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POLIO MARCH OF DIMES WILL START MONDAY

Community Chairmen and Quotas Set in Campaign to Raise \$3,017 Paralysis Fight

Preliminary plans for beginning Scurry County's March of Dimes campaign next week were made at a conference of officials of the drive to raise infantile paralysis relief funds held Friday afternoon in the county superintendent's office.

The 1948 March of Dimes drive will run from January 19 through January 31, report Willard Jones, county drive chairman, and W. J. Ely, chairman of the Scurry-Borden County chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. Quota for the annual campaign was set at \$3,017.

Quotas were assigned to Scurry County communities, and community chairmen were named by the executive group.

Attention of all March of Dimes workers is called to the fact there will be no benefit dances in Snyder this year. In lieu of the benefit dances for the drive, church leaders indicate the churches of the town and Scurry County will actively back the campaign. Liberal contributions were made by churches of the area the last three years.

Drive officials are urged to work in cooperation with schools of the county and all civic organizations in getting the county's quota met. Fifty per cent of the funds raised will remain here to combat any polio outbreaks during the months ahead.

Snyder Rotary and Lions Clubs agreed this week to accept the responsibility of making a canvass of Snyder business firms and individuals for the campaign. Presidents Street Schooling of the Rotary and Don Robinson of the Lions were outlining plans to put teams to work in the business section. A morning coffee to make drive plans by team members is slated Friday at 7:00 o'clock at the Chuck Wagon Drive-In, the civic leaders said.

Community leaders, as named by the executive group, and quotas for the drive were announced as follows:

- Dunn—J. M. Glass, chairman; quota, \$94. Ira—Mrs. E. A. Kruse; quota, \$106. Fluvanna—Mrs. Jessie Sims, chairman; quota, \$94. Hermleigh—Mrs. Roxie Soules; quota, \$240. Ennis Creek—Mrs. Emma Shuler; quota, \$42. Turner—Mrs. Della McPherson; quota, \$34. Canyon—T. M. Pherigo; quota, \$46. Blinn—Mrs. Whit Thompson; quota, \$42. Pylon—Mrs. Frank Andrews; quota, \$100. Inadale—Mrs. Squin Ray; quota, \$32. Camp Springs—M. W. Bawousett; See MARCH OF DIMES—Page 8.

Contract Signed For New Picture Show for Snyder

Contract was signed in Snyder Tuesday, The Times was informed, by B. W. Lewis of Meridian, picture show operator in the Bosque County town, for opening of a new theater in Snyder about May 15. Building to house the new show house will be erected by Mike Lewis on the property recently acquired by him from Foy Wade, four blocks east of the square on 25th Street. Lewis says the structure will be 32x120 feet. It will be built of strand steel, on the gusset plan, and will have a brick front and tile rear. Contract calls for completion of the building within 120 days.

Hill says that seating capacity of the new theater will be about 500 persons. Modern equipment will be installed throughout the building, he says.

WHO'S NEW Announcement has been made of the arrival at a Carlsbad, New Mexico, hospital of a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds former Snyder residents. The little Miss was born December 17, weighing eight pounds, she has been named Cecelia Mae. Mrs. A. G. Reynolds of Snyder is maternal grandmother. Newcomer at Snyder's General Hospital since last week's report in The Times is a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clay of Snyder. Gloria Lloyd weighed eight pounds six ounces when she arrived January 9.



BIG STATE GROUP MEETS—Club owners of the Big State Baseball League meet in Dallas January 7 to map the 1948 schedule and approve purchase of the Waco franchise by Pittsburgh of the National League. J. Walter Morris (right) of Dallas presides over the Class B circuit meeting. Clubs in the baseball league are Waco, Paris, Sherman-Denison, Greenville, Gainesville, Austin, Texarkana, and Wichita Falls. Play in the eight-team loop starts in March.

Voting Strength For County May Reach 3,400 Soon

Regardless of who the candidates may be in this year's battle of ballots in Scurry County, a record voting strength is contemplated for the general election year. Some observers placed probable voting strength as high as 3,400.

County Tax Assessor-collector Edgar Taylor said Tuesday that probably 2,850 poll taxes would be issued by his office by February 1, closing date for paying poll taxes for 1948. Exemptions, including the over- and under-18 age brackets, are expected to total around 350, Taylor said.

Only 14 days' time remains in which poll tax receipts may be secured, Taylor pointed out. Bulk of poll tax receipts is always accounted for during January, the tax collector stated. Only 1,340 receipts had been issued up to January 1, records in the collector's office revealed. No tally of the January payments had been made this week, Taylor said.

Poll tax payments for 1947 totaled 2,324, not counting exemptions. In 1946, last general election year, 2,741 poll tax receipts were issued by the county collector.

Two Prisoners from County Transported To Texas State Pen

Two prisoners who have been held in the Scurry County jail for several weeks, were carried to Abilene Wednesday by Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt for transportation to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. The sheriff was to meet by the "one-way wagon" that is picking up other prisoners in the area this week.

Don Kemper, who was convicted in the November term of district court on charges of forgery of checks at Sears Department Store, and given two years in the pen. Kemper also had six years of sentence against him on conviction of two counts of forgery at Big Spring.

Leslie Dill, 18-year-old prisoner, was the second prisoner taken to Abilene. A case of burglary against Dill was dismissed after his previous conviction in other West Texas towns. He had sentences of two years at Colorado City, two years at Crosbyton, two years at Post and two years at Lubbock hanging over him.

Fluvanna Club Boys Prep for Stock Show

Fluvanna 4-H Club boys met at the Fluvanna school house last Tuesday for monthly session. Truss Farquhar, club president, called the group to order. County Agent O. M. Fowler discussed plans for the Spring Stock Show at Snyder and rodeo. He also demonstrated the use of a farm level.

Agent Fowler reminded the Fluvanna boys to have their livestock ready for the Club Boys' Show, which is slated for February 26 at the tubercule and show barns one block north of the Snyder court-square square—James E. Beaver, Club Reporter.

E. B. Peddy, Houston Attorney, for Senate

Declaring that world peace is the abiding problem affecting the future of every Texan and American, George E. B. Peddy, Houston attorney, veteran of both World Wars, this week announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate.

This is the second time Peddy has run for the U. S. Senate. In 1922 he was drafted by anti-Ku Klux Klan Democrats to lead a write-in ticket in the general election, and, although defeated, received 140,000 write-in votes.



SENATE ASPIRANT—Newest entrant in the U. S. Senate race is George E. B. Peddy, Houston attorney, who announced his candidacy last week. He seeks the post held by W. Lee O'Daniel, who has not announced for reelection.

Snyder-Woodard Consolidation to Be Voted Jan. 20

Formal election order was issued this week by County Judge P. C. Hairston calling a balloting on the matter of consolidating Woodard Common School District No. 28 with Snyder Independent District. The balloting is slated for next Tuesday, January 20, according to J. R. Robinson, secretary of the Snyder school board.

Petitions asking that the consolidation election be ordered were prepared several weeks ago when sufficient property taxpaying voters in each district signed the necessary papers.

Students from the Woodard district have been attending Snyder Schools for several years on a contract basis, Robinson states. The consolidation, if approved by the voters next Tuesday, will add the Woodard district to the Snyder district's valuations for taxing purposes and the Woodard students would then be handled here free without transfer fees.

Singing Group at Ira To Meet 4th Sundays

Organization of an Ira singing group was perfected Sunday afternoon at the Ira Baptist Church at the conclusion of a singing that began at 2:00 o'clock.

Officers for the new organization were named at the singing as follows: Rev. Harley Smith, president; J. W. Lewis, vice president; Miss Doris Holladay, secretary-treasurer. A publicity committee composed of Mrs. Marie Kruse, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. Mabel Webb was appointed by the group.

Fourth Sunday in each month was set as regular singing date for the group, to which Ira people and those of other parts of the county are invited.

Dates Set for Four-County Stock Show

Dates for the annual Sweetwater Four-County Livestock Show were set recently for the week of March 3 and 4, The Times is informed. The Sweetwater Board of City Development will again sponsor the show. Vocational agriculture instructors and county agents of the four counties of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry will cooperate. Livestock exhibits in the show will belong to 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers of America students of the four counties.

An added feature this year will be a division for breeders, with ribbons offered as prizes.

DEFFEBACH TO BE NEW COUNTY SCOUT LEADER

Snyder District Executive Group Elects After Long Service By H. L. Wren in Post

Lyle Deffebach was elected district chair for Scurry County, District No. 4, for Boy Scouts of America, at a recent meeting of the district committee. It was announced this week by Boy Scout officials. Election was on recommendation of H. L. Wren, retiring chairman, who has held the place for many years.

Others elected at the executive session included: Leighton Griffin, vice chairman; Jay Roberts, commissioner; C. T. Hubbard and B. A. Jones, council members-at-large; and Willard Jones and M. E. Stanfield, executive board members-at-large.

District Chairman Deffebach has appointed the following men to head the various operating committees: Forrest Beaver, organization and extension; Rev. E. K. Shepherd, leadership training; Phil Burns, advancement; D. V. Merritt, camping and activities; J. E. Blakey, health and safety; and Paul Keaton, finance.

Mathews Cousins Together for First Time in 35 Years

Arrival of Hubert Mathews, long absent brother of Mrs. Fleeta Merritt at Snyder prompted a family reunion Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller in Southeast Snyder. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner, accompanied as it was with memories of former times together.

Present for the get-together were Hubert Mathews of Silver City, New Mexico, Frank Mathews of Elida, New Mexico, Edna Dowell of San Angelo and Mrs. Merritt Snyder, all children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews of Ira; Mrs. Keller, Les Mathews, Robert Mathews, Lewis (Duck) Mathews, all of Snyder, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathews, also of Ira; Homer Merritt, Jack Keller and daughter, Valdean, and sons, Ervel Lee, Leonard and Raymond, Mrs. Lewis Mathews, Mrs. Les Mathews, Mrs. Ruby Speer and Mrs. Sherman Merritt and sons, Michael and Allen. Absent only from the group were Mrs. Mary Marshall of Silver City, New Mexico, and Mrs. Frank Penton of Eugene, Oregon, the former a sister of Mrs. Merritt, and the latter a sister of Mrs. Keller.

Most Outstanding Students Named by Faculty at School

For the first time a Snyder High School student will represent the alma mater in the High School Register, a national organization. Qualities required to receive this honor are scholarship, leadership, service to school and community, and a good personality. Students who were selected by faculty members are given in the order below: Donnie Everett, Billy Tom Deffebach, and Jack Gorman, boys; Betty Lynn Gaylin, Jo Anne Nougard, and Jackie Baynath, girls. One student will be selected out of these six to be in the High School Register.

Runners-up were Jack Longbottom, Max Wayne Harral, Frances Leah, Helen Clements, and Jo Alton Goss.

These six students will be included in the annual Who's Who of Snyder High School—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale



1948 MAID OF COTTON—Miss Matilda Lou Nail, 19-year-old, tall, blonde and willowy University of Texas student, of Fort Worth, defeated 21 other contestants to win beauty honors

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Terms of Ivan Gatlin, A. M. Roberts and John Spears are the three barren positions running out.

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Installation Rites For Rev. Casseday Slated Tuesday

Three prominent area Presbyterian ministers of West Texas are scheduled to participate in formal installation rites for Rev. William A. Casseday as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Ceremonies for the installation will be held Tuesday evening, January 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the church are especially urged to attend, and the general public is invited, too, church officials ask The Times to state.

Dr. Edward B. Surface of Abilene, veteran Abilene pastor and formerly supply minister in the Snyder church, will preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the minister. Rev. Joseph A. Owen of Albany will charge the congregation, and Rev. David H. Templeton of Post will preach the sermon.

Preceding the formal services in the auditorium, the quarterly church supper and fellowship meeting will be held in the basement for members of the congregation. The supper will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

G. W. Parkses to Observe Sixtieth Wedding Annal

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parkses of Roscoe, well known to Scurry County people, are observing their sixtieth wedding anniversary today (Thursday) in their home at Roscoe. Due to the fact that Mrs. Parkses is in ill health, a family reunion and open house that were scheduled have been postponed.

Formerly pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh, Rev. Parkses also has held pastorates at Baird, Gorman, Eastland, Carbon Ovalo, Senanton, Clyde and Roscoe. Rev. Parkses is a brother of Mrs. W. W. Early of Snyder.

He is a retired Baptist minister, having retired at the age of 59 while he was pastor of the Hermleigh church. He began his ministry while still a boy, was licensed to preach at the age of 19, and an ordained at the age of 26.

He has conducted revivals across West Texas from Ranger to Midland, and although he has only kept a record of his work the past 12 years, he believes he has performed more weddings and funerals than any minister in this area.

Anderson Davis Nabbed Tuesday Morning by Cops

Big Anderson Davis was arrested at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in Big Spring by city police on charges of possession of liquor for resale. Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt of Scurry County was advised first of the week.

Perennial Snyder colored bootlegger, when arraigned in court at Big Spring Tuesday morning, pled guilty to the charges and was fined \$500 and costs. He had not paid the fine and was still in jail Wednesday, The Times was advised.

Davis' car contained about \$240 worth of whiskey when the Big Spring officers nabbed him. He apparently had shortly before made the purchase and was headed toward Snyder when picked up.

Sheriff Merritt told The Times Tuesday that he had arrested Davis 11 times during 1947 on charges of possession and transporting intoxicants. On the 11 charges the colored man has paid \$1,225 in fines and \$258.50 in costs during the past year.

When asked about Davis' probable method of operation, Sheriff Merritt said he paid an average of \$50 to \$55 per case of 48 pints of liquor, then brought it here and retailed it for around \$240 per case.

Lions Governor and Cabinet to Meet Here

Governor's cabinet of District 2-T-2 of Lions Club has been invited to convene in Snyder Saturday and Sunday, February 14 and 15, it was announced this week by Sam Williams, zone chairman for Zone 7. About 20 Lions Club officials of West Texas are slated to attend the conference, Williams said.

Governor M. O. Weller of Andrews and seven zone chairmen of his district, as well as other regional officials make up the cabinet. Plans for entertainment of the group are being mapped by Snyder Lions Club.

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NAMED—W. St. John Garwood (above), Houston lawyer, has been named by Governor Beauford H. Jester as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Eight Classes to Participate With Hefty Premiums

Prizes totaling \$1,153.50 were this week allotted for offerings in the 1948 spring Club Boys' Livestock Show that will be held in Snyder February 26, it was announced by the executive committee of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, sponsors of the annual event.

Premiums will be divided between eight classes in the one-day exhibition, that is slated to be held at the city tubercule and sheds, block north of the square.

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

Classes and prizes for the show, as announced by the executive group Tuesday, follow: Calves—Ten prizes of \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 in each of three classes of milk fed calves, heavy weight dry lots calves and light weight dry lot calves.

Lambs—Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 in each of three classes of milk fed lambs, cross-bred lambs and fine wool lambs.

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

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

Prizes of \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1 for pen of five lambs fed by one boy. Prizes of \$2, \$1 and 50 cents for coop of three capons shown by one boy.

Country Club Group Sets Session Tuesday

Membership of the Snyder Country Club will meet in annual business session the first Tuesday in February, which is February 3, at the club house, it was announced this week by officials of the country club. Session will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

At the conference new officers for the year 1948 will be elected. Other business matters will include the consideration of proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization, according to Tom Deffebach, secretary.

Singing Set Tuesday At Apostolic Church

Monthly singing for Snyder area singers at the Snyder Apostolic Faith Church will be staged Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday by M. O. (Jack) Patrick, arrangements chairman.

Special singers for surrounding counties are expected to swell the crowd of Scurry County people, Patrick said. There will be plenty of class and convention song books on hand.

Apostolic church is located on the Lamesa highway, five blocks west of the courthouse square.

The WOMAN'S Page

Hermleigh Girls Study Grooming

Hermleigh Future Homemakers of Hermleigh High School met last Tuesday at the school for their monthly program. Subject of the January study is "Grooming."

Roll call was answered by each member giving a rule for good grooming.

Johnnye Ferguson gave a talk on "Hair Grooming." Wanda Vernon discussed "How to Fix the Fingernails." Doris Casey made a talk on the girls' recent trip to Loraine. The group sang "Playmates" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Special guests at Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Dub Wright and Sue Jane Huthes. They gave some tips on good hair grooming.

Baptist Women Meet In Autry Home

Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in regular business and social meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. N. W. Autry. Mrs. J. O. Spears was assisting hostess.

After the business meeting Mrs. Northcutt led the group in several contests which were enjoyed by the women.

A delicious plate of cake and fruit punch was passed to the following members: Mmes. C. T. Glen, Lum Day, J. B. Pierce, John Spears, J. O. Morrison, W. T. Murphree, A. C. Martin, A. C. Kincaid, Beulah Ford, M. A. Davis, Alice Northcutt, J. N. Dunn and O. S. Williamson and the hostesses.



MARRIAGE of Miss Bobbye White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, to Jack K. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Greene of Snyder, was read December 23 in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Mary Caton, in Lubbock. The newlyweds are at home in Snyder, where Greene is employed.

Fluvanna Women Hear Bed Discussion

Mrs. Mert Jones was hostess for the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, greeting 16 members at the door.

Mrs. Alton Millican called the house to order and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Charlie Bley and Mrs. J. R. Meadows.

Mrs. Ray Fulford directed recreation for the afternoon. Mrs. Henry Flournoy gave the roll call, with each member answering with a club resolution. The most outstanding answer was, when member says, "I will do a specified piece of work, do it, or if impossible, ask someone else to take it." Mrs. Wayland Mathis gave an interesting council report of the last council meeting.

Under the direction of Miss Piehl, county home demonstration agent, members studied the yearbook, with a quiz on club procedure. The discussion of "A Well Dressed Bed" held the attention of all members with great interest.

For the year Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Millican and Mrs. Meadows will be demonstrators for home improvement. Mrs. Mert Jones and Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth will serve as food demonstrators. The meeting was adjourned after Mrs. Jones served a salad plate to the 16 members and Miss Piehl.

Next meet of the Fluvanna club will be in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth with Mrs. C. N. Ainsworth as hostess.

WE HAVE famous Esterbrook fountain pens with renewable points and ink barrels at The Times. Pick the pen, then pick the point to fit! tlc

Hermleigh Baptist Juniors in Party

A party was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney, at their home west of Hermleigh for members of the Junior class of Central Baptist Church of Hermleigh.

Games were enjoyed by the youngsters while the grown-ups present played forty-two.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cold drinks and cookies were served by Rose Marchbanks, Mrs. H. R. McHaney and Inez Marchbanks.

Attending the Friday evening affair were Floyd Hacker, Lora Marchbanks, Kemp McMillan, Leona Marchbanks, Roser Bryant, Nelda Vineyard, Eddie McHaney, Twilla Jackson, Donnie McHaney, Sue Ann Mayo, Carol Leech, Ila Jean Browning and Sandra Leech, Juniors.

Grown-ups present were Rose Marchbanks, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Jackson, Inez Marchbanks, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks, Dock Leech, Mrs. Mayo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McHaney.

Mary Lou Devenport Official at TSCW

Miss Mary Lou Devenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport of 2611 Avenue X, Snyder, has been elected by students in her dormitory at Texas State College for Women, where she is a student, to serve as secretary and counselor.

Her duties will include advising dormitory members and filing reports of house meetings. In order to be eligible for dormitory office a student must have a good scholastic average and a good citizenship record.

Miss Devenport is a sophomore physical education major.

Jerry Slovacek Weds California Girl

Announcements were received in Snyder this week by friends of the contracting parties telling of the January 10 wedding of Jerry Harley Slovacek and Miss Margie Faye Williams. Slovacek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Slovacek, former long-time residents of Snyder now living in California.

Marriage rites were held in the Draper Chapel of the First Baptist Church in San Diego, California.

The newlyweds will be at home at 4125 Iowa Street in San Diego.

Snyder 4-H Club Girls Studying Sewing

Snyder Girls' 4-H Club met last Monday afternoon in the Snyder High School auditorium for the first meeting of the new year.

The girls planned to bring their sewing and work on it at the subsequent meetings. Some plan to make aprons, skirts, dresses, blouses and suits.

The girls were given booklets to help them with their sewing, presented by Miss Mary Louise Piehl, county home demonstration agent. The title of the booklets is "4-H Club Girls Learn to Sew and Like It."

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By d'Alessio



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World Relations Is 20th Century Topic

Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Cauble Tuesday afternoon.

A program on "International Relations" was directed by Mrs. J. E. LeMond, leader for the day. Mrs. LeMond discussed "Greece, France and Britain." Mrs. I. W. Boren gave "China, the Past 20 Years."

A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Cauble. The hostess passed a salad plate to 11 members.

El Catorce Club Meets in Ainsworth Home

El Catorce Club of the Fluvanna community met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth January 13. Mrs. J. D. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Landrum brought an interesting program on "Interior Decorating."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Buford Browning, Wayland Mathis, Raleigh Mason, Burl Belev, Jesse Browning, Joe Landrum, J. D. Patterson, Ray Fulford and Lloyd Ainsworth.

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County Home Agents Do Good Job in During 1947 With Women and Girls

Home Demonstration Club work had a fine year in 1947, according to a summary report made this week by Miss Mary Louise Piehl, county home demonstration agent. She expressed hope that the new year's work will be even better. Miss Piehl came to the county three months ago, and says she is becoming more "acclimated" to the county and is familiarizing herself with the community and the club members of the county.

There were 14 Home Demonstration Clubs in the county last year with a membership of 310 women, and 10 girls' 4-H Clubs with a membership of 197 girls.

In carrying on the county extension service program in 1947 the former and present home demonstration agents together devoted 203 days to work with adults and 88 days of work with 4-H Club; spent 67 days in the office and 224 days in the field. They made 198 farm or home visits in conducting farm work. Four hundred and twenty-three persons were called by telephone, and 947 made personal calls to the office. There were 1,562 bulletins distributed, and 110 news stories were published in the local paper.

Fifteen phases of work connecting Extension Service and home making problems were served. Extension organization and planning claimed 107 days; 45 days were spent in housing equipment and farmstead improvement (interior); 12½ days in food preservation and

storage; 10 days on reports and demonstration material; 12½ days in exterior housing; 25 days on home production of family food supply; 22 days in food selection and preparation; 27 days in clothing and textiles; 14 days in family relationships; one day on home management; 17 days on recreation and community life; two days on crop production; two days on crafts; and two days on poultry.

Fifty adult training meetings were held with 340 total attendance. Twenty-two 4-H Club training meetings were held with an attendance of 256 leaders. Ninety-five adult method demonstrations were held with 1,828 women attending. Fifty-two 4-H Club method demonstrations were conducted with 3,207 girls attending. There were 11 results demonstrations for 4-H Club girls with 114 attending.

Methodist Women Hear Prayer Lesson

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday at 3:00 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, the president, opened the meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley conducted the worship program. "Sweet Hour of Prayer," a song, was led by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Birdwell.

The lesson on "Great Prayers of the Bible" was given by Mrs. Lida Hardy and Mrs. Warren Dodson. Interesting articles were read and discussed on prayers of Abraham, Jacob and Moses. Mrs. R. W. West, Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. M. W. Clark and others gave inspiring talks on prayer.

A duet, "Abide With Me," was sung by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn and Mrs. Holly Shuler. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Davidson were reported ill. There were 20 present.

Hermleigh P-TA In Interesting Meeting At School Thursday

"Budgeting Time and Money" was the topic of the Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association meeting held last Thursday evening in the high school study hall. Mrs. J. T. Bryant was chairman.

Superintendent J. T. Bryant of Hermleigh School gave the invocation, and Mrs. O. C. Hess brought an inspirational thought. Mrs. Theo Scales read the three points endorsed by the State Congress of Parents and Teachers at a meeting held recently at Galveston.

Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Thelma Hacker, Mrs. Wilton Lynn and Minnie Lee Williams were elected as delegates to the Scurry County Parent-Teacher Council on Tuesday, January 27 at Snyder. Mrs. E. L. Vandiver, Mrs. W. S. Gillum, Mrs. Soules and Mrs. Hess were elected as alternates to the council.

Next regular meeting of Hermleigh P-TA will be Thursday, February 5, reports Minnie Lee Williams, publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Schiebel and children, Tommy and Susan, spent the night Monday visiting Bill and Virginia Schiebel. The Schiebels are on their way to Tacoma, Washington, where Schiebel is to go back on active duty with the Army Air Force with the rank of captain.

Mrs. George Gibson went to Abilene Friday night, where she heard Dr. Bob Shuler of Los Angeles, California. Friday and Saturday evenings and twice on Sunday. Dr. Shuler went from the First Methodist Church at Paris to Los Angeles before the Gibsons left Paris.

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Lions Told About Much Expanded Red Cross Work

Expanded program of the American Red Cross around the world was explained to members and guests of Snyder Lions Club when the civic group met Tuesday noon at the Manhattan dining room. The talk was given by Bob Roland of Lubbock field representative of the Red Cross and veterans' claim service officer with the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Services of the Red Cross now include home service, hospital service, first aid and accident prevention, blood plasma program, veterans' claim service, foreign service and disaster relief, Roland said. He reminded his hearers that the Red Cross last year spent about \$3,000 in Scurry County for aid to service men and their dependents.

It was announced at the club meeting that the annual Red Cross fund drive will be conducted in Scurry County in March, for which a quota of \$5,333 has been set. Bill Schiebel will be drive chairman.

President Don Robinson reported that the Lions and Rotary Clubs will sponsor the Snyder portion of the March of Dimes campaign that will get underway next week. Team members named by Robinson from the club are Rev. Earl Crowell, Wayne Boren, Raymond Williams, J. J. Dyer, R. B. Sears, D. K. Ratliff and Jay Rogers.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Tom Carney of Snyder, Jewell Limer of Lubbock, Lefty Smith of Denver, Colorado, and Bob Roland of Lubbock.

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Former Resident of Roscoe Named Head Of Agriculture Unit

Maurine Hearn of College Station, formerly of Roscoe, Saturday was elected the first woman to head the Texas Agriculture Workers Association. The association was in annual convention at Abilene last week-end.

County Agent Oscar Fowler of Scurry County was among attendants at the confab.

Miss Hearn was elevated to the presidency of the association at the close of the twenty-first annual conference at Abilene, although she had served in that capacity since the death of T. P. Priddy.

Paul Walser of Temple, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, was named vice president; Walter Moore of the National Cottonseed Products Association of Dallas, was elected secretary; while P. T. Montford of the Extension Service at College Station, was elected treasurer.

Theme of the two-day conference was "Stable Agriculture," that featured prominent agricultural workers of the nation.

Funeral Held at Rotan Tuesday For Pratt Child

Funeral rites were held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Rotan Methodist Church for John Ernest Pratt, two and one-half year old son of John Pratt, Snyder druggist, who died Saturday following an operation in a hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Rev. E. B. Surface, Abilene Presbyterian minister, officiated at services, assisted by Rev. R. S. Watkins, Rotan Methodist minister. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery under direction of McCombs & Cate Funeral Home, at the graveside of his mother, who died when the infant was born.

John Ernest was born April 22, 1945, in Callan Hospital at Rotan. In ill health since birth, he had been in the care of an aunt, Mrs. G. E. Niccum a nurse, at Las Vegas. Survivors are the father; two sisters, Robbie Ann, 10, and Bette Jane, eight; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson, former Rotan ranchers now living in Snyder; paternal grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Pratt of Rotan; an uncle, Connor Rob, former superintendent of Merkel Schools, now resident of Anchorage, Alaska; and four aunts, Mrs. Niccum, Winnie Pratt of Rotan, Mrs. Mildred Boyce of Las Vegas and Mrs. Nell Wolverton of California.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Centenarian, Passes

Mrs. Charles Smith, known to a number of Scurry County citizens, who was 100 years old December 15, died at her home in the Vealmoor community last Thursday night.

She sustained serious burns January 1 when she fell against a stove.

Funeral was held Saturday at Vealmoor, 15 miles north of Big Spring. Survivors include a son, Jess Smith of Vealmoor; and two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Taylor of Happy and Mrs. Lula Morris of Sheridan, Wyoming.

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City Mail Carrier Job Open in Snyder Office

Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies as city carrier out of the Snyder post office, according to J. O. Littlepage, local secretary.

To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within delivery of the Snyder post office or be bona fide patrons thereof. The entrance salary rate is \$1.04 per hour. Application forms may be obtained from the Director, 1400 U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, or from the post office.

Discouraged. "How do you spell 'graphic'?" asked the stenog. "With one 'r' or two?"

The boss sighed. "Well," he said at last, "if you are going to use any, you may as well go the limit."

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Tiger's Lair Will Be Ready to Send To Printer Soon

The Tiger's Lair staff and Miss Merrian Crowder, sponsor, report that the 1948 annual for Snyder High School is being completed and will be finished and ready to go to the Taylor Publishing Company by January 23.

Miss Crowder and Co-Editor Jack Gorman selected a maroon padded cover for the 1947-48 annual Wednesday, January 7.

Betty Lynn Gatlin, editor, states "We received a criticism of the 1946-47 Tiger's Lair from the High School Press Association at Denton. We have profited by these criticisms and have tried to plan our annual accordingly so that we will have a higher rating next year. S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	12½c
ADMIRATION VAC-PACK Coffee	1-Lb. Can	45¢
Orange Juice	Adams, No. 2 Can	12½c
SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD Sausage	1-Lb. Box	59¢
SPINACH	No. 2 Can	10c
Texas ORANGES	8-LB. BAG	25¢
Texas G'FRUIT		
PRESERVES	Peach, 2-Lb. Jar	35c
ROUND Steak	AA Beef, Pound	78¢
Grape Juice Punch	Pure, Pint	15c
SOUR OR DILL Pickles	¼-Gallon Jar for	49¢
CABBAGE	Fresh, Pound	7c
HEAVY BEEF Short Ribs	Heavy Beef—Lb.	39¢
YAMS	Kiln Dried, Pound	9c
PORK SHOULDER Roast	Meaty, Pound	49¢
APPLES	Delicious, Pound	12½c
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The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

- For County Judge: F. C. HAIRSTON
 - For Sheriff of Scurry County: LLOYD H. MERRITT
 - For County Tax Assessor-Collector: HOLLY SHULER
 - For County Clerk: JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY
 - For District Clerk: MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE
 - For County Treasurer: MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: BERNARD LONGBOTHAM
 - 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:
- For Chief of Police: J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
 - SIMON BEST
 - V. M. (VERNIE) HEAD

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Borden County Test Gets Slight Oil Show

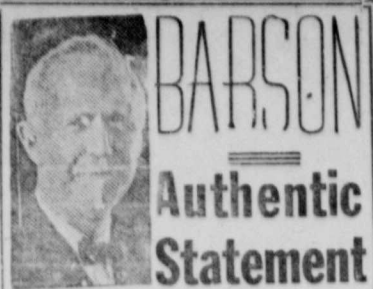
Tide Water Associated Oil Company's No. 1 Clayton & Johnson oil test, located in Section 47, Block 31, T-4-N, E. & P. Railway Company Survey, in Borden County, recovered 240 feet of gas-cut mud slightly test with oil on one hour drillstem test from 7,790 to 7,844 feet. The Times learns this week. The well is located nine and one-half miles south of Gail.

A test from 7,841 to 7,900 feet, with tool open 30 minutes, recovered 25 feet of mud with no shows, and operator was deepening the test.

Mention Awarded to Editorial by Everett

Donnie Everett, editor of the Tiger's Tale, Snyder High School newspaper, won honorable mention in the annual fall editorial contest sponsored by the Quill and Scroll. The winners were announced in the December-January edition of the Quill and Scroll Magazine.

Mrs. Forrest Beavers and the Quill and Scroll members received congratulations from Edward Nell, executive secretary of Quill and Scroll, for winning honorable mention in the Library "Book Week" contest. The club members and sponsor are receiving a prize book for the library.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.



By ROGER W. BABSON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—In addition to my formal forecasts which were in this newspaper week before last, I now want to add something for readers to think over.

General Outlook.
 As heretofore stated, 1948 will be much like 1947—at least up to November 2. With most manufacturing companies enjoying large unfilled orders, there can be no depression in 1948. There, however, will be an increase in war preparations. This will mean the shifting of employment and credits from one industry to another. For instance, we may expect some slackening in industries devoted wholly to unessential peace work. Industries which were booming during World War II, such as aircraft manufacturing, machine tools and ship building, should pick up again during 1948.

If you are undecided as to how some special business will act in 1948, just consider how that business acted in the years 1938 to 1940. If the business prospered during those years, it will probably show increased activity during 1948. If it suffered, it may show a decline in 1948. There will be no World War III in 1948, but there will be marked preparation for it.

What About Inflation?
 During 1948 there will be much talk in Washington about "checking inflation," but any attempts will be largely of the eye-wash variety and no fundamental cures. It is sound legislation to allocate materials to the more important industries. Doubtless certain allocations will be instituted during 1948. It also would help to reduce taxes so as to force people to leave the government employ and to produce. The only solution for inflation, however, is to discourage consumption, people get panicky and increase their purchases; while countries tend to reduce production.

All government attempts to interfere with the basic laws of supply and demand fall in their purpose. The only cure for rising prices is to let them rise to a point where production will be so profitable that it will increase to an amount which will be in excess of demand. This causes an abrupt decline in prices and in employment also. This cure is unpopular politically, and we will not see it before November 2, 1948.

Beyond allocating materials and reducing taxes, the only fundamental cures which the government can provide are: (1) Putting an embargo on exports; (2) suspending the agricultural price supports; (3) freezing wages and profits; (4) causing interest rates to rise sharply; and (5) reducing government expenses. These movements would be unpopular political-

Open House Set by Bickerstaff Friday

Formal display of the new Ford trucks for 1948 will be staged at Bickerstaff Motor Company Friday according to Bob Bickerstaff, owner, to which the public is invited. New model trucks and pick-ups will be on display in the motor concern's showroom.

In connection with the new truck displays, open house of the part and service departments of Bickerstaff Motor Company also will be staged.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Frozen baked apples are among the newest cooked fruit desserts to appear in frozen food stores.

ly, and I doubt whether we shall see them in 1948.

All of us are selfish. We don't want the federal government to shut off the exports of our goods, to suspend price support of our products, to freeze our wages or profits, to raise the rate of interest which we are paying—or to dis-charge some relative of ours whom we must support, even though these things would be for the good of the nation as a whole. Hence, I say again, "only a spiritual awakening can prevent another severe bust."

Political Leaders Lack Courage.
 Members of Congress and the administration know what to do. Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board has given Congress excellent advice, as reported in the morning papers of November 26. These recommendations, however, are unpopular. Even congressmen are putting their own selfish desires ahead of the nation's good.

Congressmen are fearful of labor leaders. They are fearful of veterans, thus, unwilling to take a courageous stand on housing and rents. They are fearful of the bankers; in fact, of all pressure groups in Washington. Hence, 1948 will witness more or less of a do-nothing Congress. I visualize that economic conditions will continue about as at present during 1948; but as a fever is necessary to cure many diseases, so economic distress seems necessary to bring people to their senses and their knees.

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 ASK YOUR DRUGGIST



DIES—Mrs. Lonnie A. Robbins, 52, whose New Year's Eve death near Scotland, Arkansas, has been attributed by Arkansas officials to strychnine poisoning. This photograph was identified by her husband, arrested on an open charge following the New Year's Eve death of his 32-year-old bride. Robbins married the former Abilene widow only five days before her death due to poisoning, determined by an autopsy.



HELD—Lonnie A. Robbins, 45-year-old farmer, poses for newspaper photographers at Russellville, Arkansas, after his arrest on an open charge following the New Year's Eve death of his 32-year-old bride. Robbins married the former Abilene widow only five days before her death due to poisoning, determined by an autopsy.

Snyder Outsiders Win Game from Loraine

Snyder Outsiders basketball team sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars played the Loraine Outsiders Monday night and finally won the game on a last second field goal by Bill Schiebel. The score was 25 to 23.

Snyder players are John Lynch Jr., Howard Gresham, Donald Ray Scott, Garland Bishop, Bill Schiebel, Bill Hardee and Jack Taylor. Snyder Outsiders will play with the Roby Vets tonight (Thursday) after the Lion-Rotary classic.

Countians Will View New Design in Train

Numbers of Scurry County people were planning this week to see the "Train of Tomorrow" that will be on display in neighboring cities Saturday and Sunday.

Sponsored by the General Motors Company, the modern diesel-electric train will be on display at Big Spring from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p. m. Saturday at the Texas & Pacific station. It will be open for inspection at Sweetwater Sunday from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., and at Abilene from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p. m.

Wall and Coffee Are Freshman Favorites

Joyce Wall and Max Coffee were elected freshman class favorites at Snyder High School for the 1947-48 term in a meeting held December 23. Runners-up for the favorite girl were Betty Yarrington and Ann Richardson. Runners-up for the favorite boy were Joe Wright, Scatell and Purris Williams.

The class also exchanged Christmas gifts in the study hall.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

There is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

A coordinator is a man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision.—George Eliot.

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

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SAVINGS and Remarkable QUALITY!
PIGGLY WIGGLY

Oranges Bright & Early, 1-Lb. Package **44¢**
 Texas, Juicy

Coffee **44¢**

Shortening ARMOUR 3-Lb. **\$1.09**

Treet ARMOUR Per Can **49¢**

Salad Dressing Best Maid, Jar **25¢**

Delicious APPLES Any Size, Per Pound **10c**

POTATOES Nice Ones, 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **55c**

TOMATOES Fancy Pinks, Per Pound **21c**

GRAPEFRUIT Fresh, Texas, 8-Pound Bag **29c**

CARROTS Large, Crisp, 2 Bunches for **15c**

Meal Gold Chain, 10-Lb. Sack **89¢**

Milk Eagle Brand, Reg. Can **29¢**

Cocktail Hunt's Fruit, No. 1 Can **23¢**

POTATOES Sweet, No. 2 1/2 Can **17c**

TOMATO JUICE Gold Bar, 46-Oz. Can **25c**

Graefruit JUICE Tangy, 46-Oz. Can **21c**

GRAPE JUICE Welch's, Quart Bottle **59c**

Chicken Dinner Noodle, 1-Lb. Jar **43c**

Peanut Butter Armour's, 1-Lb. Jar **35c**

BEANS Pinto, 3 1/2-Lb. Bag **49c**

Meal 10-Lb. Sack **89¢**

Milk Eagle Brand, Reg. Can **29¢**

Cocktail Hunt's Fruit, No. 1 Can **23¢**

POTATOES Whole, Two No. 2 Cans **25c**

BEANS Chili, 2 Tall Cans **25c**

CHEESE Mararoni and Can **20c**

Potato Salad Prepared, 1-Lb. Jar **23c**

BEEF QUALITY

BEEF ROAST Chuck or Seven Pound.....**55c**

DRESSED HENS Per Pound **49c**

Dressed TURKEYS Per Pound **49c**

Dressed FRYERS Per Pound **69c**

Dressed BAKERS Per Pound **59c**

SLICED BACON Sliced in Our Market—Lb. **75c**

SLAB BACON Not Sliced, Per Pound **69c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY
 referred by wise shoppers

More New Lockers Being Installed This Week

Another section of Frozen Food Lockers is being installed in our plant this week that will give our concern a much greater capacity to care for the needs of the Snyder community. We will have new lockers available for rent. See us today about a locker for you—reasonable rental charge. Complete food protection guaranteed always!

Handee Frozen Foods Food Containers, Too

As an added service to people of this area we are carrying a complete line of Handee Frozen Foods—Fruits and Vegetables, Fish and Ice Creams.

When you need containers for your frozen foods, we can supply you with wrappings and containers. Suggestions given for packing of your foods, too.



Commercial Butchering, Smoking, Curing and Sharp Freezing of Meats for Your Locker Boxes

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP—

Effective December 22 the Terry Food Locker Plant, west of the square on 25th Street, was purchased by E. L. (Skeet) Jones and sisters, Misses Ruth and Alva Jones. The concern is being continued under the name of Jones Locker Plant. We invite the former patrons of the plant to make use of our service, and hope to serve others. Also associated with the farm are Lloyd Holley and Billy Holley.

TELEPHONE 13

JONES LOCKER PLANT

Formerly Terry's

2003 25th Street

Tigers Win Over Colorado First in Six Years Time

Snyder High School Tigers had sweet revenge over Colorado City Tuesday night when the basketball squad scored a 71 to 12 win over the Wolves in the Snyder gymnasium. It was the first Tiger victory over Colorado City in either football or basketball in six years.

Tuesday night's game was a conference lift in the western half of District 5-A.

Jack German marked up 30 points to take game high scoring honors. George Richardson tallied 21 points for the locals.

In the Class B game played the same night Snyder took the long end of a 24 to 12 score, and also captured the Class C bout by a 43 to 13 count.

The Colorado City girls' team accounted for some redemption for the visitors by beating the Snyder girls' team to the tune of 27 to 15.

Tolerance is good for all or it is good for none.—Burke.

Loss of sincerity is loss of vital power.—Bovee.

THE NEW HELPER

By COI



FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Cottonseed Moving To Mills in Volume As Price Holds Up

Cottonseed continued to move to crushing mills in moderate volume, according to the number of certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as reported in the weekly release to The Times through the Production and Marketing Administration.

Generally favorable weather conditions have allowed harvesting to make good progress in West Texas and Oklahoma. In other areas wet ground has held field operations to a minimum.

Prices for wagon lot seed f. o. b. gins are about unchanged to slightly lower in Texas and slightly higher in Oklahoma. Average price for the period December 19 through January 7 was \$95.90 per ton, which compares with \$97.50 per ton three weeks ago.

Texas gin prices ranged from \$90 to \$120 per ton, the highest being in the South Plains area. Price in Snyder was \$100 per ton first of the week.

Oil mill prices ranged from \$100 to \$120 per ton. Some seed was purchased on "as is" basis and some on basis grade 100.

Cottonseed grades were generally a little higher. Average grade in Texas was 104.5 and in Oklahoma 98.5, which was 1.0 higher than for the period ending December 19.

Complete steel filling equipment is available again at The Times. We have letter files, safes, card cases, cash and bond boxes, etc. See our lines today at The Times.

"Let us start the new year right by attending this meeting. These sessions are always pleasant, and a helpful program is brought at each meeting." Wayne Boren is president of the Brotherhood.

Methodist Men Will Meet Monday Night

Men of the Snyder First Methodist Church are slated to convene in regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood Monday evening at the church. It is announced this week by church officials.

Pastor H. W. Hanks, in urging men of the church to attend, said:

VETERANS! LEARN TO FLY UNDER THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS

- Private Pilot's Course
- Commercial Pilot's Course
- Flight Instructor's Course

C. A. A. APPROVED FLIGHT SCHOOL
 Chunk McCurdy, Chief Pilot Jack Swaim, Local Mgr.
LONE STAR AVIATION
 SNYDER AIRPORT—SNYDER, TEXAS
 1 1/2 Miles South of Square

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Mrs. Hubert Robison of Snyder; Mrs. Sallie Bythe of Snyder; J. H. Rollins of Snyder; Marshall Ford of P. Lar Route, Dermott; John Cole of Snyder; Judy Gale Deminey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dominey of Knapp; Jesse Herman King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King of Snyder; Clyde Thomas of Snyder; Judy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall of Route 1, Hermleigh.

Surgery Patients—Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Route 1, Snyder; Hubert M. Renick of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. F. L. Welch of Dallas; Mrs. Maud Akers of Snyder; Mrs. W. R. Bell Jr. of Snyder; John McLaughlin

F. F. A. Boys to Show Animals Over State

Snyder F. F. A. boys will exhibit animals in many different parts of Texas this spring.

Places and dates are: Fort Worth, January 2 to February 8; Snyder Fat Stock Show, February 29; Sweetwater, March 3 and 4; Abilene, March 6 to 10; Lubbock, last of March.

Mr. Browning, V. A. teacher, will sponsor the trips.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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The World's Leading Hand Made Boot

Made by Frank Leddy Leather Co. Fort Worth, Texas

Sold in Snyder by **Grantham Supply Store** East Side Square

DODGE

... NOW GIVES YOU SUPER-CUSHION TIRES

Dodge now adds again to the super smoothness of its vehicle performance by adopting the new Goodyear Super-Cushion Tire. This is another "main event" in the evolution of the Smoothest Car "Afloat." It is a further advance, for all Dodge buyers, into that new world of riding and driving experience—already pioneered by Dodge Floating Power, All-Fluid-Drive, and Full Floating Ride.

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Crope Slips
\$2.49

A brand new shipment just arrived for White Goods Sale. Smooth Drap, Multifitment Crepe Tailored style in new long length. Adjustable shoulder straps. \$2 to 44.

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81x99 in.
WORLD WIDE SHEETS
 Type 12B
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Neat smart collar, neat cuffed sleeves, clean neat tailoring throughout. And at a neat White Goods sale Price. Fine count broadcloth, fully sanforized. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Broadcloth SHIRTS
\$2.88

Plaid TOWELS
3 for \$1

If you like plaids, here is a beauty by Dundee Mills. Colorful yet very useful as they are of double loop construction. Very absorbent. Big 20x40 in.

WHITE PERCALE
 Ideal for pillow cases!
 59c Yd.
 Pillow Cases
 Size 42x36 inches.
 49c Ea.

Bleached MUSLIN
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Strong bleached muslin in a grand utility width of 36 inches. You won't find a finer piece of muslin at this low price.

Unbleached MUSLIN
29c

Low in price but high in quality, that's Anthony's Brown Unbleached Muslin. Strong and durable. 36 in. Wide

SALE ALL COTTON
 Solid Color SUITING
49c yd.

What a buy! Solid colored linen like finished Cotton yarn goods. Makes up beautifully into Dresses, Uniforms, Kiddies Play Clothes, Childrens Dresses, and many other uses. 36 inches wide. Colors White, Maize, Light Blue, Pink, Green, Copen, Red. SAVE at this low price.

SALE of Fine Quality GINGHAM
59c yd.

Where but at Anthony's could you expect to get a Gingham Value like this. Fine count Cotton Gingham with beautiful Gingham checks and plaids woven in the material. Sanforized and fast colors.

Store Hours: 8:00 to 5:30 **Anthony's** Store Hours: 8:00 to 5:30 SNYDER

Cub Scouts Get Awards in Friday Night Ceremony

First Cub Scout pack meeting of the new year was held Friday evening at the Snyder High School auditorium when Bobcat awards were presented to 38 boys. Four special awards also were given.

Boys receiving the Bobcat awards are Donald Halpalm, Carl Burns, Wade Cutright, Charles Roe, Norman Grimmitt, Gerald Crawford, Billy Crosswell, Bob Coffee, Arthur Dennis, Dicky Dan Hardie, Gene Vernon, Morris Wayne Williamson, Frankie Minton, Douglas James, Hilton Horton, Robert James, Billy Beard, Billy Wayne Harris, Johnny Roberts, Bobby Knollenberg, Elwyn Weathers, Arnold Wallace, Sidney Johnson Joe Devenport, Billy Metz, Jim Sealy Jimmy Wentz, Wayne Ramsey, Fred Williams, Hal Holladay, Jack Spikes, P. W. Cloud Jr., William Brownfield, Eddie Casebolt.

Special awards for securing a new Cub Scout member went to Arnold Wallace, Charles Roe, Carl Burns and Bobby Knollenberg.

Session was opened with an introduction by Cubmaster Bill Schibel. Den No. 3 gave the grand howl of Cubbing. After the presentation of awards a short donkey skit was given by Charles Roe, Carl Burns and Donald Halpalm.

Jim Polk, area Boy Scout executive, gave a short talk on Cubbing to the parents, after which a round table discussion was conducted.

Pack Committeemen Phil Burns, Earl Horton and Sam Spikes were present for the Friday night meeting.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Mother of Helen of Troy? Greek myth.

5. Inventor of the electron microscope, 1940.

12. Water-raising device.

13. Case of an electric elevator.

14. French scientist of an alternating current system in 1811.

15. Trump.

16. Dancer.

17. Metal.

18. Common form of electricity; abbr.

19. Small golf ball supply.

20. French physicist developed a terminology for electricity in 1820.

21. Follow per sistently.

22. German founder of the mathematical theory of electricity.

23. Large Australian bird.

24. System of tele- graph signals.

25. Surname.

26. Greek letters.

27. Ammonias are used in many dry cells.

28. Half an amp.

29. Two of a kind.

30. Common form of electricity.

31. Assamese silk-worm.

32. Part of a battery.

33. Earth's combining.

34. French scientist who discovered how to magnetize an iron wire in a solenoid, in 1820.

35. Single.

60. American painter and telegraph inventor.

61. Important joint of electricity.

62. Invented the mercury vacuum pump in 1835.

63. Pieces out with difficulty.

64. Retardation of phase in alternating current, due to inductance.

65. Assamese silk-worm.

66. Part of a battery.

67. Earth's combining.

68. French scientist who discovered how to magnetize an iron wire in a solenoid, in 1820.

69. Single.

DOWN

1. Retardation of phase in alternating current, due to inductance.

2. Assamese silk-worm.

3. Part of a battery.

4. Earth's combining.

5. French scientist who discovered how to magnetize an iron wire in a solenoid, in 1820.

6. Single.

7. Carried on the person.

8. Anglo-Saxon money of account.

9. Suffix.

10. Already; Spanish.

11. Grab; colloq.

12. Discoverer of X-rays, 1895.

13. Institute legal proceedings.

14. City.

15. The Eternal City.

16. Defined a molecule, in 1811.

17. Bright reddish-pink color.

18. Article on a list.

19. Rumanian note.

20. Mimic.

21. Kind of Italian wine.

22. Strategem.

23. Fastener to prevent metal jampering.

24. English in honor of a generation.

25. Grab; colloq.

26. Hare gas used in some electric lights.

27. Wing.

28. Chair.

29. Popular songs.

30. British nickname for an American.

31. Unit of work.

32. Turns in the right direction.

33. Women's group with the Mammals.

34. Rumanian note.

35. Overhand method of sailing.

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Helen

5. Roentgen

12. Hoist

13. Case

14. Ampere

15. Trump

16. Dancer

17. Metal

18. AC

19. Golf ball

20. Ampere

21. Follow

22. Edison

23. Bird

24. Morse

25. Morse

26. Greek

27. Ammonia

28. Ampere

29. Ampere

30. Ampere

31. Silk

32. Part

33. Earth

34. French

35. Single

DOWN

1. Retardation

2. Silk

3. Part

4. Earth

5. French

6. Single

7. Carried

8. Anglo-Saxon

9. Suffix

10. Already

11. Grab

12. Discoverer

13. Institute

14. City

15. The Eternal

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20. Mimic

21. Kind

22. Strategem

23. Fastener

24. English

25. Grab

26. Hare

27. Wing

28. Chair

29. Popular

30. British

31. Unit

32. Turns

33. Women's

34. Rumanian

35. Overhand

SEE PUZZLE SOLUTION ON PAGE EIGHT

Hanks Attends Area Evangelistic School

Mrs. A. G. Reynolds returned first of the week from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she was visiting with her two sons, Cecil and J. D. Reynolds, and families. The Cecil Reynolds are entertaining a new son, born December 17. Weighing eight pounds at birth, the little lady has been named Cecelia Mae.

Showcard colors at The Times.

Wade Buys Reagan County Ranch Tract

Foy Wade, who sold Wade's Bakery the latter part of December, had recently purchased ranch property in Reagan County, near Big Lake, and is making preparations to move his family there as soon as a new home is erected. Wade sold his home in East Snyder to Make Lewis several days ago.

Wade has acquired three sections of land in Reagan County, and is clearing a good portion of the tract for cultivation.

Plowboys Take First Conference Tilt from Tigers

The Roscoe High School Plowboys flooded the basket with basketballs Friday night to outscore the Tigers by a 49 to 35 tally in the district.

Both the Plowboys and the Tigers showed excellent form, but Roscoe's domination of the ball meant the difference in the score.

Richardson led the Tigers in the scoring department, while Schuler took the honors for Roscoe.

Snyder A—

Richardson	fg	ft	pf	tp
Burk	2	0	2	4
Land	1	0	5	2
Gorman	2	0	3	4
Moore	0	1	1	1
Deffebach	0	0	0	0
Everett	0	0	0	0
Preutt	2	3	0	7
Totals	14	7	17	35

Roscoe A—

St. Roman	fg	ft	pf	tp
Zelman	5	1	2	11
Adams	1	0	4	2
Morris	4	1	4	4
Schuler	6	7	2	19
Totals	17	15	12	49

The Snyder B team lost a closely contested match by a score of 22 to 29 Friday evening also.

Stahl was high point man for Snyder, and Reynolds led Roscoe's scoring department.

The game at a glance:

Snyder B—

Stahl	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bynum	2	2	2	6
Holmes	0	0	4	0
Jones	1	0	1	2
Birdwell	0	0	0	0
Littlepage	1	0	0	2
Key	0	1	0	2
Mathews	0	0	0	0
Bowers	0	0	0	0
Sterling	0	0	0	0
Sims	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	11	22

Roscoe B—

Reynolds	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gilbert	2	1	2	5
Hunter	1	0	2	2
Haynes	1	0	3	2
Hammeck	3	0	2	6
Totals	12	5	13	29

Mrs. Herman Doak New P-TA Secretary

Mrs. Charlie Miller presided in the absence of Mrs. Ed Casebolt at the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday. In a brief business meeting Mrs. Herman Doak was elected secretary.

Mrs. Dan Hamill gave a short talk about the teachers' meeting which she attended at San Antonio November 26—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

History Classes See Bill of Sale on Slave

Miss Katherine Northcutt's and Mrs. J. P. Nelson's history classes at Snyder High School had an especially interesting historical document for study last week. It was a bill of sale belonging to Donald Boren's grandfather, stating that Donald's great-grandfather bought Ned, an eight-year-old negro boy, for \$700 in 1850—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

THE BAPTIST HOUR

Sunday Morning at 7:30 o'clock JANUARY 18, 1948



Speaker: Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, Texas

Subject: "Repentance—Man to God"

Heard over Radio Stations WFAA and WOAI

On a heavy-duty job, give me new Advance-Design CHEVROLET TRUCKS and here's a "load" of reasons why...

Only Advance-Design Trucks Have All These New and Finer Features:

- ★ Cab that "breathes"
- ★ Flexi-Mounted cab
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- ★ ... and MANY more!

There's nothing like the cab that "breathes" for comfort! ... fresh air is drawn in from the outside—heated in cold weather—and used as a forced draft. The cab is cushioned on rubber—Flexi-Mounted—with 12 inches more foot room and eight inches more seating space. There's 22% greater visibility, too. They feel easy. The seat is fully adjustable. Man, this is it!

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There's a special, heavy-duty job and an extra-special truck! Take your pick from 107 different models and eight wheel-bases. There's one made for your special kind of job.

Frunk air heating and ventilation systems and rear corner windows optional at extra cost.

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Come in and see these trucks—today! There's a Chevrolet Advance-Design truck to meet your specific needs and offer you TRANSPORTATION UNLIMITED!

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FOR WORK OR PLAY...

LIGHT UP for BETTER LIVING

Hundreds of young "engineers" are busy these days working with toy construction sets, complicated electric train systems, model airplane kits, wood-working tools and a dozen-and-one other mechanical gadgets which found their way to many a Christmas tree.

There's no finer training for skillful hands than these intricate devices. To get the most enjoyment and fun out of their operation, the "technician of tomorrow" needs a lot of the right kind of light. Make sure your play-room and work-room lighting is adequate for easy seeing.

Use RIGHT SIZE BULBS

Use the right size bulb for the lighting job to be done to make sure you have the best light possible for work, study or recreation.

Buy SPARE BULBS

For your convenience, buy lamp bulbs by the half-dozen or dozen. Keep an assortment of spares on hand.

Fill EMPTY SOCKETS

Fill all empty sockets and replace burned out lamp bulbs. Do away with blacked-out walls, closets, and corners for bright, cheerful living.

Most stores sell lamp bulbs—put them on your shopping list today.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

Take time to save time

Have you ever mapped—with pins and thread, or with pencil on paper—the daily "chore route" of your farm or ranch? Have you figured how much back-tracking you do, how many unnecessary extra steps you walk in a day? Have you taken time to save time, and steps, and labor?

A number of agricultural colleges and experiment stations have made practical work studies on farms and ranches, with some astounding results. For example, one dairy farmer (who thought himself pretty efficient) adopted improved machine milking techniques, rearranged his barn to save steps and time in feeding and watering. He saved himself two miles of walking per day, cut his daily chore time by two hours and five minutes. That's 730 miles of walking and 760 hours of work in a year. In making the changes, he spent less than \$50.

Indiana tells of farmers who, by planning their work, are raising hogs with one quarter their former hours of labor... There's a report of men making hay in 90 man-minutes per ton; while others using similar equipment—but older, harder ways of working—spend twice that time... There are scores of other examples.

Perhaps you cannot make such great savings in your operations. Maybe you can make more. It's certainly worth looking into, for even little savings are important. Five steps saved a day makes a mile in a year. Five minutes a day gives you three extra days a year.

There's no master plan to fit every farm and ranch because no two are exactly the same. You have to work out your own plan of improvement. But the time it takes may well be the most profitable time you've ever spent.

A four-step scheme is suggested. First, consider each job or chore separately. Break it down into its parts. Check each part with a watch or tape measure and see if steps or time can be saved. Second, compare your work methods with those of your neighbors. Third, examine and check the details of your work methods. Fourth, develop and apply the new method. In a nutshell, "Plan your work and work your plan."

Time studies and job analysis have helped Swift & Company increase efficiency and make important savings. That's why we so confidently suggest similar studies in your operations. One excellent bulletin on the subject is Number 307, published by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. It's interesting reading and well worth writing for. Your county agent or state agricultural college can tell of other bulletins on the same subject.

The American Way

In the livestock-meat industry, as in all American business, profit provides the basic incentive for work, enterprise and action. Profit makes the money go for livestock producers, meat packers and retailers. Too little profit by one section creates an imbalance in the industry. If one part of the livestock-meat industry suffers continued loss, all of us are hurt in the long run.

However, a margin of profit fair to one section of the livestock-meat industry might be quite unfair to another. For instance, we at Swift & Company know perfectly well that both livestock producers and retailers require a higher margin of profit, because of their relatively small volume. On the other hand, nationwide meat packers must build up a tremendous volume of sales to make up for a very small margin of profit per unit—a margin that has been consistently lower than that earned by any other manufacturing industry in America.

Over a period of years, Swift & Company has earned, on the average, less than two cents on each dollar of sales (a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled). Over the same period, the average amount returned to producers for agricultural raw materials, including livestock, wool and hides, has been 75 cents out of each dollar we received. This is not a profit. Out of this 75 cents producers must pay the cost of production.

Whether livestock prices are high or low or whether meat is high-priced or inexpensive—Swift & Company can earn a reasonable profit only by adding together many tiny savings on a large volume of business.

George H. Chasness
Vice-President, Swift & Company

Martha Logan's Recipe for HAM LOAF

3/4 pound ground ham
1 1/2 pound ground fresh pork
2 eggs
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons vinegar

Beat eggs. Combine meat, eggs, crumbs, salt, pepper, and milk. Mix thoroughly. Form into loaf in 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch loaf pan. Combine sugar, mustard, and vinegar. Spread over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until meat has reached an internal temperature of 185° F. (Yield: One 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch loaf)

OUR CITY COUSIN

City Cousin cannot see Why "you" is spelled E-W-E. Neither can we!

Farmer's Choice

When I was in high school, I spent a summer vacation on my grandfather's farm in Indiana. From my city-bred standpoint, his seemed a particularly dull and unrewarding life. Rising before dawn and working till after dusk, with little or no opportunity for urban pleasures, he was an object of pity to my adolescent eye. Why didn't he sell his farm and move to town? How did he ever get into this rut in the first place? "Grandpa," I asked one evening at milking time, "Why did you become a farmer, anyway?"

He paused a moment, leaned back on his stool and looked slowly around the barn—at the livestock, at the huge haymow in the east corner, at the farm tools, at the lunge beam that supported the roof. What he saw seemed to reassure him, and I shan't forget his answer: "Just lucky, I guess."

—Contributed by George H. Chasness
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Controlling Roundworm in Sheep

by Walter Armer
University of Arizona

The control of roundworm on sheep ranches has been successfully tested by Dr. W. J. Pistor, University of Arizona Animal Pathologist. It consists of feeding a mixture of 1 part phenothiazine with 9 parts of ordinary granular salt. Roundworm, a serious plague, especially to sheep grazed on irrigated pastures, can be checked by phenothiazine and salt. Of course, it is not a cure-all. Heavily infected sheep may still have to be drenched. But feeding the mixture throughout the pasture period will prevent the worm population from reaching the dangerous level in the majority of cases.

Phenothiazine, alone, is but one of a number of drugs known to aid in controlling roundworm in livestock. But during World War II, animal husbandmen discovered its effectiveness was greatly heightened when used with salt and fed throughout the pasture season.

Experiments begun in 1943 with sheep grazing on irrigated pastures in Arizona proved the remarkable value of the new mixture. It resulted in cutting down loss of sheep and in marketing lambs in better condition. Today a high percentage of sheep on Arizona farm lands receive the 1-9 phenothiazine and salt mixture.

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A great family "man" is *Fiber Zibethicus*, better known to American farmers as the muskrat. He raises his many offspring in marshes, and about streams, lakes and ponds. Muskrat tracks are easily recognized by the drag of his knife-like tail, which shows up well in soft mud.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

The weather is cold and misty at this writing (Tuesday morning). People are busy moving and finishing up their crops.

Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. and family had visiting them part of last week her sister, Mrs. Ida Payne Morris, and baby of Hawaii and Mrs. E. C. Clinkenscales and daughter of Spur. Mrs. Mattie Minor returned to her home at Tyler after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Autry Eubank, and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. C. Devenport able to be back at home after a check-up at a Big Spring hospital.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock a crowd gathered at the Ira Baptist Church and sang awhile, after which they went into the organization of a singing class. The following officers were elected: Rev. Harley Smith, president; J. W. Lewis, vice president; Miss Doris Holladay, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Marie Kruse, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. Mabel Webb were elected as a publicity committee. It was decided that singing would be staged east fourth Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to attend the singing.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and

daughter of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, accompanied by T. C. Devenport, went to Big Spring Sunday and brought Mrs. Devenport back after staying in the hospital for a few days. They returned by way of Lamesa and visited Mrs. Devenport's brother, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCright returned to their home at Mena, Arkansas, last week after spending the fall here and working.

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

Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon and painted the Sunday School rooms at the church and did some general cleaning up.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce, who moved to Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades were in Colorado City Monday. Mrs. Fades received medical treatments.

Mrs. Pat Moore had visiting her last week her son, John D. Eoff of Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood and son, J. W., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir and children at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kennedy had visiting them last week their daugh-

Dermott News

Johanne Maples, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West of Presidio visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scrivner and boys. Lowell returned home with them and visited the rest of the week.

J. H. Caddell and Mrs. W. E. Boss visited last week with a niece at Winters and with friends at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and Margaret Nell and Frankie Jim visited Sunday at Ennis Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders and baby of Dallas visited Thursday afternoon with M. K. Maples.

B. B. Sparks, Abilene district salesman for Puranow flour, will be at Cash Food Market, north of the hospital, all day Saturday. It was announced by Jack Caperton, owner, Tuesday.

Sparks will bring his loud speaker music box for entertainment.

ter and baby and a sister, Mrs. Kennedy, all of Port Arthur, and Billy Jo Kennedy, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Patsy Moore of Big Spring spent the week-end with her brother, Bill Moore.

Mrs. Will Berry of Fairview visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kruse, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan had visiting them part of last week his brother, J. I. Jordan of Seagraves.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and sons, who have moved to Post.

Mrs. W. M. Howard accompanied her daughter to Midland Sunday to go back to work after a six-week visit with her parents.

We are glad to report Mrs. N. E. Beard able to be up again after undergoing a major operation in the Young Hospital at Roscoe.

Mrs. Jim Callan and baby of Baytown arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stewart.

Mrs. L. C. Lankford and baby of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades Sunday night.

Ira School was host to a basketball tournament Thursday through Saturday. The Ira boys won first place and Westport girls took top honors for the girls. Food was served at the cafeteria and gymnasium.

STILL MORE NEEDED!

By COLLIER



Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Jimmy Wilson and Robert Schooling of Snyder spent Saturday night with Robert Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Layne visited Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branscum Sunday.

The Pates spent the day and ate Sunday dinner with the Caudles north of Snyder.

Mrs. J. C. Wall of Lubbock is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lansford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grice of Sweetwater spent Saturday night in the Jess Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall spent Sunday with J. H. Hall in the Pleasant Hill community.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams on the sick list. Mrs. Earl Wooler has been in the hospital at Roscoe. She is improving.

Editor's Note—Union news is prepared this week by Patsy Wooler. Mrs. Adams, regular correspondent, is ill this week.

Miss Piehl to Work Shop.

Miss Mary Louise Piehl, county home demonstration agent, will attend the district clothing work shop for extension service workers at Abilene next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Snyder Woman Goes To Brother's Funeral

Mrs. J. P. Morgan returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma City, where she Sunday attended the funeral of Rev. C. R. Hairfield, her brother, who died Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, Preston Morgan, of Lovington, New Mexico.

Rev. Hairfield, formerly president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, was known to a number of Scurry County people.

See The Times for rubber stamps.

New Basketball Suits For Girls Received

The newest things at Snyder High School are the girls' new basketball uniforms received a few days ago. They consist of gold lined blouses with numbers on the back, and gold shorts with black trimming.

The girls were first seen in action in their new uniforms at Ira gym last Thursday night when they played the Trent girls. This game opened the season for the Snyder girls' basketball team.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Puranow Official to Be at Cash Market

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Ennis Creek
Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Pearl Beard of Memphis is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Duck, husband and daughter.

Willars Green of Linden is visiting in the T. R. Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and children of Dermott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Cora Hart, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duck and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Black and son, Billy, of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duck and Dorothy Faye.

Visitors the past week in the Clarence Thompson home included Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mullins of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Luther White and daughter of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and girls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Babe Glasgow and daughter of Lorraine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and daughter at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brumley honored Mrs. Emma Shuler Wednesday night last week with a birthday party. Games of forty-two were enjoyed and a luscious supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Galtner Bell and daughter, Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and children, Glenn and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughters, Anita, Patricia and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Green and son, T. R., Edgar Shuler, Willars Green of Linden, the honoree, Mrs. Emma Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and daughters, Millie and Linda June.

Polar News
Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolf spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blair and children spent part of the week in Frazier, New Mexico, with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Massanhill and grandson, Tom, spent part of the week in Snyder with Elaine Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers and children spent part of the week with relatives at Odessa.

Increase of 76 Tabbed in Grades at School

Increase of 76 students enrolled in Snyder Junior High and Grade School over last year is evident with 785 boys and girls enrolled this year as compared with 709 last year.

Elmer Taylor, Junior High principal, reported that 29 new students enrolled January 5, 1948.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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WANT to make your belts, buckles, buttons and buttonholes.—The Button Shop, Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2208 27th Street. 3-1tc

WANTED—Sewing and altering; all work guaranteed.—Mrs. M. A. Davis, 2511 Avenue M. 31-2p

WANTED—Land to bed by the acre. See Floyd Chandler, one and one-half miles east and one mile north of cemetery. 31-2p

WANTED—About five room house with bath; permanent; reasonable.—Mrs. Harry Lincoln, 2800 Avenue X, Snyder. 1p

WANTED—Rhode Island Red setting eggs.—Snyder Hatchery. 1c

WANTED — Austra-White setting ting eggs.—Snyder Hatchery. 1c

Misellaneous

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. 35-1tc

Snyder Chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, will hold stated meetings on the first and third Thursday nights, 7:00 o'clock at Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome.—Leona Weathers, W. M., Oma Wren, Secretary. 5-1tc

POULTRY RAISERS, you will get more eggs this winter and spring if you use Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic. It is a positive flock wiper, repels all blood-sucking parasites and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. 15-1tc

Scurry County Memorial Post No. 6231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Snyder, Texas, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.—R. M. Hedges, Commander; J. C. Williamson, Adjutant; Aeltee Kincaid, Quartermaster. 1tc

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-1tc

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Ft. Warriner Mercantile Company will be held Tuesday, January 20, 7:30 p. m., at the Mercantile building for transaction of business and election of officers.—Wallace Jones, President. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the numerous expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and floral offerings at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Cliff McKnight. We trust you may have such good people near you when sorrow comes your way.—Mrs. Cliff McKnight and Children. 1p

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Good seven-room house of pre-war lumber; to be moved; underground butane plant included.—Horace Eiland at Scurry County Motor Company 31-1tc

FOR SALE—160-acre farm between Ira and Dunn; good barn, well and windmill; electricity available; price \$55 per acre with one-half royalty. Write Mrs. R. D. Irby, 4919 Tremont Street, Dallas 14, Texas. 31-2p

FOR SALE—Two good lots located on Avenue Y and 32nd Street. For information contact M. Ellis, 1704 Gregg Street, Big Spring, Tex. 31-4p

FOR SALE—Five acres land eight miles east Snyder on Roby highway; ideal location for store and garage; electricity available; would trade for tractor or livestock.—George Mauls, Camp Springs. 32-1tc

FOR SALE—Two-room house, size 16x11, to be moved.—W. T. Whitehead. See me at Santa Fe section house after 5:00 p. m. 1p

FOR SALE—Four-room house, furnished or unfurnished; has Venetian blinds, shower bath, toilet, gas, lights, automatic hot water heater; lot 75x150 priced to sell.—1106 32nd Street. 1p

Lost and Found

LOST—Butane bottle between Ira and Snyder Monday morning.—Cyril Clayton, Route 1, Snyder. 32-2p

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION ELECTION NOTICE

This is to notify the property taxpayers voters of Snyder Independent School District and of the Woodard Common School District that an election will be held in the two districts on Tuesday, January 20, 1948, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of consolidating the Woodard District with the Snyder Independent School District for school purposes.—J. V. Robinson, Secretary of Snyder Independent School District. 1c

Cliff McKnight, Veteran Rancher, Dies of Attack

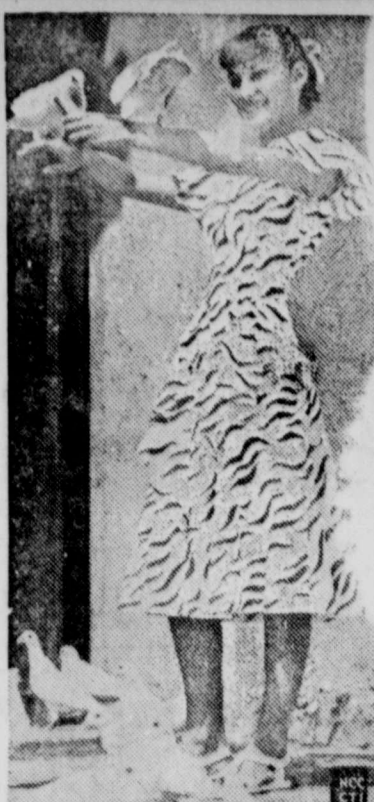
Cliff McKnight, 53-year-old Fluvanna community rancher, who died of a heart attack December 31, was interred Friday week in the Fluvanna Cemetery after funeral services at Odum Funeral Chapel.

McKnight came to this section of the country with his parents 47 years ago, settling in the Fluvanna region, where he had engaged in ranching practically all of the period. He was born July 5, 1894, in Hill County.

Funeral services at final rites were held at the home of Mrs. McKnight, with Rev. J. M. McCullough, pastor of the Fluvanna Church of Christ, officiating.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Cliff McKnight; two sons, Captain James D. McKnight, who is stationed with the Army in Vienna, Austria, and Clifford McKnight Jr. of Texas City; and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Parker of Texas City.

Columnar pads at The Times



SOME PIGEON—Even the pigeons flock around this comely lass modeling a bright red and white printed vuffle pique created by Lusk of California. The skirt, with an irregularly out peplum, is full at the hips and runs to a deep point on the skirt's front. Added interest is achieved through the oval collar and ruffled cap sleeves.

Rotary District Governor Speaks To Snyder Group

J. M. McCullough of Stamford, District 127 Rotary governor, and wife were special guests of the Snyder Rotary Club when it met last Thursday at the Snyder Country Club in regular session.

The Rotary official spoke briefly on the "Policies of Rotary." This was McCullough's second visit to the Snyder club.

Challenge of the Snyder Lunk Club to a basketball game with the Rotarians was accepted by the civic group. The game is slated tonight (Thursday) at the Snyder High School gymnasium. The tilt is a benefit affair to raise fund for the senior class to purchase a clock and scoreboard for the gym.

It was announced that future sessions of the club will be held at the Snyder Country Club as a regular arrangement.

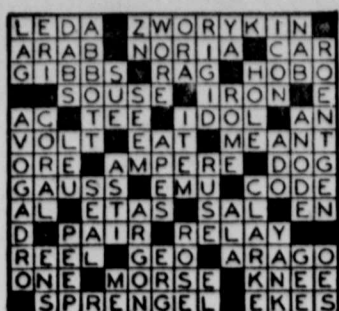
Band Classes Review For Mid-Term Exams

Junior band class members are reviewing for mid-term exams which will include two topics: Fundamental technique or correct care and handling of an instrument, correct posture and breathing, proceeding tone quality intonation, and basic articulations and fingerings; and the other test, musicianship or demonstrations of knowledge and understanding of music.

Seniors have been studying the above, with sight reading, extensive reading, extensive reading and contest material added—S. H. S. Tiger-Tale.

Christian experience teaches faith in the right and disbelief in the wrong. It bids us work the more earnestly in times of persecution because then our labor is more needed.—Eddy.

Crossword Answer



MARCH of DIMES

(concluded from front page) quota, \$47.

Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Mozelle Roggenstein; quota, \$34.

Whitley—Mrs. Dan Gibson; quota, \$12.

Dermott—Jokanye Maples; quota, \$35.

Plainview—Mrs. D. M. Pogue; quota, \$40.

Crowder—Ray Haney, chairman; quota, \$40.

Martin—Pickas Bell, chairman; quota, \$35.

Arah—Hugh Taylor, chairman; quota, \$14.

Sharon—Tommy Sterling, chairman; quota, \$25.

China Grove—Mrs. Stanley Merket, chairman; quota, \$30.

Bethel—Mrs. Fay Hogue, chairman; quota, \$12.

Woodard—Red Trevey, chairman; quota, \$16.

Cottonwood—Mrs. Turner Forrest, chairman; quota, \$15.

Triangle—Mrs. Jack Dunn, chairman; quota, \$12.

Independence—Mrs. Cecil Hall, chairman; quota, \$58.

Snyder—Skeet Schooling and Don Robinson, chairman; quota, \$1,800.

Method of raising funds in the various communities is left up to the drive chairmen. It was declared at the Friday executive meeting.

Pie suppers, game parties or other methods of benefit get-togethers will probably be held in some communities, while others will employ direct solicitations.

Funds for the drive should be turned in to Joe Stinson, treasurer, or Willard Jones, drive chairman.

Elmer Taylor, junior high school principal, has been named to direct the campaign in Snyder Schools.

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Saturday Night Preview, January 17—

"RAILROADER"

with John Ireland.

Sunday and Monday, January 18-19—

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Tuesday, January 20—

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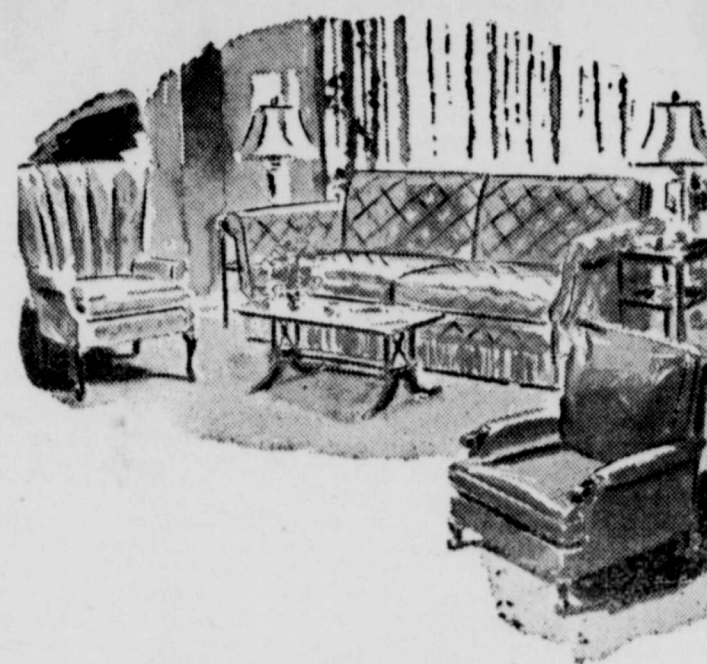
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Two-piece Suite with Wine Velour cover in regular \$179.50 value—sale price... **\$149.50**

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Two-piece Beige Tapestry Covered Suite; regular \$129.50 value—now... **\$99.50**

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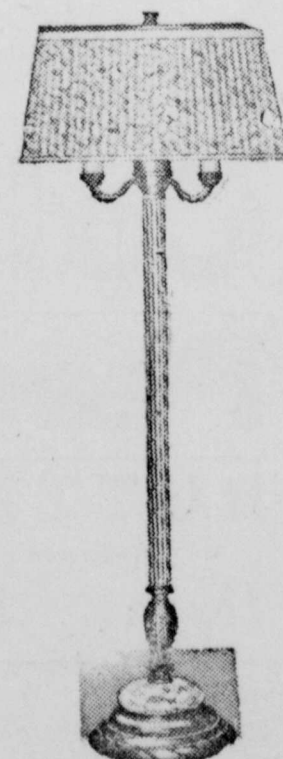
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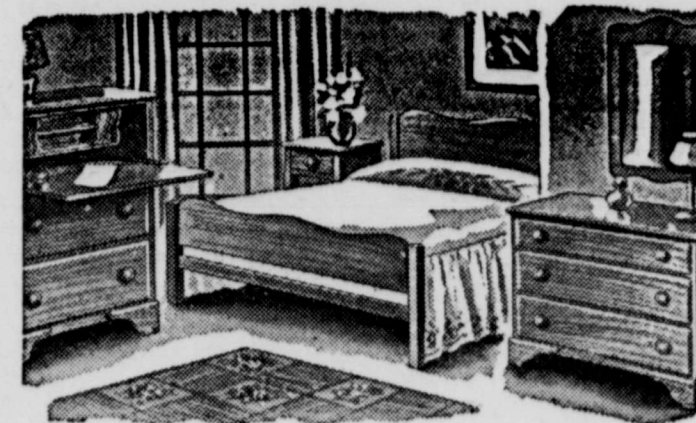
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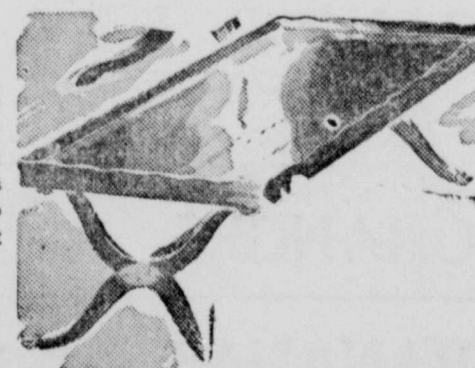
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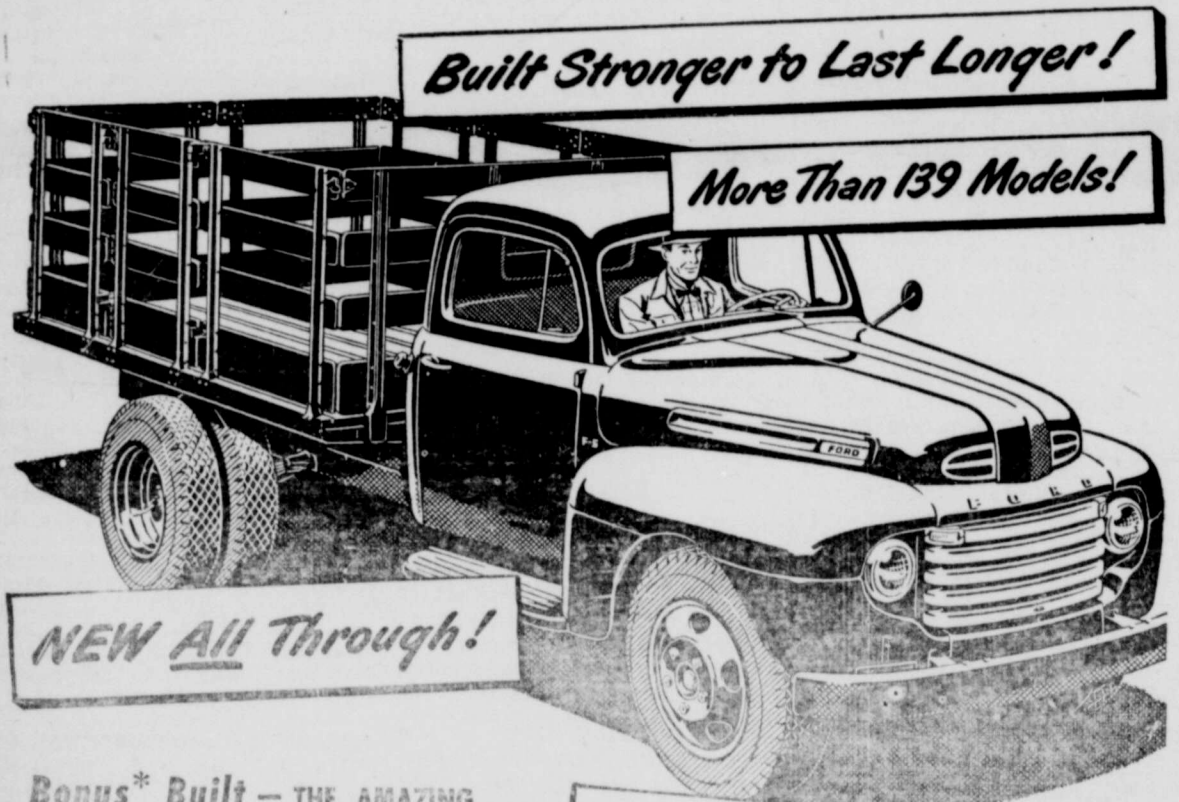
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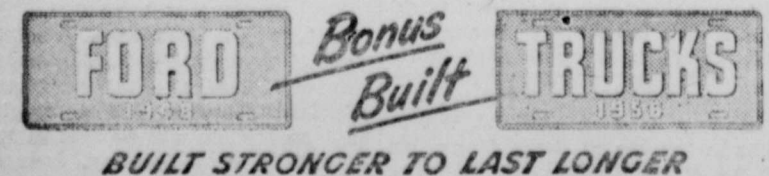
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*BONUS: "Something given in addition to what is usual or strictly due." . . . Webster's Dictionary

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The Scurry County Times

Red Cross Drive For 5,333 Quota to Be Made in March

Annual Red Cross membership drive in Scurry County will be staged during the month of March, it was announced this week by county officials of the Mother of Mercy. Quota for this year's campaign will be \$5,333.

By Roland, district field representative out of Lubbock, was in Snyder first of the week making preliminary plans for the annual campaign for funds. Perfection of drive plans were not completed, but will be announced within the next several days, he said.

Bill Schibel, Scurry county Chamber of Commerce manager, was this week named by the executive committee of the Scurry County chapter to direct the membership campaign this year. Schibel is working on committees and community chairmen, and these will be announced within a few days.

Of the \$5,333 slated to be raised in this year's Red Cross drive \$3,518 will remain in the local chapter fund to be used for servicing county calls for help.

It was pointed out by Roland that more than \$3,000 was spent during 1947 by the Scurry County chapter through the county service department, under direction of Mrs. Ross Blanchard, for assistance to service men and their dependents. Most of this expenditure was in connection with assistance to service men's families on leave extensions, transportation, etc.

Sincerity is the indispensable ground of all conscientiousness, and by consequence of all heart-felt religion.—Kant



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big Christmas smile," says Rose Martin of Marshall, as she rises from her wheel chair. The 14-year-old girl is going home for Christmas—walking for the first time since she was struck with polio in March—thanks to the treatment given her at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Entirely dependent on public contributions to meet its annual operating budget of over \$200,000, the hospital now is receiving donations from its many friends to carry on its humanitarian work.

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater May Seek Senate Post

State Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater and veteran show man known to numerous Scurry County people, when questioned at his home in Sweetwater last week in regard to his future plans in politics, said that if he seeks any legislative post this year it will probably be that of state senator from the 24th District, of which Scurry County is a part.

He is considering the senatorial race in response to encouragement from all over the district, he said. The present senator is Pat Bullock of Colorado City, former long time Snyder and Scurry County resident, who has indicated that he will run for reelection.

Sadler made it clear that he is not yet ready to definitely commit himself. "Just say that if I do seek a legislative post, it will probably be the state senatorship," he said.

Sadler admitted that he is still being urged by a number of voter groups over the state to be a candidate for governor.

Now on the Retired List.
Boss—"My wife heard I took you out to dinner the other night."
Secretary—"Well, what does that make me?"
Boss—"That makes you my ex-secretary!"

Applications for Soil Conservation Help Approved

In supervisors' meetings of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, held in Snyder on December 12 and January 9, applications for assistance on farms and ranches in Scurry and Borden County were approved for planning, according to officials of the district.

Approved at the two meetings were applications from Pat Moore, Myrtle and Faye Harrell, O. K. Mason, Mrs. J. S. Parr, C. D. Smith, H. C. Campbell, E. U. Bullard, L. T. Groves, J. E. Mason, E. J. Kidd, Tom Brooks, Mrs. C. E. Land, Dee Robinson, Little Westbrook, G. W. Wenken, A. S. Mauzey, Joe Parks, Hollis Browning, Mrs. Eunice Lee, A. E. Dennis, J. N. Bynum Estate, L. R. Smith, O. S. McCormick, J. E. Huffman, John W. Voss, C. T. Hunnicutt, E. H. Williamson, A. R. Riley, W. G. Lee, R. E. Lee, R. O. Beeks, Joe Earnest, Bertha E. Clark, N. W. Miller, Virgil Jones, Martin Reep, Frank Brooks:

A. C. Martin, P. A. Cary, W. M. Hendrix, A. J. Griffin, Mary E. Lewis, Clarence Moore, George E. Mauls, Janie E. Light, J. W. Voss, A. L. Mosely Estate, Albert P. Smith, J. L. Campbell, R. L. Terry, L. A. Pearce, Mary P. Eble, Mrs. Nellie Williamson, J. G. Patterson, W. L. Talwell, Hubert Walker, F. G. Sears, W. T. Shockley, Joe B. Oliver, M. Simpson, G. L. Isaacs, G. R. Austin, M. A. Carden, B. J. Tucker, I. M. Bellins, Sam Houston, H. A. Dever, Raymond House and Nelson von Roeder.

Farm and ranch plans were approved for the following: Leland S. Herod, Joe Eick, J. E. Brown, W. P. Herring, H. E. Rosser, R. E. Joyce, Charles S. Hardy, Nolan von Reeder, Mrs. Frankie Honnell, D. E. Watson, Foster Watson, F. W. Merket Jr., H. R. McHanev, John Voss, Mrs. Bessie Norwood, Oran Thompson, A. C. Martin, C. T. Hunnicutt, I. R. Smith, Ernest Sorrells, Pat Harding, T. J. Good ranch, Thomas Brooks, Little Westbrook, G. W. Wenken, Mrs. Eunice Lee and Joe Parks.

Fast Thinker.
George—"You're a sweet thing, Anna."
Helen—"But my name is Helen."
George—"Yes, Helen, and as I was saying, you're a sweet thing, Anna love you with all my heart."

Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue.—Confucius.

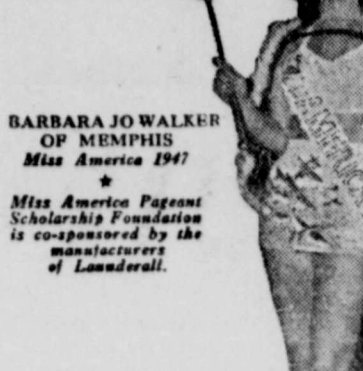
COTTON QUIZ



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A deep sincerity is sure of success, for God takes care of it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Rotary-Lions Game To Raise Senior Fund

A rough-and-tumble basketball is on the slate this (Thursday) evening between the Snyder Rotary Club and Snyder Lions Club teams, according to announcement by officials of the two clubs. Game time has been set for 7:00 o'clock.

The court tilt is being staged as a benefit performance to aid in the fund being raised by the senior class of Snyder High School for the purpose of purchasing a combination electric clock and scoreboard that will be installed in the gymnasium as the annual gift from the senior group.

A game between the Snyder outsiders and a veterans' team from Roby will be a night-cap feature of the Thursday evening basketball.

Accomplished Results.
New Bride—"I cooked my first meal last night and it was a huge success."
Friend—"It was? Tell me about it."
New Bride—"Yes, my husband is going to get us a cook."

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times.

10th New Natural Gas Town Distribution Plant Completed by Lone Star in First Year of Expansion Program

In 1947, the first year of our current Five Year expansion program for which \$40,000,000 will be invested, Lone Star Natural Gas distribution plants were completed in Chandler, Brownsboro, Caldwell, Farmer's Branch, Pottsboro, Thorndale, Bogata, Eustace, Navice, and Killen, Texas.

This one phase of our extensive expansion program brought Lone Star natural gas service to 1,981 homes. These homes can now enjoy more healthful living and many conveniences for an average cost of less than fifteen cents a day.

In 1948 we hope to build more than double the number of new town plants built in 1947.

New town plants, new pipelines, new compressor stations, thousands of service lines for new customers, new gas wells—and many other things new, are our work to keep abreast of the demand for more natural gas in the 325 growing communities we serve.



Ditching machine is major unit of highly mechanized teams who build new distribution lines in towns and cities on Lone Star Gas System.

Meet Charles Tunnel—World War II veteran, married and father of three children, "lead man" in our Transmission Division welding shop. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program:

"More equipment and more men—busier than ever before... that's the welding shop's story in our company's current expansion program. Recently, after receiving new equipment we tripled our production. This speaks for itself to describe what we've done to 'gear up' for this big expansion job."



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SPUDS	Fancy, 10-Lb. Mesh Bag	59c

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Cash Food Market

Jack Caperton, Owner North of Snyder Hospital

Kathleen Norris Says:

One More Freak Love Affair

Bel Syndicate—WNU Features.



"I had to be quiet for months of convalescence. My stepfather was with me much of the time."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

I AM seventeen. I want to marry my stepfather. My mother is entirely willing. Do you think this could be a successful marriage?"

This is the question in a letter from a St. Louis girl. She goes on to describe this strange and unnatural situation.

"My mother divorced my father when I was 12 and she 34," says her letter. "My stepfather was then 27. For a time I disliked him heartily, and it was only during a long illness that I came to know him as he really is. My trouble was a form of arthritis with heart complications. I had to be very quiet for months of convalescence. John naturally was with me much of the time. He read to me, we worked out puzzles, listened to music, discussed the day's news. Mother was, and is, night superintendent in a large hospital, which meant that my evenings would have been solitary indeed except for John. His work, a jewelry salesman in his father's employ, permitted him to be free in morning hours, when mother was asleep, and he, and the nurse who came in daily, managed the house between them.

"Some weeks ago, my mother confided to me that she felt her marriage not a success, that John was not only too young in years, but was mentally immature. This is not true, but he has a boyish, irresponsible way of taking life, infinitely delightful to me, but much too youthful for mother.

Mother Would Divorce Him.

"Now we three have talked the situation over, and we agree that everyone would be happier if mother and John were quietly divorced, and he and I happily married. But there are elements that make it hard. John's earnings are very small, but as mother owns this house, makes a fair income, and as John's mother contributes something every month, we have been very comfortable.

"But now she is burdened with all my nurse and doctor bills, which will take a long time to clear. And John's father and mother, to whom we suggested this arrangement, are horrified and tell him that they will never have anything to do with him again if he marries me. It seems they have very strong religious prejudices, but it does seem hard to afflict us with them. I am anxiously awaiting your opinion of all this, for your approval will help us all."

My dear Elinor, I say in answer, my approval or disapproval of this state of affairs cannot possibly have much effect on them. You and your mother and stepfather have already moved so far out of any course that is even imaginable to me that what I might have to say would be applicable only to other mothers of little girls, who are contemplating a second marriage with attractive, very young men, and to susceptible 17-year-olds who are exposed, by the strange stupidity of the world's mothers, to what propriety will do between a convalescent, impressionable girl and a young man only half-held in marriage by a much older woman.

John, apparently, neglecting his job to putter contentedly about the house, accepting money from his mother, accepting support from your own hard-working mother, built



"He has boyish, irresponsible ways..."

Rights of Women All Over World on U. N. Agenda

Dorothy Kenyon, United States delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, intends to propose two new items at the commission's next meeting.

At a luncheon in the Women's City club in New York City, for representatives of national women's organizations accredited to the United Nations, Miss Kenyon said she would propose an investigation of the related problems of nationality, domicile, marriage and divorce

FOOLISH INFATUATION

Elinor, who is 17, wants to marry her stepfather, who is 32. Her mother is willing to divorce John, as she feels her marriage was a mistake. John is a jewelry salesman whose earnings are small. He depends on his parents for part of his income.

Elinor's infatuation began while she was sick. During a long convalescence John was constantly at her bedside, reading, working puzzles and tuning in radio programs for her. This attention, plus his youthful ways, drew the impressionable girl to him. Gradually they fell in love.

John's parents are opposed to the new marriage, largely on religious grounds. Their financial assistance would be important to the success of this union, so their opinions cannot be lightly disregarded. Elinor wants Miss Norris to "approve" her plans, hoping thus to influence John's parents in her favor.

Miss Norris counsels Elinor to get away from home and forget this weak, unstable young man, who seems so irresponsible financially and emotionally. Find a man nearer your age, who is willing to be all yours and stand on his own feet, Miss Norris advises.

up while you were shut in your sickroom that sort of intimacy and dependence that a girl your age might quite naturally take for love. He sounds a weak and contemptible character, but your mother doesn't sound weak and contemptible, and her compliance with your wishes is the one thing in this muddle that amazes me. Can she possibly anticipate any dignity or happiness in such a future for you?

John Would Have Two 'Wives.'

Since the whole thing is unthinkable I am almost ready to believe that your idea would be to go on living, as John's wife, under your mother's roof. Otherwise, robbed of his job and his mother's monthly check, you would have no means of any kind. Your mother would still be struggling to pay off the expenses of your illness, you acting as housekeeper and cook for the three of you, and John complacently accepting the support and kindly ministrations of both his wives.

We had a case here in California some years ago of a woman who married a man named Smith, divorced him for a man named Brown, divorced Brown to remarry Smith, and when last heard from was divorcing Smith — whether or not with plans for Brown I don't know. But this tangle of yours is even less natural and more sinister.

If I gave advice at all, it would be that you leave home at once. Let John and your mother be reconciled or divorced, but have no part in it. Go somewhere far away, to college, or to your own father in Johannesburg. His farm sounds interesting enough for a long visit. Try to meet a real man, all your own, and forget this sickroom fancy that no more resembles real love than a livid yellow orchid hanging in a hothouse resembles apple-blossoms against a green field in April.

British Blown Glass

The United States offers a great potential market for British glassware, it is stated in a report by the Working party of Britain.

"Nothing comparable to our hand blown table glassware is being made in the United States," a mission that the Working party sent to America said in its report.

"A vast market, still largely unexplored, is open to our manufacturers provided they can produce articles which are attractive to this market."

AT HOME IN A TENT . . .

Just as a reminder that the housing shortage is not a dead issue, here is a family that has been living in a tent for more than a month this winter. Evicted from their former home in Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flowers and their children set up housekeeping in a big army tent. With wintry winds whistling through the flaps, the Flowers use a ton of coal a week in their heater and cook stove to keep warm.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



CANADA LIFTS ATOMIC CURTAIN . . . Canada's national research council's 20-million-dollar atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., where security is enforced by armed guards, is opening new vistas in the realm of physical, chemical and biological research. Production of radioactive isotopes is closely allied with important ventures into tracer chemistry and biology, as found in agricultural research already in progress. Experiments are being conducted by mixing phosphorous isotopes with fertilizer and taking tests as plant life develops in order to trace the course of the radioactive material through the plant.



SO THIS IS NEW YORK . . . New York City, which takes most untoward events in its metropolitan stride, nevertheless was forced to its knees when the heaviest snowfall since the blizzard of 1888 smothered the big town. The 25.8 inches of snow that fell in 16 hours crippled all surface transportation lines and caused an unprecedented rush on the subways. Thousands of office workers were marooned in their homes, which fact possibly pleased some of them considerably.



ANOTHER KIND OF SYMBOL . . . Although the Yule season is over for another year, the memory of one particular Christmas tree lingers in Washington. Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (Rep., Mich.) and Helen Boyer are shown as they finished decorating the congressman's "International Christmas tree" outside his office. Sign on the tree reads, "Nothing for the home folks. They've sent it all abroad." Hoffman said the "international tree" with no presents under it is his answer to the Marshall plan.



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EXTRA INNINGS . . . Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, blows out the candles on his cake as he celebrates his 85th birthday anniversary. He aspires to make his team a pennant contender in 1948.



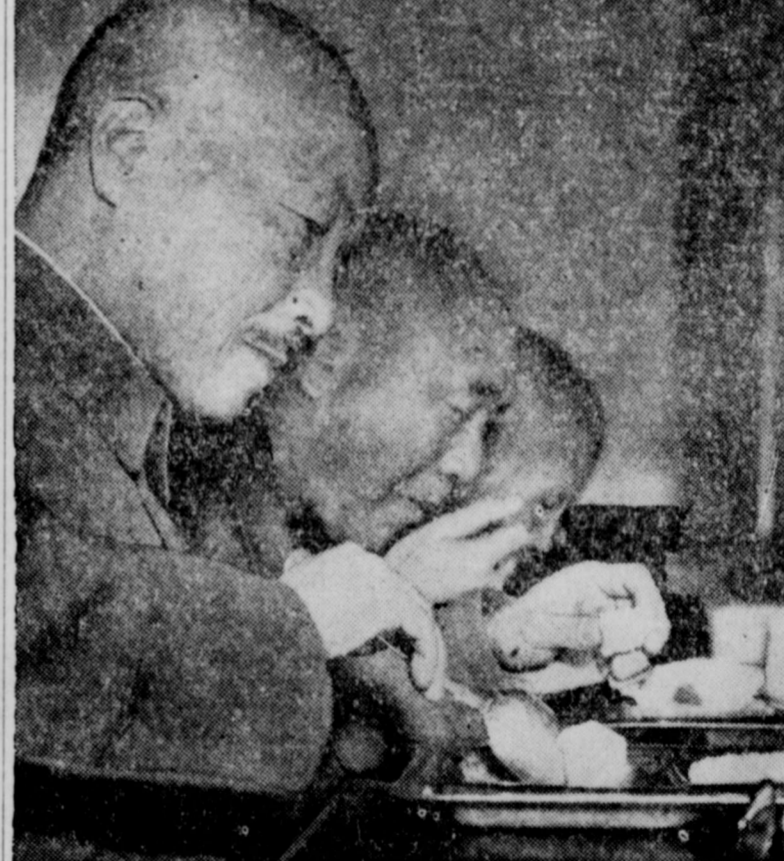
BOUQUET . . . Everybody relax. Margaret Truman's concert tour is over. The end came as she caught a bouquet of flowers after finishing a final concert at Constitution hall in Washington. Among the audience of 4,000 was her father, Harry S.



ANDERSON IN A LIGHTER MOMENT . . . Dressed in a red shirt and overalls and carrying a gilded pitchfork, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson cavorted as the "fall guy" at the annual luncheon of the Saints and Sinners in New York. Commenting on his public listing of grain speculators, Anderson said that most of the government employees named couldn't speculate to any degree because they didn't have enough "to buy a hatful."



PRESIDENTIAL PUP . . . A newly born pup is the latest addition to the staff of the White House. Feller, a mighty cute although sad-eyed spaniel, was a gift of Mrs. Peter J. Marsden, a former nurse to President Truman's mother in Independence, Mo. The pup now has a house of his own which has his name on the front and the name of the President on the side. Feller's official name is "Marsden Mr. Missouri."



TOJO ENJOYS HIS MEAL . . . Hideki Tojo (foreground), Japan's wartime premier and now No. 1 war crimes suspect, still is able to enjoy his food despite the fact that he attempted suicide two years ago. Now on the stand before the international war crimes tribunal, Tojo offered, in his own defense, a 65,000-word deposition in which he refused to accept any criminal responsibility for Japan's warlike behavior.



DEFLATION IS INEVITABLE . . . In Chicago the bubble gum set chewed, puffed and blew in a contest which turned up some amazing talent in this particular field of endeavor. Crowned king and queen were Charles Murray, 14, (left) and Carmel Arvia, 11. The bellows-checked king, after producing a 20-inch bubble, received a motor scooter as first prize; and the queen was given \$300 worth of clothing.



BULGARIAN . . . Dr. Nissim Judasy Mevorah, a member of the Bulgarian Communist party, has just had his credentials accepted by President Truman as Bulgaria's first postwar minister to the U. S.



KING IS DEAD . . . Victor Emmanuel III, former king of Italy, shown here in happier days with his stately Queen Elena, died in exile in Alexandria, Egypt, at the age of 78. He first ascended the throne in 1909 and relinquished it on June 5, 1944, day after the Allies occupied Rome.



HALF-PINT SCOTS . . . Highland flingers Lorraine and Michael Ross kick up their kilts aboard the Queen Mary in celebration of their reaching the United States. Their Scottish outfits are complete and authentic.



END OF A STORY . . . Mark Hellinger, "Broadway's biographer," film producer, playwright, short story writer and newspaper columnist, was stricken with a heart attack and died in a Hollywood hospital. He was 44.



NEW JOB . . . Bleriot H. Lamarre, who figured prominently in recent senate investigation as alleged dummy president of Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers' manufacturing plant, has a new job—as a gas station attendant.

Ain't It So!

"Ninety out of 100 men are bossed by their wives," says a noted jurist. The other ten aren't married.

A here is a person who talks when you want him to listen.

Some of the busiest people in the world are only picking up the beans they spilled themselves.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Walter Vinchel

Notes of a New Yorker:

While vaudeville theaters are folding all over the land a New York station features a Sunday program tagged: "Vaudeville Isn't Dead." . . . The stars who went to England for the Command Performance were a disappointed lot. They thawt they'd be invited to the wedding. . . . Success in the thittr is never much. Playwright Tennessee Williams is now the white-haired wit among drama scribes. Yet his first play was a flop — and it was almost five years later that he came up with his initial click, "The Glass Menagerie." . . . As if they haven't enough to criticize, two reviewers now are criticizing each other.

It happened in N. Y. supreme court. A lawyer is defending a Bronx restaurant. A customer sued for \$35,000, alleging he broke a leg tripping over a mat. . . . The barrister brought the mat into court and told the jury that since it was not defective, the accident was the patron's fault. . . . As a clincher the lawyer tossed the mat onto the floor to demonstrate how safely you could walk on it. . . . You could see the punchline of course. . . . The lawyer tripped—and after the laughter subsided—the jury awarded the plaintiff five brand new \$1,000 bills.

Disco jockeys are flourishing in France, where there are nine of them on one Paris station. . . . Three of the waitresses at the Lexington Ham 'n' Eggery are ex-night club chorines. . . . Arnold Reuben showed a sign that advertised holiday cards: "Friends, 20 cents" and "Relatives, 25 cents." . . . Nancy Carroll has the same hat in six different colors — so she doesn't have to change hair-dos. . . . Business isn't bad all over, at all. A tiny new bar at Catalina averages \$1,000 daily. . . . Former air force hero (and oil heir) Howard Seymour took the best job he could find. He's a Wanamaker's floorwalker.

In the U. S. senate snack bar there is a luscious-looking waitress, one of the prettiest sights in Washington. She's Hungarian; her name is Alice Busz. She's been in the U. S. less than a month but wishes she could be back in Vienna, "which is so gay."

Despite the fact that most stocks are worth a fraction of their original value, many dividends are higher than ever. . . . Thornton Wilder's first novel in a dozen years, "Ideas of March," about Julius Caesar (Happer) is the March Book-of-the-Month. . . . Flagstad cancelled two concerts in Atlanta "because of protests" alleging she was a collaborator. And that's what we like about the South. . . . Those grain speculators (who went in for chicken feed) remind us of that old rhyme: "This little Biggie went to Market. . . S. Lerman groans (about the New Look): "Long time no kneel!"

Tops in gall was the revelation that Franco's embassy in Washington is flooding the mails with propaganda urging Marshall plan aid for Spain. . . . Franco jumped on the Axis bandwagon and now he wants to hop on America's gray-train. He aided our enemies during the war and hasn't missed an opportunity to shove America since the war ended. . . . He wants us to give him a hand so he can continue giving us the boot. If Franco really wants to give Spain some aid—he can do it by sitting his throat.

Elliott Roosevelt is dickering for a Howard Johnson restaurant franchise. . . . Rose Perfect (star of a George White's "Scandals" show in the 1920s) now is selling theater tickets for Tyson's brokerage. . . . Rose Murphy's recording of "I Can't Give you Anything but Ch-Chi, Baby" gets royalties of 33 cents per platter. She'll get more than \$300,000 on the first pressing. . . . Unhappy street scene: Arthur Cooley, ex-champagne mogul, being led down Madison avenue by a nurse. He was blinded in an accident.

Some scribes were discussing Margaret Truman's thrashing. "She's good," said a critic, "but she was rushed to the top before she was ready." "Yes," granted a city editor, "Must be a family trait."

Midtown Vignette: The following was received by a night club owner during his recent (and victorious) battle with a kitchen helpers' union. "Dear Sherman: If you need a good dishwasher, I am unemployed and would like to apply. I expect to leave the Creedmore State hospital soon. Formerly a member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, I have often been one of your customers. For reference: I am a member of the Racquet and Tennis club, National Golf and the Social Register. My income is still over \$25,000 per year. I am a graduate of Yale, 1925, B. A."

Quotation Marksmanship: V. Hedgecock: You can run into debt but you have to crawl out. . . . A. Scott: She had to be satisfied with the crumbs from his time-table. . . . Vera Caspary: She was an unforgettable chapter in his unregrettable past. . . . L. Nizer: We live in dead, not years. In thoughts, not breaths. In feelings, not figures. . . . Rebutin: Absence is to love what wind is to fire; it extinguishes the small, it kindles the great. . . . M. Tswain: If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Wallace Enters Presidential Race; Michael Quits as King of Romania; Farm Product Prices Hit New High

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper.

FOR PEACE

Wallace Comes In

Henry Wallace was deluding no one, not even himself, about his chances of being elected President of the United States in 1948 on a third party ticket when, with zeal and idealism, he announced that he would be an independent candidate. His entry into the contest, as he announced on a nation-wide broadcast from Chicago, was based upon his revision against "the bi-partisan reactionary war policy which is dividing the world into two armed camps."

Both Republicans and Democrats, he indicated, can be filed in the same political pigeon-hole because both stand for the bi-partisan policies which are leading the nation to war and depression. "That man can be met and overcome only by a new political alignment in America which requires a new political party," averred the former vice president. Whether or not it could be met by a third party — a "peace party" — founded on the assumption that the U. S. must adopt a softer, more co-operative attitude toward Russia and at the same time reject universal military training and preparedness in general was a question Wallace that probably even history would not answer.

Domestic political significance of Wallace's emergence as a third party candidate may be summed up briefly: Republicans like it, Democrats don't. If Wallace can get on the ballots in one or more of the pivotal states — New York, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania or Illinois — he may be able to split off enough of the Democratic vote to swing the election to the Republican nominee, and if he makes his inherent devotion to Rooseveltian ideals stick, he may be able to corral a considerable section of those on the left side.

Always the eminent liberal, Wallace is angling for all or a portion of the left-wing Democratic vote. "One thing was certain, Wallace would have the hearty, although somewhat generous, support of the Communists, no matter how much he might avow his own anti-Communist principles. He would have through the campaign with the Reds and fellow-travelers hanging to his coat-tails.

General Electric company disclosed an average price cut of 5 per cent, effective January 1, on an extensive selection of home appliances. The company estimated consumers would save \$0 million dollars this year as a result. Sears Roebuck, large retail mail order house, put into the mails a regular mid-winter sales book listing price reductions up to 20 and 33% per cent on some merchandise. The actions followed closely after President Truman signed the anti-inflation bill which would combat high prices by seeking voluntary agreements among business and industry to lower costs.

Charles E. Wilson, General Electric president, declared that the reductions were not made to stimulate business. "We could sell many lines twice what we can produce," he said.

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Warning Voice

On his traditional birthday interview in Washington, D. C., Gen. Peyton C. March, 83, World War chief of staff, observed that the U. S. is "approaching the breaking point" with Russia and has "got to have" universal military training at once.

Michael, as some romanticists would have had it, might have renounced his throne purely for the love of Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma and Denmark, but the Communist establishment of a "republic" and immediate reorganization of the government came too swiftly, too efficiently to lend much credence to that theory.

As the king himself pointed out in his abdication proclamation, he was resigning the throne because a monarchy no longer coincided with the "great political, economic and social changes" in Romania. Nor was it logical for the Communists, grim advocates of the proletarian, to be countenancing and cooperating with a hereditary monarchy. And Michael had acted as a sort of brake on some Communist actions in Romania.

Next in importance from the standpoint of material destruction was the Maine forest fires, where property loss at Bar Harbor alone was estimated at 6 million dollars. Third biggest disaster was the explosion of an oil tanker in Los Angeles harbor last June.

The number of lesser fires in 1947 exceeded 840,000.

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, personal physician to President Truman, was top man on a list of 100 federal, state and local government employees identified as wheat traders by Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture.

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INEVITABLE: Our Fault

It had to come. Even while Americans were trying to get the bad taste of the London conference out of their mouths, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov was savoring the same flavor by publicly blaming the failure of the talks on the United States.

In a statement broadcast by the Moscow radio Molotov asserted that the American delegation "undertook to disrupt the entire work of the London conference" because "for some reason" the United States wanted to delay settlement of Germany's future.

However, said he expansively, the Big Four talks were not altogether fruitless, mainly because of "the efforts of the Soviet delegation." The exact nature of those efforts he did not pause to explain.

Repeating charges which he had made in London, Molotov said that the western powers, led by the U. S., were pursuing a policy "aimed at Germany's disintegration rather than unity, a policy . . . which has already resulted in the actual splitting of Germany."

With the great toll of the Texas City explosion heading the list, fires and related disasters cost the United States almost 700 million dollars in 1947, the national board of fire underwriters said in its year-end report.

It was the highest damage loss in history of the nation, and the greatest annual peacetime loss for any country in the world.

By way of vivid comparison, the board pointed out that two years of the German air war against Great Britain cost only an estimated 400 million dollars in property damage.

Thirty-three major conflagrations, including the Texas City disaster and the Maine forest fires, involved damages of more than 100 million dollars. This also was the largest number of major fires in any one year, each representing losses of a million dollars or more.

There were 28 such major fires in 1946, 26 in 1945 and 25 in 1944.

Most costly by far of the year's holocausts was the ammonium nitrate explosion at Texas City on April 16. More than 500 persons were killed, 3,000 injured and property damage ran above 32 million dollars.

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Dentists and Income Tax

A dentists' convention was recently told that dentists suffer from these occupational hazards: flat feet, ulcers, backaches and income tax worries. It is a relief to find there is something that, in the opinion of a dentist, really hurts.

And when they admit in convention that the income tax is a chief occupational hazard they are applying a new significance to that old dental office query, "How does the bite feel?"

We knew something was worrying our molar expert. He hasn't seemed his old self.

"Well, how are you, Mr. Wigson?" he asked us on the 500th visit. "The name is Boffle," we corrected, "and always has been, man and boy."

"Print plainly. . . Give street, city and state address," he went on. "See paragraph IV."

"We got into the chair. "What seems to be the trouble?" he asked.

"It's this one," we explained, pointing. "Ah! It's in parenthesis," he exclaimed. "This is difficult. I'll need my strong glasses."

He came back with a ledger, two billboards and some papers. "This is the ache for the current year 1947?" he mumbled.

The question seemed rambling. "This is a separate ache, not a joint ache, I assume," he went on. "Makes a big difference if any part of it is your wife's. . . . And remember, you are only allowed six cavities for each child."

We were now somewhat alarmed, but he had his knee in our lap and was exploring away with a forceps, blue pencil, a blotter and four large ink erasers.

"Looks like a dentalary," he mumbled. "Or a loss by depreciation. . . . Am I hurting you? . . . If not stop Paragraph X, Section VI. . . . Stop struggling, will ya?"

Gems of Thought

Write down the advice of him who loves you, though you like it not at present.

When a man imagines, even after years of striving, that he has attained perfection, his decline begins.—Theodore Martin.

Just because it is a well-beaten road is no sign that it is the right one.

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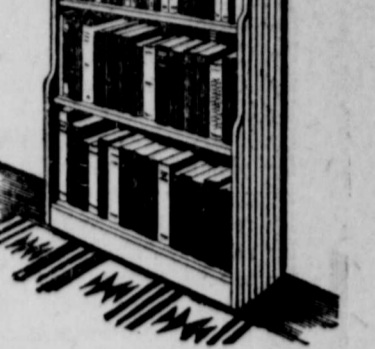
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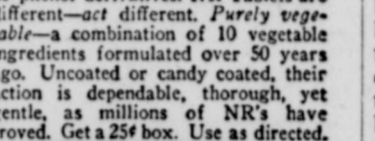
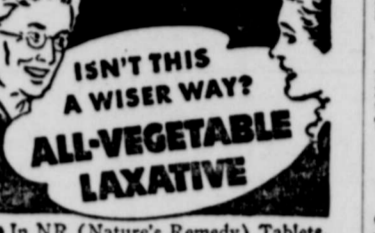
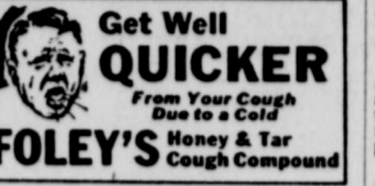
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City of Snyder---Complete Statement of Operations for the Year 1947

GENERAL FUND

Jan. 1—By Cash balance	\$ 3,434.34
By individuals for maintainer work	212.50
By City Recorder for fines collected	1,766.05
By funds transferred from Water and Sewer (net)	6,250.00
By house moving permits	734.94
By insurance claims (NYA building)	16.24
By plumbers' licenses	220.00
By property sold (Maintainer 77)	350.00
By real estate lease (G. W. Parks Jr.)	50.00
By rental (F. H. A. office)	68.00
By special collections (police)	400.68
By street rental (gross receipts taxes)	2,697.90
By ad valorem taxes	16,204.25
By occupation taxes	35.00
By sale of bonds (Street Improvement 1947)	25,000.00
To Salaries and labor, S&B	\$1,629.25
To equipment repair, Street and Bridge	348.22
To gasoline and oil (\$461.81—\$49.32)	412.29
To merchandise and machinery, S&B	3,030.21
To street graveling (net expense) S&B	67.40
To refunds on street graveling (1946) S&B	35.00
To miscellaneous expense S&B	900.33
To total Street and Bridge items	\$6,422.90
To salaries—Clerical	1,050.00
To salaries—Outside	810.00
To salaries—City Court	900.00
To miscellaneous—City Court	4.75
To prison expense	149.06
To City Hall lights	104.16
To Christmas lights (1946)	20.88
To contributions (V. F. W.)	294.15
To Fire Department—Salary	1,380.95
To Fire Department—Fire calls	810.50
To Fire Department—Miscellaneous	2,060.42
To fuel—City Hall	107.99
To insurance items	859.83
To building repair (City Hall)	425.00
To building repair (warehouse and shop)	100.00
To Police Department	7645.49
To police uniforms	340.00
To real estate purchased	223.05
To Sanitary Department—Salary	1,808.40
To Sanitary Department—Miscellaneous	1,306.22
To street lighting	2,114.86
To traffic lights	95.03
To warehouse, shop and jail lights	17.60
To taxes paid (School tax on vacant lots)	.88
To miscellaneous expense	1,285.90
To total expenditures	\$30,318.12
Dec 31—To cash balance	27,121.78
	\$57,439.90 \$57,439.90

Distribution of Above Cash Balance

By balance in Bond Funds	\$21,612.80
By balance in Regular General Fund	5,508.98
To total cash balance as shown above	\$27,121.78
	\$27,121.78 \$27,121.78

The above is a complete overall statement of receipts and expenditures on all general fund accounts. A breakdown of items not shown in detail in this statement will be found in the following figures.

BREAKDOWN OF ITEMS NOT SHOWN IN DETAIL ON STATEMENT

Equipment and Repair—Street and Bridge

To maintainer repair	\$ 277.40
To G-M-C truck repair	35.80
To rooper plow repair	1.50
To road roller repair	4.65
To concrete mixer	28.87
By total equipment repair	\$ 384.22
	\$ 348.22 \$ 348.22

Merchandise and Mach'ry—Street-Bridge

To caliche	\$ 12.80
To gravel	8.75
To paving material	141.20
To maintainer purchased	2,850.00
To merchandise	17.45
By total merchandise and machinery	\$ 3,030.21
	\$ 3,030.21 \$ 3,030.21

Street Graveling—Street and Bridge

To caliche purchased	\$ 42.40
To hauling by private trucks	300.00
By paid in by property owners	\$ 275.00
By net expense	67.40
	\$ 342.40 \$ 342.40

Miscellaneous Expense—Street and Bridge

To caliche	\$ 6.80
To shop work	25.75
To car batteries	44.06
To grader blades	64.74
To maintainer tires	352.50
To merchandise	10.48
By total miscellaneous expenditures	\$ 900.33
	\$ 900.33 \$ 900.33

Fire Department—Miscellaneous

To gasoline and oil	\$ 47.92
To repair kitchen sink	10.00
To brooms and mops	2.75
To telephone	57.41
To fire extinguishers	12.86
To fire truck batteries	39.50
To small batteries	3.00
To anti-freeze	10.60
To fire hose	1,645.47
To repair fire truck	59.25
To Training School expense	105.00
To merchandise	63.16
To shop work	3.50
By balance Fire Department miscellaneous	\$ 2,060.42
	\$ 2,060.42 \$ 2,060.42

Insurance Items

To Dodge pick-up	\$ 39.00
To G-M-C truck	64.69
To International pick-up	43.85
To accident—Firemen	120.00
To compensation	154.97
To employer's liability	314.92
To farm dwelling	22.40
To bonds of city officials	80.00
By balance insurance items	\$ 839.83
	\$ 839.83 \$ 839.83

Prison Expense

To meals furnished prisoners	\$ 115.00
To repair jail house	22.64
To cots and bedding	11.42
By balance prison expense	\$ 149.06
	\$ 149.06 \$ 149.06

Police Department

To salaries	\$ 6,370.00
To fees	490.50
To expense account	180.00
To fuel	30.16
To telephone (net)	143.76
To signs and markers	230.39
To window shades	2.36
To signal light installed	40.00
To electric repair	1.50
To doctor and hospital bills	24.25
To chairs	17.85
To advertising	2.67
To traffic marking machine	95.50
To traffic tickets printed	16.55
By balance Police Department	\$ 7,645.49
	\$ 7,645.49 \$ 7,645.49

Real Estate Purchased

To purchase price Lot 1, Block 56, B. A.	\$ 221.80
To recording warranty deed	1.25
By total real estate purchased	\$ 223.05

Sanitary Department—Miscellaneous

To paid G. C. Taylor—Disp. of carcasses	\$ 380.25
To paid R. W. Boyd—Clean city lot	3.75
To paid T. E. Fish—Clean city lot	11.25
To paid Dr. R. L. Howell—Inspections	10.00
To distillate	3.06
To D D T	372.70
To spray gun	14.65
To truck hire in spraying operations	356.75
To bulldozer work at dump ground	130.00
To merchandise	23.81
By balance Sanitary Department miscel	\$ 1,306.22
	\$ 1,306.22 \$ 1,306.22

Street Lighting

To electric current	\$ 1,966.52
To merchandise and repair	148.34
By balance street lighting	\$ 2,114.86
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Street Rentals or Gross Receipts Taxes

By Lone Star Gas Company	\$ 929.11
By Texas Electric Service Company	1,379.79
By Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	389.00
To total gross receipt taxes	\$ 2,697.90
	\$ 2,697.90 \$ 2,697.90

Occupation Taxes

By skating rinks	\$ 5.00
By shooting galleries	5.00
By circuses	25.00
To total occupation taxes	\$ 35.00
	\$ 35.00 \$ 35.00

Traffic Lights

To electric current	\$ 44.28
To balance on traffic light purchased	21.31
To installation of traffic light	25.69
To merchandise and repairs	3.75
By total traffic lights	\$ 95.03
	\$ 95.03 \$ 95.03

Miscellaneous—General Fund

To tools purchased	\$ 2.28
To gasoline	8.13
To other merchandise	41.31
To repair typewriters	25.45
To waste	7.11
To anti-freeze	2.65
To repair warehouse	4.50
To election supplies	54.82
To election officials	120.00
To repair commode	3.70
To Board of Equalization	192.00
To advertising bond sale	18.24
To other advertising	162.29
To telephone	89.61
To ice coupons	10.00
To tax roll leaves	11.70
To telegrams	1.44
To tax assessing	100.00
To tax roll prepared	50.00
To League of Texas Municipalities dues	46.00
To battery charger	15.91
To postage	86.12
To minute book	49.05
To printing and office supplies, etc.	128.81
To signs	10.00
To reflectors on city equipment	10.29
To certificate by District Clerk	.50
To garden hose	17.00
To distillate storage tank	21.99
By total miscellaneous	\$ 1,285.90
	\$ 1,285.90 \$ 1,285.90

Reconciliation of Bank Statement

December 31, 1947		
	Balance Shown	Balance Shown
	By Our Record	By Statement
Checks outstanding	\$27,121.78	\$27,387.89
Net balance	\$27,121.78	\$27,121.78
List of checks outstanding (issued and delivered but not cleared)		
Check No.	To Whom Payable	Amount
14,496	Ivan Gatlin	\$ 5.00
14,499	Don Robinson	5.00
14,510	Collector of Internal Revenue	110.00
14,519	Russell Uniform Company	146.11
Total checks outstanding		\$266.11

Statement of Tax Collections and Allocation of Funds 1947

By delinquent taxes collected	\$ 1,627.49
By current taxes collected	27,128.62
By total taxes collected	28,756.11
By penalty and interest on delinquent taxes	834.65
To allocation to General Fund	\$16,204.25
To allocation to Sinking Fund (Bonds)	13,384.85
To bank service charges absorbed	1.66
	\$29,590.76 \$29,590.76

Statement of Delinquent Taxes

As Shown by the Delinquent Tax Record as of December 31, 1947	
1919	\$ 87.29
1920	122.94
1921	134.95
1922	184.07
1923	140.52
1924	190.43
1925	278.65
1926	294.94
1927	301.19
1928	390.99
1929	656.25
1930	804.41
1931	1,068.89
1932	979.74
1933	856.70
1934	940.04
1935	913.38
1936	933.32
1937	837.11
1938	916.85
1939	996.99
1940	942.22
1941	846.14
1942	1,014.22
1943	774.88
1944	894.18
1945	921.82
1946	1,046.78
Total delinquency	\$18,469.89

OPERATIONS

Water and Sewer Accounts

Jan. 1—By cash balance	\$ 736.72
By net water service collections	42,984.29
By damage collected (meter box, etc.)	23.00
To property sold	195.70
By farm account—Net receipts	179.93
By sale of Water Works Imp. Bonds of 1947	50,000.00
By sale of Sewer System Imp. Bonds 1947	75,000.00
To salaries—Clerical	\$ 2,010.00
To salaries—Other than clerical	10,482.50
To equipment repair	33.12
To gasoline and oil	335.78
To merchandise and machinery	13,632.91
To sewage disposal plant repair	1,900.00
To sewer extension project	1,749.38
To water pumping	3,228.00
To sewage pumping	417.45
To transferred to other funds	11,597.60
To warrants paid (1946 warrants)	9,899.56
To interest on warrants	163.84
To new water project	43,853.69
To miscellaneous expense	859.64
Dec. 31—To cash balance	68,956.17
	\$169,119.64 \$169,119.64

Reconciliation of Bank Statement, Water and Sewer Account Dec. 31, 1947

	Balance Shown	Balance Shown
	by City Record	by Statement
Checks outstanding	\$68,956.17	\$69,143.52
Net balance	\$68,956.17	\$68,956.17

List of Checks Outstanding:

No.	To Whom Payable:	Amount
14,518	Collector of Internal Revenue	\$187.35

Statement of Regular Ordinary Operations of Water and Sewer Department

By net collections as shown above	\$42,984.29
By property sold	195.70
To salaries and labor	\$12,492.50
To equipment repair	33.12
To gasoline and oil	335.78
To merchandise and machinery for repairs and extensions	13,632.91
To disposal plant repair	1,900.00
To pumping bills	3,645.45
To miscellaneous expense	859.64
To net gain	10,280.59
	\$43,179.99 \$43,179.99

Detailed Statement of Water Service Collections

By gross collections for water	\$34,755.97
By collections for sewer charges	7,844.75
By collections for deposits	1,355.00
By collections for service charges	30.00
To deposits refunded	\$ 1,000.00
To bank service charges absorbed	42,984.29
	\$43,985.72 \$43,985.72

Breakdown of Items Not Shown in Detail on Overall Statement of Operations W&S

EQUIPMENT REPAIR		
To repairs to Dodge pick-up	\$ 27.52	
To repairs to International pick-up	5.60	
By total equipment repair	\$ 33.12	
	\$ 33.12 \$ 33.12	

Merchandise and Machinery

To merchandise (pipe, fittings, etc.)	\$ 6,789.85
To freight on merchandise	438.70
To water meters (229)	3,984.57
To pumping equipment	1,708.59
To booster pumps	711.20
By balance merchandise and machinery	\$13,632.91
	\$13,632.91 \$13,632.91

Property Sold

By junk meters, etc.	\$ 89.05
By old motors (unable to use)	100.00
By curb stop	1.90
By meter box lid	2.90
By cut off	2.00
To bank service charges absorbed	.15
To net amount for property sold	195.70
	\$ 195.85 \$ 195.85

Sewer Extension Project

To engineering	\$ 1,696.33
To advertising	51.90
To express charges (transmit contract)	1.15
By balance	\$ 1,749.38
	\$ 1,749.38 \$ 1,749.38

The above is preliminary expense only. Contract for the sewer extension project let but actual work not begun.

Transfers to Other Funds

To General Fund \$7,750.00—\$1,500.00	\$ 6,250.00
To interest and sinking funds	5,347.60
By balance transferred	\$11,597.60
	\$11,597.60 \$11,597.60

New Water Project

To merchandise (\$1,663.62—\$616.39)	\$ 1,047.23
To cement	45.00
To recording legal instruments	5.00
To land title certificate	10.00
To advertising for bids	42.97
To piping, etc.	257.84
To pipe cutting, etc.	10.50
To engineering	1,885.06
To contractor	26,839.41
To excavation for reservoir	220.00
To pipe lines (wells to reservoir)	5,784.36
To pulling and setting pumps, etc.	240.00
To pumps	5,902.72
To pump houses	1,425.00
To miscellaneous work	64.90
To shop work	16.50
To easement for pipeline right-of-way	25.00
To wiring	32.20
By total expenditures	\$43,853.69
	\$43,853.69 \$43,853.69

New Water Project—Overall Statement

To charged for the year 1946	\$ 9,577.26
To charged for the year 1947	43,853.69
By total cost of new water project to date	\$53,430.95
	\$53,430.95 \$53,430.95

Miscellaneous Expense, Water and Sewer

To merchandise	\$ 100.68
To shop work	40.47
To anti-freeze	3.00
To water collecting department checks	3.00
To pulling and setting pump well No. 1	113.00
To expense of meter repair school	48.92
To car heater	

Cotton Price Declines \$5 Per Bale on Markets Last Week as Demand Good

Prices for cotton declined almost \$5 per bale early in the week but recovered part of this loss during the latter part, according to the weekly release to The Times from the Department of Agriculture for last week's market activity.

Selling by farmers increased and spot markets were more active. Mill demand picked up a little for the medium and better qualities for forward delivery.

Activity in textile markets increased with prices firm to lower for some constructions. The cotton export subsidy of one-half cent per pound continues in effect.

Peanut acreage quotas applicable to the 1948 crop were terminated by the secretary of agriculture. The weather was generally favorable for the harvesting of cotton.

Prices for middling 16-16 inch in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.48 cents per pound on Thursday as compared with 35.97 cents on Wednesday of last week-end with 33.29 cents on the corresponding Thursday a year ago. The average price for the week ended Wednesday was

35.50 cents as against 35.84 cents for the previous week. Prices for the medium and higher qualities in southern markets remained firm but weakened considerably for the lower qualities. Prices for some constructions of textiles weakened a little. Near-month futures declined about 50 to 60 points during the week while more distant futures declined only 10 to 15 points.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 137,800 bales for the week as compared with 61,900 bales for the previous week and 139,600 a year ago. Offerings by farmers increased with sales of sizeable lots of earlier ginnings reported. Merchants and shippers were offering the lower qualities in increasing volume and at lower prices. Any offerings of the medium and better qualities, however, were readily absorbed.

Mill buyers were more active with the demand principally for the medium and better qualities for forward delivery. Registered sales under the export program for the season through January 2 totaled 423,600 bales as compared with 946,100 bales to the corresponding date in 1946. The increase in registration for the last week reported was 5,800 bales.

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TAKES OATH—John Edward Hickman raises his hand in Austin, January 7 as he is sworn in as Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Hickman was formally elevated to the chief justiceship in brief, solemn ceremonies at which he paid high tribute to the character and public service of his predecessor, the late James P. Alexander. He was formerly an associate justice of the high tribunal, highest court in Texas.

He is also survived by three sons, Kirk Slater of Ralls, Glen and Rex Slater of Brownfield; four daughters, Mrs. Ross Winn and Mrs. Ben Rodgers of Ralls, Mrs. J. C. Wristen of Lamesa and Mrs. Ollie Dunn of Brownfield; 12 grandchildren;

J. G. Slater, 66, Former Countian, Passes at Ralls

Funeral services for J. G. Slater, 66 years old, who resided in the China Grove community for 20 years, were held at the Church of Christ in Ralls at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday. Joe Chisholm, minister of the Brownfield Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Slater, who had been in ill health for some time, died at 10:00 o'clock the morning of January 7 in a Lubbock hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Born at Hico June 7, 1881, Slater was married to Miss Annie Kinable, who preceded him in death December 12, 1918. He moved with his family to Scurry County in 1920, settling in the China Grove community of southern Scurry County. He resided there until 1940, when he moved to Ralls.

He was married to Miss Bell Spurling in 1937, who now survives him. He is also survived by three sons, Kirk Slater of Ralls, Glen and Rex Slater of Brownfield; four daughters, Mrs. Ross Winn and Mrs. Ben Rodgers of Ralls, Mrs. J. C. Wristen of Lamesa and Mrs. Ollie Dunn of Brownfield; 12 grandchildren;

Social Security Man To Be in City Tuesday

A representative of the Social Security Administration out of Abilene will be at the Snyder post office on Tuesday, January 20, at 11:00 a. m. The Times is asked to announce.

All persons wishing to contact him should call promptly at 11:00

three brothers, Charles Slater of Dawson, Mart Slater of Longview and Jesse N. Slater of Pioneer, California, formerly of Ralls; five sisters, Mrs. A. N. Buzan of Rice, Mrs. Alma Abell of Vernon, Oklahoma, Farrar Guyton of Boyd, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. A. Lankford and Mrs. Clinton Lankford, both of Brady.

Burial was in the Ralls Cemetery, with Marr Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Those from Scurry County attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellerd, Floyd Merket, Jesse Brown, Frank White, Russell Dunn, Mrs. Bessie Dunn, Punk Hall, Pete White, Louis Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen, Mrs. Hoyt Murphy, O. N. Lester Sr., Claude Barber and Mr. and Mrs. James Barber.

NOTICE... LEGAL HOLIDAY

This Bank will observe January 19, Robert E. Lee's Birthday, as a Legal Holiday.

Patrons of the Bank are urged to arrange to handle their transactions with the bank accordingly.



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Rites for Howard Patterson Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held in Snyder for Howard (Bill) Patterson, 38-year-old former Scurry County resident, who died of accidental wounds sustained at Denver, Colorado on January 1.

Patterson lived with his family for a number of years in the Hemeligh community.

Final rites were held at Odom Funeral Chapel last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. K. Shenhe-d, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Burialbearers were John Patterson, Play Kimzey, Weldon Patterson, Royer Patterson, James Patterson and Felton Patterson.

Patterson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irma Patterson of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, T. V. Patterson of Denver and Scott Patterson of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Frances McCracken of Carlsbad, New Mexico; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Patterson of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Interment was in the Pylon Cemetery, under direction of Odom Funeral Home.

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CITY OF SNYDER—Statement of Operations for Year 1947

(concluded from opposite page)

Breakdown of Bonds

BONDS OF 1925	
Jan. 1—By cash balance.....	\$ 5,367.10
By ad valorem taxes.....	774.61
To bonds retired.....	1,000.00
To interest coupons paid.....	1,540.00
To paying agency fees.....	10.00
To bank exchange.....	5.10
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	3,586.61
	\$ 6,141.71 \$ 6,141.71

BONDS OF 1938	
Jan. 1—By cash balance.....	\$ 5,322.25
By ad valorem taxes.....	1,161.91
To bonds retired.....	2,000.00
To interest coupons paid.....	1,020.00
To paying agency fees.....	2.29
To bank exchange.....	6.04
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	3,455.83
	\$ 6,484.16 \$ 6,484.16

BONDS OF 1944	
Jan. 1—By cash balance.....	\$11,352.17
By ad valorem taxes.....	7,854.13
To bonds retired.....	8,000.00
To interest coupons paid.....	1,740.00
To paying agency fees.....	6.19
To bank exchange.....	19.49
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	9,440.62
	\$19,206.30 \$19,206.30

Interest and Sinking Funds

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF 1947

Feb. 10—By premium and accrued interest from buyer.....	\$ 193.00
By transfers from water and sewer revenues.....	1,229.93
By ad valorem taxes.....	718.80
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	\$ 2,141.73
	\$ 2,141.73 \$ 2,141.73

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF 1947

Feb. 10—By premium and accrued interest from buyer.....	\$ 387.10
By transfers from water and sewer revenues.....	1,764.73
By ad valorem taxes.....	1,198.01
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	\$ 3,349.84
	\$ 3,349.84 \$ 3,349.84

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1947

Feb. 10—By premium and accrued interest from buyer.....	\$ 581.15
By transfers from water and sewer revenue.....	2,352.94
By ad valorem taxes.....	1,677.39
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	\$ 4,611.48
	\$ 4,611.48 \$ 4,611.48

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness December 31, 1947

Name of Bond	Orig. Issue	Int. Rate	Retired	Outstanding
Street Imp. 1925.....	\$47,000.00	5 1/2	\$20,000.00	\$27,000.00
WW&S Ref. 1938.....	37,000.00	4 1/4	15,000.00	22,000.00
Refunding 1944.....	70,000.00	2 1/2-3 1/4	30,000.00	40,000.00
Street Imp. 1947.....	25,000.00	2 1/2-2 3/4	None	25,000.00
WW. Imp. 1947.....	50,000.00	2 1/2-2 3/4	None	50,000.00
SS. Imp. 1947.....	75,000.00	2 1/2-2 3/4	None	75,000.00
			\$304,000.00	\$65,000.00
				\$239,000.00

Reconciliation of Bank Statement Dec. 31, 1947—Interest and Sinking Funds

	Cash Balance Shown By City Records	Cash Balance Shown By Bank Statement
Net balance.....	\$26,586.11	\$26,586.11

No checks issue, no checks outstanding, no adjustments.

Statement of Expenditure of Funds Derived from Sale of Bonds—Year 1947

STREET IMPROVEMENT 1947	
Feb. 10—By sale of bonds.....	\$25,000.00
To paying material purchased.....	\$ 141.20
To maintainer purchased.....	2,850.00
To street grading by private contractor.....	396.00
To total expenditures.....	\$ 3,387.20
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	21,612.80
	\$25,000.00 \$25,000.00

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT 1947

Feb. 10—By sale of bonds.....	\$50,000.00
To warrants paid (1946).....	\$ 9,899.56
To interest on warrants.....	163.84
To labor items.....	417.00
To merchandise.....	1,976.13
To engineering.....	1,885.06
To paid contractor (reservoir).....	25,389.94
To excavation.....	220.00
To pipe lines (wells to reservoir).....	5,784.36
To pulling and setting pumps, etc.....	144.00
To pumps purchased.....	4,120.11
	\$50,000.00 \$50,000.00

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT 1947

Feb. 10—By sale of bonds.....	\$75,000.00
To labor items.....	\$ 124.00
To merchandise.....	1,676.67
To cleaning Emhoff tank.....	800.00
To advertising sale of bonds.....	51.90
To engineering.....	1,696.33
To terracing for water disposal.....	72.00
To loaned Water Department.....	7,316.87
To total disbursements.....	\$11,737.99
Dec. 31—To cash balance.....	63,262.23
	\$75,000.00 \$75,000.00

Condensed Statement of All Operations

Jan. 1—By cash balance all accounts.....	\$26,212.58
By net receipts from all sources.....	217,282.18
To expenditures for all purposes.....	\$120,830.70
Dec. 31—To cash balance all funds.....	122,664.06
	\$243,494.76 \$243,494.76

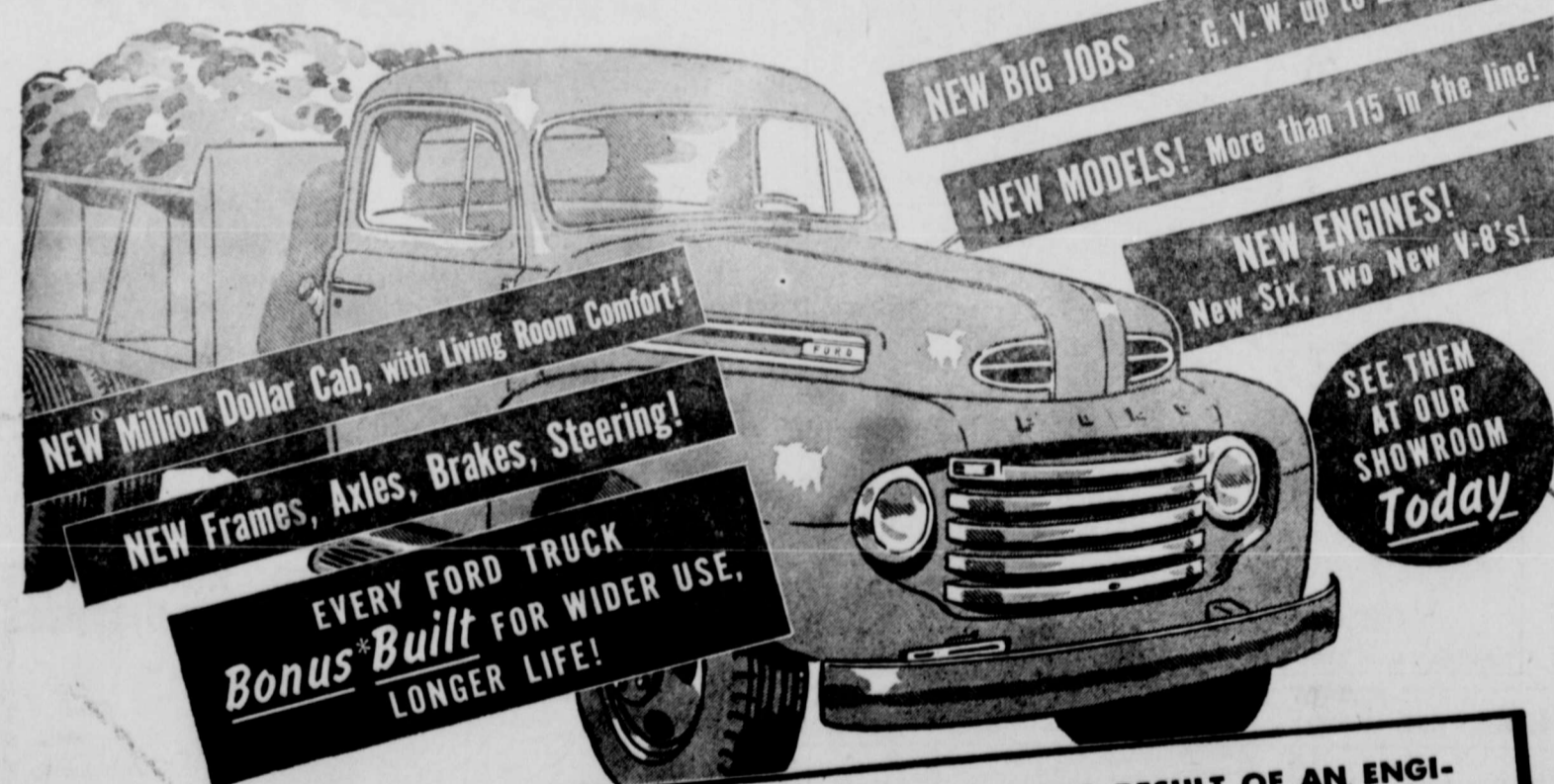
Statement of All Operations in Detail for Year 1947

Jan. 1—By cash balance interest and sinking funds.....	\$22,041.52
Jan. 1—By cash balance all regular operating funds.....	4,171.06
By cash received from sale of bonds.....	150,000.00
By cash balance from all other sources.....	67,282.18
To expenditures of bond funds.....	\$65,124.97
To expenditures for debt retirement.....	15,349.11
To expenditures for all regular operations.....	40,356.62
Dec. 31—To cash bal. int. and skg. funds.....	26,586.11
Dec. 31—To cash balance bond funds.....	84,875.03
Dec. 31—To cash balance all other funds.....	11,202.92
	\$243,494.76 \$243,494.76

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a complete and accurate accounting of the financial operations of the City of Snyder for the year 1947.—J. S. BRADBURY, Secretary-Treasurer.

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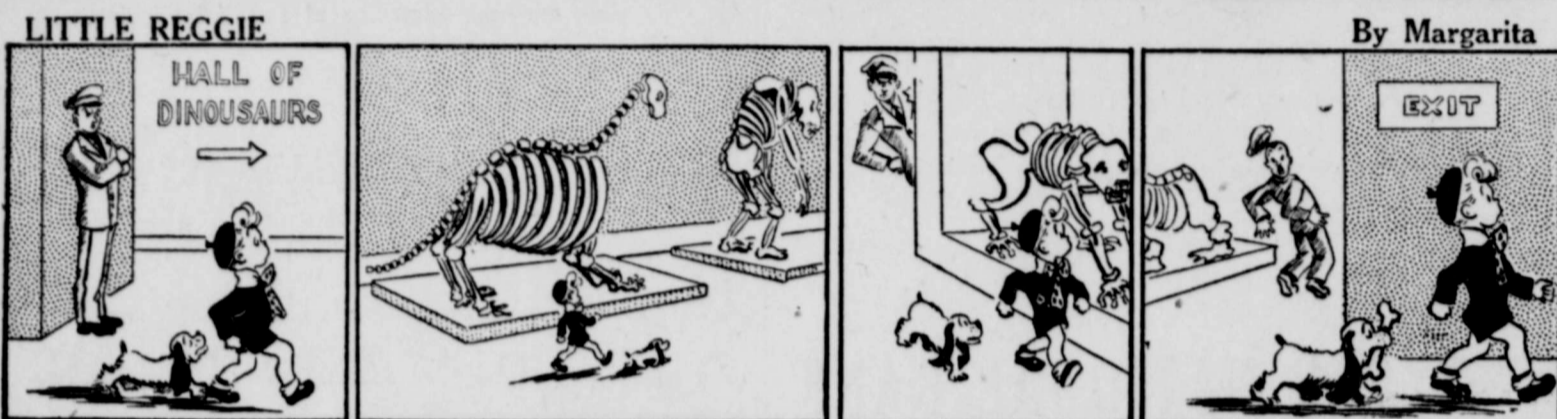


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By Jarvis

"Robust little fellow, isn't he?"



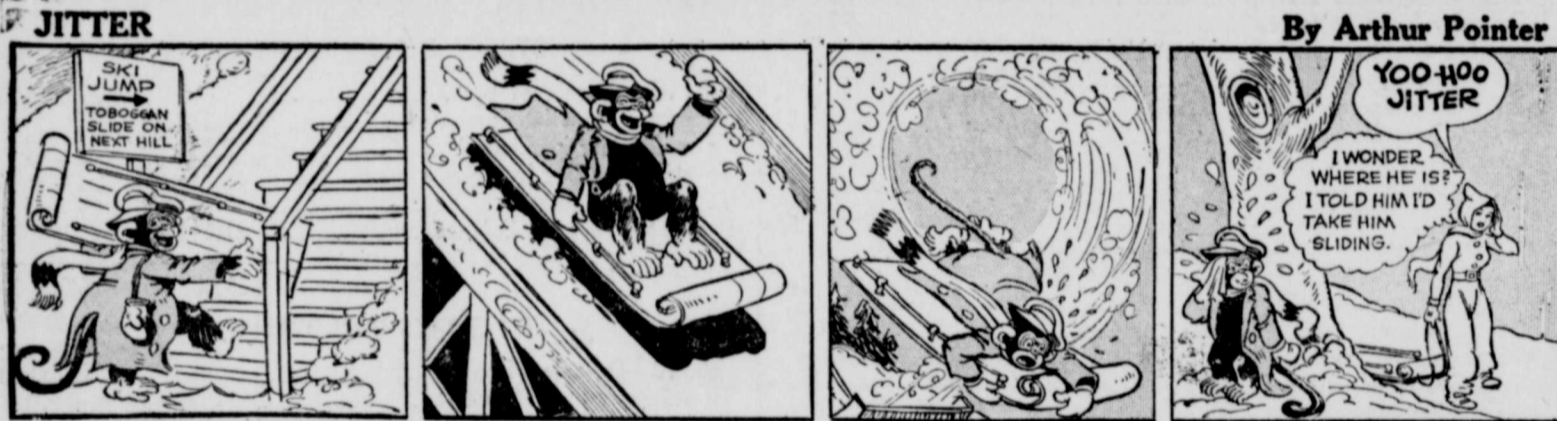
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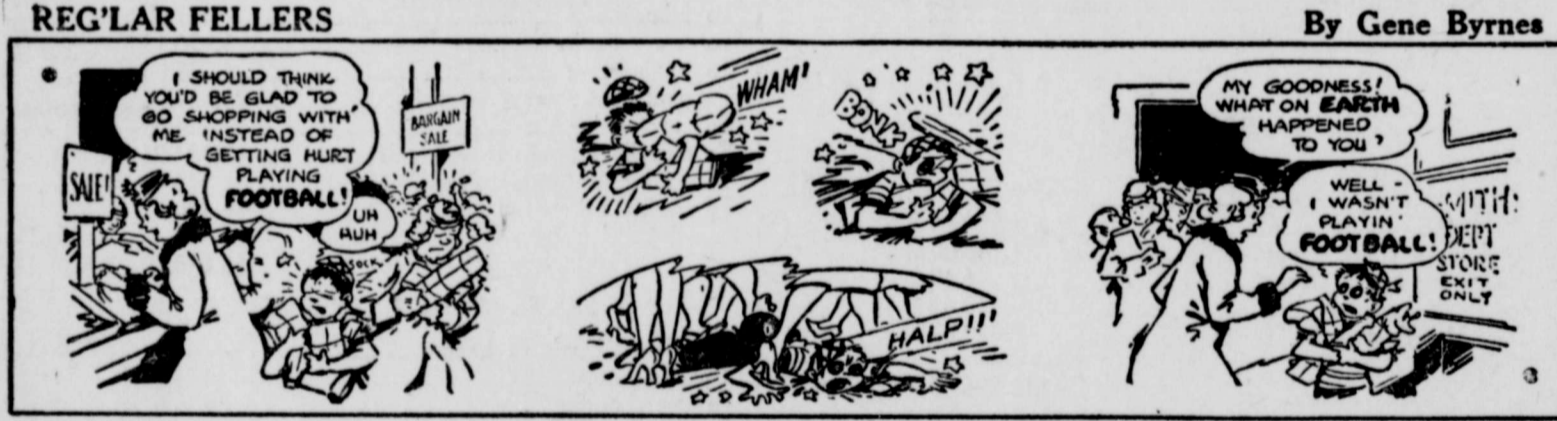
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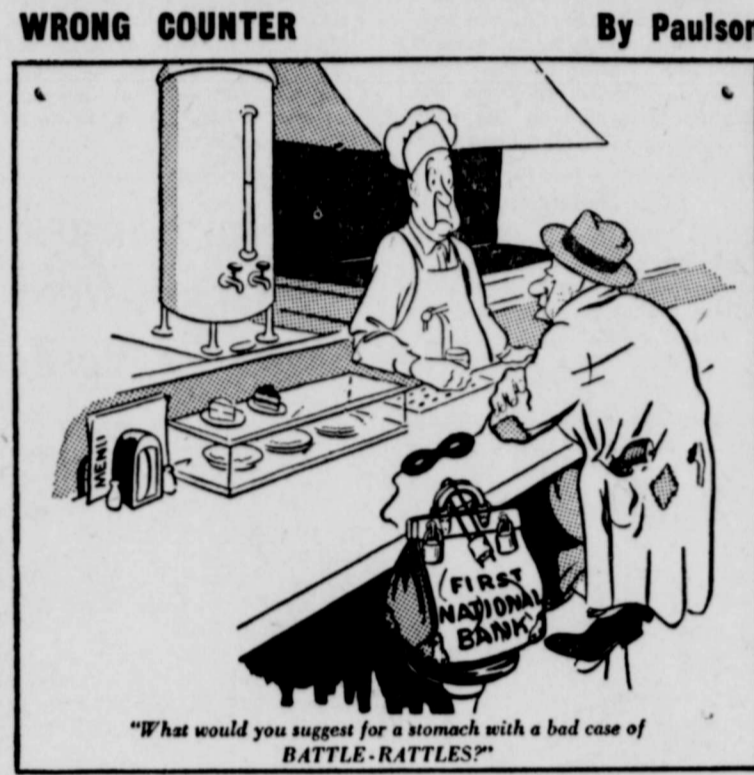
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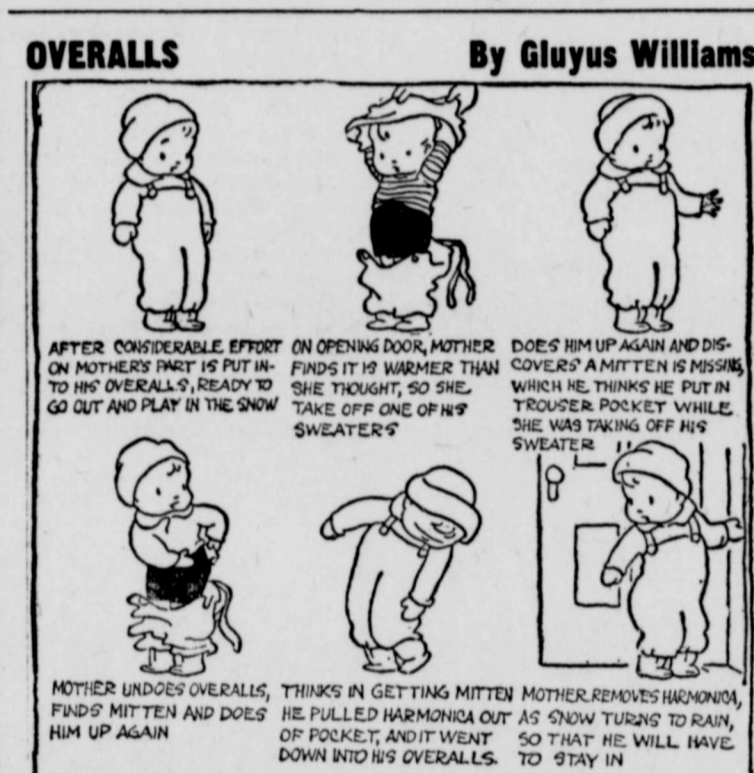
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By J. Millar Watt



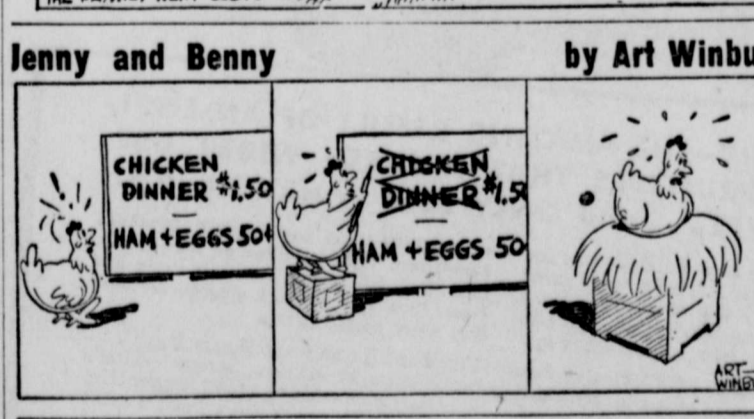
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By Paulson



OVERALLS
By Gluyus Williams



BACK HOME AGAIN
By Ed Dodd



Jenny and Benny
by Art Winburg

A Girl, Anyway
"I don't like your heart action," said the family doctor to the young man. "But, of course, you've had some previous trouble with angina pectoris."
The youth heaved a deep sigh. "Yes, doctor, I have," he replied, "but you haven't got her name right."
How Did She Know?
Two girls watching a love picture, "You're right, your boy-friend does kiss better than Gable."
Unbalanced
"Fired, Pringle? What happened?"
"Oh, a little disagreement."
"Between you and the boss?"
"No, between the books and the till."
He Was Right
"What's your uncle doing now?"
"Selling typewriter."
"Flypaper in the winter? How come?"
"He figured there would be less competition."

HOW IT STARTED
SUNDAY SCHOOLS were first started in the slums of Gloucester, Eng. land, in 1789. Lessons in reading and writing were given. They received their name because they were obliged to hold classes on Sunday, the one day the poor children were free from work and able to attend. The church played no part in this movement, in fact many religious groups opposed it as a menace to the sanctity of the Sabbath.
UP THE SPOUT. When we pass an article we say it is "up the spout" because the publisher used to have a sort of tubular passage-way. Like a flag, connected with the spout and the storeroom, and when you hauled the article in and he put his ticket on it, he passed it up the spout.

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Bronze articles can be cleaned beautifully by immersing a cloth in a solution of vinegar and salt and rubbing vigorously.
When the alarm of the alarm clock seems to be weakening, perhaps all it needs is a few drops of machine oil.
Plaster casts may be cleaned with cold cream. Water is likely to destroy the tint and gloss.
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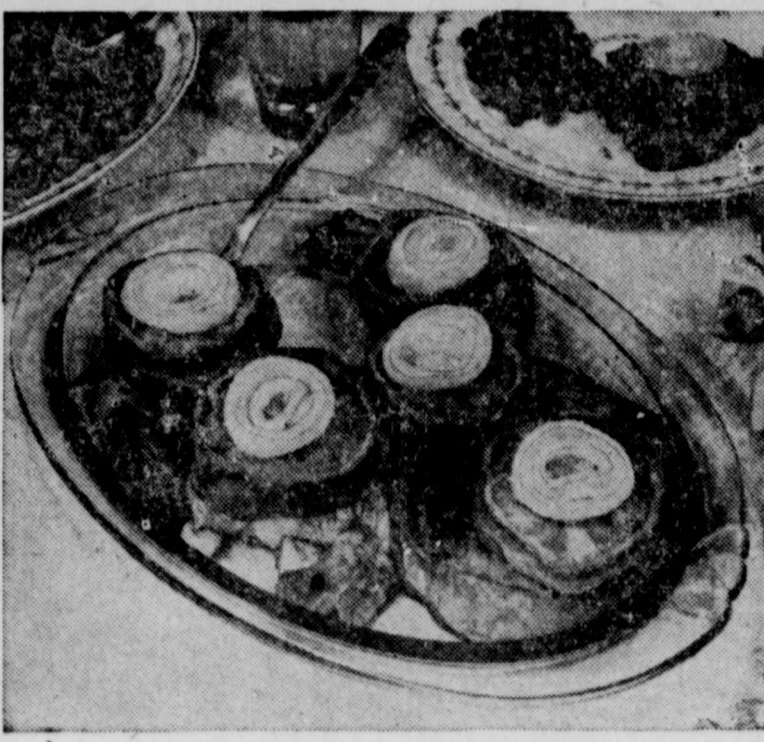
THE bank examiners were coming Monday. And Blake needed five thousand dollars. He checked over some of his personal papers again as he sat in the President's office of his bank. No use! Nothing he could realize on right now. Good enough later, but no good to him before Monday.



Blake tapped her shoulder. "Cheer up, Doris. We'll fix it," he said. "Take it easy, as he told you."

met her just now. And you're old enough to be her father. She's crazy about you. Everybody knows it."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Stretch the Meat with Vegetables (See recipes below.)

Mostly Vegetables What's the best way to save on meat? Serve smaller amounts and round the meal out with several vegetables.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU *Vegetable Pie with *Peanut Butter Crust Molded Pear Salad Celery Strips Chocolate Souffle *Recipe given.

and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, then turn down heat and cook from 45 to 60 minutes.

Vegetable Pie (Serves 6) 1/2 cup cooked peas 1/2 cup cooked string beans 1/2 cup chopped carrots 1 1/2 cups milk 1 egg 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon paprika

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Blake went over to the drawer by the cashier's cage, where the revolver was kept. He took it out and fumbled with it for a minute. Then he put it back.

Macaroni-Stuffed Peppers (Serves 6) 6 green peppers 1 cup cooked elbow macaroni 1/2 pound grated American cheese 1 cup cooked tomatoes 1 cup soft bread crumbs 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce 1/2 teaspoon salt Dash of pepper

Broccoli with Cheese (Serves 6) 1 onion, minced 6 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons flour 2 cups milk 1 egg yolk 1 cup grated parmesan cheese 2 1/2 pounds cooked broccoli 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

Taleri (Serves 6) 1 green pepper 1 pound hamburger 2 tablespoons oil 1 small can tomatoes 1 small onion 1 clove garlic 1/2 pound dry noodles 1 can corn kernels 1 can ripe olives 1/2 cup olive liquid 1/2 cup Longhorn cheese

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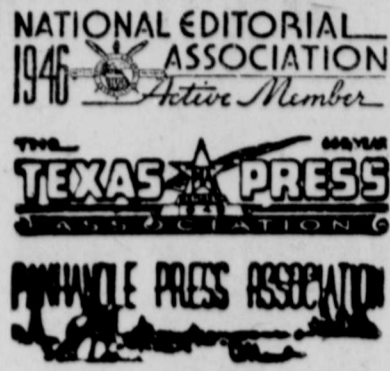
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Egg Prices Drop as Most Other Farm Prices Hold Steady Last Week Sales

Egg prices dropped, and livestock showed mixed trends last week, as other Southwest farm products remained generally steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly report to The Times.

Generally good demand and light offerings raised all grain prices. Wheat advanced about five cents to bring \$3.11 1/4 to \$3.12 1/2 per bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. Corn gained seven to 10 cents, and oats seven cents. No. 2 milo sold from \$4.23 to \$4.28 after a rise of 10 cents per 100.

Hay prices remained about unchanged, as feed and peanuts showed some strength. Spot cotton markets increased activity. Harvesting made good progress and neared completion except in the high plains. Prices declined \$1 to \$2 a bale.

Eggs weakened further at principal Southwest markets, as poultry sold steady to slightly stronger. Current receipt eggs moved mostly around 40 cents a dozen at Dallas and Denver, 45 to 47 cents at Fort Worth, and 48 cents at New Orleans. Heavy hens ranged generally from 23 to 26 cents a pound, but New Orleans paid 35 to 38 cents.

Wool activity fell off following the first flush of new year buying, but some average staple Texas 12-months grease wools sold. Spring clip contracting remained slow. One average staple fine wool clip was contracted at Roswell, New Mexico, at 43 cents a grease pound, estimated to shrink 63 per cent at shearing time.

Most sheep sold strong to \$1 higher for the week, but lambs dropped 50 cents to \$1 at Wichita and Denver. Wichita bought good and choice at \$24 to \$24.50, as Denver paid \$24.75 to \$25.25, Oklahoma City \$24.50 to \$25, and Fort Worth \$24

to \$25. San Antonio took medium and good grades at \$19 to \$20. Hogs scored net gains at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but lost ground at other Southwest terminals. San Antonio reached a high point for the week of \$27, Fort Worth \$28, Oklahoma City and Denver \$28.75, and Wichita \$28.25. Most sows sold from \$23.50 to \$25, and stocker and feeder pigs from \$15 to \$23.

Cattle moved generally at strong to \$1 or more higher prices the past week, although slaughter steers and yearlings sold lower at Houston, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Houston bought common and medium grades at \$16 to \$22, and Fort Worth took medium and good lots from \$22 to \$30. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$34 for fed steers, and San Antonio set a new high of \$29 on commercially fed kinds. Medium and good steers brought \$25 to \$29.50 at Wichita, and choice \$32.50 at Denver.

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Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

One can watch soon for the appointment of a new Minerals Advisory Committee to study methods of developing new national policy for proper conservation of natural resources. . . The idea has the backing of both the Interior Department and the Defense Department Munitions Board. . . Proposals which will be laid before the new advisory group include special tax treatment to encourage speculation and development of new mineral resources and subsidies for developing marginal reserves. . . The years of war ate so heavily into our richer mineral deposits that some type of support plan will have to be made—if America remains strong to keep war out of the world.

One should not be surprised if the State Department attempts to win over reluctant congressmen to the approval of large Marshall Plan appropriations with the proposition that Under Secretary Will Clayton administer the program. . . There is serious doubt about the willingness of Clayton to burden himself with the job because of the drain on his health. . . Clayton, 67, had been giving 16 and 17 hours per day until his good wife prevailed upon him to tender his resignation. . . Clayton is highly regarded on Capitol Hill.

Even though Congress may give the administration power to allocate uses of grain, there is good reason to believe the voluntary food drive will continue in high gear. . . Savings by housewives, restaurants and others will still be needed, since compulsory rationing at the consumer level is not being considered at this time. . . There is reason also to believe, with the Freedom Train and other movements, that the national goal of saving 100,000,000 bushels of grain for hungry Europe can be reached by March 1. . . There is an indication worth watching closely that Soviet Russia will soon make a gesture to make a downward revision of reparations claims. . . In a play for German friendship, the Russians might slash their demands of ten billions to a small fraction of such a gigantic sum.

One can look, now with the decked swabbed down and cleared for action, for early action on universal military training. . . You recall how lukewarm Congressional sentiment to this phase of national security was last spring; but few may be aware of the sentimental change since the lawmakers' tours overseas. . . If the measure can humanely be fitted into an already hectic program, House leader have an agreement to clear for January debate a comprehensive program of long-range training. . . The program as now visualized would train 1,000,000 men a year at an annual cost of slightly more than a billion dollars.

Universal military training, by the way, is being helped along by the war of nerves we are fighting with the Soviets, tirades of the Communists in France and Italy, and the rather disappointing results of recent service enlistment campaigns. . . Such a bill, as blue printed at last report, would call for six months' training for all youth of 18 years, plus another six months' advanced work in technical schools. . . There is no reason why we should not have an overall training program, rightly directed for the youth of our land, even if we do not contemplate another war for many years. . . National fitness is always essential to an enduring nation, for without strong bodies we cannot have minds capable of keeping America a leader as a world power.

Plans are well advanced at this time for a brake to be applied to inflated prices of houses. . . The president's advisers for housing propose that the government refuse to insure or buy any mortgage of more than \$9,000 on a single family house; or more than \$14,000 on a two-family affair. . . A structure housing three families could not run over \$17,500, and \$20,000 would be the limit on any of the four-family edifices. . . Observers notice, as a close cousin of housing, that very little is being said at the moment about inflated real estate values. . . Even if a brake is put on housing prices, inflated land valuations would still throw a damper on those wishing an armful of land and home erected of its pines and hardwood.

If the present trend crystallizes for a national air policy, January should bring announcement by the government of an intensified industrial program, wider spreading of research contracts, a prompt and needed rebuilding of the Air Forces to 70 groups, definite priorities among aviation projects and a long-range procurement program for military aircraft. . . There is good reason to believe the famed Air Transport Command and the Naval Air Transport Service should be consolidated, and that without delay. . . You will notice that Howard Hughes, since the Senate investigation is behind him, is getting into the matter of strengthening his Trans-World Airlines. . . Hughes has as his biggest battle the British European Airways for dominance in Italy. At present Hughes is laying in a cool ten million to match the British capital before he releases very much now about Trans-World Airlines.

The man of integrity is one who makes it his constant rule to follow the road of duty according to truth and the voice of his conscience point it out to him.—Eddy.

Will Your Dimes March?

Next week opens the annual drive for the March of Dimes in Scurry County. And it will require a march of dollars, too, if the area does the right thing by the campaign.

W. J. Ely, chairman of the Scurry-Borden County chapter, expressed confidence this week that the concerted campaign would more than raise the area's quota of \$3,017. That amount figures roughly only 25 cents per capita—but, as in other money raising campaigns, many firms and individuals will donate \$5, \$10, \$25 and \$50 each.

Scurry and Borden County people should need no sales talk to convince them of the worthiness of this campaign. Several thousand dollars have been spent on victims of infantile paralysis (polio) during recent years, out of funds raised in the local drives. Only last year four children were given costly treatment for the crippling malady.

Your child may be next—and if he is, no expense will be spared in seeing that he gets the best of hospital and medical care.

Good City Financial Report

On pages four and five of this section of The Times will be found the most complete financial report of the City of Snyder ever published. Snyder people owe it to themselves as good citizens to read every bit of it.

Prepared by City Secretary J. S. Bradbury, it represents many hours of work in compiling and classifying of accounts. Interested citizens can get a complete picture of where their tax dollars have been going, as well as find tables of revenues from the water and sewer department, city court and other divisions of our city government.

It is interesting to note a consistent and steady retirement of bonded indebtedness during the past year, which is a continuation of such a program that has proven the efficient, business-like conduct of city affairs for years. While new bonded indebtedness have been incurred during the past year, adequate revenues for retirement were in sight when the bonds were voted.

Sizeable cash balances in most funds reflect a healthy condition of the city.

Are You Backing the Tigers?

A pointed editorial appears in this week's Tiger's Tale, Snyder High School newspaper, about loyalty to the basketball team which The Times believes will bear reprinting:

"What's the use of trying to win the game?" "That's what I say. Anyway, there's no one here to help us want to win."

"Why don't our school and town back us? Look at all the opposing team's supporters!"

Is our basketball team really saying those things? Probably not, but they are bound to feel that way. To be successful in any field a person needs to have the feeling of people wanting them to be a success. The basketball team is the same way. How can the boys know we want them to be a success if we are not there to show them we really do?

Sure, we can say, "Go out there and fight, boys!" But do we ourselves take the time to see them go out there and do their best?

How would the people of Snyder feel if Snyder Schools did not have a basketball team? Naturally, we would say, "Why don't we have a team this year? We have a good coach, and he has plenty of material to work with. Besides, I would kinda like to see a basketball game."

Their reply might be this: "Do you really care if we have a basketball team? You never showed it when we did have one."

Be at the next game to enjoy this recreation and support your team 100 per cent!

Editorial of the Week

SCRAP IRON TO RUSSIA

Cold logic and national self interest, we think, will compel President Truman to change his mind about shipments to Russia.

We shipped \$11,000,000,000 of war-time lend-lease supplies to Russia, which helped to shorten the war, but for which in return we received neither gratitude nor public acknowledgment.

We sent \$352,000,000 worth last year, of which 85 per cent were lend-lease and UNRRA; and in the first nine months of this year \$113,000,000 worth, of which about half was give-away and the other half for cash.

The give-away shipments have about petered out. But even for cash-on-the-barrel head we should not sell to Russia anything that is needed in this country, or in any countries of Western Europe that are trying to cooperate with us under the Marshall Plan, or in China where Chiang Kai-Shek's government is resisting active Communist aggression, or anywhere else in the world where free peoples friendly to us are trying to work out their own destinies.

Anything we sell to Russia which helps to increase her economic or imperialistic military power only makes more difficult the heavy task we have undertaken of trying to re-establish peace and security in the world.

One thing at least we should learn from history. We should remember what was done with that scrap iron we sold to Japan.—The Fort Worth Press.

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