

Trustee Elections Center of Interest

More interest is being shown this year in school trustee elections outside Snyder than for several years...

Good Interest in City Election to Poll Large Vote

As voters in Snyder prepared to go to the polls next Tuesday increasing interest was felt this week in the April 6 balloting.



BIG CHECKS totaling \$1,504,647 are here passed between E. B. Germany (left), president of the Lane Star Steel Company of Texas...

Snyder Woman Killed in Car Overturn on Highway

Recreation Room At Presbyterian Church Opening

Recreation center for the boys and girls and young people of Snyder is to be opened tomorrow (Friday) evening in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church...

Two More Soldiers On Way Back Home

Two Scurry County boys who gave their lives during the World War I fighting in Europe are among the more than 2,000 that are now on their way from Europe to this country for reburial.

Mrs. R. L. Deere, Has Jugular Vein Severed in Wreck

A severed jugular vein sustained in an automobile wreck north of Snyder Monday afternoon accounted for the instant death of Mrs. R. L. (Clara Ruth) Deere, 24.

Interest at Hermleigh is highest where 13 names have been filed for the seven places on a complete new board.

Other candidates for places on the city official family are F. G. Sears for mayor; A. M. Roberts, alderman...

AWOL Soldiers Who Stole Snyder Car Finally Caught in Texarkana Officers

Ending a chase through four states by scores of law enforcement officers, three soldiers who are alleged to have stolen eight cars and left a string of other crimes were arrested last week at Texarkana.

The basement will be open at 7:30 o'clock Friday, April 2, and will be supervised by some officer of the church.

Hermleigh Sets Annual Football Banquet Friday

Annual banquet for the Hermleigh High School football team and girls' pep squad group sponsored by the Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association is slated Friday night at the Hermleigh High School.

Every Club Boy From County Gets Placing at Show

All eight of the Scurry County club boys who entered animals in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show at Lubbock last week placed in the events in which their animals were shown.

\$186.30 More on Red Cross Drive Reported in Area

Additional gifts of \$186.30 were reported on the Red Cross membership campaign that is underway in Scurry County, according to William Schiebel, campaign director, this week.

Drive leaders are perturbed about the waning interest in the worthy fund raising campaign, and urge directors in Snyder and the various county communities to redouble their efforts to complete the drive within the next several days.

Albert Browning Trial Will Attract Top Area Interest

Trial of Albert Browning on a murder charge in 32nd District Court next week promises to be the most interesting criminal case in the county in several years.

Many Boy Scout Awards Given at Court of Honor

Nice array of Boy Scout advancement awards went to boys of the Snyder troops when the monthly court of honor for Snyder District was staged Monday evening at the Snyder Junior High School study hall.

Snyder Firemen Go to Mid-West Confab at Merkel

At least five members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department were slated to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association convention today (Thursday) at Merkel, according to Fire Chief N. W. Autry.

Plainview Sets Rabbit Drive Next Thursday

Rabbit drive in the Plainview community, east of Snyder, has been slated for next Thursday, April 8, according to community leaders.

Three Armored Cars For National Guard Unit Here Arrive

Arrival of three M-3 armored cars by Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron, Snyder's National Guard company, was announced last week.

High Army Men Urge 19-Year-Olds Draft

War talk has been the subject of many conversations in Snyder during the past several days. However, the general opinion is that actual war with Russia is remote.

Oklahoma Man Leads In Nazarene Revival

A 12-day revival meeting is scheduled to begin next Wednesday evening at the Nazarene Church, at the corner of 26th Street and Avenue M, according to Rev. H. M. Harlow, pastor.

Pension Group Will Hold Meet Saturday

A meeting of those interested in the old age assistance movement in Scurry County is scheduled at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the district court room of the courthouse, according to Aubrey Clark, secretary of the group.

County-Wide Cotton Conference to Feature New Plan and Poison Clinic

Subjects covered in the slides include cover crops that can be fitted into balanced cotton farming such as pasture improvement, feeding cattle and various other crops, and milo maize, combine grain sorghums, etc.

Dunn to Host County School League Meet

April 30 was set this week as date for the annual Interscholastic League events for Scurry County schools, according to Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent.

160 New Telephones Available in Snyder

New telephones are being installed in Snyder at a good clip, according to H. C. Michael Jr., local manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, following the "cutting in" of a new section of board at the central office two weeks ago.

Col. Ernest Thompson At Oil Group Meeting

Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, and former State Senator Clint Small, both of Amarillo, were special guests of the Sharon Ridge Oil Operators and Royalty Owners Association at the group's monthly meeting Tuesday night held at the Snyder County Club.

Firemen Will Assist In Burning Off Lots

In connection with the observance of Spring Clean-Up Week in Snyder beginning Monday, Fire Chief N. W. Autry reports that there are numerous vacant and occupied lots over the city that have grown up with weeds and grass that are now dead and present a very dangerous fire hazard, that should be remedied.

Five Rotarians Go to District Conference

Five Snyder Rotarians attended the annual conference of Rotary International for the 127th District for the week at Big Spring. They were President R. A. Schooling, A. C. Alexander, William A. Casseday, Joe Stinson and G. C. Spence.

Baseball Picture to Be Shown Free Monday

Free moving picture for the sons and dads of Scurry County who are interested in clean sportsmanship will be shown at the Snyder High School auditorium Monday evening, April 6. It was announced by Coach Tommy E. Cline of S. H. S. Picture will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Worst Sandstorm in Decade Hits Section

Worst sandstorm in a decade was the way the U. S. Weather Bureau described Tuesday's "sandy" that cut visibility to several hundred yards most of the afternoon.

WHO'S NEW

Arvilla Pyle is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Dallas. The girl weighed six pounds four ounces at birth on March 27 at the Sparks Clinic and Hospital.

Church of Christ to Close Meeting Sunday

Series of gospel services that has been underway this week at the Snyder Church of Christ, is slated to be concluded Sunday evening, according to the minister, Austin Varner.

Joneses Have Children Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones had for Easter guests their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Starkey of Pogueles, New Mexico, B. D. Jones of Benton, Illinois, Mrs. Iris Jones and Bill and Wylie of Post and Andy Jones and family of San Angelo.

ALMANAC A thousand friends are too few, one enemy is too many.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Patsy Jones of Fluvanna Weds Rotan Man in Friday Rites at Snyder Church

Miss Patsy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Fluvanna, became the bride of James H. Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aaron of Rotan, last Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder. Rev. Clem G. Sorley read the ceremony.

Mrs. James C. Reed played the wedding music and accompanied James H. Simpson of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who sang "For You Alone" and "Through the Years." The bridal couple stood beneath an arch of greenery flanked by baskets of white gladioluses.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell, sister of the groom, was Patsy's only attendant. She wore a white crepe dress and carried white gardenias. Charles McCall of Rotan was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white crepe dress with gold trim, white hat and gloves. She carried a white Bible topped by an orchid.

At the reception which followed the wedding, Jean Alger and Mrs. Frank Mitchell served. Helen Jo Graham presided at the bride's book.

Patsy graduated from John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, in 1945, and has since attended

Texas Tech. She is to receive her degree in animal husbandry in June. James graduated from Rotan High School in 1938 and received his degree in agronomy in 1943. He served in World War II in India, and upon receiving his discharge did work on his master's degree at Tech. At present he is range conservationist at Aspermont.

The couple left immediately following the reception for a short wedding trip in the mountains of New Mexico.

Out-of-town attendants at the wedding included Messrs. and Mmes. Homer Aaron, Frank Mitchell, Ab Aaron, J. C. Simpson, Cameron D. Albert, Mrs. O. T. Nowlin, James C. Nowlin, Helen Albert, Wayne Nowlin, Wanda Morgan, Charles McCall and Roy Niles, all of Rotan; Rev. and Mrs. Clem Sorley of Lamesa; Jean Alger, former roommate of the bride at Tech, of Seminole; Russell A. Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico; Pat Thielen, Alice Barrow and Anna Bailey of Lubbock; James H. Simpson of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; and a number of friends and relatives of Fluvanna and Snyder.

## Avanell White Feted At Bridal Shower

An old fashioned bridal shower was given last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lydia Peterson for Avanell White, bride-elect of Ervil Lee Keller. An Easter theme was used for decorations in the Peterson home.

Jerry Jacobs opened the program by reading "To a Bride" by Edgar A. Guest and "Advice" "Shower for the Bride" was given by Mrs. W. C. Hammitt.

Gifts for the honoree were presented at the close of the program. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. B. H. Moffett, R. W. Aury, Will Crowder, W. C. Hammitt, Carl Keller, Bob Terry and B. P. Moffett.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed to the following guests: Mrs. Dick Matthews, Mrs. John Williamson, W. M. Gaston, Rose Mary Jones, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. Bob White, Anna Bell Krop, Valdean Keller, Mrs. Luther Holmes, Mrs. A. Riley, Marion Clements, Mrs. Leonard Keller, Mrs. W. C. Hammitt Jr., Mrs. M. O. Burrow, Betty Frances White, Mrs. Roy Stokes, Mrs. Charlie Glenn, Mrs. Virgie Harris, Mrs. John Abercrombie and Mary Bess, Frances Autry, Mrs. Sam W. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Pitzer Jr., Adala Drennan, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Van Sumrill, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. L. O. Bynum, Mrs. M. T. Popejoy, Mrs. J. A. Fulghum, Mrs. Joe Monroe, Mrs. Dale Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Roddy; Mrs. Greenfield and Verns, Bess Fish and girls, Mrs. S. E. Keller, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. John Voss, Mrs. Joe Ellington, Mrs. L. B. Peterson, Mrs. W. C. Hammitt, Mrs. Bruce Leonard, Mrs. W. L. Voss, Mrs. John Voss, Mrs. Carl Voss, Mrs. Eunice Keller, Mrs. Jake Huffman, Mrs. H. L. Wren, Jerry Jacobs, Mrs. W. J. McDowell, Mrs. Kendale Clark, Mrs. V. D. Sumrill Jr., Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Doris Stokes, Mrs. Lottie Morton, Mrs. W. E. McDowell, Mrs. Lee Lockhart, Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. Alvis Lockhart, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Joy Clements and Ina Lee Sturdivant, Mrs. Bea Forkner, Mrs. George DeShazo, Mrs. Jewell Moffett, Mrs. A. E. Duff Sr., Mrs. Bruce Evans, Mrs. Ruby Walker, Bobby White, Joe and Opal and Oleta, Mrs. Leo H. Beavers and James Edward, May McClinton, Mrs. Berle Stringer, Mrs. Dawson Moreland, Mrs. N. C. Lecher, Mrs. Mary Besmie, Mrs. Bea Whitmore, Mrs. J. W. Coffe, Mrs. Juanita Land, Mrs. Inez Brown, Mrs. Giles W. Garner, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, Shirley Coffee, Mrs. LeRue Leatherwood, Mrs. John Keller and Ramona, Mrs. Lester McClammy.



COTTON TALKS—It's a far cry from holding the seeds that burst into fluffy white fibers to enmeshing the parts of a radio that bursts into song or speech at the flip of a wrist, but that's just what cottonseed hulls are doing now. University of Tennessee freshman Shirley Schell shows one of cotton's new products, a mahogany colored radio cabinet made of cottonseed hull plastic.

## Delegation Named By Club Council

Regular session of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council met March 20 in the county home demonstration agent's office. Mrs. Guy Stoker called the house to order in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Prescott, council president.

Roll call was answered by clubs of the county with progress of each club. Ennis Creek answered roll call as a new club, with Mrs. Troy Green, president, and Mrs. Parks, council delegate, for that club. Miss Piehl, county home demonstration agent, reported that Dunn would organize a club soon.

Mrs. Ben Weathers gave an interesting report of Howard County council which she had attended recently at Big Spring.

Mrs. Guy Stoker stated that she had mailed 10 reading certificates and asked that any club member earning gold, red or blue stars on their reading certificates to see her about them.

All club members writing essay were reminded to have them in by March 27.

Mrs. Frank Strom, finance chairman, reported that all clubs were responding with their donations for the support of the council.

Voting delegates were elected to attend the District Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held at Sweetwater April 20. They are Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Guy Stoker and Mrs. Ross Huddleston. Each club members throughout the county is asked to make a special effort to attend the district meeting.

## Ringside Club Gives Easter Program

Ringside Study Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Etta Terry with Vera Fulham as leader for an Easter program.

Following an opening song, "Christ Arose" by Ada Martin and Alpha Moffett, "The Resurrection" by Eileen Martin. "At Easter Time" was given by Lela Bynum. "A Thought at Easter Tide" was Etta Terry's part. Eunice Keller gave "Easter Morn," and Annie Autry presented "Lilac Blooms." A song, "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by club members. Leona Weathers concluded the program with "An Easter Prayer."

An Easter salad plate, with candy and nuts, was served to 12 members. Next meeting of the Ringside Study Club will be April 9 in the home of Mrs. A. C. Meritt, when a forty-two party will be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pilcher of Albany were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb.

## Dunn Women Form Demonstration Club

Women of the Dunn community met with Mary Louise Piehl, county home demonstration agent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bolding and organized a Home Demonstration Club.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. O. S. McCormick, president; Mrs. W. C. Bolding, vice president; Mrs. Mark Holmes, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Houston Cotton, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. T. Nall, council delegate.

After the business session, Miss Piehl gave a demonstration on bed linens.

Cake and punch were served by the hostess to the attendees. Next meeting of the new club will be April 8 in the home of Mrs. Burton Echols. New members and visitors are welcome.

## Mrs. Kate Thompson Visited by Children

Mrs. Kate Thompson, long time Scurry County and Snyder resident has been honored by groups of her children and grandchildren during the past week as they visited her.

Easter Sunday a big dinner for the visitors was enjoyed by the family. Attending were Mrs. Thompson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eastman and daughter, Ruth, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire and son, and David, Leo and Pauline Thompson of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Poteat and daughter, Doris, and son, Herbert, of San Diego, California, Mrs. George Brooks and son, Sidney, of Goldthwaite, Mrs. James Lowell Ponder and daughter, Kathryn, of Houston, Mrs. Frank Brooks and son, Jack, of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Oran L. Thompson and daughter, Ramona, and son, Gene, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and Aida Thompson of Snyder and Mrs. Reynolds of Snyder.

## Mount Zion Club Families Entertained

Mmes. J. B. Tate, Glynn Tate and G. B. Williams were hostess at a forty-two party for families of the members of the Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club last Friday at the Plainview school house. The grown-ups and children enjoyed an hour of games and visiting, after which refreshments were served to attendees.

Attending the social gathering were the families of I. B. Roberson, J. B. Tate, Glynn Tate, Bill Jordan, John Jordan, B. G. Williams, Howard Franklin, Glynn Foster, Wayne Rogers, Lloyd Borner and E. L. Vandiver.

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SNYDER DRUGS

## Methodist Women Host Council Meeting

Women of the First Methodist Church were hostess to the United Council of Women of Snyder Monday afternoon in a regular quarterly gathering.

A story of Palestine began the program, following which Mrs. Lida V. Jardy presented the devotional, "The New Japan" was discussed. Mrs. R. E. Gray discussed "India Today." Mrs. M. W. Clark offered the closing prayer.

Officers for the council for the ensuing year were elected during a business session, as follows: Mrs. Raymond Sears, president; Mrs. Ross Blanchard, vice president; Mrs. I. P. Brown, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Roberson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. C. Cheneault, prayer superintendent; Mrs. Hugh Boren, publicity chairman.

Refreshments were served attendees during a social period. Women of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses at the next meeting on the fifth Monday afternoon in May.

John W. Leftwich, who is attending McMurry College, and Jimmy Walker of Levelland spent several days at Possum Kingdom Dam near Mineral Wells. They report good fishing luck until the wind drove them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsene Holt of Armerlo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pollard over the week-end.

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## Woman's Culture Club in Tuesday Meet

Woman's Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Richardson, when a program from Your Life magazine was presented.

Mrs. Lora Miller was leader of the program. Mrs. W. W. Gross spoke on "How to Make Sound Decisions." Mrs. John Spears' topic was "Etiquette of Letters."

Mrs. Richardson served strawberry shortcake and coffee to the following members: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, D. P. Strayhorn, John Spears, S. L. Terry, H. L. Wren, J. A. Woodfin, Mabel Y. German.

Next meeting of Woman's Culture Club will be April 13 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Avary.

## Taylor-Jordan Wedding Announced

Announcement was made in Snyder last week of the marriage on February 6 of Jean Taylor of Snyder to Wallace Jordan of Big Spring. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace at the Howard County courthouse.

Jordan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Snyder. She was a 1946 graduate of Snyder High School, where she was popular in school activities. She attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington.

Young Jordan, the son of Mrs. Vera Jordan of Reece, graduated from Abilene High School in 1943. He joined the Navy after his graduation, receiving his discharge from the service in 1946.

Jordan is in the well drilling business at Pecos, where the newlyweds are making their home.

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Methodist Women Give Easter Program

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Friday afternoon for a special Easter service.

Following soft music by Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, a program was directed by Mrs. W. L. Hayley. A song, "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire," was followed by a prayer in unison. Responsive readings were presented by members. A meditation on "Fellowship in the Church" was offered by the leader.

A prayer for the people served by our church was offered by Mrs. Selfer. Mr. J. W. Burleson presented her pictures of the resurrection of Christ, and Mrs. Harry Lee read the story as the pictures were being shown.

4-H Club Girls Go to Wardrobe Display

Two carloads of Scurry County girls Wednesday attended a Simplicity 4-H Cover Girl Wardrobe Presentation arranged by Miss Jan Gibbs, representative of the Simplicity Pattern Company, held at Newman High School in Sweetwater. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Louise Pielh, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Theo Soules, 4-H Club girls' county leader.

The dress review was presented by 14 Nolan County 4-H Club girls when they modeled club projects dresses before representatives from the 18 counties in District 7 of the Extension Service work.

Girls making the trip were Jewel Pieper, Joann Paterson, Johnnye Farnsworth, Wills Withers, Wanda Vernon, Doris Casey and Marjorie Vandiver of Hermleigh; Jean Hall, Emma Lou'e Glass, Patsy Woolver and Ruth Eastman of Snyder.

Hermleigh Club Studies New Styles

Mrs. George Vicary was hostess when the Hermleigh Home demonstration Club met last Tuesday.

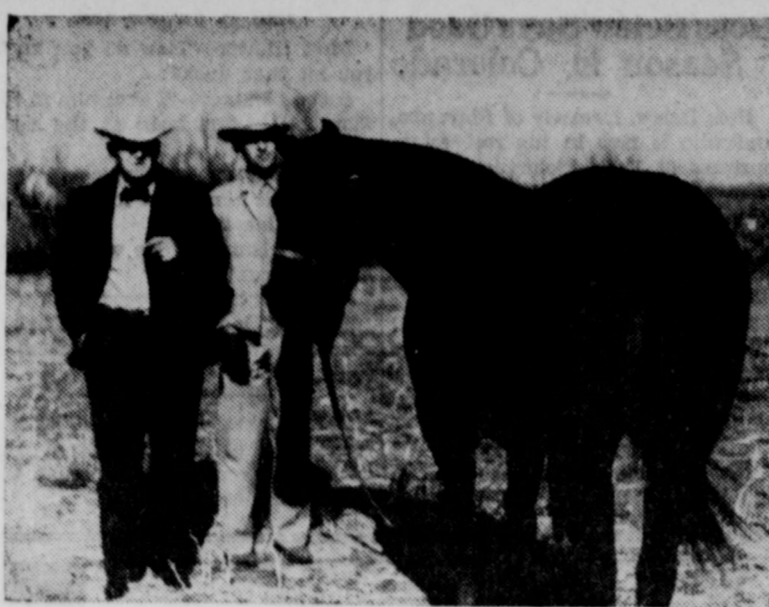
For the program Mrs. Joe Groves gave "New Style Trends." "Suitable Styles for the Individual" was Mrs. Shorty Hendrix's topic. "The Best Colors for One's Self" was discussed by Mrs. Elmer Henry. A council report was given by Mrs. Tom Mason.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Frank Nachlinger, Shorty Hendrix, Elmer Henry, E. H. Vaughn, Hugh Huddleston, Roy Patterson, May Hendrix, Grover Wall, W. Brawley, Joe Groves, Tom Mason, James Davidson, C. W. Hooper, Gloria Shaw and Minnie Lee Williams.

Next meeting of the Hermleigh club will be April 13 in the home of Mrs. Gailther Mayo.

Hermleigh Girl on Honor Roll

Miss Florine Wood of Hermleigh, who is attending college at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this month, according to a release to The Times from the Abilene college.



KING DOOD, two-year-old training quarter horse belonging to Tom Wade of Sweetwater and C. P. Wallace of Rescoe, shown above, will be exhibited Saturday near the Chuck Wagon Drive-in by the owners. The horse is being brought here by Wade and Wallace just to show Scurry County horse lovers some of the points of a champion animal that has recently won top honors in area shows. The public is invited to see him.

Autry Points to City Fire Losses In Clean-Up Plan

Citizens of Snyder and Scurry County were urged to think about and actively to participate in Spring Clean-Up Week by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, and N. W. Autry, Snyder fire chief. April 4 to 10, inclusive, has been set aside by Governor Beauford H. Jester as Spring Clean-Up Week in Texas.

Autry said the governor's proclamation described fire prevention as vitally important to the success of the nation's peace and economic efforts. "We can ill afford devastation by fire of lives and property in this time of needed increased production to solve shortages of materials, to feed a starving world, to secure a sound economy and to conquer the housing shortage," Commissioner Hall stated.

Fire losses in 1947 were the highest in the history of the state, he said. Nearly 550 persons died from fires and almost \$21,000,000 was destroyed in property.

"Snyder suffered a property fire loss of \$53,000 as a result here last year," Fire Chief Autry stated. "Our only hope to reduce the deplorable loss of irreplaceable life and property and to cut down the resultant higher living costs, is for each man, woman and child in this city to accept fire prevention as an individual responsibility," he said.

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School Election

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Advertisement for USED RADIOS. Includes text: 'We Have a Good Stock of USED RADIOS' and 'Console and Table Models in a variety of styles and price ranges.'

Advertisement for Roe Home & Auto Supply. Includes text: 'Three Blocks North of Square Phone 99'

Advertisement for ON ARMY DAY, APRIL 6, there's something you can do for WORLD PEACE

Advertisement for Army Day. Includes text: 'Army Day is the day every American can set aside to salute the men in uniform. And this year, particularly, it is a day for every young man in the nation to consider the contribution he can make to World Peace.'

Advertisement for ON ARMY DAY. Includes text: 'Display your American flag', 'Wear your Veteran's lapel button', and 'U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force'

Advertisement for U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Joe A. Merritt Feted By Children Sunday On 75th Birthday

Celebration of the honoree's seventy-fifth birthday was the occasion of the "storming in" of the children and grandchildren of Joe A. Merritt, long time Scurry County resident, at his home south of Snyder Sunday morning.

All but one daughter of Mr. Merritt were present for the get-together that was highlighted with a dinner at noon.

Attending the happy reunion of the Merritt family were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Sr. of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merritt of Lubock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt and daughter of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt Jr. and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Merritt and baby of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr. of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Merritt of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson and daughter of Snyder, Mrs. Bill Deel of Hamlin was the daughter unable to attend.

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Pyron Women See Linen Demonstration

Pyron Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Coldevey with members answering roll call with a bed linen problem.

The afternoon's program was on bed linens given by Miss Mary Louise Pielh, county home demonstration agent. The hostess showed nine of the beautiful quilts she had made since September.

Club members were informed of the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held at Sweetwater April 20, and all were encouraged to attend. Subjects for the T. H. D. A. essay contest were selected.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Hugh Huddleston, Theo Soules, C. A. Clifton, A. L. Hallman, Dale Hess, Orval Hess, Lowell Light, Raymond May and Miss Pielh.

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She Was a Sucker.

Talkative Lady—"A big man like you could find a better occupation than catching poor little fish."

Wise Fisherman—"Maybe so, lady. But if this poor little fish had kept his mouth shut, he wouldn't be on this hook."

Advertisement for EZELL MOTOR CO., LTD. Includes text: 'Cars Washed and Greased', 'Wheels Balanced', 'Passenger and Tractor Tires', '24-Hour Wrecker Service', '1931 25th Street Telephone 404'

Large advertisement for FORREST paint. Includes text: 'MAKE YOUR HOME GROW', 'THEY COULDN'T PASS THEIR SCREEN TEST...', 'DRABNESS IS ONLY PAINT-BRUSH DEEP...', 'FOR RENT—An Electric Floor Polisher—For rent by the hour, by the day, or over night.'

Large advertisement for FORREST BUILDERS SUPPLY. Includes text: 'MAKE REPAIRS NOW', 'INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR HOME!', 'No More Waiting for Hot Water...', 'Your Gateway to Gracious Living', 'FORREST BUILDERS SUPPLY'

### Political Office Announcements

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

- For Congress, 19th District: **GEORGE MAHON**
- For Judge 32nd Judicial District: **A. S. MAUZEY**
- For County Judge: **F. C. HAIRSTON**  
**EDGAR TAYLOR**
- For Sheriff of Scurry County: **LLOYD H. MERRITT**
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: **HOLLY SHULER**  
**SCHLEY ADAMS**
- For County Attorney: **BEN F. THORPE**
- For County Clerk: **JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY**
- For District Clerk: **MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE**
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **T. B. KNIGHT**  
**EARL STRAWN**  
**J. C. (LUM) DAY**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: **GUY GLENN**  
**E. U. BULLARD**  
**JONES CHAPMAN**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **TED HANEY**  
**STERLING TAYLOR**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **MARVIN H. HANSON**  
**HENRY C. ELLERD**  
**A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM**  
**W. C. (BILLY) REA**  
**CLAN J. CULP**
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: **W. C. DAVIDSON**

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

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

### Galyean Asks Voters For Support Tuesday

To the Citizens of Snyder: I will sincerely appreciate your vote and consideration next Tuesday in my race for chief of police of Snyder. I pledge to each of you my very best in making you a good officer. I promise kind but strict enforcement of our laws. I will give special attention to reckless driving and treating each of you the same. My full cooperation will be given the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing agencies.—J. G. Galyean.



**NOT COXEY'S ARMY**—This is just a volunteer army of hunters marching off to war against the black crop killer in the Crow Rodeo staged at Denton. More than 1,000 hunters gathered at the Denton County courthouse

### Jesse Wilson Asks for Support in Reelection

No ice to City Voters: Due to my many duties as your present city recorder-judge, I will not be able to make a house-to-house canvass in my campaign for reelection personally, but I will see all I can before election day, April 6. I would be ungrateful should I not thank you for your past support so greatly needed as a public servant. I have tried to serve you well. Your vote and influence in the present election will be greatly appreciated. Thanks—Jesse Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris are this week visiting at Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Abercrombie returned last week from a several-week stay at Marlin.

The mountain regions of the northwestern United States contain more extinct volcanoes than any other equal area in the world.

### CURSE OF MIDDLE LIFE

Faulty kidney function. Trouble starts by the ph. of the body fluids getting out of balance. Chemists find that if the ph. is corrected, balance restores—the body repairs the damage, removes the pain. CITROS is the answer. Supplied by STINSON DRUG COMPANY

### Ross Belew Says Good Season in Colorado

Ross Belew, formerly of Fluvanna, and who is now in the real estate business at Eads, Colorado, reports there is five feet of moisture in Eastern Colorado and the outlook for a wheat crop is most favorable. He says there also is a good outlook for grass this year.

Belew, who has handled several deals for Scurry County people, says there continues to be a strong demand for wheat land in Eastern Colorado.

New portable typewriters ready for immediate delivery at The Times.

### Had It Figured Out.

First Hunter—"How do you know you hit that duck?"  
Second Hunter—"I shot him in the foot and in the head at the same time."  
First Hunter—"How could you possibly hit him in the foot and head at the same time?"  
Second Hunter—"He was scratchin' his head."

Martha, Donald and Faye Darnell spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Earthquakes in mountainous regions are usually interpreted by geologists as an indication that the mountains are growing.



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Bodily Injury to any one person \$10,000;  
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That's MOORE'S 475 FLOOR & TRIM VARNISH! Pale in color, good body, spreads easily, waterproof, and excellent for all interior uses.

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### Admiration Coffee

1-Lb. Jar  
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PURE CANE, 10-LB. BAG  
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<b>MEATS</b> Quality First!		
BEEF RIBS	Fine for Baking or Barbecue—Lb.	45c
Dry Salt JOWLS	For Boiling, Pound	25c
BUTTER	Creamery, Pound	89c
Cheese SPREAD	Bacon Added, 2-Lb. Box	\$1.12
WIENERS	Skiiless, Pound	39c
CATFISH	Fresh, Pound	65c
ROAST	Choice, Pound	55c
		<b>Cheese Lb. . . . . 49c</b>

For Dishes and Clothes	Large Pkg.	
OXYDOL	.....	35c
Oleomargarine	1-Lb.	
NUCOA	.....	37c
Armour's	Tall Can	
TAMALES	.....	25c
Shredded	Pkg.	
RALSTON	.....	15c
cream	10-Lb. Bag	
MEAL	.....	85c
Apple	2-Lb. Jar	
JELLY	.....	39c
Lux	2 Bars	
TOILET SOAP	.....	19c
Quick Cooking	5-Lb. Bag	
PINTO BEANS	.....	69c

Quality	No. 2 Can	
SPINACH	.....	9c
Horis	Pkg.	
MINCE MEAT	.....	19c
Best Maid	Pint	
Salad Dressing	.....	17c
Morton's	2 Pkgs.	
TABLE SALT	.....	15c

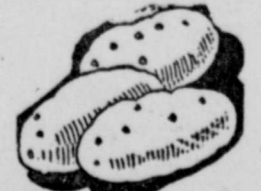
### Fancy Fresh TOMATOES

Pinks  
Pound....21c

CELERY	Presley, Stalk	23c
G'FRUIT	Texas, 8-Lb. Bag	33c
ORANGES	Texas, 8-Lb. Bag	38c
CABBAGE	Green, Pound	2c
CARROTS	Crisp, 2 Bunches	15c

### White SPUDS

10 Lbs. ....59c



## FLOUR 25-LB. BAG \$1.79 50-LB. BAG \$3.55

### For House Cleaning

Johnson's	Quart	
FLOOR WAX	.....	89c
Ajax	2 Cans	
CLEANSER	.....	25c
O'Cedar	Large Size	
Furniture Polish	.....	39c
Old English	1-Lb. Can	
FLOOR WAX	.....	49c
Old English	Quart	
Self Polishing Wax	.....	79c
Old English	Large Bottle	
Furniture Polish	.....	23c

### SAVE ON THESE CANNED FOODS Specials

CHILI BEANS	Kuner's, Tall Can	10c
CORN	Mayfield, No. 2 Can	15c
Fr. Cocktail	No. 1 Can	25c
Crackers	Crispy, 1-Lb.	23c
Apple Juice	Mott's, Quart	15c
HI-HO	Crackers, Package	27c
Tom. Juice	Del Mon 2 Cans	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	12-Ounce Jar for	35c

## Peaches 27¢

HUNT'S, No. 2 1/2 CAN  
Spic n' Spas Can ...23c  
Ivory Flakes Pkg ...37c

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Seed Cleaning and Treating

### Picture Will Be Feature of Army Day Open House

A free motion picture has been added to the program that will be given by Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron, of the Texas National Guard in observance of Army Day next Tuesday, April 6. It was announced this week by Captain William J. Schiebel of the Snyder guard unit.

Open house at the company's armory, block southwest of the square, will be conducted from 4:00 till 10:00 p. m., to which the public is invited.

Equipment and quarters of the National Guard unit will be on display at the armory from 4:00 until 10:00 o'clock. A regular drill by the unit in full uniform will be staged during the evening.

### THE Family Group HOSPITALIZATION

THIS PLAN IS MADE FOR YOU if you want to save money. You and your family don't expect to have to go to the hospital because of sickness or an accident. But you can't be sure that you won't, and maybe soon. You can be sure, though, that your bills are paid if you are a member of the Great American Reserve Hospitalization and Medical Care Plan—the Plan which has been approved by physicians, hospitals and leading businessmen. Talk it over with

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Office operates at The Times.



**FROM IRELAND—Dierde McAuliffe** from Dublin, Ireland, says the first thing she heard when she got off the ship in New York was one woman telling another that she had to take her used fat to her meat dealer. "That made me feel right at home," Dierde explains. "Fats and oils are so scarce we save every drop at home, and use them over and over again."

### Social Studies Group In Fluvanna School Honored at Party

Culminating an interesting visual education unit, the study of oil, Mrs. Clair Pearson entertained her social studies classes at Fluvanna High School with an Easter party last Friday.

The party began in the fifth grade where a program was given on "Oil in Mexico." After this program the students studied an Easter custom of Mexico called "Cascarons." Then Mrs. C. A. Landrum told the children a story in Spanish language.

The eighth graders gave a spirited program on "Oil in Our Own State," which was followed by a "white house egg lesson."

In the tenth grade class an interesting study on Spain and her rulers was directed by the class instructor, Mrs. Pearson, called "Dierde Resurrection."

Delicious ice punch, colored cookies and unique Easter eggs decorated refreshment plates for the entire group.

Mrs. Pearson was assisted by Eleanor Gene Browning, Barbara Reeder and Sible Ann Bley, students of the class.

### George Lincecum and Murry Boyd in Greusome Waco Crash, Still Serious

Two Snyder men and an Abilene woman, who were victims of an auto accident in Waco Friday, were still in a critical condition first of the week, according to word reaching The Times.

A detailed story of the accident was given by William C. Barnard, member of the Associated Press staff, who chanced to be near the wreck when it occurred, and his story is reprinted below nearly in full:

Three persons were critically injured at Waco Friday in the collision of an automobile and a truck. The injured were George Edward Lincecum, 35, and Murry Elby Boyd, 32, both of Snyder, and Wanda Baird Brooks, about 30, of Abilene.

At 8:30 o'clock Friday morning a coupe occupied by Lincecum, Boyd and Miss Brooks crashed into the side of a truck at the intersection of Highway 6 and Franklin Avenue in Waco.

Three minutes later, Waco Patrolman J. L. Baskin, a 32-year-old 205-pounder, was parking his motorcycle at a Waco service station when the call came over his radio. Baskin told the reporter:

"I got there ahead of the ambulance. The front of the car was bashed back into the passenger compartment, the motor was torn out, the front wheels were practically off. "Boyd and Miss Brooks had been thrown out of the car. They were unconscious on the side of the road. Their faces were so covered with blood and gravel that you couldn't have recognized them if you had known them. There was so much blood in the lady's hair I couldn't tell what color it was.

"Lincecum was caught in the front seat. He had so much twisted steel pinning him down that I thought it was going to take a blowtorch to get him out. He was unconscious. We went to work to drag him out of there and I guess it took 10 minutes.

"I don't see how any of them got out of that wreck alive."

The truck driver, Doyle Cook of Bellmead, was not seriously injured. He had a broken rib and was taken with the others to Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Lincecum, Boyd and Miss Brooks were wheeled into an operating room of the hospital. A physician came in and checked them carefully. All three remained unconscious.

Their condition was so grave that they were left in the operating room until 5:00 p. m. Friday. Doctors were afraid that to move them at all might be fatal.

But at 5:00 p. m. they were moved to rooms on the third floor. Boyd and Lincecum were put in one room

and Miss Brooks in another. The three were still unconscious. At this time Miss Brooks had been only tentatively identified.

That night at 11:30 p. m. we went to the third floor of the hospital. The door to Miss Brooks' room was closed. She had not regained consciousness.

The door of the other room was open. Boyd and Lincecum were heavily bandaged. They were unconscious. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, and his brother, Marshall Boyd, 39, had just arrived from Snyder. They had not heard of the accident until noon of that day. No relatives of the other two victims had yet appeared.

Boyd's mother stood at his bedside holding one of his hands. She was a little woman, bent by the years. Boyd's head was bandaged. "A fractured skull," a nurse said. Boyd's breathing was shallow. Now and then he groaned fitfully. When he did this, Mrs. Boyd would stroke his hand. The room was dimly lighted by desk lamps pressed almost against the plaster walls. It gave the room an eerie atmosphere and the threat of death was there.

Oxygen tanks were at both of the beds, with rubber oxygen masks, ready for use, on top of the tanks. The breathing of Lincecum was very rapid and strained. His face was scarred.

The gray haired father of Boyd sat in a chair in the room, his hands clasped in his lap. His eyes watched the ashen face of his son. "We got here quick as we could," elderly Boyd said. "It's an awful thing this had to happen."

The condition of the three wreck victims remained critical Sunday night. Miss Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks of Abilene.

Showcard colors at The Times.



**FORMER GOVERNOR W. P. Hobby**, publisher of the Houston Post, has been selected state chairman of the 1948 fund campaign of the American Cancer Society. An organization is being set up in every part of Texas with district and county chairmen directing the work leading up to the April campaign.

**Not on Speaking Terms.** Diner—"Oh, waiter, this butter's so strong it could walk over and say hello to the coffee." Waiter—"Yessir; but, unfortunately the coffee's too weak to reply."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eg J. Strout of Amarillo were Easter visitors in the home of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears.

Mr. Alma W. Buchanan, former long time Snyder resident, of Boston, Massachusetts, has been in Snyder for several days visiting with friends and attending to business.

Within 30 years after Columbus' landing in America the entire east coast of America from Greenland to Cape Horn was explored, and the globe was circumnavigated.

### Salvation Army Annual Campaign Starts in Snyder

Solicitations were slated to begin in Snyder Wednesday on the annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army, according to Bill Schiebel, campaign director. A goal of \$1,500 had been set for Snyder by drive leaders.

Directing the drive under Schiebel are Lee T. Stinson, Frank Bayouth, R. A. Schooling and Mrs. J. D. Scott. Mrs. Scott was arranging to stage street solicitations by Girl Scouts Saturday of this week and next. Other house-to-house canvasses are planned in the business district by workers.

Walter J. Hayt of Dallas, field representative for the Salvation Army, has been in Snyder for several days arranging details of the drive. He spoke last week to the Rotary Club and talked to Snyder Lions Club Tuesday.

Hayt explained that further solicitations by tamborine corps workers would not be conducted in Snyder, and urged citizens to make liberal subscriptions to the annual drive that will be completed during next week. Half of the amount raised in Snyder will be retained for use by a local Salvation Army council, Hayt said.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeShazo have returned home after a month's visit at Waco, California, with their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Jones, and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams at Upland, California.

## Field and Garden Seed

Red Sweet Kaffir Texas Early Hegari  
Black Hull Kaffir Martin Milo  
Red Kaffir Plainsman Milo  
Red Top Cane Arizona Hegari  
Regular Hegari

Gooseneck Milo Sudan, Regular and Sweet  
Corn, Hybrid Bermuda Grass  
Surecropper Bonita  
Big German Millet Popcorn  
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Salesbooks and Guest Checks at Times  
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The egg mash that is fed your chickens greatly affects the volume of egg production, poultry health and quality of eggs. At no extra cost, Ayers Egg Mash pays off in egg production and healthy flocks.

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Clements Feed Store, Snyder  
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### How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

- 1 Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, and help build resistance for the "time" to come.
- 2 Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.



### Lawn and Garden Tools



3-Ply Rubber Garden Hose  
50 Foot Length \$3.95



Spading Ford  
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Strong ford of forged steel. Angular tines, ash handle with T-type grip.



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Long or short handle, with round or square point. Well constructed.

Garden Hoe  
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8-inch sharp steel hoe. Ideal size for gardening or flower bed use. Long handle.

Garden Rake  
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14-tooth steel garden rake with level back, long polished handle.

Chick Feeders, each . . . . .23c

22 Shorts, 25c box, Carton . . . \$2.30

Chain—Any Size or Length

Don Robinson Tractor Co.  
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Air Ride

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- Get 25% more cushioning on more air at less pressure
- Fits your present rims—No costly wheel change-over
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### Hermleigh News

**Mrs. Olan Culp, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freytag of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ondrusek of Sweetwater spent the Easter holidays at Moulton and Yoakum visiting homefolks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Westbrook visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barlow at Hermleigh.  
Children and grown-ups of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.  
Dinner guests in the J. G. Reed home Sunday were the Ross Williams family of Plainview community and their daughter, Izora, who is a nurse at the Young Hospital in Roscoe, the W. A. Crosses, Ray Rollins, Faxon Williams and wife and Miss Minnie Lee Williams.  
Rev. Bob Creswell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

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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  
**KING AND BROWN**

### Polar News

**Bessie Randolph, Correspondent**  
A. C. Cargile visited Ed Underwood last Sunday, who is ill in a Rotan hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children, Jimmy and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and daughter, Mary Beth, of Post spent the week-end with the C. C. and Zed Randolph families and B. A. and Arlon Ford.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and children of Carlbad, New Mexico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Blair and children.  
Mrs. A. C. Cargile and a sister of Sweetwater spent last Sunday in the Alton Greenfield home.  
P. T. Blair and Pete Clanton had business at Clairmont Friday.  
Mrs. Bob Martin entertained the school children Friday with a picnic and Easter egg hunt. The school children at landing were Frances and Phil Blair, Jovonne Hensley, B. A. and Arlon Ford, Edith and Ethel Shifflett, Billy Roy Sellers and T. C. Clanton, and Mrs. Bob Martin and husband. Others attending were Mrs. Pete Clanton, Mrs. P. T. Blair, Mrs. Jack Sellers and two little daughters, Mrs. Howard Shifflett and little son, Mrs. Zed Randolph and two children and Ola, Janice and Bessie Randolph.  
Mr. Sandal of Jayton had business at Polar last week.

The greatest known depth of the Atlantic Ocean is five and three-tenths miles, at a point north of Puerto Rico.

**Dignified Granite**  
Dignified Wren Granite Monuments in all sizes and designs at moderate cost make it easy to mark the resting place of your loved ones.  
**H. L. and LEON WREN**  
At Wren Hardware

### Ennis Creek

**Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent**  
J. E. Lee and family spent Sunday with Robert Lee and family at Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brumley and Velma Lou and Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight near Snyder Sunday.  
Visitors in the C. A. Wade home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crenshaw of Snyder.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker and Fay Nell at Camp Springs.  
Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Mrs. John Green of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Bethel visited Friday night in the Edgar Shuler home.  
Billy Alford and Mary Moore of Snyder were week-end guests of Katherine Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughters, Patricia, Barbara and Anita, called in the Nathan Wade home Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. Willis of Anson preached at Ennis Creek school house Sunday, and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Green.  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee and children in the Arsh community Sunday afternoon.

**Didn't Deserve the Best.**  
Doctor—"The best thing for you to do is to give up drinking and smoking, get up early every morning and go to bed early every night."  
Patient—"Doctor, I don't deserve the best. What's the second best?"

**Going Round and Round.**  
And thus there's the one about the manicurist who married the dentist. They're fighting tooth and nail.

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New Electric Refrigerators  
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**WILD OIL WELL**—The No. 1 Eleanor Teare oil well in the Drysdale Field, 15 miles north of Houston, blew out March 17. The derrick had been removed when this picture was taken. The casing had been perforated at a depth of 3,480 feet. Nationally known wild well fighters were called in to cap the well, which was brought under control this week.

### New Lease Sought for Post Office at Snyder in November

Proposals for lease arrangement for a building to house the Snyder post office, are being sought this week according to Postmaster Harvey Shuler.  
Proposals are solicited, to be received in the office of Postoffice Inspector L. G. Bradon at Fort Worth, up to and including April 26, 1948, to furnish quarters suitable for post office purposes at Snyder, under a lease subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease used by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, for a term of five or 10 years from November 1, 1948. Proposals without fuel, light and power will be considered. Shuler points out that important

**Ought to Sleep Solid.**  
Hotel Manager—"We can give you a room, but you'll have to make your own bed."  
Prospective Guest—"Fine!"  
Manager—"Here's a hammer and saw. You can start right in."

**Solving the Problem Tactfully.**  
Passenger—"Conductor, that fellow sitting opposite me is a lunatic. He claims he is George Washington."  
Conductor—"Be calm, lady. I'll take care of the matter (shouting): N-xt station, Mount Vernon!"  
considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails.  
More information about building specifications may be obtained from the postmaster, it is announced.

### Harold L. Davis Given Four Years After Guilty Plea

Harold Lloyd Davis, 20-year-old Scurry County man, who has made the news for several weeks for his crimes and for two escape attempts from the Scurry County jail—one of which was good for a 15-minute liberty—Monday was given four years in the state penitentiary on two charges when he pled guilty before 32nd District Court Judge A. S. Mauzey in Snyder.  
Davis abandoned the Williams car near Altus, Oklahoma, the next day after stealing it in Snyder. There he stole another car and came back to Quanah. While in the act of stealing a third car at Quanah he was arrested and convicted five days later and given a four-year sentence for the act.  
Davis will be taken to the state penitentiary this week-end, according to Sheriff Lloyd Merritt.  
Young Davis had recently completed serving a sentence at the pen for the theft of the same car which he endeavored to take at Quanah three years ago.

See The Times for rubber stamps.

**Successful Technique.**  
Awkwardly the young man approached the sales manager and said in a meek voice, "You don't want to buy any life insurance, do you?"  
"I certainly do not," was the reply.  
Just as the young man was about to leave, the sales manager called him back. "I want to talk to you," he said. Then the sales manager began:  
"You're about the worst salesman I've ever seen. You're never going to sell by asking people if they don't want to buy. Since it's fairly obvious that you're just starting at this job, I'm going to take out \$10,000 with you right now."  
Fumbling, the salesman got out an application blank and after it was signed, the sales manager said:  
"One thing you're going to have to do and that is to learn a few standard, organized sales talks."  
"Oh, I know that," the salesman said. "I've a standard talk for every type of prospect. This is my organized approach to sales managers."  
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175 per cent fullness in ruffles. With six-inch ruffles. Size full pair 80x90 inches.  
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With nine-inch ruffles. 200 per cent fullness in ruffles. Full size 92x90 inches. **\$7.50** per pair.  
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Size 82x90 inches. With five-inch ruffles. Hemmed and headed. 150 per cent fullness in ruffles—per pair **\$2.98**  
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Long wearing! Good looking! Full 86x112 inch size. **5.90**  
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In these war years a growing number of girls have been carried away by emotions beyond their control. In all such situations The Salvation Army is an understanding friend seeking to build up body and mind so as to heal the spirit.  
This service of The Salvation Army for the unmarried mother is unique in most communities. It is part of a broader service of family counseling and spiritual guidance which The Salvation Army stands ready to give to any individual in trouble. Every citizen will want to support this constructive help which contributes to the sound morale of our community.  
Give—and give generously.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

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**THE SALVATION ARMY SERVICES**  
The Salvation Army in America has nearly 3,000 units of work located for the most part in urban communities throughout the United States, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska.  
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(Religious activities, group work, community visitation, night and day)  
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Young Women's Residences (known as Evangelines)  
Women's Emergency Homes and Lodges  
Women's Shelters  
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Men's Hotels  
Men's Emergency Homes and Lodges  
Men's Social Service Centers  
Shelters for homeless men; Sheltered workshops; Stores for sale of salvaged goods  
**Boys' Clubs and Youth Centers**  
Fresh-Air and Young People's Camps  
Summer Music Institutes  
Settlements and Day Nurseries  
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Vocational Guidance and Placement Bureaus  
**Red Shield Service Centers for the Armed Forces** (not USO) including mobile canteens  
**Transient Service Bureaus**  
**Leagues of Mercy**  
(Groups of volunteer lay workers organized for visitation of sick in hospitals and homes)  
**Home Leagues**  
(The lay woman's organization calling for improvement of home life through Christian fellowship)  
**Prison Work and Police Court Work**  
Within prisons through Brighter-Day Leagues; religious meetings and song services; Lifers Club for life termers. Outside prisons: Relief for needy families of prisoners; responsibility for parolees and assistance to them in securing employment; attendance in police courts, particularly in interest of first offenders.  
**Rural Service Units**  
(Committees in rural communities to take care of local needs.)  
**WAR RECORD**  
The International Salvation Army assumed its wartime duties with the first outbreak of hostilities. Red Shield Clubs were established. Mobile Canteens started rolling. Service Clubs, Coffee Huts, Canteens were established on beachheads and in jungles. All told, in World War II, 4,000 Salvation Army units served the Allied Armed Forces on 26 war fronts.

### Program for the Week: PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, April 2-3—  
**"SINGAPORE"**  
starring Fred MacMurray, Ava Gardner and Richard Haydn. Novelty and Comedy.  
Saturday Night Prevue, April 3—  
**"ROSES ARE RED"**  
with Don Castle, Peggy Knudsen and Patricia Knight.  
Sunday and Monday, April 4-5—  
**"BLACK NARCISSUS"**  
in technicolor featuring David Farrar and Deborah Kerr. News and Novelty.  
Tuesday, April 6—  
**"Till the Clouds Roll By"**  
in technicolor, with Robert Walker, June Allyson, Judy Garland, Van Heflin, Lena Horne and Van Johnson. News. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.  
Wednesday and Thursday, April 7-8—  
**"GONE WITH THE WIND"**  
in technicolor. A re-issue. Same as before—nothing taken out. News. Note: Owing to the length of this show, there will be only one show a night, starting at 8:00 o'clock.  
**At the TEXAS**  
Friday and Saturday, April 2-3—  
**"RIDING ON A RAINBOW"**  
with Gene Autry, "THE SEA HOUND" Serial, and Walt Disney Cartoon.  
Sunday and Monday, April 4-5—  
**"THE MIGHTY MCGURK"**  
starring Wallace Beery, Edward Arnold and Aline MacMahon. Musical.  
Wednesday and Thursday, April 7-8—  
**"LITTLE MR. JIM"**  
featuring Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, James Craig and Francis Gifford. Cartoon Comedy.

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Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Welch Scrivner and Mrs. Sallie Scrivner made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
Easter has come and gone. It was one of the prettiest days anyone could ask for.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Ilan T. Falls attended the Masonic Easter program at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent
Henry Grady Gafford of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents.

Bethel News

Maudiella Davison, Correspondent
H. B. Caldwell and Walter Townsend of Snyder went to Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClumby and Douglas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Webb at Ira.

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### Renewed Appeal for Red Cross Fund Comes as Disasters Strike in Nation

With more than 8,000 persons homeless in 17 mid-Western communities following a series of disasters which began March 18, volunteers in 1,500 Red Cross chapters in the 16-state mid-Western area of the Red Cross redoubled efforts this week to bring the 1948 Red Cross fund drive to a successful, speedy close. This was the word from regional headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri, to the Scurry County chapter.

"Disasters so far this year follow a pattern so strikingly similar to last year's," Mrs. Minnie Land, chapter chairman of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter, pointed out. "Actually, Red Cross has allocated more funds for disaster relief already than it had in this same date in 1947."

No special appeal for funds to meet disaster needs is being made by Red Cross, Mrs. Land emphasized. All expenditures are met from the disaster reserve set up after the fund drive of one year ago, and future allocations will be met from funds put aside from contributions made this month.

"The parallel between disaster in 1947 and 1948 showed first at Centralia, Illinois," she said. "There a mine explosion on March 25 of last year was recorded. Disaster struck again, a week earlier this year—and again it was an explosion. A building this time, with fewer dead and fewer injured but the suffering was great—and the Red Cross help was badly needed."

"The parallel continues, but ahead

of last year's calendar, from explosions to tornadoes to floods," she said. "Remember the Panhandle tornadoes last April, the Michigan floods that same month, and the month-long Iowa floods in June? They are here in March this year, presaging what could be a year equal to last in widespread devastation."

In the last two weeks tornadoes struck eight Illinois and Missouri communities with varying degrees of havoc. Total deaths numbered 30, total injuries 435. A total of 324 were hospitalized. Four thousand were homeless at Bunker Hill, Illinois, a little town of 1,500, almost totally destroyed—Red Cross is feeding 700 people three meals a day.

Registration and rehabilitation is going forward for the relief of victims from Alton, Postburg, Gillespie and Bunker Hill, Illinois, and rural sections of Washington, Franklin and St. Francois Counties, Missouri. Red Cross has allocated \$250,000 to this and the other tornado relief operations, with more to come if needed.

Simultaneous with the tornadoes which struck these points within a 100-mile radius of St. Louis, another twister tore through a section of Purcell, Oklahoma, destroying three homes and damaging seven more. Needs of the 10 families affected are being met by the McLean County Red Cross chapter there.

Floods have rendered 4,000 homeless in Michigan and threaten countless others following a 12-hour



**NEW COMMANDER of the Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Ches Horsley. Elected two weeks ago, he immediately took over commander's duties, succeeding Bushy Hedges. Horsley says the major project of the local post will continue to be the park project.**

rain the afternoon of March 18, and a quick thaw which had caused ice jams. Six Red Cross shelters have been set up in Grand Rapids, in anticipation of a possible crisis on the Grand River. Shelters have also been provided at Battle Creek and Lansing, and chapters in eight other communities are alerted for action when necessary.

At Saginaw a veterans housing project is threatened by the rapid rise of the Cass River.

At Ottumwa, Iowa, where more than a third of the city was repeatedly inundated last year, residents of the town's central section were preparing to make the Red Cross shelter home again, although it was hoped not more than 100 persons would be affected by the early flood.

Twenty families are being sheltered in the city hall at Canton, Missouri, where spring floods are also an annual experience. Alexandria and Hannibal, Missouri, and Quincy, Illinois, Red Cross chapters have all been alerted. All are veterans of flood emergencies.

Torrential rains in the Chicago area March 19 flooded out nine suburban communities. The Chicago chapter reported 40 workers engaged in rescue operations, using all available small boats and 15 vehicles, including ambulances and trucks. Altogether 71 families were helped to dry land, and sheltered by relatives and friends.

Thirty trained disaster workers from the mid-Western area office have been dispatched to trouble spots where volunteers need additional help. More will be sent as needed when the rehabilitation phase of disaster relief gets underway. Needs have been weighed and plans set up to put families unable to help themselves back on their feet again.

Old Enough to Know Better. Lincoln and his advisors were discussing a proposed appointment to his cabinet and Lincoln opposed the appointment, stating: "I don't like the man's face." "But the poor man is not responsible for his face," his advocate insisted. Lincoln replied shortly: "Every man over 40 is responsible for his face."

### Three More Oil Tests Permitted In Area for Week

Scurry County continues to post permits for new oil wells as improved weather conditions give hope for increased drilling activities in the West Texas area.

Drilling in West Texas sagged last week, however, although still far ahead of 1947, locations numbering 52 in 18 counties, 31 less than during the preceding week. Ten of the starters were wildcats, 42 in fields.

Locations for four weeks had exceeded 70 weekly, reaching an all-time high of 91 during the week ending March 6. A record for the number of wildcats in one week, 16, was established during the week ending March 13.

The 52 locations last week brought totals for the first 11 weeks in 1948 to 37 for wildcats and 626 in proven areas, a grand total of 713. This is a weekly average of 64.82, down from 66.1 through the tenth week.

Games and Upton Counties gained two wildcats each last week, and Andrews, Cullbertson, Ector, Terrell, Tom Green and Ward Counties one each.

Hockley County led in field starters with 13, Gaines listed six, Ector four, Crane, Scurry and Winkler Counties three each; Andrews, Peecos and Mitchell two each; and Dawson, Reagan, Reeves and Runtels Counties one each.

Locations permitted in Scurry County last week were:

Coffield & Guthrie No. 4 W. A. Reiter, 330 feet from the south and each line of the southwest quarter of Section 115, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

Coffield & Guthrie No. 5 W. A. Reiter, 990 feet from the south, 330 feet from the east line of the southwest quarter of Section 115, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

Coffield & Guthrie No. 6 W. A. Reiter, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of the southwest quarter of Section 115, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

All three of the wells, permitted for drilling to 8,000 feet with cable tools, are in the Sharon Ridge Field.

**Justiceburg Well to Test Upper Regions**

Failing to develop production from either the Ellenburger or Mississippian stratas, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-G Fee oil wildcat, four miles east of Justiceburg, just north of the Scurry County line, last Friday plugged back to 2,551 feet to test the San Andres level.

The well is located in Section 138, Block 5, H. & H. N. Railway Survey.

### Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Mrs. W. G. Lee of Hermleigh; Mrs. E. E. Grant of Dunn; Jerry Ann Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Chapman of Snyder; Mrs. Stella Clark of Snyder; Mrs. T. H. Horton of Snyder; Mrs. W. F. Burney of Snyder; Jones Chapman of Snyder; Helene Tutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tutt of Rotan; Lajuan Campbell of Snyder; and Mrs. L. D. Green of Snyder.

Accident Patients—Don Curtis Oulaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Outlaw of Fluvanna; Mrs. H. L. Deere of Snyder.

Minor Surgery Patients—Floyd Logan of Snyder; Mrs. Garnett of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Prestone of Hermleigh; Odell Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore of Snyder.

Major Surgery Patients—Melvin S. Lee of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. Emma Cunningham of Fluvanna; C. H. Surratt of Route 2, Snyder; Mrs. Fred Popejoy of Snyder; J. V. Linsley of Myrtle, Mississippi.

### George Mahon Seeks Congress Post Again

George Mahon, member of Congress from the 19th District of which Scurry County is a part, this week authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for reelection.

Mahon is serving his third term as representative from this district. He is a member of several important committees, principal of which is the appropriations committee of the House.

A more complete announcement about his candidacy will be carried in The Times later, Mahon states.

### Crawford Case In Embezzlement Set for Next Week

Case of Leon Crawford, charged with embezzlement, was slated to be tried next week in the 32nd District Court before Judge A. S. Mauzey, it was announced this week by Eldon Mahon, district attorney.

Leonard, who is alleged to have taken money he received from the sale of a load of lumber in the fall of 1946 to the Snyder yard of Burton-Lingo Lumber Company and to have gone to California without reporting back to the Henderson, East Texas, man who owned the lumber.

After several months' absence from the state, Sheriff Lloyd Merritt received a tip from East Texas that the fugitive was in California. Through a letter Crawford's wife sent to a Henderson relative he was located in Los Angeles. Merritt had difficulty in extraditing Crawford from the West Coast state, having to go to the governor at Sacramento and waiting three days before the legal procedure was completed.

Crawford has been in the Scurry County jail since December.

Icebergs with surface areas estimated at 1,000 square miles have been seen in the Antarctic.

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# Anthony's



### Guard Recruits To Be Exempt of Military Training

Six new recruits for the Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron of the Texas National Guard were reported last week by First Lieutenant Doyle Bynum of Snyder's cavalry unit. The new recruits bring the total strength of the company to 33 men and three officers.

Recruits of last week are Tommy Beene, Snyder High School coach, who has applied for a second lieutenant's rating; Don K. Bynum, William Douglas Isbell, William N. Lock, John T. Lynch Jr., Bishop P. Moffett.

Young men who are in the Texas National Guard at the time of any enactment of universal military training legislation will be exempt from service under the bills, it was announced by Bynum this week, according to word he had received by K. L. Berry, adjutant general of Texas.

"Those who join the guard later will be subject to removal from the guard and called to immediate service," the statement from Berry declared.

"Top quality men will appreciate the opportunity for service which the National Guard offers right at this time.

"Veterans with outstanding combat records are needed to raise the training level of our units, and to increase the degree of readiness of the guard," Berry said.

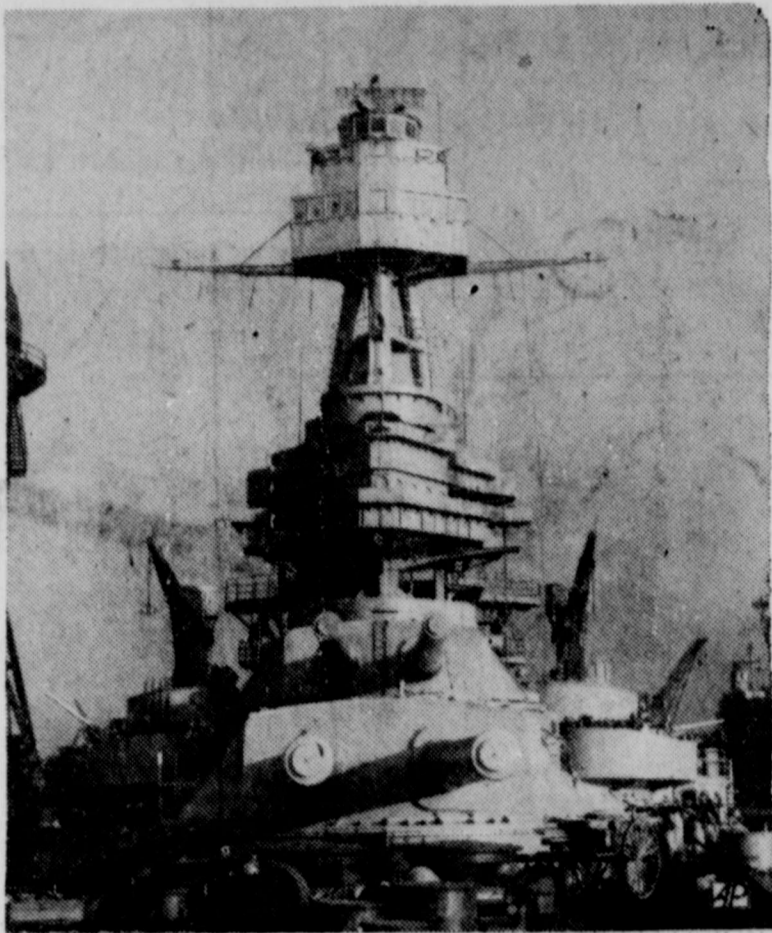
### Scurry Countians Go To Sweetwater Feed

Several Scurry County ranchmen and 4-H Club leaders were slated to go to Sweetwater this (Thursday) evening for an "outdoor feed" at the Sweetwater fair grounds north of the City Park. Business men of Sweetwater will be host to visitors from a four-county area of Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 o'clock this evening. Supper will be served by the Chuck Wagon group, headed by the new president, Hal Elz. W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will speak.

Plans for handling the 1948 edition of the Sweetwater Four-County Livestock Show will be discussed at the meeting.

When changing into steam, water expands 1,700 times its original volume.



**SUPERSTRUCTURE** of the U. S. S. Texas, from forward, here shows the 14-inch guns, at berth at Norfolk, Virginia, Naval Station. The Texas is en route to its home state on a final voyage to become a state shrine near the San Jacinto battle-ground southeast of Houston. The ship will arrive in April.

### Governor Proclaims Spring Clean-Up Week During Week of April 4 to 10

Proclamation on Spring Clean-Up Week was issued this week by the governor of the State of Texas, as follows:

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come: Whereas, good, health and the prevention of fires is of vital importance to the success of the nation's peace and economic efforts; and

Whereas, recovery and production orders are taking to capacity an increasing number of industries; and

Whereas, the agricultural efforts of our farmers and the efforts of our stockmen and cattlemen are being called upon for greater production to feed and clothe the needy millions throughout a sickened and tired world resulting from a cruel and devastating war; and

Whereas, throughout its history the State of Texas has suffered an enormous loss in lives and property due to ill health, accidents and fires; and

Whereas, the safety of human lives, and the interest of sound economy toward an early peace time recovery makes it the individual responsibility and patriotic duty of every citizen of Texas to lend individual aid in promoting good health and in sponsoring the prevention of accidents and fires;

Now, therefore, I, Beauford H. Jester, governor of the State of

Texas, hereby proclaim the week of April 4 to 10, inclusive, as Spring Clean-Up Week in Texas, and earnestly call upon every citizen of Texas, particularly civic, school, patriotic, labor, municipal organizations, and all agencies of the state, to emphasize the importance of good health and the prevention of accidents, and to stress the danger of fire, and to encourage the adoption and enforcement of all health, accident and fire prevention laws, rules and regulations in an organized movement to lessen the disastrous consequences of ill health, accident and of fires.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of state to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1948.

(Signed) Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas.

By the Governor (Signed) Paul H. Brown, Secretary of State.

### Countians Urged To Buy Savings Bonds for Safety

A call to the people of Scurry County and the rest of Texas to invest in U. S. savings bonds as a means of providing for their personal and national security was voiced this week by E. E. Shelton of Dallas following his appointment as co-chairman with Nathan Adams for the treasury's Security Loan Drive in Texas. He called upon Texans to "get behind this program to strengthen our national economy so that we can cope with whatever eventualities the future may hold."

Shelton's appointment was announced by Adams of Dallas, chairman of the treasury department's state advisory committee for Texas. Shelton, president of the Dallas Federal Savings & Loan Association, has just returned from Washington, where he and other financial leaders of the nation conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder on problems involved in the national economy.

A release from Dallas to The Times says "The campaign for the Security Loan will begin April 15 and continue through June 30. Its first objectives are to curb and control inflation, to provide the people with a substantial volume of personal savings as a hedge against a possible depression, and to spread our huge war-born national debt among the largest number of people possible. The overall result would be economic security for the people and for the nation. In these troubled times, economic security might well also mean physical security."

#### It's All in the Season.

Winter is that time of the year when we try to keep the house as hot as it was in summer, when we complained about it.

### COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTONSEED FLOUR COMPARE IN PROTEIN CONTENT WITH BEEF OR PORK?



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An old English charwoman, whose pride in her soldier son was very great, appeared one morning and, with deep emotion, announced to her co-workers that her boy was dead.

"How do you know?" she was asked. "Did you hear from the war office?"

"No," was the reply. "I heard from my boy himself."

"From the boy himself?" her astonished friends exclaimed. "How on earth could you do that?"

"Here's the letter," she sobbed, taking a crumpled sheet from her pocketbook. "It says, 'Dear Mother, I am now in the Holy Land.'"

Because every particle of fog usually has a minute nucleus of dust, fogs in cities, where dust is comparatively thick, are denser than fogs in the country.

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When you plan to build, remodel or add new electric appliances, consult your electrical contractor-dealer, architect or builder about adequate wiring.

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**Singers Will Attend Jones County Confab**

Numbers of Scurry County singers are arranging to attend the Jones County Singing Convention Sunday at Anson High School auditorium, a check-up this week by The Times reveals.

James C. Hestand, manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday in a release to The Times that plans for the fifty-fifth annual convention are being completed. As the program draws the largest crowds of any meetings of its kind in the state, with more than 4,000 having attended on several previous occasions, arrangements are being made for a record attendance for this second convention since the war, Hestand says.

All out-of-county singers will be guests of the Anson Chamber of Commerce at a buffet luncheon in Anson's Memorial Hall.

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Margarine Battle Joined

THE 60-year-old battle between the dairy industry and the manufacturers of margarine appears about to be joined in this session of congress.

Real nub of the contention is one of color, for that is the real import of the margarine lobby to repeal the tax of 10 cents a pound and federal licenses on colored margarine.

On the other side, the margarine association admits that in early days back in the 1890's there was some attempt at fraudulent sale of margarine but pure food and drug laws now make that impossible.

But even if federal tax is repealed the margarine industry has a long way to go, because in 23 states sale of colored margarine is prohibited.

Only half of the 500,000 retail grocers have licenses to sell uncolored margarine, only 1 per cent are licensed to sell colored margarine.

Concensus here is that the 80th congress will pass up all proposed long-range farm legislation until after the election and merely extend provisions of the Steagall act for another year.

Winning Friends

The records show that President Truman always has increased his popularity when he has risen above partisanship. He certainly did so when he openly challenged southern political leaders in reiterating his stand on his civil liberties program.

President Truman has asked extension of the reciprocal trade program for three years. The present act expires June 12. Except for the year of 1943, majority of Republicans consistently have opposed the reciprocal trade act.

Rep. Sid Simpson of Illinois wants the government to look into the rain-making industry. He has introduced a bill to direct the chief of the weather bureau to conduct experiments with respect to methods of controlling rainfall.

Government Arithmetics

The house of representatives used the bookkeeping method of cutting \$7 million dollars from the commerce department budget and claims a "saving." Commerce requested 40 million dollars for aid to airports.

Last Leophole

George J. Shoemaker, commissioner of internal revenue, (he's the income tax man) has cracked down on commodity speculators who were manipulating their accounts to avoid, reduce or postpone income taxes.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Rheumatic Fever Stalks Children

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



"I know he was the right doctor because he said at once that it was rheumatic fever, that it would touch her heart..."

THIS is a true story about the children in our family; my telling it will show you how much in earnest I am about the great national killer, for I don't often get so personal.

About 20 years ago, an 8-year-old girl in my nursery had a severe cold at the end of Christmas holidays.

While I was worrying as to whether she ought to start back to boarding-school or not, we took the short motor trip from the ranch to the city apartment, and when it came time for the small girl to get out of the car, she could walk only with difficulty.

We got her into bed, and got the right doctor. I know he was the right doctor because he said at once that it was rheumatic fever, that it would touch her heart if we didn't take care and that she must stay in bed, not leaving the bed for baths, changes of linen or anything else for six weeks.

The instant the doctor diagnosed her case, I telephoned the neighbor who had shared our holidays, and whose two children had also had the heavy colds and the mysterious sharp pains in legs and stomach.

Good health is a valuable asset. In monetary terms no price can be placed on it. It is incalculable. To preserve it, we must exercise necessary care and reasonable precautions.

Not as bad as the dreaded polio? Not like that? Why, it is 32 times more prevalent and more fatal than polio. For every child stricken by infantile paralysis, 32 are fatally or permanently injured by this insidious and voracious evil.

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More than 30 years ago, a severe case of tonsillitis laid me low with arthritis; for 10 months I could not move without help. The suffering was severe, and when diet, comparative youth and a good constitution brought me out of that trouble, I was left with an impaired heart.



Group Intensifies War Against Diabetes

American Diabetes association has started a program to get an estimated one million unrecognized diabetics under treatment.

CARE HELPS

Rheumatic fever, an innocuous, harmless-sounding phrase has been nicknamed the great "National Killer" because of the fearful ravages it has made upon America's children.

Most mothers are prone to regard the disease lightly, unaware of the tragic consequences which may result if adequate counter-measures are not taken promptly.

Miss Norris illustrates the seriousness of proper care with a sad tale of two children who were afflicted with rheumatic fever.

Such useless tragedies are preventable. They are preventable by mothers who must realize the stark seriousness of rheumatic fever.

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CONESTOGA WAGON TRAILS

AS A BOY I lived in a small village near the center of Iowa. Through the town ran a typical Iowa dirt road which started at the Mississippi and ended at Council Bluffs.

Those pioneers were journeying into a wild country, infested by marauding savages. They were braving the dangers of a massacre if caught outside the protection of our woefully small, but valiant, regular army.

The parents and children riding those conestogas were bound for what was then an unpopulated land. West of the Missouri river there were but few towns other than those built around protecting army posts.

Those were the conditions existing within the lifetime of thousands of these pioneer children and some of their parents.

Today we travel in a few hours aboard palatial trains or mammoth planes, distances it took those conestoga weeks or months to cover.

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Woman's World

Aprons, Table Sets, Holders Are Easy to Make at Home

By Ertta Haley

DO YOU want to add something new but simple to your own home just for the general purpose of brightening it a bit?

Or, do you have a long list of weddings and showers to attend which will require gifts of one type or another?

Either way, there are many small sewing projects which you can embark upon and emerge with lovely things for the table or kitchen or for personal use.

I know of no woman who is satisfied with the number of aprons she has, especially when she sees one lovelier than some she has. Therefore, aprons, when pretty or neatly practical, always are welcome.

Brides or even older homemakers can't have enough, for they do wear out, you know.

If you want to make really pretty aprons, I'd suggest you use organdy or another delicate fabric for the main part of the apron.

As for trimmings, there is no end. You might like to ruffle the heart-shaped pockets with some fragile lace and pipe the edges with more lace.

If you can do neat applique work—or can learn how—any of the floral designs are good.

Suggested Colors, Designs for Aprons

A very effective combination including white organdy applied on a single large pocket with a large red flower. Carry out the flower applique in the opposite corner of the apron.

If you like bows or hearts, do them in red in much the same pattern.

Yellow organdy looks lovely when appliqued with green leaves. You

might have a spray of these running along the waist and hem.

For modern effect, use a pink organdy and use black flower design on two pockets.

Lavender organdy is very effective when appliqued with green or yellow designs.

If you don't want to do applique work, then use wide borders of a fine material in a solid color.

The same color combinations as suggested above will work out well.

Print, checked or solid materials are very effective when trimmed

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Dress Suit



This is called a five o'clock suit, which means it is suited for dressy occasions. It's done in exciting tangerine Superla. Jo Copeland designed the dramatic costume with short chin-chin collar, cutaway jacket and peg-top skirt.

terial, use a blue solid for applique, and border with the same color solid. In this case, make the apron ties of the solid color.

If you are using a solid color, select a print that uses predominantly the same color, and use it for border and pocket trimming.

Hints on Making Applique Trimming

It's important to cut out your designs so there are no ragged edges. Use small sharp scissors or a razor blade.

Prepare the motifs by turning back the edges and either hem or press them firmly. If you are working with wash fabrics such as you would be using in aprons, it's important to have no raggedy edges.

Pin and then baste the design onto place. Sew on by means of visible whipping stitches, running or machine stitches or blanket stitches of crochet thread or yarn.

In some cases even liquid thread may be used.

Match Aprons With Table Sets

It's nice, when you want to give more than an apron, to make a bridge set with four napkins to match the apron. In this way the hostess can have a complete ensemble for evening or afternoon entertaining.

The cloth and napkin set is very effective in organdy, with white and contrasting colors easily the most popular. Applique work on this set is dramatic and effective, but lovely effects are achieved easily through piping in red, green, blue, yellow or others if you don't have the time for applique and need several different sets.

Use Other Materials For Table Sets

Any other type of material that will withstand frequent laundering also may be used. You might investigate the possibilities of solid color percale, muslin, broadcloth or white goods such as dimity, and use them with contrasting solid-colored piping.

If you are especially handy with the needle, you might like to work out monograms in a darker shade than the solid and decorate with these. Transfer patterns are available for initialing work of almost any kind. Sometimes it's possible to secure initials and to sew over these so you will have the raised letter effect without too much sewing.

Cotton bags, dyed in any different shade, are another wonderful source for material. It's a good idea to see that the bags are of the same type if you are making a complete cloth-napkin-apron set.

The bags should be opened and carefully dyed to prevent streaks. Allow to dry and press thoroughly.

You'll be pleased at the lovely color effects you can achieve by this method. Dye your contrasting colors to match perfectly, too.

If you have a cupful or more of leftover fish, combine with "stretchers" for casserole. Layer the fish with noodles, spaghetti or macaroni, green peas, mushrooms, and top with white sauce and cheese before baking to heat through.

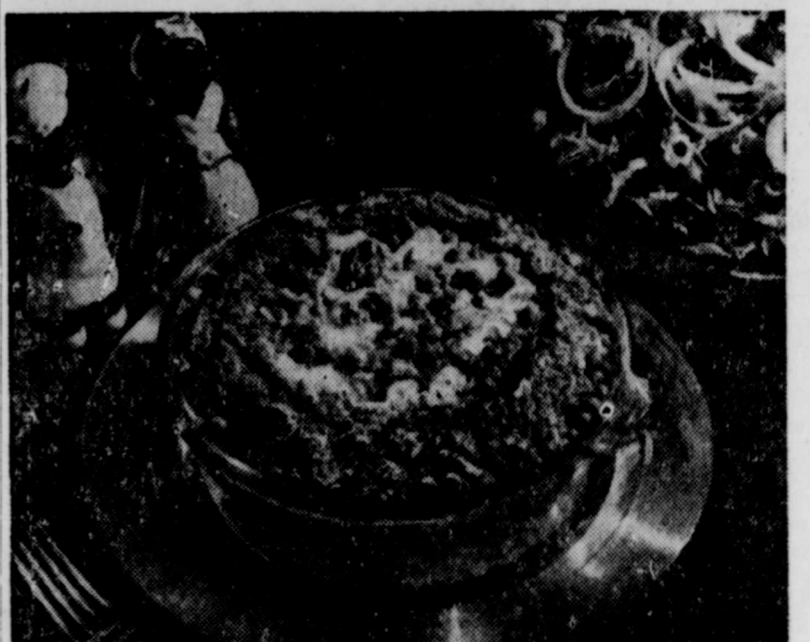
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Pep Up Meals With Delectable Fish

(See Recipes Below)

Favorite Seafoods

Have you discovered what pleasant variety fish dinners can give to your meals? If not, you have a real flavor treat coming.

New cooks will like using fish because it is so easily and quickly prepared. There are so many varieties to use, you need run into no rut even though you serve fish often.

You can substitute fish for meat easily because, it, too, is a good source of protein in addition to providing such important minerals as calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper and iodine. Those of you who live inland would do well to fortify your iodine supply by eating fish more often, as it's difficult to get enough in any other way, except medicinally.

Overcooking is one of the faults most frequently found in the preparation of fish, for many people do not realize that fish is really tender. Broiling and pan-frying are good methods to use, as is baking.

You'll find that fish served in a casserole takes little time and can be really delicious. The time required for baking is short as the food really only needs to be heated.

Fresh, canned or frozen fish may be used, whichever is available to you in the recipes I've included today.

\*Stuffed Halibut Steak.

1 dozen oysters  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
2 slices halibut, cut 1/2 inch thick  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Fat for basting

Drain oysters, add crumbs, salt, pepper, parsley and butter; mix well. Place one slice halibut on greased shallow basting pan, pour on lemon juice and sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Spread with oyster stuffing and place second slice of halibut on top. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 40 minutes. Allow 1/2 pound fish for each serving.

Groundfish, Maine Style.  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
1 1/2 cups flaked, cooked fish (haddock, finnan haddie, codfish or halibut)  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
Salt to taste  
Bacon bits  
2 cups cooked rice

Combine flaked fish, chopped egg whites and seasonings. Heat in melted bacon fat, tossing frequently to prevent burning. Pipe hot rice on platter, toss hot, seasoned fish over it and garnish with rice egg yolks and parsley.

Baked Mackerel.

(Serves 4)  
1 large onion  
1 green carrot  
1/2 green pepper  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1/2 teaspoon minced thyme  
1 bay leaf  
2 mackerel (about 2 pound size)

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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Stuffed Halibut Steak  
Boiled Potatoes  
Asparagus Lemon Butter  
Crisp Green Salad  
Whole Wheat Biscuits  
Beverage Carrot Sticks  
Stewed Rhubarb Sugar Cookies  
\*Recipe given

Make a sauce by chopping onion, carrot and green pepper until fine; add vinegar. Mix thoroughly and add salt, parsley, thyme and bay leaf. Simmer sauce for 20 minutes; remove bay leaf. Place mackerel in greased baking dish, pour sauce over all and bake in a hot (400 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Baked Scallops  
(Serves 4)

- 1 onion  
1 green pepper  
6 stalks celery  
4 mushrooms  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 pint scallops  
1 can mushroom soup  
Dash of nutmeg, lemon juice and salt

Grated Swiss cheese  
Cut onion, green pepper, celery and mushrooms into small pieces and cook in butter. Add to this the scallops and warm through thoroughly over low heat. Pour in mushroom soup which has been seasoned with the nutmeg, lemon juice and salt. Pour into a greased baking dish and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Buttered crumbs may be used for topping in place of the cheese.

Crab Cakes  
(Serves 4)

- 1 1/2 cups crabmeat  
3 eggs  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1/4 cup melted butter or fat dripping  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon minced green pepper  
1 teaspoon minced celery  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Mix crabmeat, beaten egg yolks, crumbs, melted fat and seasoning and blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into well greased custard cups. Set these in a pan of hot water and in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes.

These crab cakes are truly delicious served with lobster sauce.

Seafood Thermidor.  
(Serves 6)

- 1 (6-ounce) package noodles (fine)  
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup drained, cooked peas  
1/2 cup sliced green or ripe olives  
1 can flaked tuna fish (7 ounces)  
2 cups medium white sauce  
1 cup freshly grated American cheese  
1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse with boiling water. Saute mushrooms in melted butter for five minutes. Add cheese to white sauce and blend. Arrange hot noodles in greased casserole. Cover with mushroom slices, then a layer of peas, olives and tuna. Add cheese sauce and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

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Any leftover fish may be flaked and made into salad. The other salad ingredients usually are chopped celery, chopped pickle, cooked peas, hard-cooked, chopped eggs and mayonnaise.

For real effect at a dinner table try planked fish. A whole dressed fish is set on an oiled hardwood plank and broiled. Before serving flake seasoned mashed potatoes around fish and garnish with cooked vegetables such as peas, carrots, cauliflower, tomatoes or onions.

Other fish garnishes include hard-cooked eggs, sliced and sprinkled with paprika, fluted cucumber slices, green pepper rings, celery tops, curly endive, small whole pickled beets and radish roses or tulips.

For boiling fish, use salted water, vinegar and water, tomato juice or court bouillon, made by boiling water with carrots, onions, cloves, bay leaf, vinegar, parsley and fish trimmings.

Celery cut up fine before being added to the stuffing makes a nice stuffing with bread. You'll also like oysters, shrimp and rice for variety.

Fashion Forecast

Shoes made of leather perforated in tiny lacelike patterns are another note in the new footwear fashions. Spring bags have one of the newest looks in years. They are small, neat and slipper. Yet they have all the capacity of former years.

The new slippers are certainly different with that smooth, closed look. But you'll see many variations, among them a scallop trim. This is very pretty with dark, sheer hose.

Isn't It So?

Of the six requisites for a happy marriage, the first is faith—and the other five don't matter.

People like to say they have an open mind. But with some of them it's mighty hard to find the opening.

Even a watch that won't run is right twice a day.

Director Walsh Announces

His Marriage a Year Later HOLLYWOOD.—Raoul Walsh, director of most of Errol Flynn's pictures, has just lately announced his marriage of more than a year ago.

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Man About Town

Democrat chiefs are grim over the report that Time-Life publisher H. Luce's private poll shows 15 million are for Wallace. That's about 10 per cent of the population.

Fly-Swatter Dept.

A Congressional board now urges a 10 billion dollar airplane program to "head off the next war."

Some fellow-newspapermen

to make our predictions look bad. But the fellow-travelers in Europe make them look good.

Postcard Poll

This is the final report on the "I want to see" as our next president" postcard poll.

Over 100,000 postcards came in.

Eisenhower ..... 36,907

Wallace ..... 19,374

Dewey ..... 10,221

Vanderberg ..... 5,817

Truman ..... 5,009

Stassen ..... 4,684

Taft ..... 3,331

I can't resist adding this footnote. Bricker of Ohio, who for years has been getting away with the counterfeit claim that the people of this country wanted him for president,

collected exactly 105 postcards. This polled (tsk, tsk) polled more than 500. Politically speaking, this means that the only thing Bricker can carry is his suitcase.

Memos Of A Midnighter

That John (Inside U.S.A.) Guntner would merge with Commentator Vandercrook's former wife was recorded here when she went to the Virgin Islands for her division.

Satira, the Chicago dancer now in a Cuban prison for 15 years, will appear on the grounds that the shooting of her lover took place aboard an American ship flying the Yank flag outside "Cuban jurisdiction."

George Truman and Clifford Evans, who romped around the world in Piper Cubs, will aim for the headlines with a round-trip to South America. Via an "unfeasible route."

Toy magnate L. Marx is supposed to have offered one million but to General Eisenhower's campaign if he would have run for president.

When Bob Benchley was sharing a Carnegie Hall office with Dorothy Parker, his work was constantly interrupted by telephone calls for her.

"Is Dorothy Parker there?" someone asked.

"No, she isn't."

"Are you sure Dorothy Parker isn't there?" insisted the voice.

"Positive," Bob assured.

"Well," the phone caller persisted, "how do you KNOW Dorothy isn't there?"

"Because," he replied, "this is the men's room at the Waldorf."

The End of Don Wahn: Philip Stack's name must be familiar to you. He has been contributing to this column over the name of Don Wahn for 25 years.

His offerings always popped up in other places. . . . In an army magazine signed by someone else, usually by a G.I. hoping his girl might see it. . . .

But many times a chorus girl or plain Jane Doakes would open her purse and reveal several of them clipped or torn from the column.

His last note was in the handwriting we were so familiar with for a quarter of a century: "I am incurably ill," it said, "I love everything to my wife. Goodbye, Phil Stack." And then at 10 minutes past midnight Phil jumped from the Gibson firm's offices.

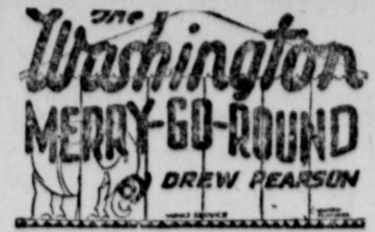
A cab driver racing north said he saw the body plummeting down. Now he is gone and the last Don Wahn he submitted was set in type for the very night he jumped, darn it.

"Sounds in the night: "Truman hasn't got what it takes but the Republicans want what he's got."

. . . . At Hogan's Irish House: "A swell fellow on Broadway is one who has twice your talent but makes only half your dough."

. . . . At the Park Central's Mermaid room: "Farley's book says PDR made mistakes. The biggest, I suppose, was when he believed Farley was a friend."

. . . . Outside the St. Regis Malesonette: "I'm too tired for a taxi, let's walk."



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Moguls Probe Candidates

IT HAS NOW BEEN nearly four years since Democratic party moguls met at a secret White House dinner and persuaded Franklin Roosevelt to accept Senator Truman of Missouri as vice president.

They knew then, of course, that the chances of FDR's living through the next four years were slim.

Present at that dinner were Ed Flynn of the Bronx, Mayor Ed Kelly of Chicago, Mayor Hague of Jersey City and Bob Hannegan. Recently almost the same Democratic moguls convened at the White House.

And despite the announcement that Truman is a candidate, they still hope they can deftly dislodge from office the man they put in.

They know in advance that this would not be easy—for two reasons: 1. The embarrassment of breaking the news to Mr. Truman. 2. Finding another candidate who can win.

Two years ago this would have been easy. At that time, Truman himself was saying he did not want to be president. But he now likes to retreat under fire, and Mr. Truman's ideas on this are well illustrated by the staunch support given such friends as Ed Pauley and Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham when they were under fire for speculating.

The party moguls promised each other privately that they would be hard-boiled and tell the President the truth—namely that the chance of victory with him at the head of the ticket is nil.

Finding a candidate to take Mr. Truman's place will not be easy. Chief Justice Fred Vinson of Kentucky would be acceptable to the South but wouldn't arouse too much enthusiasm in the North. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas is a great administrator and would have the advantage of probably persuading Henry Wallace to withdraw.

It takes time to build up any candidate. And while it's not too late, the sooner the Democrats get busy, the better their chances.

Religion Whips Commies

HARASSED SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL has confided to friends that he is more worried than ever about the approaching elections in Italy.

He fears a combination of the Yugoslavs and Italian Communists may try to take over. Meanwhile, Francesca Lodge, wife of the G.O.P. congressman from Connecticut, herself born in Italy, has received an interesting letter from an old friend indicating that the religious temper of the Italian people will win over communism.

"Life here seems to have come to a standstill," Mrs. Lodge was informed. "Everything is paralyzed waiting for the result of the elections."

"A new wave of religious fervor seems to have come over most people. There are all sorts of manifestations in the way of the Madonna appearing in several places. At Assisi the great statue on the top of Santa Maria Degli Angeli—the romantic little church where the pilgrims used to meet coming back from the Holy Land, and where Saint Francis lived and where the rose plants have died—statue on the leaves—well, this big statue for days now has been the center of thousands of visits from people from all over Italy."

Marshall's Aid Plan

IT IS NOW NEARING ONE YEAR since General Marshall proposed what is now known as the Marshall Plan For Aid To Europe.

When the plan was first proposed congress said it was too busy with routing appropriation bills and shortly thereafter adjourned for the summer.

Last fall, as the European situation got bad again and speedy action on the Marshall plan was urged, congress squawked about going back to work. Too many of its members were away on trips.

Finally when congress was convened there elapsed weeks and weeks of hearings, debate, argument and secret G.O.P. meetings at the home of Kansas isolationist Senator Reed—all at a leisurely pace as if the world were perfectly normal and there wasn't the slightest need to hurry.

Meanwhile Russia has gobbled Czechoslovakia, tightened its hold on Finland and is preparing for an early strike at Italy. After that, France.

Some Republicans—notably Malone of Nevada, Ecton of Montana and Wherry of Nebraska—are too dumb to know what the world situation is all about. But other G.O.P. obstructionists—among them Knowland of California and Ball of Minnesota—are smart enough to realize that a few millions of dollars spent now can save thousands of lives later. So far, however, they haven't.

The debate in congress boils down to the fact that either the Marshall plan is worth voting or it isn't. If it's to be dragged out until after Russia swallows Europe then it might as well be kissed off right now. Congress should make up its mind—and fast!

AT THE TIME FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

died he was writing a book—not on politics, not on the war—but on the father of the American navy—John Paul Jones. Elliott Roosevelt has discovered this unfinished manuscript and is editing it for publication. . . . The army and navy next year will ask congress for about four billion dollars to develop jet-propelled planes. . . . Jewish War Veterans of America have decided to run their friendship trains to Cyprus and Palestine.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Masaryk's Death Crystallizes Red Menace as U.S. Prepares to Act; Spring Rash of Strikes Breaks Out

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MASARYK: Death in Prague

Whether Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's foreign minister, took his own life or was liquidated by the Communists really didn't make any difference.

The Communist government had announced that he had leaped to his death from a first, second or third-floor window (U. S. newspaper readers could choose their own version) of the foreign office in Prague.

Later reports by "highly authoritative persons" insisted that Masaryk had been murdered by Communists. An alleged "eyewitness" testified that he had seen Masaryk's body after its reported fall to a concrete pavement and that it bore no evidence that the foreign minister had died in such a manner.

Supporting the murder theory was the fact that Masaryk was reported to have met President Edouard Benes the day before his death, and the two were said to have planned something the Communists wished to prevent.

Unidentified Czech officials who have escaped from Prague reported also that President Benes was a prisoner of the Communist regime.

But whether Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovakian republic, had been murdered or goaded to suicide by his intolerable position, one thing was certain: Communists had killed him just as surely as if they had put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger.

If Masaryk took his own life it was not just because he was seeking an escape, but because it was the last service he could do for his country—throwing light, by his own destruction, on the terrible, destructive force that is communism.

It was not a strike in the technical sense of the word. Lewis, in all his power, simply had nodded his shaggy head and his men, quick to catch the signal, walked away from their jobs.

The current mine contract does not expire until June 30, but it provides that the miners need work only as long as they are "willing and able."

Impact of the soft coal walkouts showed first in the nation's steel industry where output is threatened if the shutdowns continue for any length of time. Many of the closed mines are "captives" whose entire output goes to the steel companies.

In the Pentagon building in Washington, army planners were working late at their desks. Procurement officers were reported to be showing great interest in cement factories, since cement is vital in building underground shelters and fortifications.

Russian troops were said to be massing in eastern Germany, but no one would venture to say whether this was true bluff, a threat of retaliation to the Marshall plan and union of western Europe, or a show of force intended to influence the coming elections in Italy.

President Truman himself pre-empted the worst outbreak of jaw jitters when he publicly proclaimed that his faith in real world Russian intentions was unshaken.

In this crisis the U. S. government was stressing these points which embodied administration policy for meeting the situation:

1. The European recovery plan should be carried out promptly.

2. The U. S. encourages formation of what Marshall called a political association in western Europe as the first step toward restoring stability.

3. Spread of Communist government anywhere in the world, including China is opposed by the American government which will do everything in its power to block communism.

4. The U. S. will continue to work for world peace wherever possible.

Finally, any estimate of the situation must include this inescapable conclusion: Neither Russia nor the U. S. was war now, and no important nation could afford to fight one. This particular decade continues to be a period worked by a shifting of forces and consolidation of strength where it will do the most good if and when the real showdown comes.

SHIFTING WORLD

Nobody Worries About 'Tissick' Now

City dwellers of 300 years ago—the inhabitants of London in the year 1648, for instance—were only half as likely to be killed in accidents as are the metropolises of today.

But they were several times as likely to die from tuberculosis or other diseases with such fearful names as spotted fever, purples, and typhoid.

Deaths from accidents were only about 36 per year per 10,000 in 1648, compared to 71 today. Accidents then produced 1 per cent of total mortality, against 7 per cent today.

Total annual death rate, however, in 17th century England was 35 to 40 per 1,000 of population, against only 10 per 1,000 of population in present-day United States. Infant mortality from disease was appalling, although it then was on the way down from the dark medieval years.

But the blueprint for 1949, said the foundation, registers an increase. R. quoted President Truman: "In the fiscal year of 1949, 79 per cent of our expenditures reflect the cost of war, the effect of war and our efforts to prevent a future war."

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TREATY: 50 Years

Communist expansion was going to meet a roadblock if the nations of western Europe had any voice in the matter.

Britain, France and the Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) nations adopted a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of western Europe in an out and out move to check the communism that threatens their independence.

Delegates from the five countries completed their efforts after more than a week around the conference table. The alliance was a direct out-growth of the union of western European nations suggested in January by Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary.

The treaty was believed to bind the nations to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, co-operation in improving their living standards and a measure of co-ordination of colonial resources.

It was just a beginning, but a good one. In the eyes of U. S. government leaders the alliance was not only a desirable but necessary element if the Marshall plan for recovery is to work at all.

"Remember Tony Paster's theater? Well, sir, every act on the bill that night was blown right out of the theater. . . . they found a dog and pony act frozen in the ice 10 days later and a ventriloquist turned up in August behind a barn in New Rochelle. . . . My father told me of a man who drove by sleigh directly into a room on the eighth floor of the old Grand Union Hotel.

"And the wind? Well, sir, it was worse than in a modern presidential campaign. Nobody had the same roof or chimney after that storm. We got a roof from the Ed Andrews barn 60 miles north and a chimney from a factory up around Troy, N. Y. There wasn't a pane of glass left in a house in New York. But it didn't matter as the ice froze in the window frames and lasted all that summer and autumn.

"These men living in the past remind me of a toy. I am sure you have all seen it. It is a wooden bird called the Floggie Bird. Around its neck is a label reading 'I fly backwards. I don't care where I'm going. I just want to see where I've been.'"—President Truman.

Our recollection—and we have to go away back—is that it was called the Fataleva bird and that it was a gag first used by Bob Benchley.

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER

Dear Uncle Sam:

For the first time in my life I am worried about you. Never before have I wondered if you could be a dope or a Humpty Dumpty.

Never before have you ever seemed to have pulled something of a composite picture of Little Lord Fauntleroy, the Fairy Godmother, Little Jeff and Donald Duck.

But now, with Joe Stalin laughing up his sleeve as he and his carefully trained stooges take over country after country with the ease of the man on the flying trapeze, I am doing my wondering in technicolor.

With Communists sworn to your destruction working around the clock right under the beeper, taking orders from the Kremlin and leaving nothing undone to soften you up in the exact pattern employed in Czechoslovakia, you content yourself with shadow boxing, rumba dancing, thumb-twiddling, goose-grassing and dry runs through a revolving door.

You are interpreting the initials U. S. A. as meaning United States of Amnesia. You are singing it "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sleeping Land of Stupidity."

Is there any reason why you can't be a Good Samaritan without shooting the donkey? Can't you be a life guard without giving rope?

It is later than you think. It is high time you got smart, alert and on the ball. Are you Uncle Sam or Lady Bountiful? Are you a tough, rugged, weathered, high-level national wonder man or just a yawning director of a "My Advice to You" program? Are you Uncle Sam or Uncle Ssp? I'm just asking.

Yours in complete befuddlement. Elmer.

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Added to the list of the world's numberless martyrs for liberty was the name of Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, son of Thomas Masaryk who was the first president and liberator of the country.

STRIKES: Miners

Widespread strikes in the nation's soft coal fields were touched off by John

### Babson Says We Cannot Afford to Adopt Marshall Plan for Europe Aid

Washington, D. C.—People ask me, "As a business man, what do you think the Marshall Plan would mean to American business?" The answer I should like to make it, "As a man, what do you think the plan would mean to humanity?"

I have read letters to various newspapers written by supposedly intelligent people. They refer to the Marshall Plan as "Operation Rat Hole" and say, "we will be pouring our millions down the drain." The suggestion is that the whole project is hopeless from the start. Those writers imply that they would rather keep tight hold of their cash than to give it away.

The same people have the impression that the plan is merely an oversized charity. They fear that we would ship overseas the food which we ourselves might need and we would send to Europe money which we

could spend at home. Even if this were true, could we, as the world's richest country and as a Christian community wholly refuse to share?

**What Is the Marshall Plan?**  
Most of the arguments against the Marshall Plan have been advanced by people who seem to have little idea what it means. The Marshall Plan is a program for the investment of money and goods, not for Europe's relief, but for her recovery. At present, Europe is nearly helpless because she lacks such essentials as food, fertilizer, coal, steel and transportation. These were destroyed or used up by the war. They can now be replaced—but not without our help. You yourself could not plant a garden if you had neither spade, fertilizer nor seed. You couldn't start a trucking business without a truck, gasoline or money. Nor can Europe.

What the Marshall Plan proposes to provide is the capital for re-financing an old business. That some of the capital will be in the form of tractors and some of it in the form of wheat does not alter



PSST! DON'T WAKE HIM, OFFICER—I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET HIM TO TURN IN THAT FAT FOR WEEKS!

the case. European laborers cannot now produce to capacity because they are hungry. When they have full stomachs and are able to work, and when they have tools to work with, there will be coal to run the factories to produce the steel from which the build the tractors to plow the gardens to feed the workers.

**Can We Afford It?**  
But can we afford the Marshall Plan? Can we part with the twenty and a half billion dollars, which has been estimated as its cost? Can we ship overseas seven or eight per cent of the food we raise? Can we aggravate present shortages by sending steel, fertilizer, railway cars, coal? Can we spare any?

The answer is that we can afford the Marshall Plan because we cannot afford to reject it. What the program will cost us has only been estimated, but what its rejection would cost can scarcely be imagined. There is, of course, no guarantee that this plan will save Europe; but without it Western Europe will go down into chaos and Communism. We cannot live alone in the world. We must not give Europe over to the other camp. For the sake of our way of life, for the sake of the institutions which mean most to us, for the sake of our business and our future, we cannot refuse to make the attempt.

**Conclusion.**  
As a business man, then, I think that the Marshall Plan is a good gamble and, what is more, I think that the alternative is a poor gam-

### Horace G. Womack Finishes Wiesbaden Personnel Training

Master Sergeant Horace G. Womack of 520 Walnut Street, Colorado City, who married a Scurry County girl, has recently graduated from a personnel administration school at Wiesbaden Air Field, home headquarters of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, according to a release to The Times from the public relations office of the headquarters.

The course is designed to indoctrinate Air Force personnel in office or section management to assure a higher efficiency of operation in those departments. Sergeant Womack, who is a line chief at the A-26 base, will find smoother administration in his section as a result of his training.

With Womack in Wiesbaden is his wife, Pat, who arrived from Colorado City in October, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Womack have enjoyed several trips to Denmark, Switzerland and France during their stay at Wiesbaden.

At the South Pole the continent of Antarctica reaches an elevation of 10,000 feet.

But one thing I insist on. Let's see that after the countries of Europe receive our aid, they get busy and produce. Production is the only lasting solution to their problems or to our problems either.

### Bill Mason Buys More Ranching Land in Colorado

Bill Mason, Snyder ranchman who four years ago purchased an extensive ranch in Colorado State, recently closed a deal for a second ranch near Hugo.

Newly acquired 4,400-acre outfit was said to have cost \$11.50 per acre for the 3,400 acres of deeded land. Mason's son, Raymond, who has been living at San Angelo, is moving to the ranch, which will be stocked with 1,000 steers this summer.

Mason and Jack Boyd recently purchased a 20-section ranch at Limon, Colorado. Another one of Mason's sons, Bill Jr., is living on that ranch. The place will be stocked with 1,000 steers this summer. They have 250 head of three-year-old steers, bought from Sol Mayer of Sonora, on the ranch now, having shipped them in February. Boyd & Mason are to receive 650 head of steers from Bean Brothers of Mineral Wells at Van Horn April 20 for shipment to their Colorado ranch.

Boyd has moved 400 head of cattle from his Nolan County ranch to the oil mill feed pens at Sweetwater, and will ship from there some time in April. He had started to ship when the last cold spell hit. He will ship 600 head more from his Nolan County ranch in May to his Hugo, Colorado, ranch.

### Student Will Preach At Methodist Church

Rev. J. H. Fisher, senior student at McMurry College, Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the Snyder First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. It was announced this week by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, who will be out of town Sunday.

Rev. Fisher is a promising young minister who has spoken in a number of churches in the area. Rev. Hanks says, and he invites members and visitors of the church to hear the young preacher.

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2. Take a payload into town the next time you go. You'll make more money out of it that way.
3. If you can't drive it in, call your scrap dealer and ask him to pick it up.
4. If there is no scrap dealer near you, call your implement dealer. Ask him how to get your scrap started toward the steel furnaces.

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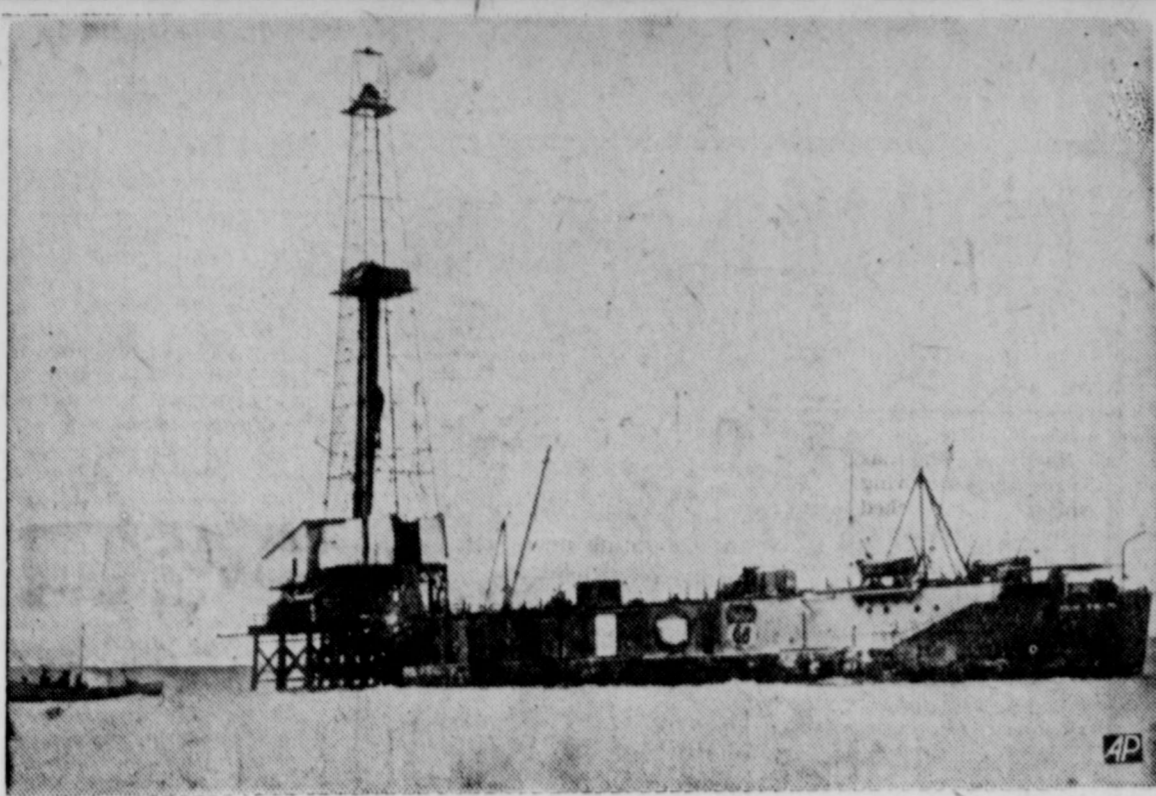
All buildings on the north side of U. S. Highway 180 at Funston, small community east of Anson, have been removed in the widening of the thoroughfare for re-paving the last remaining "rough stretch" on the east-west route from Fort Worth to El Paso, which crosses Scurry County through Snyder. Removal of the buildings was announced by Roger Q. Garrett, Jones County judge, in a release to The Times.

All deeds for right-of-way on U. S. Highway 180 from Anson eastward to a connection with the Albany Stamford highway, a distance of 16.5 miles, have been signed, Garrett said. "Not a single tract had to be condemned."

At Funston three filling stations, two residences and two stores had to be moved back to make room for the widened right-of-way.

Contract for re-paving the eastern Jones County stretch is slated to be let soon. The western end of the route was completed last fall.

When sleet attains a diameter of more than one-fourth of an inch it is called hail.



**TIDELANDS** — Oil's newest frontier—This exploration is the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries et al operation eight miles off the coast of the Louisiana coast in the Gulf of Mexico. Drilling is from a platform set on piers. The anchored barge houses personnel and equipment.

In 1362 an expedition of Norsemen visited what is now Minnesota, leaving a dated inscription which was discovered in 1898.

The United States purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000; and the Louisiana territory from France for \$15,000,000.

The Mayflower of the Pilgrims was a ship of 120 tons, and she carried 102 persons to the shores of New England.

### Hereford Group Slates May Tour At Business Meet

Horace Sedwick, Albany Hereford breeder and well known cattleman, was elected president of the West Texas Hereford Association at the annual membership meeting held Friday at Sweetwater, attended by several Scurry County Hereford breeders. He succeeds D. H. Jeffries, president the past two years.

Vice presidents include Henry Arledge of Seymour, W. J. Largent of Merkel and Bob Bowen of Coleman. Mrs. Rupert Harkrider of Abilene was again named secretary. Jay Pumphrey of Old Glory was added to the board of directors, which includes Harrie Winston of Snyder.

The association voted to again sponsor a Hereford tour in May. Jeffries is chairman of the arrangements committee and other members are Pumphrey, Jill Gill of Coleman and Bill Brown of Merkel. Last year's tour of West Texas Hereford ranches included an evening stop at the Winston Brothers place in Southwest Snyder. The place probably will be included in this year's tour.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

### \$1,100 in Pay Checks For Guard Received

Checks totaling \$1,100.83 for payroll for 28 enlisted men and two officers of Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron, the Snyder unit of the Texas National Guard, were received last week. It is announced by Captain William J. Schiebel of the unit.

The payment represents the second quarterly pay period for the unit; ended March 1.



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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Horizontal

- Charts
- Rolls of money
- A student in military academy
- Perform
- Maxim
- City (Vermont)
- On an equal
- Subside
- Woman under religious vows
- Type measure
- Strips the skin from
- Iron (sym.)
- Lifted up
- U. S. president
- Fish
- Bovine animal
- Morsels
- Cloths for drying dishes
- Pronoun
- Streetscars (Brit.)
- Sloth
- Cushion
- Ripe fruit of the rose
- Demand, as payment
- Musical instrument
- Lengthwise of the
- Drawing room
- Before this
- In this place
- Biblical name

Vertical

- Mrs. (Fr. title)
- Jewish month
- Wooden pin
- Made hard and unfeeling
- Like a web
- Sayings
- Mend, as a hole
- Back of the neck
- A skip
- Doctrine
- Not good
- Frozen dew
- Packs away
- Division of a play
- Solemn wonder
- Range
- Scorch
- River (Fr.)
- Story (contracted)
- Do not (contracted)
- Conjunction
- Recline

Answer to Puzzle Number 10

Vertical

1 Mrs. (Fr. title)

2 Jewish month

3 Wooden pin

4 Made hard and unfeeling

5 Like a web

6 Sayings

7 Mend, as a hole

8 Back of the neck

9 A skip

10 Doctrine

11 Not good

12 Frozen dew

13 Packs away

14 Division of a play

15 Solemn wonder

16 Range

17 Scorch

18 River (Fr.)

19 Story (contracted)

20 Do not (contracted)

21 Conjunction

22 Recline

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The 75-year-old woman lost the money while taking it to a bank. The sum represented her late husband's insurance and her only money in the world. She had been nearly prostrated with worry.

**City Too Poor, So Controller Refuses Raise Second Time**

YONKERS, N. Y. — Thomas V. Kennedy, Yonkers city controller who refused to accept a proposed \$800 pay increase last year, has rejected an \$1,500 increase.

"I know the financial health of the city has not improved sufficiently during the year now ended to warrant granting such a large increase to its controller," Kennedy wrote to the city manager. He continues to accept \$7,200 a year.

**Black Market in Dogs Deals in Mongrels, Stolen Pets**

LONDON — With fashionable breeders demanding \$100 to \$300 for eight-week-old pups, tax-ridden, impoverished Britons who love dogs are exploring London's East End for less expensive pets.

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There's everything in Club Row from happy-go-lucky mongrels to dignified animals which look like potential show dogs.

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**Leering of Customs Agent at Ankle Nabs Smuggler**

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Langford said a woman had passed customs at Laredo. As she walked away, he was admiring her ankles. Then he saw something drop from her skirt. It was a package of narcotics.

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**Beans Burned; for Once Housewife Not to Blame**

ELKTON, MICH.—Two and a half million pounds of beans went up in smoke as a \$500,000 fire destroyed the Elkton elevator of the Walker and Morely company. Flames pouring into the sky lighted most of Huron county, at the tip of Michigan's "thumb" area. They further damaged communication lines already hit by storms and wreckage toppled onto a Port Huron Saginaw railroad line, blocking the tracks.

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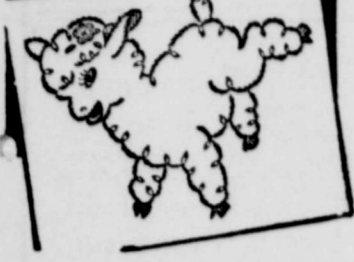
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AS SOME OF US RECALL, Frank A. S. Hogan, the district attorney of New York county, slipped on a gas-mask, popped his head in the door at the recent annual dinner of the New York boxing writers, reiterated his low opinion of the fight racket and popped out again.

Eagan, chairman of the prizefight commission, is an old Olympic and intercollegiate heavyweight champion and a former assistant to the U. S. attorney in New York. He ran a temper and sassed Hogan back. He said that if Hogan knew so much evil about the prizefight racket, the thing for him to do was prosecute. Superficially that was rather well put. Superficially that was rather well put.

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The FICTION Corner SLOW AND CAREFUL By JOHN SCOTT DOUGLAS

YOU can't make fast moves when handling bees, so a beekeeper learns to be slow and careful no matter what happens. I remembered that the day I stopped by Oakknoll ranch and found a stranger sitting in the farmhouse kitchen and watching Emmy prepare a fat fryer.

Now I've been in love with Emmy since she was 16. The 10 years that have passed since then have changed her so little that if I were buzzing around looking for something sweet, I'd still pick Emmy. The western sun slanting through the window made a halo of her fair hair and her face was flushed from the hot stove. She waved a floury hand as she popped a drumstick into the puttering grease.

"Hello, Bill," she said. "I want you to meet Fuller Lauson. He's bought the Hall place and is raising horses. Where'd you come from?"

"Sierra foothills," I answered. "I'm taking my bees down to Redlands to pollinate the Farland orchard."

"Bill has a pollinating service," Emmy explained. "Arsenic sprays kill so many bees that orchardists pay him to bring his hives, so the trees will bear fruit."

"I see," Lauson said, the wisp of a black mustache over his thin lips barely moving.

I couldn't make up my mind whether he was one of those robber-bees that steal honey from another hive or whether he was a drone that lets the workers support him. He had black eyes and a waspish face. And there was something in the way he looked at my swollen hands that might nudge me out in a stinging mood. I can't bother with gloves when I'm handling beehives all the time.

I asked about his horses while Emmy cooked supper, but he seemed to resent my dropping in and wouldn't say much. However, he admitted that his old man had plenty of money and thought that since Fuller Lauson wasn't much good in his business, he might as well try to raise horses.

Now Emmy has a heart as big as a six-super hive and she's always feeling sorry for queer characters. She never talks much about herself, but she's a good listener. Still I couldn't figure what she saw in Lauson, except that he had a college degree and she respects education. I could have told Lauson other things about her. She's been lonely since her folks died, however, so if she found him good company, that was all right with me. A beekeeper learns not to disturb the queen unless he has to.

After supper I had to leave to get hives set up in the fields of the Redlands orchard before sun-up. Lauson showed no signs of swarming, so I guessed he planned to visit a while longer with Emmy. In a beekeeper doesn't jump to conclusions. As I say, he learns to be slow and careful.

It was two weeks before I got back to Oakknoll again. Lauson sat in the same chair, as if he hadn't moved in all that time. He didn't seem real friendly, and acted bored when I asked about his horses.

Well, supper didn't go so well that night. Emmy treated me as she always does, but Lauson sulked as bees do on a rainy day when they can't gather pollen.

After supper, Lauson said, "there's a good movie in town. Like to go, Emmy?"

She started shaking her head, but I spoke up.

"You go right along. I've been driving nights and working days until I'm too wore out to be fit company for any more. I'll just catch a few

weak chin would hurt my swollen hands much. I decided not to try it. "Lauson," I said, "I'm putting some hives out under the trees here. If you ain't afraid of bees, I want you to give me a hand."

"When I can get later to wash up, Emmy was just putting the last steaming dishes on the table.



Well, supper didn't go as well that night. Emmy treated me as she always does, but Lauson sulked as bees do on a rainy day when they can't gather pollen.

But the spring pollinating is almost over and soon I can take it easier. "Not here, I hope," Lauson said unpleasantly, when Emmy went into the bedroom to get her hat.

I knew then how bees feel when you shake their hive on a cold day but I was too tired to argue. I was asleep before they drove away and the alarm-clock awakened me before they returned.

It was nearly a month before I could get back. When I drove past the old Hall place, it looked like Lauson hadn't given his horses much care. He stepped out of the house after I'd stopped the truck, and spoke as if he owned Oakknoll.

"You back?" "Yep," I said. "Just in time for supper."

"I didn't know Emmy was expecting you," he snapped. I wondered whether Lauson's

point. Only rarely is there total peace. When this conflict becomes too formidable, too threatening, you do the obvious thing—you try to run. That seems to be the thing to do, but often the escape is worse than the conflict—and more lives are damaged by these escape or fight mechanisms than by any one thing.

Maybe you'd like to have me tell you very briefly about the various escape routes that the mind follows when things get too hot.

They are 13. First comes regression, which means to go backward, do childish things. Then comes extroversion—that means to turn to excessive activity to cover up the conflict. The opposite of that is introversion—to think excessively, to dodge real issues.

Rationalization is to indulge in false thinking, while segregation is not to let your right hand know what your left hand is doing.

When you practice repression, you forget unpleasant things; and when you dissociate, you pass the buck. Sometimes you resort to conversion—that means to have a breakdown or illness in place of a conflict. Displacement is to worry over one thing when another is to blame, and projection is to attribute your own faults to others.

Another escape is called identification; that means to form phantasies. When you follow compensation, you do some particular thing in order to overcome your inadequacies.

The final escape route is the only one which is wholeheartedly recommended. It is called sublimation—that means to turn the effect of the conflict into some useful channel.

Soybeans Provide Protein To Offset High Food Cost

High food costs make it difficult for the homemaker to know how she can get the most for her food dollar. Protein is one of the most essential protective elements in the human diet, say extension service nutritionists.

Foods which contain protein—meats, eggs, milk, cheese—are high in cost, but they must not be left out of the diet. Cheaper cuts of meats, meat stretchers, egg dishes and cheese dishes will help supply the body's need for protein. Other sources of protein are soybeans, dried beans and peas. These vegetables come nearest to meat, eggs, milk and cheese as body builders. They also contain Vitamin B1 and iron.

For homemakers not familiar with the soybean, this information is offered: "Soybeans contain protein of high quality, similar to animal protein. They can be used in place of meat in the diet. Soybeans are good sources of usable iron and other mineral, such as calcium, phosphorus, as well as an excellent source of vitamins of the B-complex. Fresh, green soybeans are rich in Vitamin A. They are high in fat, and sprouted soybeans are a useful source of Vitamin C."

The Silver Fire

Grace Nell Crowell

BY FAITH I drink the water in my cup, I breathe the air and trust that it is pure; The bread I break at evening as I sip, I take believing that the loaf is sure To be quite clean. At night I go to sleep And journey through a strange and darkened land.

With confidence that God has power to keep His never-failing hold upon my hand. By faith I rise to meet my busy day, Sure of the sun, I plant and hoe my seed, Knowing that rain and light will take their way.

Across the earth, that my immediate need For food will be supplied. By faith I go Trusting in God and in my fellow-men, And if at times that silver fire burns low, It never fails to lift and burn again.



Farmers Insist on Durability, Not Style, in 'Every Day' Clothes

Comfort and durability, rather than style, are the predominant factors considered by farmers and farm wives in purchase of new clothing, it is indicated in a survey of "every day" wear of 50 farm families made by University of Illinois.

The men wear denim overalls and jackets, colored workshirts, heavy shoes, cotton gloves and a hat or cap which fits snugly against the wind. Undergarments differed with the season and individual preference.

"Sunday clothes" were more varied in type and lasted longer than work clothing. Men's suits averaged a life of five years and topcoats and coats nine years.

On the distaff side, the farmers' wives reported wearing wash dresses and durable, low-heeled shoes for work about the farm. Yearly purchases for the women included both work and dress clothing. The average woman had three or four dresses for everyday wear.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO Best Syndicate—WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

ADD brains to beauty and you have Anita Colby. Once a top model, she turned actress, played a siren in "Brute Force" but much prefers her present job of assistant to Paramount's vice-president in charge of production. She takes young feature players in hand, grooms them for bigger and better roles, taking special interest in those who work hardest. "Behave as if you were beautiful," she tells them. "Simplicity is the most expensive taste you can have." Wanda Hendrix is one of her candidates for



ANITA COLBY

fame. Miss Colby is now on the road, visiting 36 cities to arrange exploitation for "The Emperor Waltz." She makes it sound wonderful!

Howard (Sam Spade) Duff and House (Sam Aldrich) Jameson do a scene in "The Naked City" in which Jameson is supposed to try to jump from a window with Duff preventing him. The picture was filmed in New York buildings and streets, and after the actors had rehearsed that scene several times, horrified tenants in a nearby building called the police.

Monty Woolley, who leaves his Saratoga home once each year to make a picture in Hollywood, is set for this year's task. He will appear as an eccentric nephew who conspires to be named heir to the fortune in "Tatlock's Millions."

Wanda Hendrix and John Lund star, with Richard Haydn making his debut as a director. "The Bishop's Wife" was Woolley's 1947 stint.

Half a dozen years ago Ruth Hussey played a newspaper photographer in "The Philadelphia Story" and got an academy award. "The Great Gatsby," in which she plays a similar role, that of a caustic, golf-playing young woman, may bring her another one.

Marlene Dietrich finished "A Foreign Affair" and took off by train for New York, riding along with Katharine Hepburn, Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. New York is merely a stopping-off place; she will go on to Paris to make a French picture. Jean Arthur and John Lund are co-stars in the new comedy, Miss Arthur also picked New York for a vacation.

Harriet Hilliard of CBS' "Adventures of Ozma and Harriet," likes to visit friends in nearby studios, with the result that for two weeks running Ozma couldn't find his wife when he wanted to introduce her to the audience before the show. It won't happen again; the second time, he announced that Harriet was being walked around the block to sober her up!

When Rudy Vallee decided to be an actor, as well as a crooner, a good many people felt that he might better have let well enough alone. But he made the grade and "I Remember Mama" certainly proves that he knew what he was doing. Frank Sinatra is following right along, doing his first straight dramatic role, that of a priest, in "The Miracle of the Bells."

Odds and Ends . . . Joan Davis, an enthusiastic fisherwoman, has bought a navy surplus P. T. B. boat for deep-sea fishing. . . Alex Templeton's recent, unpublicized stay in Hollywood may have been because he was discussing doing a summer replacement series for a leading network. . . Dinah Shore considered naming her baby girl Dinah Ann Montgomery—till she happened to write the initials; that's when she decided on Melissa for the first name.

ABC's "Step the Music" brings us Kay Armen, who first won coast-to-coast recognition on Paul White-man's "Radio Hall of Fame" broadcasts.

The new air series, "Youth on Parade," a prospective summer replacement, sounds interesting. Starring Diana Lynn, it will dramatize scenes from motion pictures, with a new leading man for Diana each week.

Bryan Foy, Eagle-Lion vice-president, has completed final arrangements for filming "Canon City," the story of the recent Colorado prison break, on actual locations where the dramatic events took place.

Robert Cummings, co-star, with Hedy Lamarr, and co-producer of "Let's Live a Little," wants more worlds to conquer. He plans to write, produce and star in his next picture, tentatively titled "That's Hollywood." It will be based on his own career, and he hopes to have Hollywoodites play themselves. For instance, King Vidor would appear, giving Cummings his first chance in films, and there would be Margaret Sullivan, who helped him to the top.

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Putting a 'Punch' in Lunch

Packing a lunch that "punches a punch" and avoiding that day-to-day sameness is a problem of many homemakers. Aim always to include something crisp, something juicy, and one hot, one sweet, one tart or salty, and one colorful food, advise nutrition specialists. Each lunch box should contain one third of the food supply for the day for the person who eats it. Lettuce put in sandwiches is likely to wilt and is better when wrapped separately.

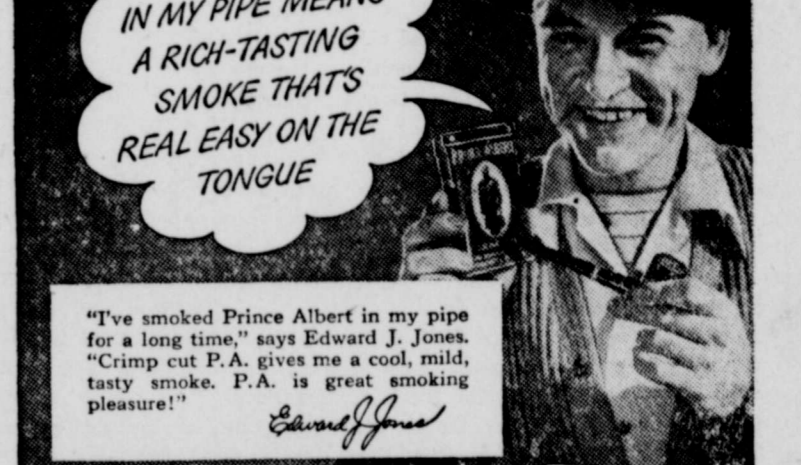
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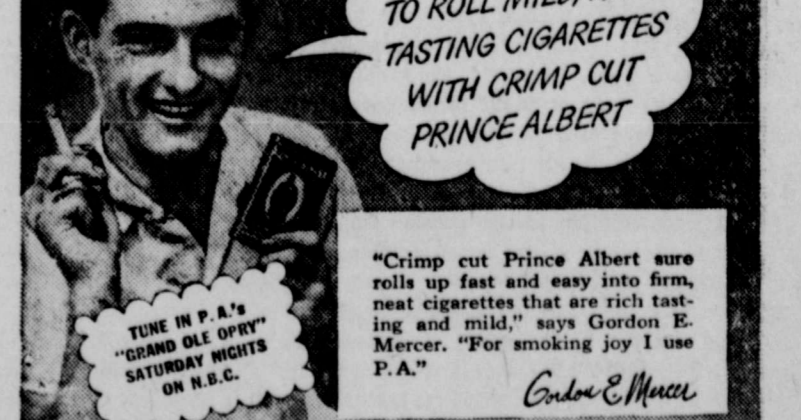
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## Cotton Gains \$5 Bale to Top Markets For Southwest Area Farm Products

Grain and cotton furnished principal strong points at Southwest farm markets during the past week as most livestock sold lower, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly report to The Times.

Sorghums gained 15 cents per 100 pounds for the week, and wheat 10 cents a bushel, with other grains one to five cents higher. No. 1 ordinary hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.58, No. 2 white corn \$2.94 to \$2.98, and milo \$3.85 to \$3.90.

Mill feeds and meat scraps advanced, while other feeds sold steady to lower. Farmers rushed their surplus hay to market, but spring weather reduced demand. Shelled peanuts continued slow. Cold damaged early plantings in Texas.

Cotton closed Monday around \$5 a bale higher than a week earlier. Dallas quoted spot, middling 15-16 inch at 35.25 cents a pound.

Easter week trade held prices fairly firm on eggs and poultry. Increased egg production in recent days no more than filled the gap caused by earlier cold weather. Offerings of hens and fryers barely kept up with demand. On Monday current receipt eggs sold mainly from 37 to 41 cents a dozen, and fryers 38 to 40 cents a pound.

Cabbage and spinach maintained strong trends during the week, while other Southwest fruits and vegetables moved in rather dull trade at Southwest shipping points.

Cattle sold strong to 50 cents higher for the week at Texas markets in contrast to losses of mainly 50 cents to \$1 at other Southwest terminals. Monday's trading showed little change from last week's closing trends. Medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$23 to \$28 per 100 pounds in Texas sales, \$23 to \$26 at Oklahoma City, and around \$24 to \$27 for steers and heifers at Wichita, Denver and

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Officers of mayor, four councilmen, city judge and recorder and chief of police will be filled by those who go to the polls next Tuesday. Names are on the ballots for all the offices. The only way the office holders can know that they were elected by the people is by a count of the votes—and yours is needed to complete the count.

Don't let it be said of Snyder citizens after the election, when some momentous problem is being handled by the legally elected officials, that you can sit on the sidelines and criticize the officials because you did not help to elect them.

Officials of your city are just human beings who many times are "taking the rap" of criticism from uninformed complainants who are not qualified to register the complaints, much less offer criticism of those who are doing their best at a thankless job—a job that is seldom desired, but because of a feeling of loyalty to his town the city official accepts with his fingers crossed.

Go to the city polls next Tuesday and vote!

## Eleanor Reviews War Talk

For fear that many of The Times readers did not have a chance to read the comments of Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the former war-time president, which appeared a few days ago in a daily newspaper, we reproduce her timely remarks.

I lay awake the other night thinking what a return to war would mean. More production for destruction, abroad, restrictions of every kind. Here at home we would have, at the least, great discomfort; abroad there would be starvation and death. Our men mobilized again.

The USA this time would be the first and main target, and a vulnerable one. Desperate preparation, heavy hearts, divided families. A young generation wide-eyed, and the knowledge in the older generation of what that would mean to the country in the next 25 years. The same thing going on in other countries all over the world.

After every war, the representatives of the countries which survive sit around a table and try to come to some agreement. Before we contemplate war again, let us make every possible effort to sit down around a table now and come to some agreement. Why must men destroy themselves?

I am no advocate of Henry Wallace's mushy policy. I think this world needs strong men with spiritual and moral convictions. But I think it also needs friendly men—men who can try to understand the needs of peoples. Without question there are ruthless men in the Kremlin, and if we are honest with ourselves, we'll admit there are ruthless men right here at home. Without any question, there are ruthless men all over the world. And there are men who put business gains above human gains.

## Editorial of the Week

### TAXES AND WAGES

The fact that salaried men and wage earners are prone to consider as their pay only the net after withholding taxes, unquestionably is a factor in the ever increasing demands for more pay to meet the increased cost of living. A recent letter in an upstate paper demonstrates that point.

The letter came from a locomotive engineer who was criticizing the railroads for attempting to show how rail wages had ascended. He admitted that the present average pay of \$6,126 for engineers is a substantial increase over the average of \$3,966 in 1939 and that \$509 a month is a reasonable salary. But, he contends, after he has paid his withholding tax and made his contribution to the pension fund (intended to provide him with a pension on retirement), he has only \$4,594, "which is an increase of only \$628" over 1939. "Now," he triumphantly adds to kill the argument of the roads, "just stop and compare this on a percentage basis with the increased cost of living."

The tax he pays is as much his income as is that of all other salaried persons. The business man is not permitted to subtract his tax in figuring his income. The tax is the public's contribution to the support of the government. But it is passing strange that workers who are demanding higher wages seem concerned not at all to demand a reduction of taxes—which would give them more take-home pay just as certainly as an increase in the rate of pay. Lower taxes would be even more helpful indeed, for in the end it would materially cut living costs, now climbing because of the combination or higher labor charges and exorbitant taxes.—Edinburg News.

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection: it is a study of perfection.—Arnold.

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

Trends among Congressmen this week indicate the nation will doubtless get a hefty increase in appropriations for aircraft production. . . . Since the services are asking for at least two billions of dollars, it seems relatively certain that at least one billion will be made available to modernize our aircraft and bring our striking forces up to par. . . . It should be recalled that our national defense budget calls for an outlay of eleven billions, and the cost of training an enlarged Navy, Army and Air Force personnel will have to be taken into account before the final bill on our defense program is arrived at accurately.

Now that lawmakers favor more of a better aircraft, we should keep well in mind the fact we have hundreds of now obsolete, war-weary craft overseas that should be permanently grounded. . . . There is very little sense in taking up C-47s that have already turned in yeoman duties during World War II and risk the necks of our boys in service; when this nation could provide brand new, first line ships for all overseas operations. . . . Following the end of World War II shooting we began to dismantle many of our air fields and, to add insult to injury, began to stack thousands of planes in air field "graveyards" much like school children tired and bored with too many toys. . . . We did not apparently have the foresight to keep aircraft production, especially with newer, fast planes, up to a point of comparable safety; much less keep our air forces anywhere near the peak of efficiency maintained behind the Iron Curtain.

Something in the way of a new inflationary trend is in the mill with mobilization planning being discussed in rather frank and open terms. . . . Addition of about 600,000 men to the armed forces will not seriously reduce the nation's labor force, and the equipment needed to train these men will not seriously drain our productive capacities during this vital year of reconstruction. . . . Aluminum, which will be greatly needed in manufacture of new planes, is in plentiful supply at present, and indications point to an eventual salvage of several thousand tons from ships now being wrecked at first one sector and another. . . . We have a gigantic housing bill coming up that, if approved, should assure the U. S. of a 10-year construction boom.

President Truman, according to rather reliable sources on Capitol Hill, is resigned somewhat to a defeat next fall and henceforth will conduct himself accordingly. . . . He tells close friends that he "will do the best for his country" throughout the rest of his term, regardless of where the chips keep falling. . . . The president has a policy at hand of cultivating even GOP support foreign policy and even Republican die-hards are convinced of Truman's sincerity. . . . Truman is attempting, to an extent, to divorce foreign policy from politics and is braving some stormy seas to get at least a fair portion of his ideas across.

Although Harry Truman got off badly on his civil rights program as far as the South is concerned, he declares he will stand by this part of his strategy until he ends his tenure of office. . . . Sane, impartial observers have declared for the past decade that the South's problem with the Negro race has been vastly exaggerated and overdrawn, world without end. . . . Had it not been during the past 10 years for a few groups like the Ku Klux Klan, the idea of fomenting strife would have, in the main, been ignored. . . . The Negroes are a minority race in the South, unworthy of half the propaganda put out by "pinks" and others about their sad mistreatment, separation in our schools and illiteracy. . . . If the North keeps on advocating racial equality with the Negroes, the South would indeed be more than willing to have them all shipped to some haven around New York, Brooklyn and even in Washington, D. C., even if it took another "Father Divine" to provide the fried chicken, watermelons and the gravy train.

Very little is being said about the matter, but immigration officials are still worried about 1,400 Mexicans who came into Texas and the Southwest last fall on temporary visas, and who have not returned to Old Mexico. . . . These people, who crossed the Rio Grande to help farmers of the Southwest harvest their crops, do not want to go back to Old Mexico, and a survey conducted during the past few days reveals the matter is already "bogged down" hopelessly. . . . The Southwest offers so many opportunities for Mexican nationals, from all accounts, their very own homeland fades into insignificance when they consider the better wages and higher living standards offered in the United States. . . . Too many Mexicans are not able to get the proper "toehold" in Mexico; whereas they can work in the Rio Grande Valley and other sectors needing labor and save enough money to buy homes, trucks and cars and still be able to salt away a little nest-egg along

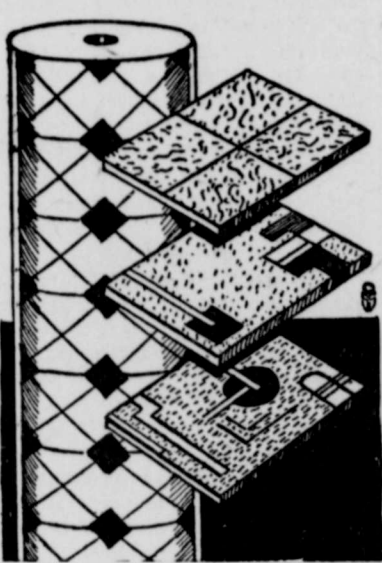
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