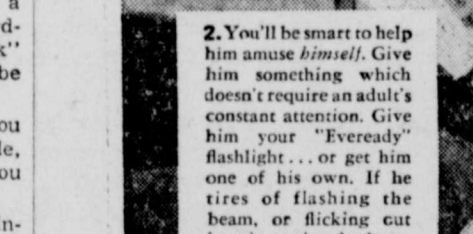
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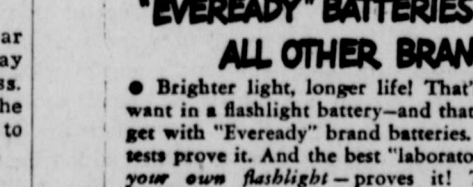
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Hogs and eggs furnished weak spots at mostly steady to strong Southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times.

Southwest grain markets experienced moderate up and down movements in light trading during the past week, and net gains ranged generally from one to six cents a bushel. No. 1 wheat closed Monday around \$2.64 in bulk carlots at Texas common points with No. 2 white corn \$2.93 to \$2.96, and oats \$1.43 to \$1.47.

Sharply reduced hay offerings sold about unchanged. Feed prices varied little from a week earlier. Demand for shelled peanuts drugged. A severe break in foreign wool prices slowed Southwest buying.

Steadily climbing cotton prices recovered most of the loss sustained in the sharp break last week-end. Dallas quoted spot middling 15-16 inch Monday at 33.95 cents.

Seasonally increasing egg supplies forced prices down mostly two to four cents a dozen during the past week. Current receipts ranged from 37 to 40 cents a dozen at most Southwest markets. Poultry sold firm to stronger. Heavy hens brought 25 to 27 cents a pound at Fort Worth and Dallas, and 35 to 39 cents at New Orleans.

South Texas cattle markets scored gains up to \$1 per 100 for the week, while other terminals showed uneven trends with no major changes. Houston paid \$18 to \$24 for common to medium steers and yearlings Monday. Medium and good grades of short-fed yearlings brought \$25 to \$26.50 at San Antonio as steers, yearlings and heifers sold at \$22.50 to \$26 at Fort Worth, short-fed steers \$25 to \$25.50 at Oklahoma City, and light heifers \$19 to \$24 at Wichita.

Southwest hog prices opened the week mostly 50 to 75 cents per 100 lower than a week earlier. Texas markets paid \$22.25 to \$22.50 for good and choice medium weight butchers Monday, while Oklahoma and Kansas City gave \$23 to \$24, and Denver \$24 to \$24.50. Sows

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Store Fronts Are Attractive

The Times publisher stopped the other evening in a Central Texas town about the size of Snyder that was one of the darkest places we have ever seen. Store fronts in that town for the most part were like they were 20 years ago. They made us feel like a mantle of death had come over the town—to say nothing of their reflection upon our opinion of any merchandise that might be offered in those businesses. Many of the stores had no semblance of light anywhere in the buildings at 8:00 o'clock.

No wonder some towns don't grow and prosper and do a good business.

All of which made us a lot prouder of our Snyder business establishments that have modernized in nearly every instance. Most of the town's stores literally say "Won't you come in!" by their inviting store fronts, show windows and merchandise displayed attractively.

Consolidation Is Progress

Most of us can remember the day when the consolidation of rural schools with the larger schools of nearby cities was looked upon by many residents of the rural areas as robbing the communities of one of their chief assets. To be sure, a school is a great asset to a community, be it a little one or a greater city. It is great to have a good school nearby.

But the children of a community are a greater asset to any community, and giving them a good education in a well equipped, well staffed school is far more important than having the school located close to the community's home. And, after all, any school community in Scurry County is probably not more than an hour's school bus drive away from a good town school that offers greater opportunity for children's education.

Therefore, school consolidation has really meant the providing of better school facilities at central points than any rural community can afford. It is cheaper to send the children to a much better school, where the children can be better prepared to meet the issues of life.

School consolidation is progress; it is better for the child; it is more economical for the small school district.

Let's Start a Paving Plan

With the stable growth that Snyder has enjoyed during the past few years since a major street paving program was carried out, there are now many more stretches of much used streets in the city that are desperately in need of hard surfacing. And people living along these streets are anxious to cooperate in a plan whereby the paving can be done.

Cost of paving, along with other commodities and services, is bound to come down some within the next several months. In fact statements from the Texas Highway Commission declare that paving costs have been coming down for more than a year.

In view of the fact that money probably is more plentiful now than it will be for decades, The Times and others interested in such a paving program believe that now is an opportune time to start the paving movement—that is, ascertaining probable costs, laying out streets to be paved in a blanket project, securing cash collections and pledges of property owners now along streets to be paved.

Then later this year we would be prepared to go into final contract for the work. Paving projects do not happen. Someone must put some work into contacts with property owners. Let's get started now, folks.

Good Stock Blood Pays

The stock raiser of today, quite different from those of a quarter of a century ago, gets paid nowadays for the type and quality of the animal he raises. In fact, the wise stock raiser now raises his stock for certain purposes—lots of sound, palatable meat for the table, big milk producers in the dairy lines, good wool producers in sheep and goats.

Certain production qualities that are bred into cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens and propagated by proper feeding and care, make a difference when the animals or their products reach the markets.

Scurry County livestock raisers are recognizing these values of blooded stock, and trends of the past two decades have been toward propagating the best lines for meat and by-products. These breeding and growing practices are paying off in premium prices and increased production.

That Scurry County livestock raisers are accomplishing their goals at raising blooded stock is proven in recent winnings by both breeders and club boys at area shows.

A mongrel steer or rind-back hog just won't bring the price when sale time comes, nor will just ordinary range chickens produce the eggs that pure-blood chickens will. Good blooded stock pays.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

On both sides of the iron curtain this week a restive world wonders what developments before mid-April will shape the destiny of those powers already pledged to halt the onrush of world Communism.

In view of the U. E. Senate approving a history-making European Aid program of slightly over five billions, the approaching April convulse of Britain, France and the U. S. to internationalize the Ruhr is assuming new importance today. . . . If an economy of Western Europe can be forcefully drawn up, the iron curtain could well be shaken by the implications.

The Senate's staid judiciary committee is 'about facing this week with a brand new formula for "selective immigration" that may be doomed to a premature conclusion. . . . This committee recommends that our existing legislation be revised to permit entry of European or other nationals, based on this country's need for farm labor, as well as other industries and trades. . . . If the plan has approval, it is understood that immigration officers would be attached to U. S. diplomatic offices abroad to select suitable applicants for visas. . . . Labor unions foresee in the proposal a rich field for recruits that could carry considerable weight in agrarian sectors.

As predicted in this column and elsewhere during the past few months, sentiment for an expanded air force is gaining ground rapidly this week. . . . The idea is being advanced at the moment that our national security demands a strong air force, well capable of striking anywhere in the world that trouble is brewing. . . . Taft, for instance, is aboard the band wagon with a suggestion that a billion dollars be added to the 1948-49 Air Force budget by paring Navy and Army funds. . . . This proposal has already brought about weighty response, and as observers will note, has political appeal to all who may shy away at the plan of universal military training.

A growing trend among our top strategists is that a massive land army will soon be antiquated and that the next war will be won or lost by air forces. . . . With the probability that whole cities at a whack can be wiped out now with explosives, the idea of turning down any reasonable request for air force funds is much more explosive than TNT. . . . A big air force is seen, too, as a way to purchase security and reduce over-all defensive expenditures for the United States. . . . It is rather significant to notice that current defense expenses are running more than ten billion dollars a year. . . . Unless the Navy and Air Force come up soon with a unified "plan of action" for respective missions and roles Congress can, by the way, write a new blueprint for the military branches.

One of the most intensive undercover "wars" of this century is fanning out across the "oil lousy" Middle East, where U. S. interests are being prodded by oil men, diplomats and ex-war-year intelligence officers. . . . If a compromise can be reached between the Arab and Jewish factions before British troops get out of blood-bathed Palestine U. S. prestige will be greatly restored. . . . Moslem violence may break out almost any day, but if the hot-heads can be restrained, if by indirect bribes, peace may be kept until the major powers get oil concessions renewed for a reasonable length of time. . . . When one considers the fact the U. S. could be importing 2,000,000 barrels of oil daily from the Middle East by 1956 (if our present reserves decline further) the over-all outlook is not too heartening.

As though the perennial in-the-red Post Office Department has not been given enough publicity, Postmaster General Donaldson is reported "head over heels" in plans to raise the rates on second, third and fourth class mail shortly. . . . Since only Congress can fix and change postal rates, look for a good fight if the proposal reaches the Senate floor. . . . Donaldson is of the opinion the department's gigantic deficit will reflect on him personally unless he leads the fight to pull the agency out into the black again. . . . Congress is thinking of raising the salaries of 45,000 postal employees at an annual cost of three hundred million dollars. . . . Since this leaked out the railroads and air lines saw a chance to demand higher rates for carrying the mails.

Those who well believe the inflation peak has not yet been reached are putting pressure in certain capital corners to further tighten credit regulations. . . . It is urged, for example, that the Federal Reserve Board see that the interest rate of U. S. treasury certificates is raised. . . . Easy credit, however, for home construction will be virtually assured by housing legislation yet in the hopper. . . . Complaints from one place and another that bank credit for construction is drying up to an extent is having a desired effect on lawmakers. . . . Congressional members do not want a break in the building boom, for once the building industry lags, a type of "financial neuralgia" will shortly be noticed in all other forms of private enterprise.

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