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Strike-Bound Bus Office Dynamited

T. O. & N. M. Bus Office at Lubbock Hit by Dynamite

Trouble in the current strike of union drivers for the Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico Coaches, Inc., with headquarters at Lubbock, flared anew Tuesday morning when the bus lines office was blasted by dynamite.

Union drivers were replaced by other men when an agreement could not be reached after the strike began with a walk-out of union bus drivers on May 21 over a pay issue.

The dynamite explosion damaged four offices of the strike-ridden bus office shortly after midnight Tuesday morning.

L. P. Rheudasil, acting assistant superintendent of drivers, told Jess C. Levens, vice president and general manager of the company, that the blast was at 12:10 a. m.

Rheudasil said he heard the tinkle of glass in an office of Hurley W. Carpenter, assistant general manager, and went in to investigate.

He said he saw a half-stick of dynamite lying on the floor, a four or five-inch fuse attached.

He ran out and closed the door and the explosion followed, he said.

T. O. & N. M. Coaches, which operates 26 buses per day through Snyder, was running on normal schedule most of the time, according to Harold Brown, local agent for the lines.

Well West From Roby Holding Oil Spotlight in Area

Members of the oil fraternity this week were turning their attention to oil developments 23 miles east of Snyder as it was reported found in a test on the Lela Nash farm 1/4 miles west of Roby toward Snyder.

In a drill stem test of the Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Lela Nash, about midnight Thursday 440 feet of oil, slightly mud cut, was recovered in one hour, it was reported Friday morning.

The Ellenburger was topped at 6,797 feet. The well got into pay at 6,814 and the total depth was 6,830.

Officials of the drilling company contracted to drill the well said first of the week they were not waiting for orders.

The well is located 660 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 11, El Paso County School land in Fisher County.

Herman Hambrick Taking Mechanics Air Corps Training

Private First Class Herman A. Hambrick, son of Mrs. Earl Allen, 2412 28th Street, Snyder, has reported to Keesler Field, Mississippi, for training in the Airplane and Engine Mechanics School, according to a release to The Times from the Mississippi field.

Keesler Field, a base of the Technical Division, Air Training Command, is the home of the world's largest Airplane and Engine Mechanics School.

The training Private Hambrick receives in the school will extend over a period of approximately 28 weeks and will include instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operations, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and inspections. This training will qualify him to perform maintenance on all conventional type aircraft flown by the U. S. Air Force.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Moore of Wickett are announcing the arrival on June 9 of a seven and one-half pound daughter. The little lady has been named Donna Kay. Mrs. Moore is the former Maxine Reynolds of Snyder.

Two newcomers are reported by Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times. They are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gregory of Snyder, who was born June 10. The youngster, Larry Wayne, weighed seven pounds seven ounces at birth.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin of Snyder, who tipped the scales at seven pounds 12 ounces on arrival June 14. He has been named Terrek Ray.

Saturday Final Day For Candidate Filing

Candidates for county and precinct offices were reminded this week by A. C. Preull, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, that Saturday, June 19, was the final date for filing for a place on the official ballots for the Democratic primary.

The date is fixed by law, Preull pointed out, and no applications can be accepted after June 19.

On June 24 the county executive committee will meet to plan the July primary and to determine assessments against candidates for the purpose of paying costs of the primary.

Sewer Extension Completed, But Pumps Not Here

All the sewer line extension work under contract by the City of Snyder with Wilks, Dake & Steed, Tyler contractors, had been completed this week, according to City Secretary J. S. Bradbury. Only pumps for the sewer lift station on Avenue S just south of the county jail remain to be installed.

The contractors declare that they have promise of one pump being delivered within a few days, which will be sufficient to operate the lift station. The other pump will be installed on arrival later as a stand-by or auxiliary pump.

Many users on the new lines in the western portion of town cannot be cut into the sewer lines until the pumps are put into operation.

Contract for the sewer extensions that embraced about 50 blocks, and for the lift station, amounted to a little more than \$50,000. A short water main extension on Avenue T was made by the contractor also. A fire plug was installed on the extension, near which a number of new houses had been built.

Tough Stock for Rodeo on Way to This Year's Show

Assurance from "Goat" Mayo and Bill Lyons of Petrolia that Scurry County Rodeo will have some of the toughest stock ever seen in Snyder was given this week by the stockmen to Jesse Koonsman, president of the annual rodeo, slated for July 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Equipment at the rodeo grounds in Northeast Snyder is undergoing a thorough check-up and repairs and additions are being made to care for the stock at the event, rodeo officials told The Times this week.

Early indications this week are that there will be a "raft" of contestants in the six rodeo events. Koonsman said, judging from the number who have called for and written for prize lists and rules.

Events this year include a new contest—double mugging, which replaces wild cow milking of former years. Other events are steer riding, calf roping, bareback riding, bronc riding, junior ribbon roping, junior steer riding and cutting horse contest.

Cash prizes of \$2,500 will be awarded winners in the four-day rodeo that will stage a show each evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Slaton Negro Nabbed With Liquor Supply

Lewis Thomas Jr., colored man from Slaton, was arrested about 4:00 o'clock Saturday morning by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt and Officers Hood and Smith of the Liquor Control Board office at Big Spring half a mile north of Dermott on the Lubbock highway and charged with transportation of intoxicants in a dry territory.

When arraigned before County Judge F. C. Halston Saturday he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$300 and costs of \$23.50. He paid the fine and was released.

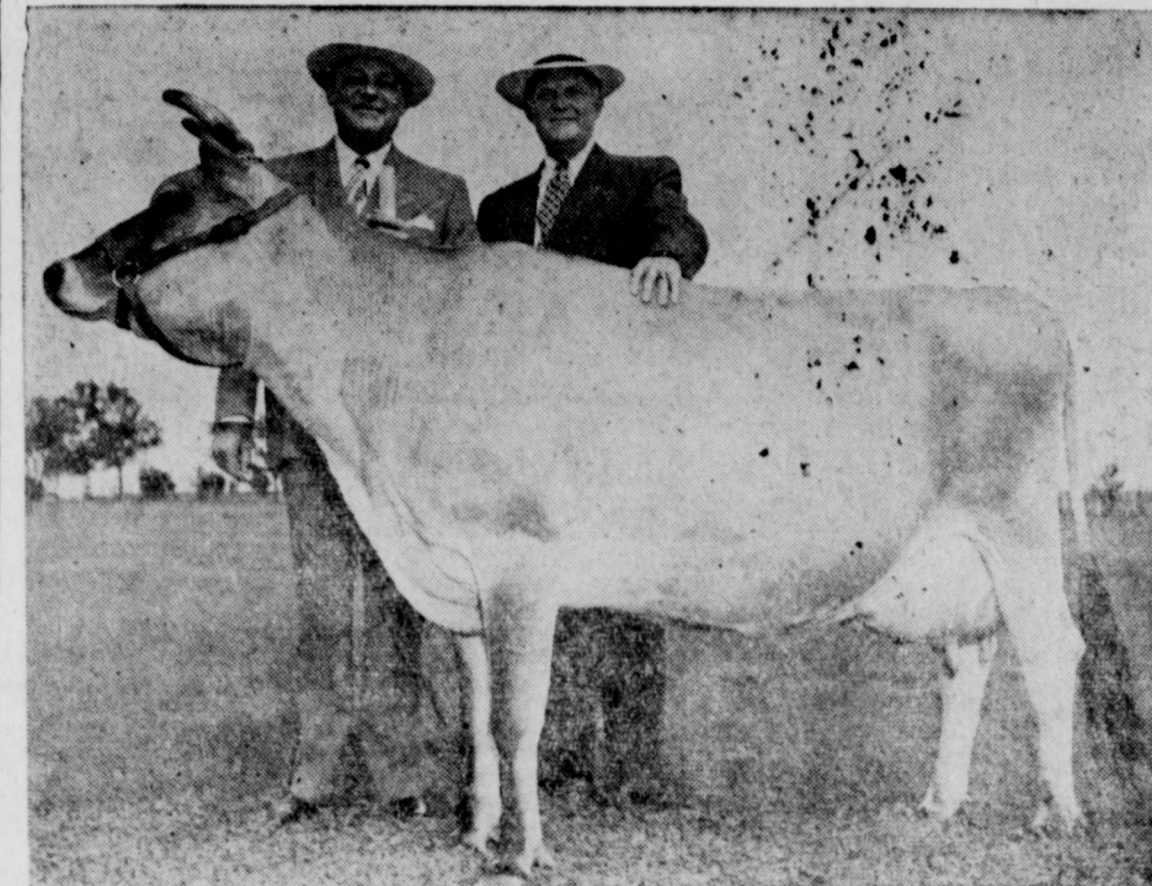
Taken in the arrest were 30 cases of beer and three cases of wine. Thomas was driving north.

Bob Creswell to Lead Revival at Hermleigh

An 11-day revival meeting is slated to begin tomorrow (Friday) evening at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh. It was announced by church officials this week. Services will be held each evening beginning at 8:15.

Rev. Bob Creswell, pastor, will do the preaching. Elder C. E. Leslie will assist with the singing.

General public of the Hermleigh and surrounding communities is invited to attend, church leaders say.



BEAUTIFUL Jersey lady pictured above is Willynx Dandy Nancy, Texas bred and developed star milker. Governor Beauford H. Jester, right, delivers a proclamation designating June as

Dairy Month to Herman F. Heep, Texas Jersey breeder and director of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club at the Heep dairy farm near Austin. Mr. Heep accepted the proclamation as a salute

to thousands of dairymen who own Jersey cows in Texas. The Heep Jersey's official production record is 9,537 pounds of milk, 146 pounds of butterfat in 335 days.

Softball League Shaping as First Tilts Are Played

Scurry County's Baseball League was taking shape this week after games had been played by all boys' teams but the American Legion crew. Ira, V. F. W., Hermleigh and the Fire Department teams were standing on top with 1,000 per cent averages. National Guard crew had played two games, losing one and winning one for a 500 percentage. Fluvanna had lost two games to hold the cellar with the idle Legion crew.

Games between the Legion and Fire Department scheduled for June 7 was called on account of a sandstorm. The tilt will be made up this week-end probably, league officials say.

Results last week-end and this week are: V. F. W. 8, National Guard 5; Fluvanna 3, Ira 12; National Guard, 2, 1, 1, 500; Fluvanna 2, 0, 2, 309; Legion 0, 0, 0, 0, 000.

Only one official league game has been played in the girls' division. Tri-Service Drilling Company girls defeated the Fluvanna nine 25 to 7 in a tilt Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. N. Woodard Family Gathers at Park for Reunion

Reunion of the family of Mrs. A. N. Woodard of 2311 Avenue E was held at Sweetwater Park Sunday. All of the family members were present except one son, Jim, of Seagraves.

Following a sumptuous picnic style lunch, the group enjoyed a general "homey" visit.

Attending the reunion were J. N. Woodard and wife of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodard of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Merrell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gould of San Carlos, California, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skeen of Kerrville, Mrs. Beatrice Whitmore of Snyder, Mrs. Clara Bowen of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lit May of Odessa; and these grand children: Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash and son of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bowen and children of Coahoma, Mrs. Carl Wood and children of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Alton Miller of Portales, New Mexico; a niece, Mrs. Jack Godwin, and husband of Odessa.

Autry Elected Vice-President of Firemen

State Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association elected Adolph Solmky of Seguin president and chose Galveston as its 1949 convention site at the close of its state convention here the close of its convention at San Antonio last Thursday.

N. W. Autry, fire chief of the Snyder Volunteer Department, was elected first vice president. Other officers named were: John Dean of Llano, second vice president; John Ballew of Childress, third vice president; and A. C. Wardley of Grand Prairie, fourth vice president.

Six from Snyder attended the annual convention in the Alamo City. They were Chief and Mrs. Autry, L. O. (Doc) Bynum and wife and Cal Calloway and wife. Jack Inman attended a few hours of the convention Saturday.

Grasshoppers Pose Threat to Crops If Not Poisoned, County Agent Says

Presence of grasshoppers in growing numbers where no control measures have been used continues to pose a threat to crops in Scurry County. Oscar Fowler, county agricultural agent, again warned farmers and ranchers of Scurry County this week as young cotton and feed made good progress.

Most of the infestation in the area so far is on pasture land, where some protection was afforded for the hoppers through the winter and early spring, but now the pests are invading some fields in the county, Fowler reports.

Flying grasshoppers are the most numerous, the agent says, and their movement is fast and can become dangerous quickly, it is pointed out. Ample supply of poison for moderate campaigns against the hoppers is on hand in the county, according to Fowler.

The poison bait station has been set up at the Von Roeder Seeds store, block and a half east of the square on 25th Street, where mixing facilities are also provided. Fowler urges farmers and ranchers to keep alert for appearance of the grasshoppers in major numbers, and recommends prompt action to control them.

930 County Boys Would Register in Proposed Draft

An estimated 930 Scurry County young men will register for the draft if the present selective service legislation in Congress becomes law.

The estimate was based on figures released from Austin this week that revealed probably 500,000 Texans would be tabbed in a state-wide draft.

The 500,000 figure is the number of men State Adjutant General Berry calculates will be eligible to register in the 18 to 25 year age bracket.

Eighteen-year-olds will have to register under the law but will not become eligible for the draft until they reach 19.

Under plans now being readied, 277 draft boards will be set up in the state. Eight counties will have more than one board—Harris with eight; Dallas, six; Bexar, five; Tarrant, four; and Travis, Nueces, Jefferson and El Paso, two each.

An appeals board will be set up in Austin.

Dunn Community to Give Ice Cream Party

Dunn Community Club is sponsoring a free ice cream party at the Dunn gymnasium Wednesday night, June 23. The public is invited to attend, club leaders say.

Community folks are urged to bring freezers full of ice cream, as well as cake.

"Come and enjoy the get-together; visit with your neighbors," Mrs. R. C. Goodlett, publicity director urges.

Commissioners Court Feted at Club Dinner

Members of the Commissioners Court and County Agent Oscar Fowler were honored guests at a special chicken dinner given Monday at noon in the office of Miss Mary Louise Pielh, county home demonstration agent, when members of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council played hosts in their annual dinner for the group.

Mrs. Tom Mason of the Hermleigh Demonstration Club was in charge of the serving with other members of her club assisting. Fried chicken and trimmings were served.

Emma Louise Glass, Dunn 4-H Club girl, gave a report on the district 4-H Club Encampment, held recently at Mertzon. Mrs. Rosie Soules of Hermleigh gave a resume of work being done by the county Home Demonstration Clubs.

Harlow Goes to Nazarene Church at Buffalo Gap

Rev. H. M. Harlow this week accepted the pastorate of the Buffalo Gap Church of the Nazarene. He was moving his family to the Taylor County town middle of the week, and will fill the pulpit at the church Sunday, he said.

Rev. Harlow has been pastor of the Snyder Church of the Nazarene since March, 1946.

During his pastorate here considerable improvements have been made on the church building, at the corner of 26th Street and Avenue M. A parsonage has been added to the church property, next door to the church structure.

Nice gains in membership and organization of several church auxiliaries have been reported during Rev. Harlow's ministry.

Successor to Rev. Harlow has been called but he had not accepted the local pastorate when The Times went to press, according to church officials.

Cutting the Food Bills. Careful planning, wise buying and good cooking can do much to hold down food expenses. Family cooperation in overcoming food likes and dislikes can save dollars and cents on the food bill.

City's Drive on Traffic Law Violations Getting Results

Fines and Costs Totaling \$461 Paid By Lubbock Man

Fines and costs totaling \$461 were paid Sunday morning by a Lubbock man before he was released by the sheriff's department following his plea of guilty to three charges in county and justice courts Saturday.

W. A. Marchbanks of Lubbock, who was taken in tow early Saturday morning on the Lubbock highway, five miles north of Snyder by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt and Officers Hood and Smith of the Liquor Control Board office at Big Spring, was charged with transportation of intoxicants in a dry territory, carrying a pistol, and operating a commercial vehicle on an operator's license.

Ninety-nine cases of beer were nabbed in the arrest at 5:00 o'clock Saturday morning after an all-night vigil by the trio.

Sheriff Merritt surmised the Lubbock man was trucking the beer from San Angelo to Lubbock for sale during the ABC rodeo at Lubbock.

When arraigned before County Judge F. C. Halston on the transporting and pistol carrying charges Marchbanks pleaded guilty and was assessed fines of \$300 and costs of \$23.50 on the liquor count, and \$100 and costs of \$23.50 on the pistol toting charge. Charge in Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson's court for operating a commercial vehicle with operator's license, he was meted out a fine of \$1 and costs of \$13.

Marchbanks had to wire to Lubbock for the fine money, which did not arrive until Sunday morning, when he was released by Sheriff Merritt. He spent Saturday night in the county jail.

Marchbanks was operating a Ford pick-up when nabbed near the Dick Webb place north of town.

Good Interest in Methodist Revival Being Manifested

Sustained interest in the Vacation Bible School and revival services under the Rev. H. W. Zank, pastor of the First Methodist Church this week, according to Rev. H. W. Zank, pastor.

Good attendance is reported in the daily classes for the Vacation Bible School, which are being conducted each evening with a full corps of instructors. Hand work, Bible study, singing and other features are emphasized, leaders say.

Pastor Hanks said Wednesday a special old-fashioned service is being arranged for Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. "If you will attend this service and enter into its activities prayerfully life will indeed take on a new and fuller meaning. An urgent request is made for each member of the church to attend this service. You will miss something if you stay away."

Preaching services are being conducted each evening at 8:30 o'clock. The revival services will close Sunday night with a consecration service, the pastor states. He invites all the people of the community to attend the remaining services.

Catalogs Issued for 1949 Club Boys Show Set at Sweetwater

Catalogs for the 1949 Sweetwater Livestock Show for a six-county area of 4-H Clubs and FFA boys were being received this week by county agents and vocational agriculture instructors and others.

Next spring's show will include six counties instead of four as here, tofore.

Catalogs are going to county agents and vocational agriculture teachers in Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Stone-wall, Kent and Scurry Counties. Four-H Club and FFA boys in these counties will be eligible to enter animals in the 1949 show, which will be sponsored, as in the past, by the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

Kent and Stone-wall Counties are being added next year to the original four-county group. Increased cash prizes, no auction sale, and provisions for only dry-lot calves are among the other changes which will prevail in the 1949 show. Demp Carney, Nolan County AAA secretary, is to head the show next year.

Sun Well Shows Oil at 5,804 Foot Level Test

Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Emil Schattel, southwest Scurry County wildcat located seven miles southwest of Snyder, ran a drillstem test at 5,084-5,904 feet first of last week. The tool was open for two and one-half hours. There was a good blow of air for most of the period.

Recovery was 175 feet of salty water and five feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud. The venture was drilling this week under 5,660 feet in shale.

The Schattel well is 1,524 feet from the south and west lines of Section 136, Block 97, E. & T. C. Railway Company Survey. It is contracted to go to 8,500 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

Shop These in June. Canned vegetables on the "plenty" list for June include peas, pumpkin, sweet potatoes and the banana product—juice, catsup, paste and puree.



ONE OF FIRST Scurry County boys to make the supreme sacrifice in World War II, John Y. (Jack) Stewart was reburied in Snyder Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following services at the First Christian Church. A member of the U. S. Army Air Forces, young Stewart was killed December 15, 1942, in the North African campaign against Rommel in a plane explosion.

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Roscoe Defeats Anson in Playoff For District Title

Roscoe High School Playboys capped the District 5-A baseball crown Friday night at the Sports Park in Sweetwater by defeating the Anson High School Tigers, 7 to 2.

The two teams were tied for the district championship at the close of school, and a three-game playoff was necessary. The two teams had split the first two tilts.

Friday night's game lasted more than three hours, and over 20 bases were stolen by the two teams.

Roscoe hurler Bobby Zetman struck out 14 and walked seven men. Anson's twirler, Billy Wilson, struck out 18 and walked seven.

The Playboys collected one hit more than the Tigers did, but the Anson club missed several key plays in the diamond other than the Anson players getting disgusted with their own errors.

Score by innings: Roscoe.....020 130 100-7 4 2 Anson.....100 000 010-2 3 9

Batteries—Roscoe, Zetman and Haynes; Anson, Wilson and Bean.

Cities Service Spots Deep Test on Burney Land to Southwest

New deep oil test in Southwest Scurry County was slated to be started some time next week by the Cities Service Oil Company, according to information reaching The Times this week.

Located on the Mrs. W. F. Burney place, the site is 19 miles southwest of Snyder. The well is spotted on the southeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section 143, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey.

To be drilled with a rotary rig, permit for the well is for 8,000 feet to test the Ellenburger strata.

Workers last week-end completed a road through the Andy Trevey place over which the heavy equipment was being moved first of the week.

County Agent to Go To Field Range School

County Agent Oscar Fowler will leave next Wednesday morning for Sonora, where he will attend a three-week field range management school. The school is being conducted with experiments under the direction of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College and will be attended by county agents from the West Texas area.

49 Pay Fines This Month, Most Say Law Is Desirable

Snyder is becoming a lot safer place for pedestrians and motorists alike due to law enforcement officials and members of the City Council, who report that the recently inaugurated drive to have the traffic laws of the town enforced is showing results.

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STATION DEDICATED—A big crowd listens as Wright Armstrong, president of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad dedicates the new railroad station at Boys Ranch, near Amarillo. Cal Farley, founder of Boys Ranch, stands to the right of Armstrong.

Fluvanna Club Sees Bread Demonstration

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Morris Miller.

Mrs. Henry Flournoy and Mrs. Bogue Fordham gave demonstrations on how to make quick breads. Club members exchanged feed sacks, and Mrs. J. D. Patterson won the nickel game prize.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Henry Flournoy, Bogue Fordham, Dee Pylant, R. S. Greene, C. A. Daugherty, J. D. Patterson, R. V. Daugherty, W. L. Mathis, Morris Miller, G. A. Millikin, V. L. Patterson, J. O. Stinson, Florence Terry, Sam Glover, Rita Dowdy, Tisse Whitley and Myrtle McKnight.

The club will meet Friday, June 25, with Mrs. Robert Warren.

Mrs. A. G. Reynolds left this week for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she is visiting with her two sons. She will return by way of Wickett, where she will visit with Mrs. Hayward Moore.

Mrs. Gerald Gordon Hostess at Breakfast

Naming Dorothy Jean Wilson, bride-elect of Hulon Stanfield, as honoree, Mrs. Gerald Gordon entertained with a buffet breakfast at her home Tuesday morning of last week.

Guests were seated at foursome tables, each of which was marked with place cards. The bride's table was centered with a bride.

A sandwich tray was presented by the hostess to the honoree. Each guest gave a bit of "good advice" to the bride.

Attending the breakfast were Miss Wilson, Mrs. B. P. Wilson, Tippy Burns, Beverly Johnston, Dorothy Riley, Mary Edith Scarborough, Ramona Keller, Daphne Scarborough, Johnnye Jean LeMond, Helen Jo Graham, Bonnie Jones, Mrs. Trudie Wood, Mrs. J. R. Meadow, Vivian Lane, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. Lucie Enfield, Mrs. Frank Taugarden, Mrs. Lucile Dougherty and the hostess.

Dorrel Jones and family of Decatur were brief visitors with relatives in Snyder last Friday.



THE WINNER—A classic one-piece frock of white cotton pique designed by Louise Temple was named the best fashion design from a group of 1,000 sketches made by students at Southern Methodist University School of Design. The dress features a yoke effect and old-fashioned gold collar buttons used as studs to accentuate the bodice. A kid trimmed belt repeats the gold motif. It is modeled by Miss Elizabeth Ann Stollenwerk, alternate Maid of Cotton.

R. E. Patterson Named Delegate To Lions Confab

President-elect R. E. Patterson of Snyder Lions Club was named delegate to the Lions International convention at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the civic group in the Manhattan dining room. The convention meets in New York City next month.

Paul Keaton, who has just returned from a two-week stay at Chicago, Illinois, reported he visited the Lions International headquarters.

Rev. Clifford Taylor, new pastor of the First Christian Church, gave some highlights of the convention of the International Lions Club of Youth that met last August in Oslo, Norway. "Christian youth is determined to make Christ the victor despite warfare, destruction, dictatorships," the preacher told Lions.

It was reported at the Tuesday luncheon that practically all the new street markers were up over Snyder. The markers were a Lions Club project.

Committee to arrange for a ladies' night affair was named by President Don Robinson, composed of C. T. Hubbard, J. M. Newton and Willard Jones. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the gathering.

Typhoid Fever Germ Is Hitch-Hiker from Victim to Another

A warning to Scurry County people against the hitch-hiking germ of typhoid fever has just been issued by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. They must catch a ride from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being vaccinated. Inoculation with typhoid vaccine, a week apart, is all that is necessary to secure protection against this disease for two years. The purity of water, milk or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is play safe and have your physician protect you.

Dunn Club Group Sees Demonstration

Dunn Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Ashley.

Mrs. L. T. Ashley and Miss Joan Bolding were welcome visitors, and Mrs. E. J. Richardson Jr. joined the club.

Mrs. James Earl Lewis directed a game and awarded a prize to Mrs. W. C. Bolding, who made the highest score of correct answers.

Mrs. O. S. McCormack presided over the business session.

Miss Joan Bolding gave an interesting account of her trip to the 4-H encampment. Mrs. L. T. Nail gave a council report. She asked that each member bring a feed sack to the next meeting to turn in to the council, which in turn will be sent to Burma.

Appointed on the yearbook committee were Mrs. Burton Echols, Mrs. Fred Cotton and Mrs. Houston Quiet, with Mrs. Echols as chairman. Mrs. W. C. Bolding was appointed Texas Home Demonstration Association representative. Mrs. E. M. Ashley and Mrs. Virgil Nail were appointed on the exhibit committee. It was voted that the club meet once each month instead of twice in the future.

Mrs. E. M. Ashley, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Nail, gave a demonstration on the making of hot breads. They made cheese biscuits, orange biscuits, nut biscuits and peanut butter biscuits which members judged and graded after they were cooked.

Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and marshmallows were served by the hostess to Mmes. Virgil Nail, O. S. McCormack, Burton Echols, Mark Holmes, Houston Cotton, L. T. Nail, James Earl Lewis, E. J. Richardson, Harold Holladay, Fred Cotton, W. C. Bolding, L. T. Ashley, Houston Quiet and Joan Bolding; as well as a number of children.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. O. S. McCormack on July 8.

Rotan's New Football Field Nears Finish

Rotan High School's new \$10,000 football field is nearing completion, and should be ready for use by September 1, according to announcement from school officials. The new field, located in a hollowed-out hill, in East Rotan, encloses four acres of a five-acre tract purchased by the Rotan Schools last fall.

As soon as fencing is completed, work will get underway on erection of bleachers to seat 2,000 spectators. Later, other bleacher sections may be added.

Rotan's new coach, Duard Marcum from Mozhans, is already on the job in Rotan, and has purchased a home in Lakeview Addition near the new field.

The butcher who dropped 100 feet the other day without being injured must have dropped pig's feet.

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Mrs. J. W. Bequa of Justiceburg; Keith Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Moreland of Snyder; W. M. Adams of Snyder; Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira; Mrs. Richard Pena of Snyder; Mrs. A. E. Lee of Ira; L. D. Green of Snyder; Mrs. J. P. Pinner of Snyder.

Surgery Patients—Mrs. Pat Jones of Fluvanna; Mrs. J. C. Massingill of Route 2, Snyder; Patty Jean Hart of Snyder; Harry Lee of Snyder; Mrs. Melton Davis of Knapp; R. D. Williamson of Snyder; David Harvey Cunningham, son of Mrs. Emma Cunningham of Fluvanna.

Accident Patients—Mrs. William Jobe and Mrs. Edna Bowling of

Baptists to Meet at Colorado City in July

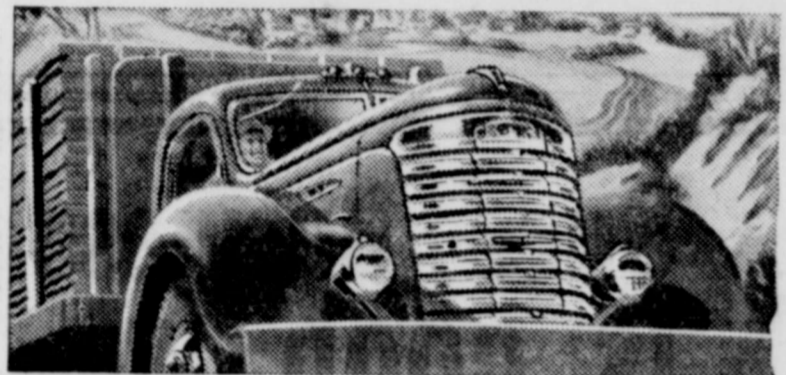
Monthly Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will meet in July with the Old Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, it was voted at the closing sessions of the June meeting Tuesday at Fluvanna Baptist Church. The theme of the meeting this week was "Evangelism."

Attending the conference from the First Baptist Church at Snyder were Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Shepherd and David and James, Mrs. Stanley White, Mrs. W. W. Gross, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., Mrs. J. W. Clawson and Mrs. Forrester, a guest of Mrs. Clark.

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Remaining Patients—T. B. Farmer of Hermleigh; Henry Birdwell of Snyder.

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Bride-Elect Honored At Kitchen Shower

On Friday evening, June 4, Misses Daphne Scarborough, Mary Edith Scarborough, Johnnye LeMond and Beverly Johnston were hostesses for a kitchen shower for Dorothy Jean Wilson, bride-elect of Hulon Stanfield, at the home of Mrs. Inez Brown.

The house was decorated with seasonal flowers. A salad plate was served to the guests after the bride-to-be opened the gifts.

The bride was presented a recipe file by the hostesses to which each guest contributed a favorite recipe. Those attending were Ima Lee Sturdivant, Bobby Newton, Beverly Johnston, Durrelle Stokes, Jeanie Nichols, Ramona Keller, Dorothy Riley, Johnnye Jean LeMond, Mary Edith Scarborough, Inez Brown, Daphne Scarborough, Tippy Burns and Bonnie Jones.

Wonder which is worse, the OPA or the HCL?

Countians Go to Rite For Paul E. Harkins

Several Scurry County people Tuesday afternoon attended the funeral for Paul E. Harkins, 68-year-old Sweetwater cotton buyer, at Sweetwater.

Harkins, the father of Mrs. J. L. Browning of Snyder, died Monday afternoon in a Sweetwater hospital.

Well known to many people of this county, Mr. Harkins had lived in Sweetwater since 1939. He was born in Bell County, November 13, 1878, and moved to Nolan County, setting at Roscoe in 1906. He lived there until 1929 when he moved to Colorado City, going to Sweetwater 10 years later.

He is survived by the widow, two sons, one daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Wm. A. Casseday, Minister



The Friendly Home-Like Church with a Message for Today. Bro. Casseday says: "Of all the many good traits a person may possess there is none that can excel the individual initiative consecrated to God's will and the program of the church." So many people today fail to use their individual initiative in church attendance, and thus miss a great privilege and blessing in their absence from the House of God. In friendship and zeal for all the services of the Presbyterian Church. We look forward to the joy of welcoming you in our services Sunday.

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Political Office Announcements

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

- For Congress, 19th District: **GEORGE MAHON**
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District: **ALLEN D. DABNEY**
CECIL C. COLLINGS
- For State Senate, 24th District: **HARLEY SADLER**
PAT BULLOCK
- For Judge 32nd Judicial District: **A. S. MAUZEY**
- For Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: **ELDON MAHON**
- For County Judge: **F. C. HAIRSTON**
EDGAR TAYLOR
- For Sheriff of Scurry County: **LOYD H. MERRITT**
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: **HOLLY SHULER**
SHELLY ADAMS
- For County Attorney: **BEN F. THORPE**
- For County Clerk: **JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY**
- For District Clerk: **MRS. EUNICE WEATHERS-BEE**
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **T. B. KNIGHT**
EARL STRAWN
J. C. (LUM) DAY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: **GUY GLENN**
E. U. BULLARD
JONES CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **TED HANEY**
STERLING TAYLOR
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **MARVIN H. HANSON**
HENRY C. ELLERD
A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM
W. C. (BILL) REA
OLAN J. CULP
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: **W. C. DAVIDSON**

County Goes Two Months Without Traffic Accident

Scurry County again was one of four counties in the 14-county area of the Texas Department of Public Safety that went through the month of May without a reported traffic accident. Others without reported accidents, deaths, injuries or property damage were Fisher, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

Four fatal accidents were reported in the district for May, according to Sergeant Luther Moore, in charge of district headquarters at Abilene. There was one death each in the counties of Callahan, Jones, Nolan and Taylor.

Haskell County, with estimated property damage of \$7,500, led the 14-county district for May. Twenty personal injury accidents were reported, one each in Eastland, Mitchell, Stephens and Young, two each in Shackelford, Nolan and Jones counties; four in Haskell County; and six in Taylor.

Twenty-one property damage accidents also were reported: Three each in Callahan and Jones County; one each in Stephens, Shackelford, Haskell Counties; three each in Callahan and Jones Counties; four in Nolan County.

Total accidents occurring in the 14-county district reached 42. Thirty persons were injured in these accidents, distributed among counties as follows: One each in Eastland and Stephens; seven each in Haskell and Jones Counties; two each in Mitchell, Shackelford and Young Counties; three in Nolan; and five in Taylor County.

Total property damage in accidents reached an estimated \$25,000. Damage by counties was: Callahan, \$800; Eastland, \$1,250; Haskell, \$7,500; Jones, \$3,700; Mitchell, \$600; Nolan, \$2,725; Shackelford, \$1,175; Taylor, \$5,750; and Young, \$850.

Christian Minister Speaks to Rotarians On Service Living

"Have You Forgotten Anything?" was the topic of a timely talk by Rev. Clifford Taylor, new minister of the First Christian Church, when he spoke at the last Thursday meeting of the Snyder Rotary Club at the Snyder Country Club.

Taylor recounted the story of the rich young ruler of Bible times, pointing out that he was industrious, had knowledge, worked and was thrifty—but he left out God and other people. He likened the example as a challenge to Rotarians, urging them to go out and live for God and man. "Don't leave God out of your life," he concluded.

Donation of \$100 was voted by the Rotary Club to the City of Snyder toward purchase of mobile spraying equipment to fight flies and mosquitoes. A Rotary Club quartet composed of W. J. Ely, Bentley Balze, Al Lieb and Willard Jones, made its debut by presenting several old-time vocal numbers.

The civic group endorsed the concerted drive to enforce traffic and other laws in the city. W. G. Williams was a club guest at the Thursday luncheon.

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REVOLUTIONARY new Ford four-door sedan for 1949 that will be shown by Bickerstaff Motor Company on tomorrow, Friday, June 18.

The new Ford is lower, wider, roomier and provides nearly 25 per cent more visibility, according to Bob Bickerstaff, who says he will have two of the new models on display in his Snyder showrooms, a four-door and two-door.

New Ford for 1949 Has New Styling And Engineering, to Be Shown Friday

The 1949 Ford, which reveals a radical departure from traditional Ford styling and engineering, will be on display at Bickerstaff Motor Company tomorrow (Friday).

"New standards of beauty, comfort, economy and performance in the 1949 Ford passenger cars advance them far ahead of others in the low priced field," Bob Bickerstaff, Scurry County dealer, declared today. "Styling of the new Ford definitely establishes it as the car of the year."

To develop and produce the 1949 Ford passenger cars, Ford Motor Company has expended more than \$37,400,000 in tools, dies, jigs and fixtures.

Modern design has been molded along functional lines, resulting in a long, low, sweeping silhouette. The grille is distinctive, the hood massive but shorter and the body so wide the rear fenders have been eliminated. There are clean, unbroken lines from front to rear.

New type of suspension system, "hydra-coil" springs, replaces the traditional transverse springs and the front axle. This system is centered around airplane type shock absorbers mounted within low frequency coil springs. In the rear, extra long longitudinal springs are complemented by airplane type shock absorbers.

As much as 25 per cent improvement in gasoline economy may be achieved by taking advantage of the overdrive which is available as factory installed optional equipment.

Two models—a four-door sedan and a coupe—will be on display at Bickerstaff's.

Mrs. Russell—"Did you see that pile of wood in the yard, dear?"
Gene—"No, I didn't see it."
Mrs. Russell—"But I saw you see it, dear."
Gene—"You may have saw me see it, but you won't see me saw it."



INCOMING PRESIDENT of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, is Harry C. Browne, above, according to members of the local church. After leaving high school he began the study of law, which was interrupted by the Spanish-American War, in which he saw active service. He became interested in Christian Science in 1910 following the healing of his wife. He is official speaker for radio programs to be broadcast in person and by transcription for The Mother Church.

VETERAN'S QUESTIONS

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

Q.—How long must a veteran of World War II be totally disabled to be entitled to a waiver of premiums on his national service life insurance?

A.—A veteran must have been totally disabled for six or more consecutive months before he makes an application for waiver.

Q.—In determining eligibility of parents for death compensation as dependents of a deceased veteran, are the proceeds of national service life insurance considered as income?

A.—No.
Q.—I am attending school under the educational provisions of the servicemen's readjustment act. Am I eligible for a loan guaranty while attending school?

A.—Yes.
Q.—If a loan for any reason is not completed after the guaranty or insurance has been entered upon the veteran's honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility, what should be done?

A.—The veteran should take his honorable discharge or certificate of eligibility to the regional office of the Veterans Administration where the necessary correction will be made.

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National Guard Unit Gains New Recruits Steadily

Strength of the Snyder company of the Texas National Guard gradually is being increased by recruits, according to Captain Bill Schiebel of Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized.

Captain Schiebel this week called attention to the fact that all men 17 to 25 years of age of some of the provisions of the new draft law which passed the Senate recently. Among them are:

Any man age 17 to 18 may enlist in the National Guard and be exempt from the draft when he has to register. Any man from 19 to 25 who enlists before he receives his induction papers will be exempt. Copies of a digest of the proposed bill may be obtained from Captain Schiebel, Lieutenant Doyle Bynum or lieutenant Weldon Kincaid.

Troop A officials announced the recent enlistment of the following men for the local company: Frank Kubena, Jimmy Merritt, Basil Boatwright, Glenn Holmes, M. J. Bates, W. A. Smith and Claude Allen.

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HAM	End Cuts, Not Sliced	55c
BEEF ROAST	Cut from good Veal	49c
LB.	55c	
FRANKFURTERS		49c
HAMBURG STEAK		45c
G'fruit Juice	NO 2 CAN	5c
	46 OZ. CAN	12c
LETTUCE	Nice Firm Per Head	10c
CORN	Extra Large, Per Ear	6c
SPUDS	No. Long, White lb.	5c
Pineapples	Large, Juicy	39c
LEMONS	California, Per Dozen	29c
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Peas	BLACK EYED, TALL 2 CANS	23c
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43 More Counties Added to Control Quarantine Area

Forty-three additional Texas counties were this week placed under the pink boll worm quarantine, effective Friday. Most of the counties are in North and West Texas. Scurry County had been placed under the ban several years ago, and was about to be removed from the regulated list last year when new infestations were found in its trash.

The greater part of Texas already was under quarantine. The quarantine regulates the movement of cotton, cottonseed and okra from infested areas. Counties added to the list of already quarantined counties Friday included: Menard, Mason, Bexar, Burnet, Lampasas, Coryell, Eastland, Mills, Hamilton, Comanche, Erath, Callahan, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, King, Cottle, Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Hardeman, Callaway, Hall, Childress, Wilbarger, Foard, Wichita, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Lubbock, Dickens, Lynn, Crosby, Garza and Reagan.

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SEE SOLUTION OF PUZZLE ON PAGE SIX

Babson Points to Trade Education as Vital to Future of American Youths

Babson Park, Mass.—Whether or not a war with Russia will materialize no one knows. It, however, should be realized that the world is going through a great revolution comparable only to the French Revolution of over a century ago. Owing to this conflict between ideologies, those who "have" may be obliged to give up much in properties, securities, prestige, etc., to those who "have not."

Education of Children. This is especially important to consider in connection with the education of children. Hence, Mrs. Babson and I have devoted our earnings to help the Babson Institute to train men, Weber College to train women, and Utopia College in "the center of the country" to train both young men and women.

Every reader knows that the most important of all investments are in character, health and education. Bonds, bank accounts or real es-

tate, can fade away. This is not saying that they will but, through taxation during peacetime and confiscation during wartime, it is constant going to be harder for children to profit from what money they inherit from us parents. Therefore, we should keep our children in college just as long as we possible can, and, if necessary, subsidize them in the meantime so that they can get married and have children.

We should perhaps change our ideas as to marriage, support of families and education. The present theory whereby children should get through college as soon as possible and not get married until able to "paddle their own canoe" without any help from home may be wrong. Better have them take a longer time for their education including an intensive year's course in mechanics.

In the Balkan countries, Czechoslovakia, Finland and eastern Germany, the native young people who fared the worst under Communist regime are the sons and daughters of well-to-do people, many of whom have been liquidated. The poor people are better off than they ever were; but the ones who are really suffering are the sons and daughters of the upper middle classes who were living a life of more or less ease. Their parents have been stripped of their lands, stocks and bonds. Only those young people who had been trained to be agriculturists, physicians, dentists, scientists, engineers, accountants, mechanics and other skilled workers have been protected.

Importance of a Trade. Too many young people are going out into life inefficiently equipped manually. Most of them are helpless in putting a machine together or in operating it or repairing it. This applies to almost everything

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ross H. Howard and two children, Ross Hall Jr. and Lucy Carol, of Atlanta, Georgia, returned to their home this week after a visit of several days with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Paul Nelson, who will visit at Atlanta until his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson, go for him in about two weeks.

G. C. Spence and family and Newton Morton and family were among week-end visitors to the Gene Autry Rodeo at Lubbock.

Visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bentley, were Corporal Orrin E. Bentley of Fort Bliss and Private First Class Travis Bentley of Louisa Field, Denver, Colorado, and Don Bentley of Abernathy. Orrin has just completed maneuvers in Kentucky and Tennessee. Travis finished basic training at Lackland Air Base near San Antonio.

Miss Elizabeth Smith visited last week with the Tracy Smiths at Big Spring. Robert Reagan Smith returned home with her for a visit. Mmes. Ella Cooper, Clara Smith and Charles Cooper have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jack Inman visited first of last week with his daughter, Barbara, at Houston. He returned on the week-end by way of San Antonio, where he attended part of the sessions of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Association convention.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson returned last week-end from a visit with her son, J. L. Ferguson Jr., at Albuquerque, New Mexico. She also visited at Denver, Colorado. She flew on most of the trip. J. L. Jr. is connected with Pioneer Air Lines at Albuquerque.

Going 50-50 With Her. "Darling, haven't I always given you my pay check on the first of every month?" "Yes, you low-down cheat. But you never told me you were paid twice a month."

Just Affects Some of 'em. Inquiring School Boy—"Daddy, what effect does the moon have on the tide?" Dad (from depths of his newspaper)—"Not any, son. Only on the untied."

Really Needed the Business. When an Eastern firm received word that one of its salesmen was found dead in San Francisco, it wired to the West Coast: "Send samples back by freight, search body for orders."

They'll Be Looking You Up! If you think nobody cares what happens to you, just forget to pay some of your bills.

from fixing a typewriter to operating farm machinery. Hence, our college graduates go out into the world without the respect of labor. Therefore I believe every young person should spend a year in some mechanical business or school.

Some readers may be fortunate enough to have a mechanically inclined boy or girl, but I am sure that many readers will agree with me that most children are too helpless. This is one reason which gives labor leaders the ability to threaten us with strikes and scare us with their propaganda. This is especially important for those who expect to inherit money or position. A year's training of this sort would be the very best insurance that we could possibly give our children and grandchildren.

Such a year's training would not take the place of a college which teaches very necessary foundations. I am simply appealing that after this formal education is completed, before our young people settle down, they should take a year of intensive training in mechanical work, agriculture, ranching, oil production, lumbering and the other basic industries upon which our nation ultimately must depend. Certainly, they should know more about the industries upon which their food, clothing and shelter depend.



AIRPLANE and engine mechanics is the course that is being taken by Private First Class Herman A. Hambrick, above, son of Mrs. Earl Alton Snyder, at Keesler Field, Mississippi. The young man reported recently for a 28-week course at the school.

Santa Fe Carloadings Show Gain for Week

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 12, 1948, were 31,793 compared with 27,509 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,108 compared with 9,989 for the same week in 1947.

Total cars moved were 41,991 compared with 37,498 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,206 cars in the preceding week of this year.

He'll Take Half the Job. At a USO hospital party, a patient noticed that one of the feminine entertainers was only nibbling at late refreshments.

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Barnie Greenfield Contributes Another Poem to The Times

Another poem from the pen of Barnie O. Greenfield of Snyder, perennial contributor to The Times, follows:

A WESTERNER'S PRAYER
I've lived my life in the middle West
And done my work in the sun.
Now this is my prayer and last request.

For my work on earth is done:
Lay me to rest on a verdant hill,
In the shade of an evergreen tree,
Where the wind in summer will cool my grave
And God can watch over me.

Make my bed of the prairie sod,
And my cover of buffalo grass,
Just give me a plain old wooden cross
Like my ancestors had in the past.

Lay me to rest in the evening,
When the moon and stars are bright;
And the sky is a deep blue velvet,
For God seems closer at night.

Yes, this is my prayer and last request.
And I must say good-bye:
You'll lay me to rest on the prairie,
But my spirit will never die!

Big Cleaning Job Ahead. "Miss Helen," said the person impressively as he led her into the brook for baptism. "The swim lead you out into die dish stream an' wash out every spot o' sin you's got." "Lawsy, pahson," giggled the erstwhile frolicsome dandy, "in that'll die shallow creek?"

As a Texas plainsman, the only value we can see in mountain climbing is to get a better view of the great plains below.

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Farmers and Ranchers are represented in Washington and Austin through Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau stands and works for a balanced economy between Business, Labor, and Agriculture. We must have this if we have prosperous nation and avoid another depression.

NOTICE!

We have been granted a 30 day extension to July 15th to enroll new members in the Blue Cross Hospital Service and will become effective as of the date of application for the quarter beginning July 1st.

There is no age limit provided you are in good health. We have more than 700 members in Scurry County, lets make it 1000.

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Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeves of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Boothe and boys Sunday. Don and Bobby Grubbs of Sweetwater spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smedley and son of Snyder spent Sunday in the John Floyd home. Also visiting the Floyds was his mother, Mrs. Ellis of Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boothe of North Snyder visited Friday with Bestal Boothe and family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue, Dovie and Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tombs and Gloria at Fluvanna Monday night.
Mrs. Rex Woodard's father, J. T. Fuster, and brother-in-law, Bob Courtney, were week-end guests in the Rex Woodard home. Mrs. Bob Courtney returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphrey of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson and Jerry of Fort Worth visited Thursday morning in the John Woodard home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farron and two children of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Minyard of Monahans visited Sunday with the Ross Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades of Ira spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children.
Mrs. Pauline Moore and daughter, Judy Faye, of Pleasant Hill community spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Priscilla Eicke.
Mrs. Lowell Thornberg and Mrs. Roy Stalon visited at Rocoe last Friday.

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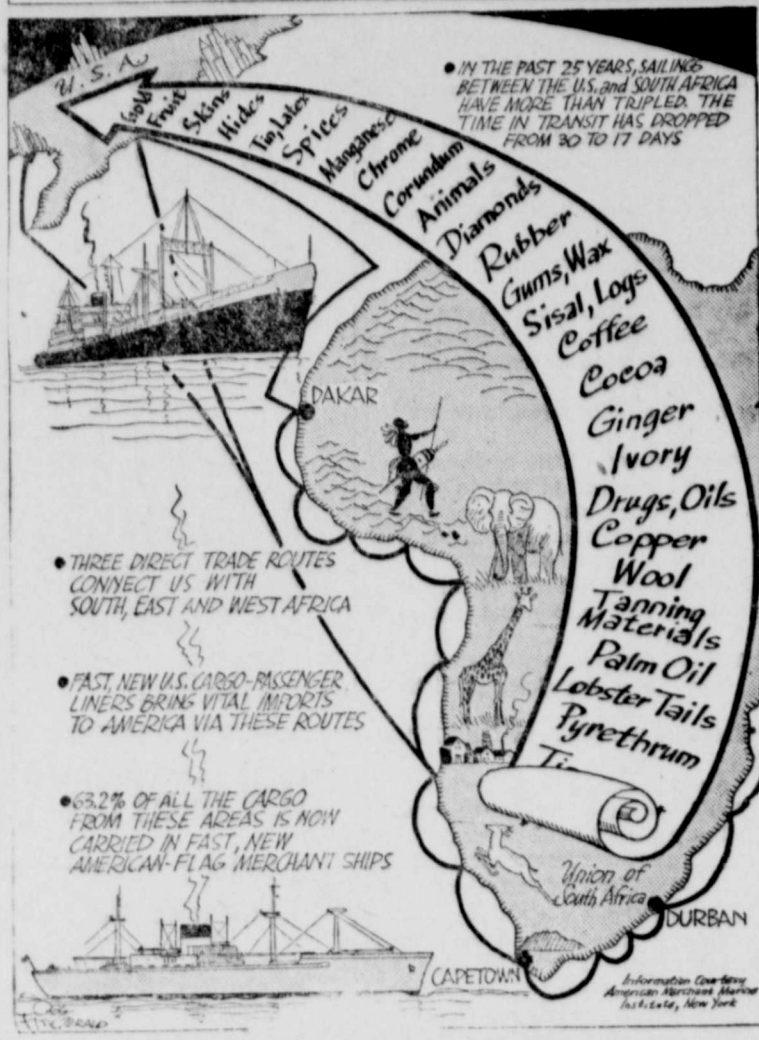
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What Africa Sends Us



NEWS FROM DUNN COMMUNITY

MRS. BAMA CLARK, Correspondent

Part of this community received a good shower of rain Sunday, while part of the area did not get any. Several farmers northeast of town were completely hauled out.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhoades and son, Gene, of Berger were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowers.
Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens spent Friday night at Abilene. Their daughter, Christine, returned home with them Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Richardson of Snyder were in Dunn Monday.
Mrs. Sam Gary of Houston is here visiting with her brother, Oscar Bowers, and family.
Congratulations to Miss Geneva Warren of Goldthwaite and Rev. Don Hanson, where were married last week. They plan to be here until school starts at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where where they will continue their studies.
Rev. Rufus Kitchens filled his appointment at the Buford Methodist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. They were dinner guests in the home of the McWilliams.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail have returned from a visit to Carthage and other places in East Texas.
Monday night guest in the home of Rev. Rufus Kitchens was Rev. Bruce Park, pastor of the Colorado City circuit.
Dunn Methodist Church has united with the Buford Methodist Church for a Vacation Bible School. They are meeting each day at Buford. Reports are that an interesting school is in program.
If handkerchiefs are washed in the machine along with the other clothes, it is a good idea to tie them in a loose cheesecloth bag and let them go through both wringer and washer in the bag. This saves wear and tear and keeps them out of the wringer.
Ask a man when he was born and he will tell you the year. Ask a woman and she will tell you the day.

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Hermleigh News

Mrs. Olan Culp, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway and children of Carbon visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burleson visited her mother, Mrs. B. W. Snider, at Westbrook last Sunday. Mrs. Snider has been ill for several days.
Austin Casey and his bride of Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Casey.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Casey attended the funeral of Mrs. Casey's uncle, Tom Gallamore, at Big Spring Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross made a trip to Plainview last Wednesday and spent the night with Mrs. Cross' niece, Mrs. Clyde Curry, and visited other relatives there. They returned via Brownfield, where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Golden. The Crosses attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at Fluvanna Friday.
Mrs. Olan Culp underwent minor surgery at the Callan Hospital in Rotan last Thursday. She came home Saturday and is doing nicely. The revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh Friday night, June 18. Services will begin at 8:15. Pastor Bob Creswell will bring the messages.
Mrs. Tom Mason's mother, Mrs. Eldridge, and her sister, Mrs. Edwars of Dallas, are visiting in her home.

GIs Asked to Notify VA as Training Ends

To prevent over-payments of subsistence allowances, the Veterans Administration urges ex-GI students of the Snyder area and their schools to notify VA as soon as a veteran breaks off or completes his program.
A veteran student in training under the GI Bill is not entitled to subsistence allowances after the date he interrupts or completes his training. In some cases, veterans stop their training and receive additional payments before VA is notified of their change in status. All such over-payments must be refunded to the government.

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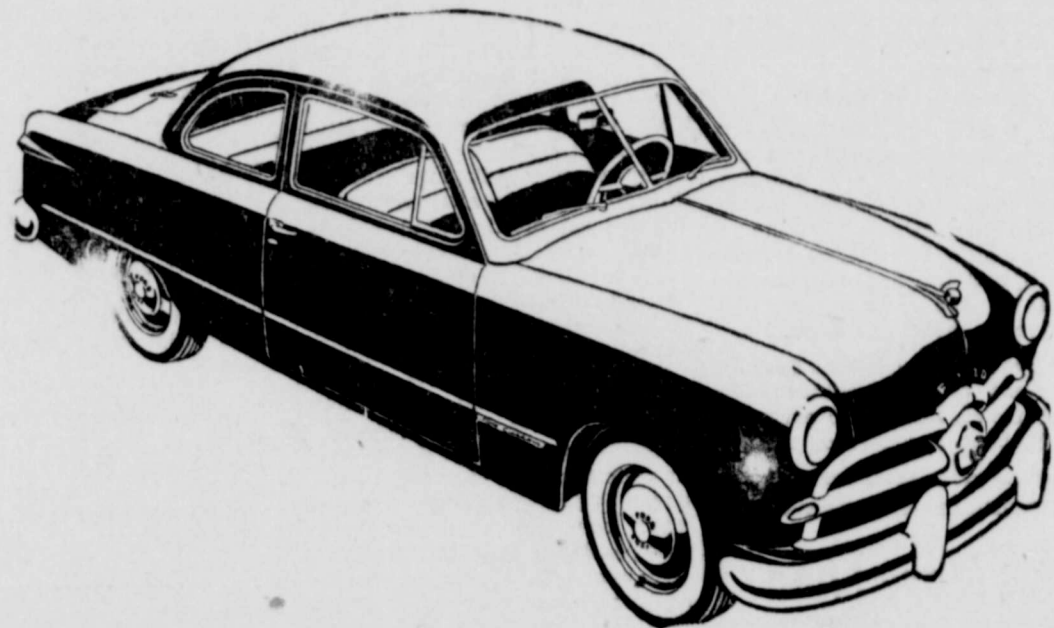
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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Corbell, and family at Plainview. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Pinner, who is in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and children spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades. Her children returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmar Eades, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Webb and son, W. O. Jr., mother, Mrs. J. R. Payne, at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croslin and children of California are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Webb is visiting her mother Mrs. J. R. Payne, at Snyder this week.

Sherry Lynn and Donna Gwen Langford of Colorado City spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis made a business trip to Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carille, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grizzle at Lubbock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gentry of Dallas on the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Gentry is the former Nadine Jordan of this community.

Little Jack Keller of Snyder is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eades, and family.

Mrs. L. C. Langford of Colorado City spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades. Her children returned home with her.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. H. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. John Croslin and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and children, all of Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dean Mann and baby of Vincent.

Misses Irene and Wanda Sterling of Odessa spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Annie Sterling, and family.

Miss Helen Suttler of Odessa spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd and son at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croslin and two girls and Mrs. J. H. Allen left Monday for Tennessee to visit with relatives.

Visitors part of last week in the Amil and Eugene Kruse homes were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Kerby, and Bub Kruse, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook spent the first of the week at McCombs.

Mrs. Oscar Webb spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Eades, and family at Snyder.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ed Holden much improved after a siege of eye trouble.

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

Visitors in the Gus Sterling home last week were Mrs. Don Schoppa and son, Weldon, of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Carole of Sweetwater.

Got Caught Doing It. "I feel sure, my poor man," said the sympathetic old lady, visiting a state prison, "it was poverty that brought you to this."

"No, ma'am, quite the contrary," returned the prisoner. "I happened to be coming money."

THE WASTERS

By Hustis



LILY IS TOO BUSY IMPROVING HER MIND TO DUST OR SWEEP...



SHE'S SO BUSY TRYING OUT CUTE RECIPES SHE'S HEARD ABOUT THAT SHE FREQUENTLY FORGETS TO SAVE HER USED KITCHEN FAT TO TURN IN FOR CASH!

DERMOTT COMMUNITY NEWS

Johnie Maples, Correspondent

Mrs. A. W. Scrivner and children and Mrs. Sallie Scrivner visited with Mrs. Cora Greenfield and Mrs. C. E. Trussell at Snyder Monday.

A. W. Scrivner made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Hershel Box of Dallas is visiting Bedford Sullenger.

Connie Patterson of Seminole spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr., Connie, Donna and Tony of Seminole and Mary Greenfield of Snyder visited with the A. N. Edmonsons Saturday morning.

Clarence Scrivner of Tatum, New Mexico, visited Mrs. J. W. Russell Friday.

Mrs. N. F. Wilson visited with her son, Jess Wilson, and daughter, Della Edmonson, at Snyder last week.

Albert Stone and family of Post visited in the M. K. Maples home Sunday.

Sunday callers in the A. N. Edmonson home were Inez Brown and Nancy Caton of Snyder.

Buck Rhea and Harvey Lee Brown of Fluvanna visited with Dick Smith Sunday.

J. T. Sullenger Jr. and family and J. T. Sullenger Sr. and family visited the Ira Farmers at Post Saturday.

Vivian Lane of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield.

The W. E. Bosses visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boss at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Steel and Mrs. Albert Maddox visited Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek Thursday.

Bethel News

Maudiea Davison, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith went to Abilene Monday of last week and purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott and daughters of Levelland and Mrs. B. S. Harmon and children of Hermleigh visited Thursday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fawer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain and Corporal Waymond C. Cain of Dallas visited last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart of Martin visited Sunday with Mrs. Eurdist Rinehart and family.

Lynson Moses of Ira visited Sunday afternoon with Weldon and Dean Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ellington of Turner were callers Friday night in the J. E. Fawer home.

Eurdist Rinehart and children visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinehart at Gail.

Peggy Ann Fawer spent Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain entertained with a party Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were served.

Visiting in the H. J. Schulze home last week were her sister, Mrs. Ray Stuff, and husband and a niece, Mrs. Henry Folger, and husband, all of Scottsboro, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze and their guests visited with Robert Schulze and family Sunday.

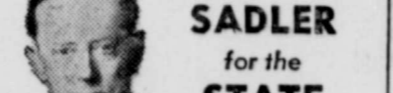
Mrs. Ollie Prescott and Mrs. Phillips and children of Big Spring and Mrs. Maud Green of Snyder visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Wright.

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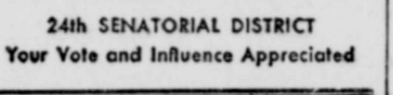
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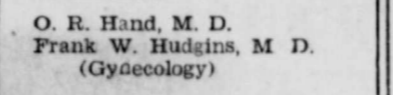


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FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 30 to 90 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc

Miscellaneous

Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Snyder, Texas, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.—Oles Horsley, Commander; Howard Orenshaw, adjutant; Newt Morton, Quartermaster

USE WOOD PRESERVATIVE on your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application made for you.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 48-tfc

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Don Ramsey was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey. Those enjoying the occasion were Donald Ray Branson, Billy Keith and Junior McCormick, Joe Rollins, Donald and Morris Jean Head and Wayne Ramsey. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head, Mrs. A. B. Eicke, Mr. and Mrs. Seabourne Eicke, Ruth Seabourne, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Jewel McClinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ramsey and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey.

Mrs. Dock Kelley and Rev. Leslie Kelley of Snyder visited Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Cone Merritt.

Kenneth Head of Rankin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall were Mrs. F. C. Dale and Mrs. Joe Robinson and daughter of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren of Colorado City and Royce House of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Sunday in the Howard Horta home.

Mrs. W. T. McDonald of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting this week with her nephew, Floyd Connell.

Mrs. Raymond Lunsford entertained the senior Sunday School group with a social in her home last Friday night.

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FOR SALE—36-inch electric fan with one-quarter horse motor; with V belt.—George Clark at Southland Ice Plant. 1c

FOR SALE—1936 International pick-up.—Southland Corporation Ice Plant. 1c

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FOR SALE—1942 seven-foot Clipper combine; needs some repair; \$150; also 1936 Ford pick-up in good shape and good tires. \$450.—Massingill Shop, 1804 24th Street. 2-3p

FOR SALE—Army bunk beds, \$3.50 each. Write or call collect; will deliver.—R. E. Post, 905 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas, telephone 517-J. 2-2p

FOR SALE—Grocery store; wonderful opportunity; good location; must sell because of health. Will sell at invoice price.—Write Box 625, Hermleigh, or inquire at post office. 2-2c

FOR SALE—Big pigs, \$15 each.—Addison Castevens. 1p

FOR SALE—An extra good 75-pound ice box.—Mrs. S. J. Littlepage. 1p

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Lost and Found

LOST—White faced horned steer yearling from my place, two miles east cemetery; weight about 300 pounds.—Hugh Birdwell. 1p

Miscellaneous

TO all those who were so kind to us during Oren's illness we are very thankful. We appreciate the kindness of the doctors and nurses at the Snyder Hospital. Especially do we thank the men of the community who left their own crops and planted ours. We hope when trouble comes to you your friends will help you as ours have done.—Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sturdivant and Children. 1p

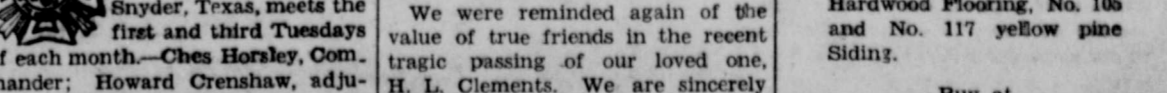
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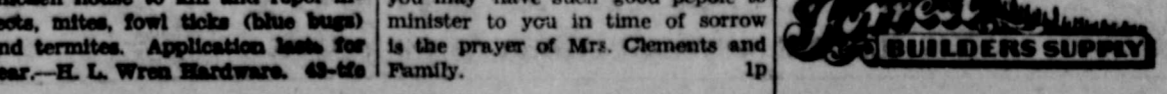
CARD OF THANKS We were reminded again of the value of true friends in the recent tragic passing of our loved one, H. L. Clements. We are sincerely grateful for every act of kindness and assistance, every word of sympathy and each floral offering. That you may have such good people to minister to you in time of sorrow is the prayer of Mrs. Clements and Family. 1p

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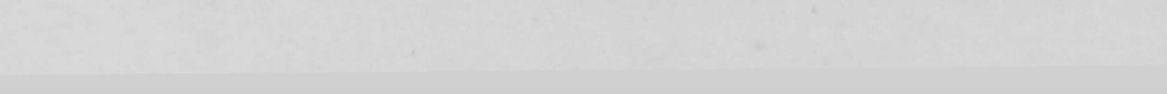
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Reburial for Jack Stewart Held in City Wednesday

Reburial rites for John Y. (Jack) Stewart, son of Mrs. Jesse Rogers of Snyder, who was one of the first Scurry County casualties in World War II, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Snyder First Christian Church. Rev. Clifford Taylor, pastor of the church, officiated.

Palbearers were James E. Sharp, J. C. Williamson, Kenneth Pitner, Gerald Haney, E. J. Richardson Jr. and Preston Wilson.

In charge of flowers were Oleta Ikard, Kay Sharp, Fern Andress and Bobbie Jean Hale. Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Odum Funeral Home. Snyder Post No. 5231 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was in charge of military rites at the graveside.

Stewart was the sixth service man from Scurry County to be returned home for reinterment.

Jack, who was 21 at the time of his death, was a sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Force. He served in the early stages of the war in North Africa during the campaign against General Erwin Rommel. He was killed in the explosion of a British bomber, loaded with bombs, which crashed near his base. He was endeavoring to rescue the fliers from the plane after the crash. He died December 15, 1942.

Young Stewart had volunteered in January, 1940.

Survivors are his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers of Snyder, and two brothers, James Stewart of Snyder and Leslie Stewart of San Antonio.

Most candidates know that they can't fool all the people all the time; but are content to fool the majority for a short time—around election time.



AMERICAN LEGION officials of Texas who will be the speakers at the two-day Fifth Division convention at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday are



Division Commander J. R. Gleaton of Stamford, left, and State Commander George S. Berry. A delegation of Legionnaires from Snyder is slated to attend.

First Girl Scout Day Camp Goes Of Nicely Here

Snyder District's first Girl Scout Day Camp was a very successful series of outings, declared Mrs. R. A. Schoelling, camp director. The camp, conducted at the Memorial Park, was completed last week.

Camp committees were Mrs. R. A. Schoelling, camp director; Mrs. Wayne Boren, assistant camp director; Mrs. Lucie Enfield, instructor; Miss Jean Cordray, assistant instructor. Working with the Brownie unit were Mrs. Gerald Gordon and Mrs. L. B. Taylor; with the intermediates were Mrs. Herman Doak and Mrs. I. B. Berryhill.

On the transportation committee were Mrs. Wilson Connell, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehurst.

"Mrs. Ray Cockerell did a particularly good work in music direction," declared Mrs. Enfield, "including singing, dances and Scout songs." Scouts met in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at 9:00 a. m. Miss Cordray taught tin-can craft and name pins (woodcraft). Next came knots, nature study (including leaf prints, portfolios, blueprints, spider prints), and plaster of Paris work. After the court of honor, Troop No. 6 presented a flag ceremonial each day.

In the evening session Mrs. Berryhill had tin can cookery and Troops 4 and 8 had stick and tin-can cookery. The Brownies had noon cook-outs.

Hermleigh Lions Net Nice Sum from Play

Nice fund for the Hermleigh community club house was raised last (Wednesday) night by the Hermleigh Lions Club when Harley Sadler and his company of players from Sweetwater were presented in the Hermleigh School auditorium. The benefit play was a club project.

Cast of characters in the play was made up of selected Sweetwater citizens, including school teachers, business people and housewives. They have presented the play, entitled "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," in several West Texas cities recently to big crowds.

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Hobbs School Girls Visit Various Plants At Abilene Recently

A group of 20 girls from the Hobbs Schools in Western Fisher County, including members of Scurry County girls, toured 11 establishments in Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. Roe Curtis, advisor of the Homemaking Club, supervised the group. Other chaperons were Mrs. Josh Phillips, Walter Wall and Clyde South.

The girls were: Oleta Ratliff, Peggy Pearce, Jimmie Blythe, Patsy Spradling, Peggy Shumate, Joyce Smith, Faye Underwood, La Nell Ware, Wanda Moffett, Laverne Sullivan, Mary Gant, Lillian Thomson, Sammie Wall, Delma Thomson, Peggy Phillips, Delphine South, Jo Anna Wall, Mary Polnik, Margaret Thomas and Ethel Thomson.

Establishments visited were: Abilene Candy Company, Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Abilene Baking Company, Mead's Bakery, Ban-

Seven More Gamblers Pay Fines Thursday

Seven more gamblers paid fines into the Scurry County jail last Thursday, according to the sheriff's department. Total fines and costs amounted to \$98.

Sheriff Lloyd Merritt arrested the four white men and three colored men at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday morning in Will Clay's cafe in the colored section.

Arraigned before W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace, the group pleaded guilty to gambling charges and were assessed fines of \$1 and costs of \$13 each, which they paid.

Stanfield Cooper returned last week from a visit to Rogers, Arkansas.

ner Creamery, Abilene State Hospital, West Texas Museum, KRBC, Abilene Reporter-News, Thornton's Department Store, Hendrick Home for Children.

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Cotton Prices Gain Then Lose Ground As Markets of Southwest Inactive

Cotton prices advanced on Monday but lost this gain later in the week, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times. Spot markets were relatively inactive and the volume of sales was small.

Domestic demand remained slack and export buying was limited in volume. SCAP has announced final approval of the \$60,000,000 cotton credit for Japan and that country entered the market for 5,000 bales of good quality cotton. Discounts for the lower grades and shorter lengths widened considerably and staple premiums narrowed somewhat in May.

The weather continued favorable over most of the belt, and growth and cultivation of the crop made good progress. There were reports

of a few bolls opening in South Texas.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a rather narrow range during the week and on Thursday, June 10, averaged 37.15 cents per pound in the 10 spot markets compared with 37.63 cents a week earlier and 37.31 on the same day a year ago. The average spot price for the week ended Wednesday was 37.33 cents against 37.80 cents for the previous week. Futures price for both old and new crop months were slightly weaker. Prices for July, 1948, futures closed the week about 345 points above current prices for October, 1948, futures compared with a spread of 349 points a week ago.

Market activity was slow during the week with sales and inquiries limited in volume. Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 40,200 bales for the week against 37,500 bales last week and 33,300 a year ago. Export buying was a little more active, but inquiries were mostly for premium qualities in short supply. The C. C. C. purchased approximately 2,675 bales of strict middling cotton of 15-16 inch and 31-32 inch staple for export to Austria under the E. C. A. program.

Legion Post to Send Delegation to Fifth Division Convention

Scurry County's Will Layne Post No. 181 of the American Legion probably will send a delegation to the annual two-day convention of the Fifth Division at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday, according to O. L. Hammit, post commander.

State Commander George S. Berry, Past State Commander Ernest S. Goens and Brigadier General Aubrey L. Moore will speak at the session of the Fifth Division, commanded by J. R. Gleaton of Stamford.

The Fifth Division, under the supervision of Commander Gleaton, is composed of 195 American Legion posts with a membership of 25,387 as of June 10 in the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts. Arthur Sitas of San Angelo is chairman of arrangements for the convention. The host post, James J. Goodfellow Jr. No. 32, is one of the outstanding in Texas.

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of Travis County

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas

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Three Locations For Oil Wells in County Granted

Scurry County posted three new oil well locations in last week's permits, according to a report to The Times on West Texas applications issued by the Texas Railroad Commission. All three permits were in the Sharon Ridge field.

Locations for 70 tests for oil, including six wildcats, were listed last week in 22 West Texas counties. This was two more field starters but six less wildcats than were reported in 21 counties during the preceding week.

Totals for the first 22 weeks in 1948 became 164 locations for wildcats and 1,333 in proven areas, a grand total of 1,497. This is a weekly average of 68.05, up from 67.67.

Wildcat locations last week were one each in Concho, Crane, Gaines, Garza, Pecos and Upton Counties.

Hockley County led in field starters with 13. Crockett and Ector Counties gained nine each, Pecos six, Coke and Hale, five each; Gaines, Scurry and Winkler Counties three each; Andrews, Howard and Sutton two each; and Cochran, Crane, Lamb, Mitchell, Reagan, Schleicher, Upton and Yoakum Counties one each.

Permits granted for Scurry County were for:

Crescent No. 3 Chapman-Poleon, 300 feet from the north and east lines of the lease in Section 100, Block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, in the Sharon Ridge field, the well was permitted for 1,700 feet with cabletools.

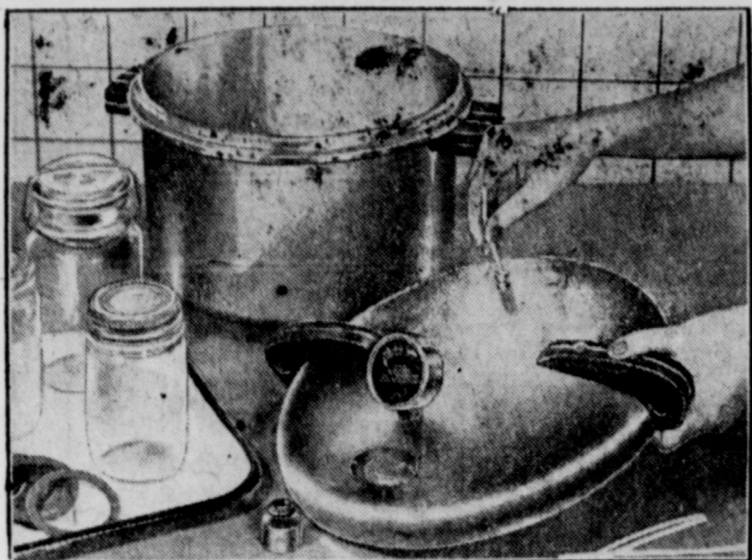
Lynch Oil Company No. 1 R. J. Byrd, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 131, Block 3, H. & G. N. Railway Survey. To be drilled with cable tools, the Sharon Ridge well was permitted for 1,800 feet.

C. T. McLaughlin No. 4 A. P. Wellborn, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 102, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Permitted for 1,850 feet with cable tools, the well is in the Sharon Ridge field.

J. C. Wall Jr. Taking Air Force Training

John C. Wall Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall of Route 1, Snyder, has enrolled in the Tenth Air Force R. O. T. C. camp which started at Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio on June 7, according to Lieutenant Colonel D. W. Wallace, commanding officer, in a news release to The Times.

Young Wall has been a member of the Army Air Force for several months.



GET SET for canning: Before you know it, you must get down to real canning in the Snyder area. In fact, some canning already is underway. Is your canning equipment ready to help you capture all the goodness of your garden and orchard? A handy way to clear the pressure gauge and vent on your pressure canner is to use a pipe cleaner as shown above.

Boy Scout Council Chairman Wren To Host Executive Meeting in July

Operations committees for Buffalo Trail Council for the ensuing year, as announced by H. L. Wren of Snyder, council president for the Boy Scouts of America, are functioning nicely, Wren reports.

A meeting of the official board, including the committees, is scheduled for Snyder on the evening of July 6 at the Snyder Country Club. The conference will be the first ever held at Snyder. Wren will preside.

Committee appointments follow: Finance—J. M. Waddell of Kermit, council chairman; Joe Smoot of Colorado City, District No. 1; M. D. Ivey of Rotan, District No. 2; J. L. Rhodes of Odessa, District No. 3; Paul Keaton of Snyder, District No. 4; J. C. Sewell of Kermit, District No. 5; C. R. Simmons of Sweetwater, District No. 6; Bob Dean of Pecos, District No. 7; E. L. Kent of Wickett, District No. 8; A. V. Karcher of Big Spring, District No. 9; Roy A. Minear of Midland, District No. 10.

Organization and Extension—Lyle Deffebach of Snyder, council chairman; E. G. Stafford of Colorado City, District No. 1; Howard Markley of Odessa, District No. 2; Forest Beavers of Snyder, District No. 3; Orville Works of Kermit, District No. 4; C. W. Tarter of Sweetwater, District No. 6; Zech Dameron of Pecos, District No. 7; R. D. Lee of Monahans, District No. 8; Lloyd Wooten of Big Spring, District No. 9; Ralph Smith of Midland, District No. 10.

Leadership Training—W. R. Upham of Midland, council chairman; James E. Payne of Colorado City, District No. 1; H. P. Railsback of Rotan, District No. 2; Bob Clark of Odessa, District No. 3; E. K. Shepherd of Snyder, District No. 4; L. G. Edwards of Kermit, District No. 5; T. P. Johnson of Sweetwater, District No. 6; Joe Crumley of Pecos, District No. 7; Milton McClesky of Monahans, District No. 8; Joe Pickle of Big Spring, District No. 9; Frank Monroe of Midland, District No. 10.

Advancement—W. C. Blankenship of Big Spring, council chairman; Curtis Latimer of Colorado City, District No. 1; Bruce McCain of Longworth, District No. 2; L. L. Thompson of Odessa, District No. 3; Phil Burns of Snyder, District No. 4; Ronald E. Hubbard of Kermit, District No. 5; W. H. Shropshire of Sweetwater, District No. 6; Frank Myers of Pecos, District No. 7; C. K. Pirtle of Monahans, District No. 8; W. C. Blankenship of Big Spring, District No. 9; Ernest Neill of Midland, District No. 10.

Health and Safety—W. M. Howard of Midland, council chairman; Dr. W. S. Rhode of Colorado City, District No. 1; Dr. J. T. Barb of Roby, District No. 2; R. J. Kneidl of Odessa, District No. 3; J. E. Blakey of Snyder, District No. 4; R. H. Hall of Kermit, District No. 5; A. C. Fugay of Sweetwater, District No. 6; Dr. W. O. Boaz of Pecos, District

Ex-Residents in Post-Conference Shift of Pastors

Dr. Cal C. Wright, Slaton pastor, who formerly was pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, Thursday was appointed pastor of First Methodist Church at Albany. Dr. Orion W. Carter, Abilene District superintendent, announced Friday.

He succeeds Rev. J. B. Thompson, who has been Albany pastor for the last six years.

The appointment, made by Bishop Charles C. Sciezman and Dr. Carter, was a post-conference assignment. The annual Methodist Conference was held at Lubbock two weeks ago.

Rev. J. B. Thompson has been assigned to the pastorate of the Tulla Church. The vacancy made by the shift of Dr. Wright will be supplied by Rev. O. B. Herring, also a former Snyder pastor, who had been appointed to the Tulla church at Lubbock two weeks ago.

Dr. Wright will finish a \$50,000 Lueders limestone church at Albany whose walls and roofs were completed under Rev. Thompson's pastorate.

Person of Sweetwater, District No. 6; E. L. Jones of Pecos, District No. 7; Roy K. Parker of Monahans, District No. 8; W. S. Morrison of Big Spring, District No. 9; and Dr. H. A. Ireland of Midland, District No. 10.

Camping and Activities—Carl Blomshield of Big Spring, council chairman; Roy D. Coles of Colorado City, District No. 1; H. L. Atkins Jr. of Odessa, District No. 2; D. V. Merritt Sr. of Snyder, District No. 4; G. S. Taylor of Wink, District No. 5; Arch Desin of Sweetwater, District No. 6; Hans Thorgirson of Sweetwater, District No. 6; W. T. Wicker of Pecos, District No. 7; W. N. Pearson of Monahans, District No. 8; Carl Blomshield of Big Spring, District No. 9; J. M. McDonald, Midland, District No. 10.

Commissioners—Charles Watson Watson of Big Spring, council chairman; M. L. Kirschbaum of Colorado City, District No. 1; Johnnie Ammons of Roby, District No. 2; Wayne L. Miller of Odessa, District No. 3; Jay Rogers of Snyder, District No. 4; Atkin Cook of Kermit, District No. 5; Paul Terrell of Sweetwater, District No. 6; Glenn Hunt of Pecos, District No. 7; W. A. Shoemaker of Wickett, District No. 8; George Mel, ear of Big Spring, District No. 9; Sam Salt of Midland, District No. 10.

District Chairmen—Harry Ratliff of Colorado City, District No. 1; C. J. Dalton of Rotan, District No. 2; O. D. Albright of Odessa, District No. 3; Lyle Deffebach of Snyder, District No. 4; C. D. Hubbard of Wink, District No. 5; Carl M. An-



ROGER Q. EVANS, above, of Denison, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently announced that he would seek the post of governor of Texas in this year's election.

Said a Mouthful. A prominent bishop sat in a box in the opera house awaiting the curtain and watching the fair ladies in low-cut evening gowns being ushered to their seats. After looking around the house with opera glasses, one of the ladies in the party said: "Honestly, bishop, did you ever see anything like it in your life?"

"Never," gravely replied the bishop, "never since I was weaned."

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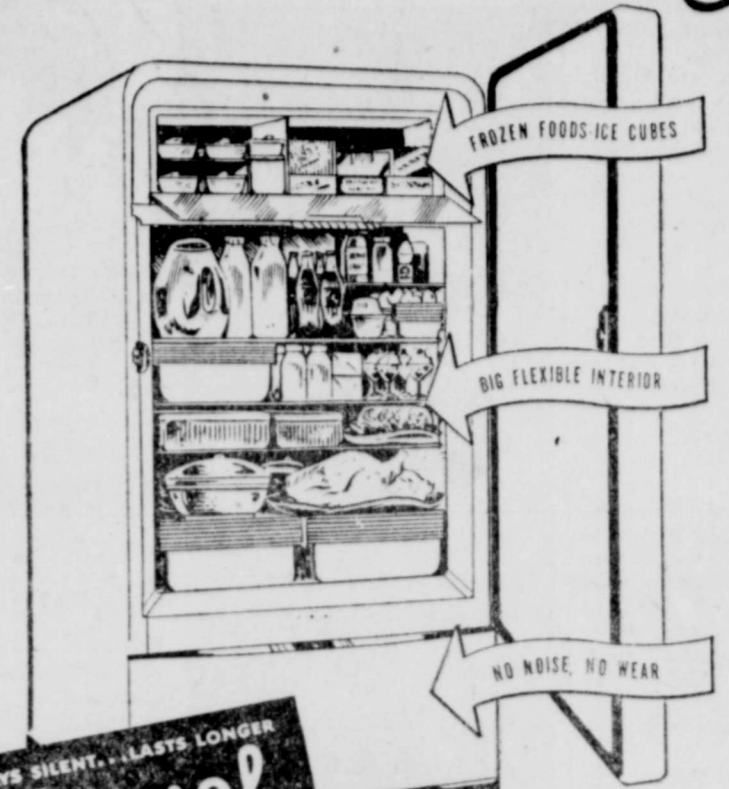
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Cash Food Market

Jack Caperton, Owner

North of Snyder Hospital

Woman's World

Shopping Trip Reveals News About Clothing for Babies

By Erta Haley

IF YOU'RE dressing the small fry these days, you'll be delighted with all the new tricks designers have put into their clothing to make them easier to get on, to take off and, best of all, to wear.

Many new fabrics are on the market, and we have come a long way from the pale pink and blues that used to be standard stock in colors for the younger set. Your little son may look better in a dusty pink, yellow or aqua than in robin's egg blue. As long as the clothing is mannishly styled, as it is now for the wee young man, let him wear the color most suitable.

Little girls may wear pink very well, but you'll see them decked out in bright red, royal blue or navy, and aqua as well as yellow, but the clothes are feminine.

Choose Clothes That Wear Well Longer

Look for well knit, nicely stitched garments. Members of the younger set do not wear their clothing for a long time since they outgrow it so quickly, but you may have other children or you may exchange it with another mother. Even if you do none of these things, at least the clothing won't look sleazy after a few tubbings.

Corduroy and seersucker are two good fabrics because they do not really need pressing. Then, too, there are cotton jerseys in the shape of little girl's dresses, rompers for boys or T shirts for both. If you smooth these out after washing, they need no pressing.

Many liems of the clothing now being made have hidden let-out fea-



Designed to take plenty of rough treatment without losing its "cover girl look," M. R. Fleischman's sturdy cotton play ensemble toms silver-grey shorts with bra and with a copper jacket. The puritan-collared jacket boasts pockets big enough to hold everything under the sun.

I've seen are made of good quality broadcloth or finely woven seersucker. Select tailored ones piped in contrasting materials for the boys and sweet little eyelet trimming for the girls.

Ruffled suits are attractive, but unless you have time to spare for laundering, better stay with the simpler trimmings that don't require special attention.

Rayons Enter Picture For Infants' Wear

Rayons are entering the style picture for infants. You'll be seeing christening dresses as well as diapers and other wearables in this youngest group. They're made very soft as befits the necessity, and are durable and comfortable.

Rayons also are being used widely for blankets and other wrapping apparel for the newest babies. You'll find these very comfortable during the warm months.

Choose Shoes for Fit, Comfort and Styling

Youngster's shoes are not just smaller models of grown-up shoes although they are beginning to look very much that way. They require special care to be made to fit growing, active feet, and you should have the youngster fitted properly when he is walking enough to need shoes.

The dainty, covered look will be popular for little girl shoes and the casual rugged look will predominate the little boys' field. Cowboy boots and novel variations of aviator shoes will come into the picture shortly.

Saddle shoes still continue to be popular, especially in brown and white, black and white, and red and white combinations.

Be Smart!

For the boys, there are three piece corduroy sets which are practical, consisting of overalls, cap and coat. They may be worn together or separately.

For the small girls, coats and matching bonnets of eyelet or dot-1 j swiss are excellent. Look for bonnets that are made with an elastic at the back so they will fit properly for a longer period.

Overalls are another must because most of the younger ones will wear these most of the day while they are out playing. Select a nice sturdy material like denim, chambray, corduroy or a good quality broadcloth. You'll like those with gay padded animals placed at the knees to prevent scuffs as well as to give longer wear.

Choose clothing with large, easy to fix buttons and holes so the youngster can learn how to manage dressing himself.

Sunsuits are among the more essential pieces. For the youngster who is not yet trained, there are very clever ones that have a plastic lining which takes the place of rubber or plastic pants, as well as keeping the suit from soiling.

It's best if sunsuits, too, are chosen of sturdy material. Those

Fashion Forecast

If you're using linen, choose fast colors and wrinkle resistant finishes. Their classic simplicity is best highlighted with extremely simple decor, like a single white flower on the belt.

The beret is a very popular hat this season. These wide flat tops may be worn at any angle that's becoming, and they may be decorated with a flower, veiling or a favorite ornament.

Kathleen Norris Says: Are You Strong Enough to Take It?



Are you woman enough to go courageously on into happy wifehood and motherhood, grateful for innumerable joys still left you?

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are a good many problems in the lives of men and women that boil down to the simple question: "Are you strong enough to take it?"

If the answer is yes, then the difficulties, the problem, the worry can turn into actual advantages. But if the answer is no, this is the one thing we can't take, the one situation we can't face, then of course the thing ends in shrinking away, in failure, in confusion. We see all about us the broken, wavering, unsatisfied lives that began this way.

When you see a tremendously important figure in politics, in letters, in fine and benevolent living, it is easy to say, "Yes, and did you hear the other day of the awful time he had getting started?"

That means little to you. But to the conspicuously successful person it means months, perhaps years, of discomfort and sacrifice. It means going without all the things that make living gracious. It means watching other persons in apparently easy successes, denying oneself petty extravagances, seeing one's loved ones unhappy and needy.

What reminds me of all this is a letter from Laura Davis. She is a 22-year-old Texas girl, extremely pretty, athletic, clever and the possessor of a comfortable little income in her own right. Well, then, what on earth can be wrong?

The trouble is that the ideal man is in love with her, they are engaged, everything is—or was—in line for a wedding, and now Laura is losing her hearing.

Fred, the prospective husband, was driving too fast one night, there was one of our 50,000 annual motoring accidents—Fred's arm was broken, one girl was killed and Laura, apparently only badly bumped, presently developed a hardness of hearing which turned in a few months to actual deafness.

With a modern apparatus she can distinguish certain voices, but never in groups. Radio is lost to her, and in theaters she hears nothing.

She has broken her engagement and descended into a very purgatory of despair. Not that anyone sees it; she says she keeps everything serene on the surface. But she feels that her whole life is wrecked. She will not marry Fred; the darling little apartment with the balcony must be given up; she doesn't want to burden anyone with a deaf wife, "who will simply be a pest to everyone," says her letter, "not hearing things and making mistakes and being a general annoyance. My grandmother was deaf, and as a child I used to put everything over on her, and think it was great fun, and now I am in the same fix."

"My heart is simply broken," the letter ends, "but at Fred's request I am writing you, assuring you that I will abide by your advice. First perhaps I ought to tell you that I always have been considered as one of the fun-makers of the group. It has been Laura who made them all laugh, Laura who was the first to grasp the situation. With my hearing dependent upon a small machine on a black cord, you can imagine how much fun I will be! I want to go away, to live in some city where I am unknown, but that must come later. Meanwhile, what shall I do?"

Read for Pleasure

EVANSTON, ILL. — More people should read for pleasure instead of for practical purposes, according to Jean H. Hagstrum, assistant professor of English at Northwestern university.

Hagstrum said there was an increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the nation's reading during 1917, but a decrease in the reading of fiction.

"The danger is that people look upon reading more and more as a utilitarian function," he said.

Front Seat of Auto Is Dangerous Spot

CHICAGO.—The "death seat" in an automobile is the front seat beside the driver, a Detroit plastic surgeon warned.

Safest place is the driver's—behind the wheel, he added. Writing in the Journal of the American Medical association, Dr. Claire L. Straith, chief of the plastic surgery division, Harper hospital, Detroit, reported that guest passengers in the front seat beside the driver are injured three

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

DURING the recording sessions for "Let's Fall in Love," actors at Columbia who were missing from their own sets always could be found on stage 7, where Dorothy Lamour was singing in French, Portuguese, English with a French accent, English with a Cockney ac-



DOROTHY LAMOUR

cent, and what she calls East New Orleansese—says it's her "native tongue." With the musical and also "Lulu Belle" finished, she has been in New York, combining a vacation with business and a bit of ear trouble.

It's hard to get guest stars from Hollywood to commit themselves to broadcast dates, so when "Mystery Theater" executives asked K. T. Stevens if she would be in New York for their show they were startled when she said, "Sure, I'll be here six weeks from now, even six months from now." Was she giving up her career? "No, I've a new career, that of 'Mother,'" she explained.

Franchot Tone will provide romantic competition for Cary Grant in "Every Girl Should Be Married," playing a wealthy wolf with frivolous intentions—right up his alley! Grant's protege, Betsy Drake, is the girl in the case.

"The Time of Your Life" is a magnificent picture. In transferring the Pulitzer-prize winning play to the screen, the Cagney brothers have reached a standard rarely achieved in Hollywood. This one should win a flock of Oscars. The cast is superb; it includes James and Jeanne Cagney, William Bendix, Wayne Morris, Broderick Crawford, Ward Bond, James Barton, Gale Page, and Reginald Beane, every one excellent. United Artists can be proud of passing this one along to the public.

Between scenes of Paramount's "The Great Gatsby" Alan Ladd judged his 15th beauty contest. It was to pick the 1918 "Dream Girl" for the University of Washington chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Fifty photographs were submitted, and co-stars Betty Field and Macdonald Carey helped select the winner. With his experience, Ladd could have done it alone.

Everett Sloane helped make movie history when he stole a picture from Orson Welles. He did it with his great performance in Columbia's "The Lady from Shanghai." James Barton does the same thing in "The Time of Your Life," to James Cagney. Barton is so good as Kit Carson, the old trapper, that few who see the picture ever will forget him.

At RKO they believe that in "Battleground" they have a worthy successor to those film classics of World War I, "All Quiet on the Western Front," "The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory." It is based on factual incidents of the battle of Bastogne, written by Robert Pirosch, a combat veteran who won the Bronze Star for valor at Bastogne.

Odds and Ends . . . Frances Langford plans to make a cross-country tour with her husband, Jon Hall, while the CBS Morgan-Ameche-Langford show takes its summer vacation . . . George O'Hanlon, "Joe Doakes" of Warners' "So You Want to Be . . ." shorts, gets his first straight role in a feature picture in "June Bride" . . . William Bendix will do a movie version of "The Life of Riley," based on his radio show characterization . . . Radio's "Dr. Christian," Jean Hersholt, will be the one who introduces Irving Bergman and Edgar Bergen to King Frederick IX of Norway this summer.

When "Club 15" closes for the summer the Andrews Sisters will head for England and a month's engagement at the Palladium. Margaret Whiting has five radio guest shots and several benefits lined up in New York.

James Melton, star of "Harvest of Stars," is the favorite classical male singer of the country's leading music critics, according to the fifth annual radio poll taken by "Musical America."

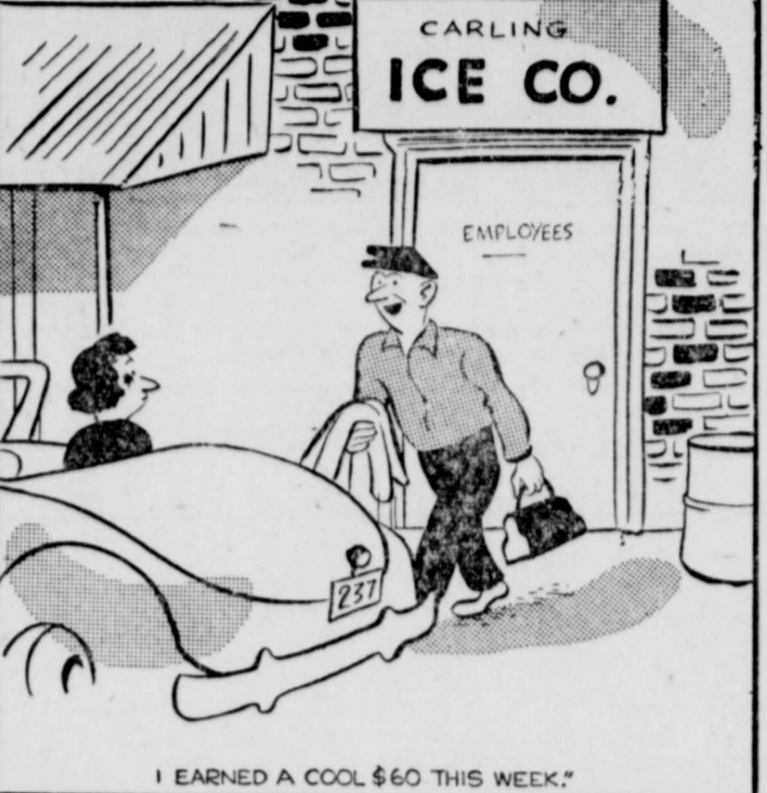
"Hint Hunt," the popular CBS audience participation show, has been successful in appearing under auspices of local Lions' clubs to raise funds for charities or civic institutions. Asheville, N. C., is the current stand.

East and west will meet on the movie screen when scenes shot at Zuma Beach, Calif., are matched with background shots taken at New York's Jones beach for "The Girl from Jones Beach."

GAGS

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

INKLINGS By Jarvis



I EARNED A COOL \$60 THIS WEEK.

WEEKLY RIB! By Roy Mathison



THERE'S SOMEONE HERE ABOUT THE PAYMENT ON THE RING.

NEXT DOOR By Guyas Williams



AFTER YOU HAVE GOT THE BATH-ROOM SPOTLESS FOR GUESTS WHO ARE COMING, YOUR HUSBAND AT THE LAST MINUTE DECIDES TO PUT NEW WASHERS IN THE TUBS (WITH A 50-50 CHANCE HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PUT THINGS TOGETHER AGAIN)

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd



IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS, BOYS . . . YEARS OF STUDY IN PARIS AND VIENNA . . . HAY GRA

Jenny and Benny by Ari Winburg



WOW! WHAT A TOUGH EXPRESSION ARE YOU TRYING TO LAY A HARDBOILED EGG?

Gems of Thought
The greatest play is your work.
If the time doesn't suit you, suit yourself to the time.
Skill and confidence are an unconquered army.
The prosperous man cannot easily form a right idea of misery.—Quintilian.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To save time, cook frozen vegetables (except corn on the cob) without thawing. Slip them into boiling water, adding a little boiling water from the teakettle to offset the icy cold of the vegetables and time cooking from time water starts to bubble again after vegetables have been added.

When preparing home-canned food for table use, do not taste string beans, corn, peas, or other low-acid vegetables until you have cooked them 15 to 20 minutes at a rolling boil in an uncovered pan! Thorough cooking is necessary to destroy harmful enzyme that forms in some home-canned foods.

Hiyo Silver! Race to Old Mine Rodey to Start Anew

DODGEVILLE, MICH.—The story of seven barrels of silver abandoned in an old mine near here is being told and re-told again and is expected to cause a silver rush any day now.

Seems that a group of miners in the middle of the last century wanted more pay. The mine management refused to grant them an increase. Having just newly capped seven barrels of silver, the miners climbed out of their hole to continue the argument.

Negotiations continued for months while the seven barrels of silver lay in the mine shaft. Finally, when an agreement was reached the miners discovered that the shafting had weakened and they refused to enter the mine again. The silver treasure never was extricated.

Conservatively, the treasure is estimated to be worth about \$14,500. Carlos Wenberg, graduate of Michigan College of Mining and Technology, contends that the story is true.

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Old New Yorkers

A Brooklyn newspaperman once enjoyed roaming Broadway from midnight to dawn. He haunted saloons and theaters and hobnobbed with the inhabitants of the show world to gather material for yarns. He did what H'way columnists are now doing. His name: Walt Whitman. About a century ago, a New York scrivener turned out a novel that was a financial failure. As a result, he gave up writing and took a job as inspector of customs on the Gansevoort street pier. He held this job for two decades. Herman Melville never lived to see his novel become one of the great classics—"Moby Dick." . . . One of the struggling poets in Greenwich Village (at the turn of the century) managed to live by scrubbing the floors of a saloon. Years later he scaled the heights and became the English poet laureate—John Masefield.

W. C. Fields started on a bender in Hollywood and wound up with a hangover in New York. He was surprised to see John Barrymore at the Stork club. "What's the matter," asked Barrymore, "didn't you know I was in town?" "I didn't even know I was!" was the retort.

Jim Crouch recalled the time Ernest Truex played the title role in "Rip Van Winkle." . . . and a kilijoy critic gave the star only this space: "Ernest Truex excelled in the sleeping scene."

The Press Box: The un-American activities committee announced a year ago it would investigate Fascist groups in the U.S. Nothing, as you suspected, has happened. They can't even decide what they should do about Gerald L. K. Smith, the notorious loudmouth. . . . Stassen complains that Taft and Dewey are teaming up against him. The ones who really should worry are Jack Benny and Fred Allen. . . . Collier's (which points out your inaccuracies) spells Alice Faye's name "Fay." It isn't an easy mistake to make, either. Her name's been in the paper for a dozen years—since "Wake Up and Live" was filmed in 1936. . . . The creators of the comic strip, "Supernat," settled their case out of court for over \$100,000. They will introduce an idea in strips never done before.

Intelligentsia: The magazine set has the giggles over the jokster who had the New Yorker's movie critic as his chump. John McCarten (of that magazine) was summoned to the phone the other Sabbath evening, told to move his radio closer to the receiver—and was asked silly questions for a quiz contest, which it wasn't. Insiders (who pulled the gag) still are in stitches!

At the National Press club a porter thought things never would look any clearer until we came up with another FDR. "When Roosevelt was alive," sneered a Repub, "everyone in Washington was miserable." "I know," said our hero. "But the rest of the country was happy."

Broadway Confetti: "Inside USA" has to run a year at a big biz before it pays angels a dividend. . . . We have a new kericketer about Duffy square. He gets the pidjins by name: "Hello Pierret Howz Beatrice? Well, Oscar! Where you been, Sammy? If it isn't Hortense?" . . . The black market ticket scandal (at the circus) has the specs taking fewer chances.

Manhattan Murals: The sign in the Delaney street delicatessen: "Patrons Who Consider Our Waiters Uncivil Should See the Manager." . . . The upside down ad in the subway trains, which has all the chumps twisting their necks. . . . The sign on the dance hall: "Most Exclusive Place in Town. Everybody Welcome." . . . The restaurant (on the Stork club block) still being built, which has had three different owners who ran out of money. And it hasn't opened yet!

"Our big danger," said a headline reader, "is from Russians who think this nation's asleep!" "You mean," corrected a listener, "from Americans who think this country's awake!"

Will Rogers once had a banquet to "attend" at "Follies" performance. He hastened there without changing his cowboy suit. One of the Snobnoxious sarcasm'd: "Why didn't you horse come?" "Because," snapped Will, "he's a lot smarter than I am!"

News Item: "Stock Exchange proxy, Emil Schram, declared emphatically that a merger is a needn't worry about another 1929 crash."

You needn't if you don't buy any stocks, he means.

The swanky Park Lane hotel wants Arline Judge to pay for the big party (they allege) she ordered and didn't use when she suddenly cancelled plans for her sixth marriage. . . . George Ross Jr. (chums report) is the big winner, after all. He has cried his heart down as pompously "and looks better than ever!"

Sign in the window of a delicatessen, reported by H. Sheldon: "Pies Like Mother Used to Buy!"



Old-Age Pensions

AT A SECRET POWWOW with congressional Democratic leaders, President Truman was told there was little chance of congress approving any of his proposals to increase old-age pensions. However, the leaders advised that the people were entitled to a frank report on how old-age insurance benefits—on which millions of Americans depend for retirement security—have lagged behind higher wages and living costs. That was why Truman decided to send his message to congress anyway.

Michigan's aggressive representative, John Dingell, an original champion of the social security pensioners, increased in ratio to higher wages, higher taxes and higher living costs, counties that have sold their porpoises for the aged will have to re-establish them.

Dingell said it would be "actuarially sound" to increase pensions because of increased revenues from payroll taxes. He added: "Sixty million people are employed now, and that number will increase when we changed the law in 1939. We thought then that we wouldn't have that many employed until 1980."

"I want to cover as many people as practically possible," commented the President.

Biggest problem, observed Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing, is providing protection for casual workers, such as domestic servants and farmhands. "We might try the stamp system they use in England," suggested Ewing.

"I doubt that it would work here," remarked Mr. Truman. "It's a nuisance to employers, difficult to administer and such casual employees frequently build up less credits for contributory pensions than they could get in an old-age assistance dole."

White House Visitors

THE PRESIDENT HAS SORTED out new strategy in handling White House callers. For some time, Washington observers were amazed at the number of visitors President Truman saw daily. But now the calling list has tapered off. The official list released every morning shows only a handful of visitors.

What most people don't know, however, is that there are five separate entrances to the White House, and in recent weeks Mr. Truman has been fooling the press. While regular White House correspondents wait in the lobby of the executive offices watching for presidential visitors, various private callers slip in other doors. Sometimes as many as 25 will flow into Mr. Truman's office unnoticed. They come in through various side doors, sometimes even the distant east wing, and then are spirited around the back through the rose garden and in to the President.

Some old senatorial friends also drop around to see Mr. Truman at breakfast. Others come in after breakfast, but before the press arrives. Ed Flynn has been in twice lately, unnoticed. Former Justice Sam Rosenman is again White House regular using the east gate, as is George Allen, the old court jester.

Another new favorite Truman rendezvous is the presidential yacht, the Williamsburg, where he holds stag poker parties with old buddies, sometimes sleeping on board and walking back to the White House early in the morning before most people go to work.

Western Water Shortage

THE STORY OF A MODERN RUSH to California, more significant than the '49 gold rush, was laid before President Truman the other day with a warning that the state soon will not have enough water to go around.

Calling at the White House, Congressmen Dick Welch, Republican, and Frank Havenner, Democrat, both of San Francisco, described how the East was migrating to the West at the rate of 1,000 newcomers a day.

This tremendous influx has cost California millions of barrels of precious water from her dangerously dwindling reservoirs. Yet 73,770,000 acre-feet of fresh water from San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers empty into San Francisco bay each year. The congressmen urged the President personally to look into this problem on his trip to California and recommend what can be done to save the water.

Mr. Truman pulled out maps of the bay region which he already had been studying, and assured the congressmen that he previously had intended to give the matter his personal attention.

"There shouldn't be a shortage of water in that area," he agreed, "with water running wild into the bay."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Farm Groups OK Brannan Choice; Truce Request Fails in Palestine; GM Wage Pact Could Set Pattern

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts, not necessarily this newspaper.)

APPROVED: Brannan

President Truman's choice of Charles F. Brannan to succeed Clinton Anderson as secretary of agriculture has received the wholehearted approval of the national farm organizations.

They consider the 44-year-old former assistant secretary of agriculture "a friend of the farmer."

One of the bases for this feeling of harmony is the fact that Brannan and the farm organizations concur in thinking that the prewar parity law is badly outdated.

Such crops as soybeans, for instance, have attained a much greater importance since the law was passed but still have no satisfactory price fixing basis. Other farmers, including cattle and dairy producers, claim their parity scales are out of line in this postwar period.

Ideas developed by Brannan to help remedy this situation have been largely adopted by the leading farm groups and are incorporated in bills now pending before congress. Unless congress acts by the end of this year the law guaranteeing farm prices at 90 per cent of the fixed parity rate will expire.

Serving quietly as assistant secretary of agriculture for the past four years, Brannan has made himself the backbone of the administration's drive to enact a long-range farm program.

Thus, the farmers think a lot of Brannan because he has demonstrated that he is looking out for their interests in a realistic, level-headed fashion.

President Truman, it appeared, had made a good choice in putting Brannan at the head of the department. Almost everybody was satisfied, and that, in an election year, was a most desirable situation for Mr. Truman.

FAILURE: No Peace

It was difficult to say who would suffer more from the Arabs' rejection of U. N. truce plea for Palestine — the Arabs themselves, the Jews or the United Nations.

Probably the Jews came off to better advantage in the world councils of public opinion, inasmuch as through their willingness to accept a truce they now can appear in the role of a nation which has been wronged and is forced to fight a war that has been thrust willy nilly upon it.

The Arabs simply brushed aside the idea of a truce with the contention that they could not halt the shooting war until the state of Israel is abandoned and the Jewish army demobilized. There never was any question in the minds of Arab leaders about the truce. It was literally unacceptable to them.

Their position was stated definitively by the Egyptian premier, Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Fasha, who said: "There never will be powder in a state called Israel, or any other name, as long as the creation of that state relies upon the theft of Arab land, the extermination of its Arab owners and the sacrifice of moral principles of its Arab neighbors."

Nevertheless, the Arab refusal was a bitter blow to the U. N. security council. It had been organized for the express purpose of resolving just such disputes as this one in Palestine, yet it could do nothing more than make a weak gesture of placation.

There was little doubt that the security council had been rendered toothless and impotent on the Palestine issue by the U. S. attitude, or rather lack of attitude.

What position the United States would take as an individual nation with regard to the Palestine war was not clear either.

At a conference with Chaim Weizmann, Israel's president, President Truman promised that the U. S. would provide financial support for Israel in the form of a loan of about 100 million dollars. Further, he hinted at the possibility that unless the Arab states cease fire the U. S. might provide arms for the Jews.

Day after the conference, however, Mr. Truman dismissed Weizmann's plea for a loan as something that could be handled by the export-import bank, and he completely ducked the issue of raising the embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East.

FEWER BENEFITS LOST

People Are Discovering Social Security

Although inadvertent loss of benefits remains a major problem, the number of persons who deprive themselves of old-age and survivors insurance benefits because they delay filing their claims is decreasing steadily.

That report has been made by the Federal Security Agency's social security administration. In "Big Russian Crop"

Russia has 20 million more acres under cultivation this year than last year at this time, according to an article in the publication Socialist Agriculture.

That official announcement was considered one of the best indications yet that Russia's 1948 agricultural harvest would break all records for the nation. Spring wheat is showing up well in all parts of the country, the paper said.

Studies of benefit losses made by the bureau reveal that claimants who lose money because of not filing a time offer a variety of reasons for their delay.

Most common reason given is ignorance of benefit rights. Other reasons include: Unawareness that an application for benefits must be filed, belief that a claimant must show financial need and uncertainty of returning to work.

Pogge said the administration foresees a continued downward trend in benefit losses.

No Quarter

Fires of war between Arab and Jew continued to burn in the Holy Land when the Arab states refused to comply with a U. N. request for a truce. Attacking Jewish forces at all points, the Arabs said they would not quit until the Jews renounced their new state of Israel. Meanwhile, as victorious Hagana troops took over Acre (1), Egyptian planes intensified the air attack on Tel Aviv (2) and Arab troops enjoyed their greatest victories in Jerusalem (3).

PAY HIKE: New Formula

When General Motors corporation averted a threatened strike of 225,000 auto production workers by offering an 11-cent raise based on a cost-of-living formula it probably set a precedent which will be followed in settling other industrial labor disputes.

Under the agreement, described as an "entirely new approach to the living cost problem," GM production workers get an 8-cent cost-of-living increase and a 3-cent pay boost based on annual industrial efficiency improvement.

Terms provide that wages be adjusted up or down each three months to conform with fluctuations in the consumer price index of the bureau of labor statistics.

It appeared to be a sound plan and one that might be followed to good advantage by other industries. Biggest flaw in the scheme was the fact that General Motors might have to pass the cost-of-living raise on to the public, which step might have the eventual effect of nullifying the benefits of the raise to the workers.

Significance of this adjustable cost-of-living wage formula can be seen in a review of the rise in prices since 1940. The cost of living today is 69 per cent higher than in 1940. Using 1940 as a base year — which is what GM and the United Auto Workers did in arriving at their agreement — living costs now are at 169 per cent.

VOICE: Belittling

Voice of America broadcasts, which have never received a full measure of congressional approval, sank to an even lower level of disesteem because of a series of ill-starred programs beamed to Latin America last winter.

The scripts in question, denounced by senators as sabotage, slander and libel of the U. S., first attracted attention in March during house appropriation committee hearings on the Voice of America. In the sample script that the committee wanted to look over were some ill-chosen remarks about Wyoming.

Stout-hearted Wyoming congressmen shrieked in anguish. Other scripts were examined, and Sen. Homer Capehart (Rep., Ind.) finally aired the whole thing before the senate.

The legislators shuddered as they heard such excerpts as: "New England was founded by hypocrisy and Texas by sin."

"Nevada's two main cities compete with each other because people get married in Las Vegas and divorced in Reno."

The programs were handled by the National Broadcasting company under contract with the state department. Rene Borgia, the man who wrote the scripts, was fired, and Alberto Gander, Borgia's supervisor, resigned.

Unhealthy Families

Families with two children are "socially unhealthy," however fashionable they may be, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Cleveland was told by a University of Chicago professor of education, Robert J. Havighurst.

"A significant section of our population now have too few children to reproduce themselves," he told the delegates to the annual convention.

"If the universities of Princeton, Yale, Harvard and the colleges of Wellesley, Smith and Vassar were to limit their enrollment to children of former students, and if all such children were to attend these institutions, their enrollment would drop to one-half the present size in 50 years and to a quarter in 100 years."

He recommended "individual acceptance of responsibility for having children" and "government-paid family allowances in addition to a basic family indowment."

?Current Events?

Although they might seem a bit obscure to anyone who doesn't make a conscious effort to memorize the front page of a newspaper every day, these questions do have answers. As a matter of fact, the questions are so difficult that even the answers have answers.

1. Capitals of the seven Arab league states fighting Israel are: Mecca and Riyadh (dual capitals of one state), Baghdad, Damascus, Amman, Beirut, Cairo and Sana. What states do they belong to?

2. Sir Alexander Fleming has been awarded the American Medal for Merit for his contribution to medical science. What contribution?

3. Republicans meet in Philadelphia this month to nominate their candidate for president. Where did the GOP nominate its last successful candidate?

4. When President Truman nominated Charles F. Brannan as secretary of agriculture he brought the total of Truman cabinet appointments to 10, 16 or 21?

5. Everyone knows that the Taft of the Taft-Hartley act is Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio. Identify the Hartley.

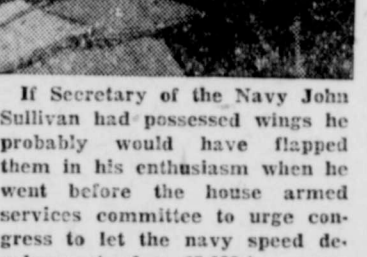
ANSWERS 1. Mecca and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Baghdad, Iraq; Damascus, Syria; Amman, Trans-Jordan; Sana, Lebanon; Cairo, Egypt; Sana, Yemen.

2. He discovered the germ-killing properties of penicillin mold—which led to development of penicillin.

3. Last successful GOP candidate was Herbert Hoover, nominated in June, 1928, at Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Truman has appointed 16 to the cabinet.

4. Mr. Fred A. Hartley, Jr. (Rep., N.J.).

Oratorical Flight



If Secretary of the Navy John Sullivan had possessed wings he probably would have flapped them in his enthusiasm when he went before the house armed services committee to urge speed development of a 65,000-ton super aircraft carrier, costing 124 million dollars.

CORNBALL: For Breakfast

Some of the more sentimental fans around the American Broadcasting company's Chicago studios like to think of Don McNeill as a beautiful and vibrant symbol of the rise and snowballing success of ABC itself. At least they both were young together and both had to fight their way up through a welter of opposable circumstances to find adjoining places in the sun.

As toastmaster of the uninhibited Breakfast Club program, McNeill will celebrate his 15th anniversary on June 23 with the same kind of capers he has been executing five days a week between 8 and 9 a. m. since 1935.

Despite the subterranean regard which this sophisticated generation purports to hold for the more direct obvious types of humor, McNeill has found that being a cornball pays off. He works without a script and his gags are strictly off-the-cuff.

He once invited a herpetologist (a student of reptiles and amphibians) who visited the program, to "Come into the parking lot after the broadcast and I'll show you a rare specimen. A windshield viper."

And when a New Jersey woman told him that her husband is a butcher and she is a corderiere, he commented, "What an ideal arrangement. He fattens them up and you pull them in."

Moroseous patter with a feeling of genuine camaraderie for the plain people who are guests on his show to produce a program that has had a nationwide cult of early morning listeners begging for more for 15 consecutive years.

Rump Session?

Without Stassen or someone acceptable to Stassen on the ticket the party leadership is worried about the younger element of the party, the ex-G.I.s, the college students, the new generation of Republicans who refuse to think and talk politics the McKinley era. Where will these young, active Republicans go in the election if the party bosses put over a reactionary candidate of the traditional Taft-Bricker type?

Stassen forces are the crusader type with a zeal not seen in Republican ranks in many years. If this convention is manipulated and these whooping, fighting Stassen delegates are shunted aside, the Democratic party may not be the only one threatened with a rump convention. It is not too likely, however, that the Stassenites, frustrated in their ambition by GOP leaders, would bolt the convention to set up shop on their own. Such a move would be futile in itself and might ruin Stassen's chances permanently.



Convention Eve

PHILADELPHIA—On the eve of the 24th national Republican convention this City of Brotherly Love is slicked up in its Sunday best as the delegates and their alternates with thousands of visitors pour into the city and jam the lobbies of the hotels which are filled to the gunwales.

Broad street, the city's main downtown thoroughfare, has been dressed up with spanking new lamp posts and the convention auditorium has been given a new roof. Flags are bunting everywhere, prices are hiked skyward as restaurants, hotels and the merchants prepare to get back that \$250,000 guarantee with some to spare.

At convention headquarters in the Bellevue Stratford hotel the scene is one of utter confusion and activity. Hard by the GOP headquarters is the Democratic national committee headquarters which is preparing to hold the 29th quadrennial Democratic national convention next month.

Walter S. Hallanan, GOP national committeeman from West Virginia and chairman of the committee on arrangements, expects the largest crowd probably in convention history, certainly larger than either the 1944 or the 1940 convention, the latter also held in Philadelphia.

As an indication of the difference in size and of the interest throughout the country, in 1940 at Philadelphia, the convention was covered by 600 news and radio correspondents. At this convention more than 1,400 already have been issued credentials.

Set-up of the convention follows the usual pattern with only one new feature—the fact that a national convention will be televised, round the clock, for the first time in history.

All networks will pool their television from one control booth and the live show will be seen along the Atlantic coast from Richmond, Va., north to Boston. Other sections of the country, however, must be content with the newsreels. This year's convention will seat 1,094 delegates as compared to 1,057 delegates at Chicago in 1944. This is the fifth GOP national convention to be held in Philadelphia.

With Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois as the keynote and Speaker of the House Joe Martin as permanent chairman, chairmanship of committees and the entire convention machinery appeared solidly in control of the so-called old guard faction of the Republican party and although the gossip in the lobbies, rooms, corridors and restaurants buzzed with all sorts of deals and combinations, unless something unforeseen happens this will not be an open convention. For it seems certain that if the party bosses have their way the nomination will go to Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio.

Choices Lined Up

If Governor Dewey of New York and former Governor Stassen of Minnesota, who with Taft comprise the leading contenders on the early ballots, deadlock the convention, then first choice of the bosses would be Sen. John Bricker of Ohio.

If the delegates rebel at taking Senator Bricker who was the vice-presidential nominee in 1944 then all signs point to Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan.

In considering Senator Vandenberg, however, his age likely would make him a one-term president; hence selection of a vice-presidential candidate is doubly important. Stassen has considerable backing and would be acceptable to Senator Vandenberg but the Michigan boss so estranged himself with the Taft-Dewey forces and the national committee bosses that the chances are he has eschewed himself even out of the vice-presidency. Speaker Martin is a possibility and some sources declare that with Vandenberg running on a one-term platform, Governor Dewey possibly might accept the vice-presidency.

Running Mates

Governor Warren of California, Senator Staltonall of Massachusetts, Congressman Charles Hallack of Indiana, house majority leader, and Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania are other vice-presidential possibilities.

Despite the setback sustained by Stassen in Oregon and the bitter resentment he has brought down upon himself from the party leaders, the widespread popular appeal Stassen engenders may balk the best laid plans of the party planners.

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ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has the unique distinction of having approved several bills which he had signed as presiding officer of the senate. He vetoed a private bill as President of the United States which he had signed as president of the senate when he was vice president.

PRESIDENT MARTIN VAN BUREN entered the White House with four motherless sons.

ONE OF OUR PRESIDENTS, George Washington, was a farmer. Twenty-two were lawyers, two were army officers, two were in politics, one was a teacher, one a publisher, one was a mining engineer and one a merchant.

Airplanes Pollinate Fruit Tree Blossoms

EAST LANSING, MICH.—Blossoms on a fruit tree do not mean that the tree will bear fruit, horticulturists at Michigan state college pointed out. Those blossoms must be fertilized and that requires careful planning by the grower.

To get any fruit, pollen must be transferred from one blossom to another. This is usually done by bees and flying insects, but if the weather is cool and windy, the bees will not fly. Therefore, a number of orchardists, in co-operation with Michigan state college, have been trying artificial pollination. They collect the pollen, ripen it and apply it to the blossoms either by hand, duster or airplane.

But the grower must be sure that the right pollen is available. Some varieties of fruit, which are called self-sterile, can be fertilized only with the pollen of a different variety. In general, this is true of apples, pears, sweet cherries and plums.

To overcome this difficulty, the grower may set out his orchard with varieties that will cross-pollinate each other. If this is not possible, he may graft individual branches on certain trees in the orchard or he may set pails of blossoms throughout the orchard. It also helps if he provides strong colonies of bees to transfer pollen.

A final consideration, say the horticulturists, is whether the varieties are compatible. For example, Cortland and early McIntosh apples do not work well together. Neither do Bartlett and Seckel pears. Time is another factor in compatibility, for the varieties chosen must have overlapping blooming periods if pollination is to occur.

Juror Sits in on Wrong Case; Causes Mistrial GREENVILLE, ALA.—An attorney began his closing argument in a manslaughter case but after a few dramatic sentences a juror with a puzzled look stood up.

"Judge, I'm sorry but I don't remember anything about this case," he said.

The roll was called—sure enough, he hadn't sat in on the case.

Circuit Judge A. E. Gamble explained: The evidence was completed and the jury released for the night. One juror had an automobile accident and couldn't return.

The bewildered man, who was on the jury list but not serving on this case, walked in and took a seat in the wrong jury box.

Judge Gamble declared a mistrial.

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4-H Clubs Make Safety No. 1 Crop On Nation Farms

"Make Safety Our No. 1 Crop!" That's the 1948 slogan of 4-H Club boys and girls of Scurry County and throughout the nation to help reduce the annual toll of 16,000 deaths and 1,750,000 millions injured on farms due to accidents.

Scurry County 4-H Club boys and girls are taking active part in the National 4-H Farm Safety awards program, which is being conducted under the direction of the Extension Service for the sixth consecutive year.

Among the members' activities to safeguard their families against accidents are removing or correcting hazards on their farmsteads. Their safety measures include nailing down loose boards in homes and barns; covering open wells and water tanks; properly storing tools; exercising care in operating machinery on farms and automobiles on highways, to mention only a few.

As incentives for superior records in farm safety work, awards are again offered this year by General Motors. They comprise sterling silver medals to five winners in each county and a merit plaque to the state championship county. Each state's champion will receive a trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November. Eight state winners selected to receive national honors will each receive a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in Texas was John Luther Byars of Lakeview. Howard County was named to receive the 1947 merit plaque.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines at The Times.



HELPS HARVEST—Hardin College's president, Dr. James B. Boren, mounts a combine as student labor harvests a bumper wheat yield on the college plot at Wichita Falls. Dr. Boren insists on a learn-by-doing method of instruction in which theory and actual practice go hand-in-hand.

Rotan Still Looks to Camp Springs for Good Water as Shortage Being Felt

Rotan still comes to Scurry County for its supply of good water. Several wells in the Camp Springs community, west of Snyder, have been furnishing water to the Fisher County town for a number of years.

Rotan water consumers now have about three times as much water available for use during each 24-hour period as formerly as the result of installation of a 500-gallon-a-minute steam pressure pump. The new pump, installed at a cost of about \$2,000 to the city, is between the new 780,000-gallon storage tank and the city stand pipe. The city enjoyed good Camp Springs water all last week, due to the rains and temporary relief from irrigation of yards and gardens.

A recent breakdown of the pump

at the site of the city cyp wells has been remedied also, by the purchase and installation of a new pump. The old pump, installed in 1933 and in use since that time, is being rebuilt and will be re-installed later with the new pump to be used as a stand-by facility, according to Charles A. Powell Jr., city and Chamber of Commerce manager. Cost of installation of the new cyp well pump, which is being used with the old motor, was about \$110.

Until the new pressure pump was installed, cyp water was mixed with Camp Springs water to meet the consumption demands, according to Powell. The cyp wells pumped from four to six hours daily.

With the new pump, after irrigation activity is resumed, it is believed by the City Water Commission that Rotan consumers can have good water in the lines from Saturday through Tuesday of each week, with cyp in the lines the following three days, to allow for storage tank collection of good water.

According to a release to The Times, it is not the intention of the commission to mix the good water and cyp water in the lines again, unless necessitated by breakdown of several wells at the Camp Springs water site. The city is still requesting that consumers follow the volunteer irrigation plan set up recently, with yard watering from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock each night, Monday through Friday, and no outside watering over the week-end.

Hurts Deeper Than That.

The sting of a bee is 1-32 of an inch long—the other six inches are all imagination.

Courtesy Tickets for Autoists at Lamesa

Lamesa, which is endeavoring to get used to parking meters in the business section of the town, has had a problem teaching its citizens not to park overtime in the meter lanes.

A Snyder motorist, Dewey Everett, was displaying a courtesy parking ticket provided by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce when he overparked last week in the Dawson County capital.

The ticket read: "We are not only interested in making Lamesa a healthy and safe city—we are interested in your being here and want you to come to Lamesa often!"

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Vivian Merritt Goes To State Bible Drills

Vivian Merritt, 14-year-old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Lloyd H. Merritt, will go to Arlington this week-end to participate in state word drills for Baptist young people. Vivian won first place for her age group in district contests at Lamesa last Thursday.

Doris Jean Roe, 13 years old, and Jimmy Boyd, 15, placed second in their divisions at the eight-county drills at Lamesa.

Miss Ruby Bruton, educational director of the First Baptist Church, will accompany Vivian to Arlington.

Drunk Driver Fined \$73 in Saturday Case

A Snyder man was arrested by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt Saturday evening on the east side of the square on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Arraigned before County Judge P. C. Halston, the tiny one pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs of \$23.50.

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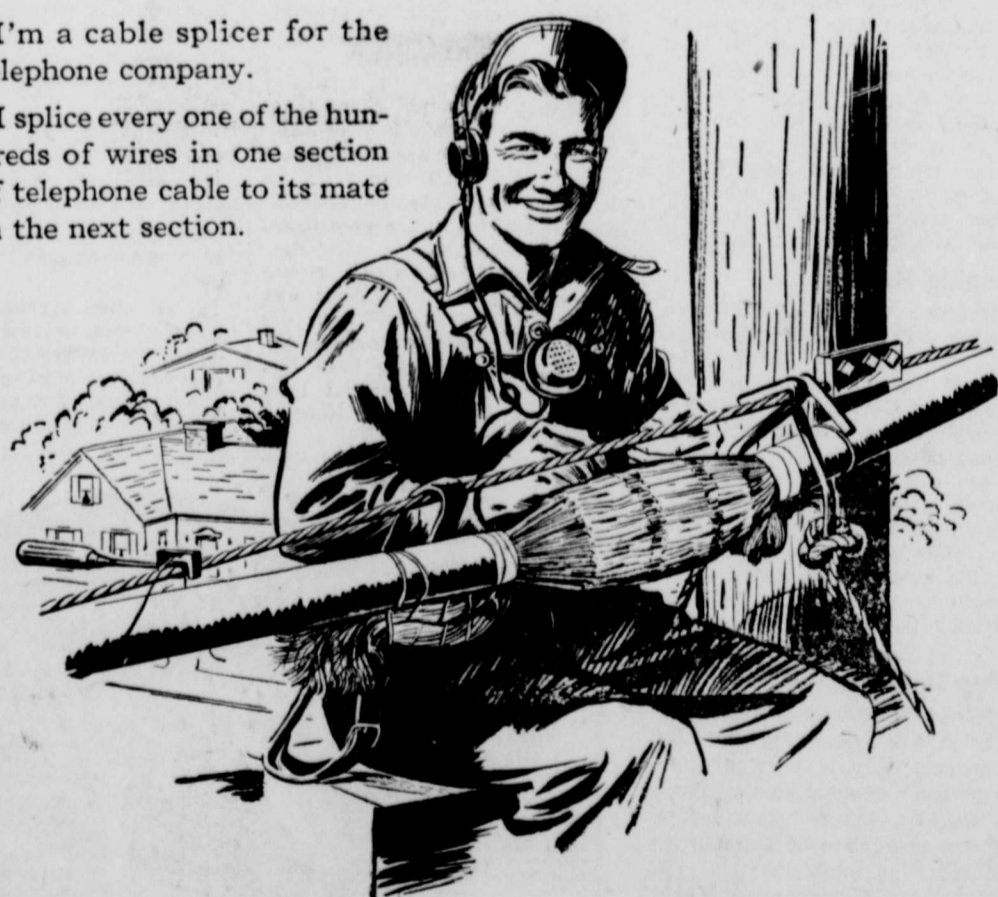
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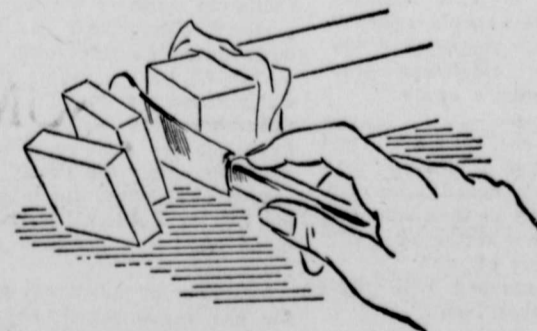


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Cotton Acreage for West Texas Upped Says Santa Fe Note

Cotton acreage in West Texas is showing an upward trend, due to a failure of other seeding during the spring, according to the June report of agricultural conditions issued by the Santa Fe Railway.

While some cotton is yet to be planted, most of the crop is in the ground and up to a good stand. Practically all of West Texas has received good rains, although they came late. Usual measures are being taken against grasshoppers and other insects reported active in some areas to the extent that replanting will be necessary.

Small grain yields in the southern areas of West Texas are only fair, but prospects are fair for good yields in the Panhandle.

Bright Offspring.

Mother—"I'm ashamed of you. I never told lies when I was a little girl."
Girl—"When did you begin then, mother?"



CHAIRMAN AND AIDES—Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, center, chairman of the Democratic national committee, confers with Joe L. Blythe

of Charlotte, North Carolina, left, newly appointed treasurer of the committee, and William J. Primm Jr., right, of Montgomery, Alabama, just appointed as an

assistant to the chairman. They are planning for the Democratic national convention to be held July 12 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any time.

Grain and Cotton Decline as Livestock Shows Gain on Markets of Southwest

Livestock netted gains at Southwest markets last week, poultry and eggs held steady while grain and cotton declined slightly, according to the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its weekly release to The Times.

Grain markets opened this week at slightly lower prices than the preceding Friday. However, compared to the previous Monday, wheat and oats were only down two cents while milo and barley were up two cents. Corn held steady.

Southwest egg and poultry markets opened Monday at the same steady pace kept since the last of May. Farm run eggs ranged mostly from 36 to 38 cents per dozen with some deficit areas paying 40 cents. Fryers were slightly stronger at 40 to 42 cents per pound. Light hens brought mostly 22 to 24 cents. Old brot turkeys, U. S. No. 1 quality, were quoted at 33 to 36 cents, and hens at 33 to 41 cents.

More cattle arrived at Southwest markets last week than in several, but failed to depress prices. Most slaughter classes were steady to higher with several new peaks for the year reported. Monday's trading held this strength. Common and medium cows brought \$17.50 to \$21 at Houston; \$17.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$18.50 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth; and \$18 to \$22.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid \$23 to \$26 for odd lots of good cows. Denver sold common to good cows at \$21 to \$25.

Hog prices advanced 25 to 75 cents per 100 pounds at Southwest markets last week with Monday's prices even stronger at some places. Top butchers realized \$24.50 at San Antonio; \$24.50 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth; \$25 to \$25.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$25 to \$25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$18 to \$20.

Third largest sheep and lamb run of the year last week left no mark on rising prices at Southwest terminals. Spring lambs continued to make spectacular gains of \$2 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Denver paid an all-time high of \$32.50 Monday. Best springers realized \$30 to \$31 at Wichita, \$29 to \$30 at Oklahoma City, and \$28 to \$30 at Fort Worth. San Antonio turned medium slaughter lambs and yearlings at \$18.50 to \$21. Ewes ranged from \$8.50 to \$10.50 per 100 pounds.

Heavy shipments of potatoes, onions, tomatoes, melons, peppers and corn rolled away from Southwest producing areas this week at slightly lower prices due to increased supplies and slower demand.

Monday's cotton markets closed higher than the previous Friday, but compared to a week ago, cotton was off about \$2.50 per bale at 37.25 cents per pound at Dallas.

Doing a Restrain Job.

A farmer had just hired a new man and sent him out to do the milking. After a while the farmer went to the barn to see how the new man was getting along. When he got there he found the new man had finished milking and was letting the cow drink the milk from the pail.

"Why are you doing that?" asked the farmer.
"Well, you see," said the man, "the cow put her foot in the pail so I thought I'd better run the milk through again."

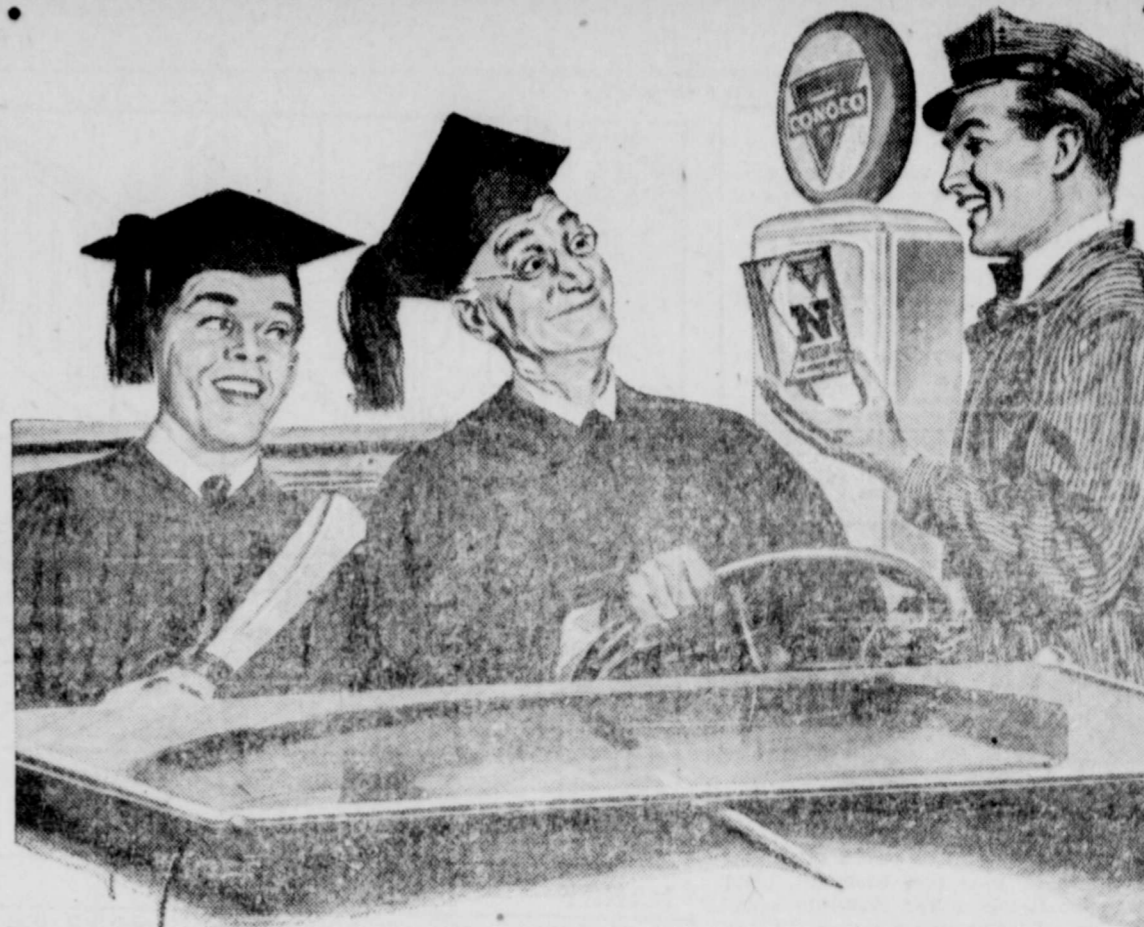
Leroy Ziegler of Wichita Falls Is TES District Man

Leroy Ziegler of Wichita Falls has been named manager of the Texas Electric Service Company to succeed the late T. P. Johnson. Announcement of the appointment was made by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president and general manager of the company.

Snyder territory is part of the Sweetwater district of the company. Ziegler, who has been district commercial manager at Wichita Falls, is a 1st Battalion veteran of World War II. He was captured with the National Guard unit by the Japanese on Java. He rose to the rank of major while in the service.

Starting out as a help in a power plant, he has been with the company 20 years, all of the time at Wichita Falls. His wife and two daughters will move to Sweetwater shortly.

Local and district officials of the company were introduced to Ziegler at a dinner Thursday night at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater. Present were A. L. McSpadden, Colorado City manager; J. E. Blakey, Snyder manager; J. H. Birmingham, Sweetwater district accounting supervisor; R. E. Connelly of Sweetwater, commercial supervisor; H. L. Simenton of Sweetwater, distribution supervisor; Jack Mason, Sweetwater power superintendent; Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth, assistant of the president of the company; and Ziegler.



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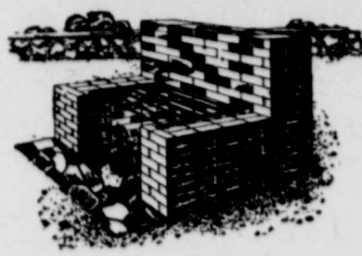
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'NEW LOOK' REVOLT

Must the women of America dress to look part awning, part inverted tepee and part fashion slave? The question is being raised, and by the women themselves.

Those long, loose, bell-bottom skirts not only make it difficult for a woman to look thin; they make it impossible for a thin one not to look fat.

Any dress shop will tell you the women are mad clear through. "I am not a Mexican ballerina, a half opened umbrella or a poster for a colonial ball" insisted the missus the other day.

"You women have yourselves to blame," we said. "Your slavish surrender to whatever some erratic style czars decree has been uninterrupted down through the years."

"There you go on that thrift stuff again! I am discussing styles, not smart changes in modes. What makes me boil is the abrupt switch from clothes in which a woman could look pretty good, if over 16, to those 1943 get-ups which make almost any woman look as if she was understudying a free balloon."

"I am with you, my sweet," we insisted. "The 1943 modes do for a woman what sailor pants do for a man."

"In the past a woman could always take something from her left-over dresses in a pinch like that, but you can't make a 1943 dress look like a forty-eight unless it is for New Orleans, Mardi Gras purposes," she replied sadly.

"I have seen some women who, wearing the new look thing could enter a Mardi Gras as a decorated float," we said.

"Don't look at me," snapped the missus. "The simple truth is that few outside of this year's high school classes can blossom forth in modern fashion without resembling Whistler's Mother or Barbara Fritchie both wrongside up and very unhappy."

She put on her hat and started for the door. "Where are you going?" we asked.

"To the United Nations! The matter belongs on their agenda. And what's more no candidate for president gets my vote who doesn't come out with planks to compel dress designers to register, take an oath they are not malicious, swear they are not undercover agents for Old Mother Hubbard and stop racketeering in feminine vanity."

THE DOVE I can't make peace with any men, Except through Mr. Wallace, (Hen); To each approach my stare is blank-- But not to Mr. Wallace (Hank); It's funny how I give the gate To all except ONE CANDIDATE: Ah, I am sweet and short of malice-- But only via Henry Wallace!

The Country Editor Says: Quent Parker has switched from regular to high test gas and is considering a cash offer to appear in a magazine advertisement as a gasoline user of distinction.

An appendix operation was the theme of a musical suite played at Hunter college the other night. The score, obviously, took a lot of cutting.

"Muted strings symbolized the patient's concerns," says an explanation of the composition. "Woodwinds and brasses depicted the actions of the surgeons. Classical tonal patterns described the fantasies of the patient under anesthesia."

Bass drums, a clash of cymbals, and a volley of pistol shots, we assume, denoted the patient's reception of the bill.

"PRAVDA CALLS U. S. PEACE MOVES INSINCERE"--Headline.

Omigosh!

When summoned home by Stalin, Mr. Gromyko was in the most embarrassing position of his life: He couldn't say "No."

HOW IT STARTED DUNCE: This word came out of a religious squabble of the Middle Ages. Duns Scotus was a famous teacher of the Franciscan Order, and was said to be one of the keenest and most subtle-minded of men.

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QUESTION: My house was painted five years ago with fairly good paint. The paint is now all cracking and peeling down to the wood.

ANSWER: That would be a good way to handle the problem. But first examine the walls for leakage.

QUESTION: Is it necessary to flush a hot water system every year or two?

ANSWER: At the beginning of the heating season it is advisable to draw off several pails of water to flush out some of the accumulation in the boiler.

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THE FICTION Corner THE BIG CHANCE By FREDERICK LAING

HE WASN'T the kind to pick a secretary by the color of her hair. Not Bill Hargrave. Both Paula and Nancy had been smart enough to know that. And for some time every one in the office had known that one of them, Paula or Nancy, was going to get the job. In fact, the decision probably would come through this afternoon. Hargrave was leaving town and wanted to get it settled.

The two girls could see him from their desks outside his office. Maybe it was only a set of proofs for the Zippo campaign that he was looking at with cool, keen eyes. But for a moment his finger seemed to pause above those two efficient little push-buttons. If he pressed the left one, it would be Paula's pulse that would go into high speed.

Paula couldn't keep her eyes off that light on her desk. She kept making mistakes in her typing and nervously ripping the sheets out to start fresh again.

She leaned across her typewriter and said to Nancy: "The boss is all dolled up today. Must be going on a special trip with the new president of Zippo."

She was just talking to relieve her nervousness. Nancy took her time about answering. She wasn't used to having Paula talk to her in such an intimate tone. Not since they'd learned a month ago that they were both in line for a promotion, for the important job as Bill Hargrave's secretary.

"He does look nice," she said, finally. Hargrave was young and outside of office hours he was said to be human. But that wasn't why he'd gotten to be one of the key men at Advertising, Inc. He was quiet, and some of the boys in the office hadn't realized how fast he was traveling until they somehow happened to get in his way.

The two girls saw him get up from his desk and walk to the doorway of his office. He stood there with one hand in a pocket of his double-breasted blue flannel suit. There was a small white flower in his buttonhole and the usual keen, unbecoming smile on his face.

"Did you send for the tickets?" he asked Nancy. "I got the tickets all right," she answered, "but..." and she tried to smile in the same hard way the boss did. She looked as hardboiled as a white kitten. "But there just aren't any steamers to be had," she told him. "Not for love or money."

The boss was certainly disappointed. Anybody could see that. "Suppose I try it?" Paula suggested quickly. "And for the next 10 minutes, half the office force could hear Paula telling the ticket agent where to get off."

"Listen," she said, "I don't care whose reservations you have to cancel..." Well, the job was worth going after. There was the salary, for one thing. And there was the prestige. The boss's secretary knew a lot of answers. And there were the interesting people she got to talk to. The big shots. And the boxes of perfume, flowers and candy they often left on her desk.

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She handed him the envelope. It contained the two sets of tickets. "That's your steamer number on the outside," she said crisply. He had on a double-breasted blue flannel suit something like Bill's, and it was clear he thought she looked pretty smart in it. "Don't forget the time," she added, "eight fifteen."

Hargrave grinned. "So there were no steamers for love or money, eh?" He looked again at the number of his steamer and he put the

envelope carefully in his inside pocket. Then he told her. She had a new job. He mentioned the salary, too. He didn't neglect to mention the salary.

She took it just right. Just enough of gratitude. And then, the old sportsmanship. How sorry she felt about Nancy. She didn't look sorry. And neither did Bill. He told her it was okay, that Nancy wasn't made for the job anyway, and that they were leaving on their honeymoon tonight. Tonight, at eight fifteen.

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4 cups sugar
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To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about one quart of fully ripe berries. Cut into one-inch lengths (do not peel) about one pound of rhubarb, and put through food chopper. Place fruits in jelly bag or cloth and squeeze out juice.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

It's Time to Turn Luscious Berries Into Tender Jellies

WHEN ORCHARDS are covered with snow and vineyards no longer are bursting with their luscious berries, the best way to bring them back to the table is to serve, flavor-fresh, delicately tinted jellies made from the berries at their peak of the season.

A good idea is to make a sort of canning plan. Decide what your family likes most, figure out about how much they ate last year, and make up a program for the next year.

Sort out your canning supplies, buying any necessary equipment before you start the work. When you make jellies and jams, try to work with small batches only. It seems to take less time, but far more important than that, the results are better. The jellies are tender and more colorful, and there is less chance of error.

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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Creamed Potato Salad

- Tomato Wedges Sliced Ham
Biscuits with Currant Jelly* Beverage
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from the side of the spoon in two drops). When almost done, immerse in the boiling jelly two or three rose geranium leaves. These will quickly and give off their flavor. Tint with rose vegetable coloring. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses and paraffin at once.

HERE ARE TWO PERFECT berries for jelly making. You'll be delighted with their fresh fruit flavors and beautiful colors:

"Currant Jelly Select currants that are not over-ripe. Remove leaves but do not stem. Mash with potato masher. Add one-half cup of water to each two quarts of berries. Cook 10 minutes stirring frequently. Strain through jelly bag. Use three-fourths cup sugar for each cup of juice. Heat juice, add sugar and stir until it dissolves. Cook until the syrup sheets off the spoon. Seal in hot, sterilized glasses."

Red Raspberry Jelly (Makes 12 6-ounce glasses) 3 quarts red raspberries 7 1/2 cups sugar 1 bottle fruit pectin Thoroughly crush raspberries; place in jelly bag and squeeze out juice. There should be four cups. Heat juice; add sugar; bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Add fruit pectin. Bring to a full rolling boil; boil one-half minute. Remove from heat; skim; seal in hot sterilized glasses.

HERE ARE TWO very special recipes which you will enjoy having for they are perfectly delicious and make wonderful accompaniments to any meal, breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Deluxe Strawberry Preserves 2 pounds capped berries 4 tablespoons lemon juice 5 cups sugar Mix berries with sugar. Let stand, three to four hours. Place over low heat until simmering point is reached. Add lemon juice. Boil rapidly for 10 to 12 minutes or until berries are clear and the syrup thick. Cover and let stand over

Berries, which are making their appearance now, should be converted into jams and jellies before they get too ripe.

night. Pack cold into hot jars and process 15 minutes at simmering (in hot water bath).

If you're making watermelon rind preserves, do so at the early part of the season for the rind is thicker on watermelon.

Watermelon Rind Preserves 2 pounds watermelon rind 1 tablespoon ground ginger 4 cups sugar 2 lemons 2 quarts of water Cut off all green peel and pink part. Then cut rind into one-inch squares. Soak two to three hours in lime water. Freshen in two or three more changes of water. Sprinkle ginger over rind. Cover with water and boil one and a half hours. Drain and drop into cool syrup made with sugar, water and lemon juice, of one lemon. Boil gently one hour. Add second lemon, sliced thin. Continue boiling until the rind is tender and the syrup thick. If syrup gets too thick before rind is tender add a little more water. Let stand several hours. Pack into hot jars, and process in a water bath for 15 minutes at simmering temperature.

Released by WNU Features Jam is a highly concentrated mass that will burn easily unless care is taken. Stir the mass from the bottom to prevent burning. Cook briskly but watch carefully. Don't let it simmer carelessly for hours if you want to protect flavor and color.

The best jam is made when you do not add too much sugar. When you are not using a commercial pectin, the rule is three-quarters of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit.

If you want to make a decorative jelly, use a wild rose or another simple flower. Wash, and with petals still damp, press it to the bottom of the glass. Add a spoonful of the jelly, and allow it to solidify before filling the rest of the glass.

Slightly underripe berries contain more pectin and acid than the over-ripe kind and are therefore better suited for making jelly.

More jelly failures are caused by adding too much sugar than by any other factor.



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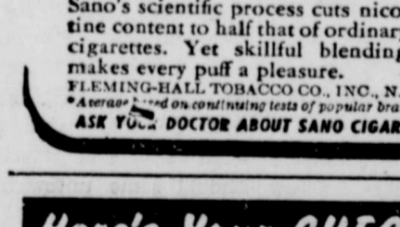
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Negotiations continued for months while the seven barrels of silver lay in the mine shaft. Finally, when an agreement was reached the miners discovered that the shafting had weakened and they refused to enter the mine again. The silver treasure never was extricated.

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Senate and Governor Races Feature Politics as Filing Date for Office Past

Final filing date for candidates for state and United States Senate offices found a good list of would-be office holders, especially in the senate and governor positions. Many of the other state offices did not muster even competition for office holders.

Filing deadline for county offices is Saturday of this week, according to A. C. Pruitt, county Democratic chairman, who declares that the field of candidates for county offices is among the lowest in the history of Scurry County.

For the benefit of Snyder area people, The Times gives the complete list of candidates who filed for the state offices.

U. S. Senator—Coke R. Stevenson of Junction; Roscoe H. Collier of Dallas; Otis C. Meyers of Dallas; F. B. Clark of College Station; Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City; Cyclone Davis of Dallas; George Paddy of Houston; Frank G. Cortez of San Antonio; Martin Dies of Lufkin; and Jesse C. Saunders of Orange. All are now seeking the seat now held by W. Lee O'Daniel.

State Treasurer—Jesse James of Austin, the incumbent; and Bruce Lloyd of Quitman.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. A. Woods of Waco, the incumbent.

Commissioner of the General Land Office—Bascom Giles of Austin, the incumbent; and M. Carl Smith of Fort Worth.

State Comptroller—George H. Sheppard of Austin, the incumbent; and Clifford E. Butler of Houston.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Few Brewster of Austin, Place No. 1, the incumbent; James P. Hart of Austin, Place No. 2, the incumbent; John A. Rawlins of Dallas, place No. 2; Charles T. Rowland of Fort Worth, chief justice; J. E. Hickman of Austin, chief justice, the incumbent; W. St. John Garwood of Austin, Place No. 3, the incumbent.

Governor—Sumner W. Stockton of Breckenridge; Roger Q. Evans of Austin; Charles B. Hutchinson of Dallas; Caso March of Waco; W. J. Minton of Sherman; Holmes A. May of Houston; and Beaufort H. Jester of Austin, incumbent.

Lieutenant Governor—Allan Shivers of Mission, incumbent.

Railroad Commissioner—Tom Blakey of Houston, seeking full

term; and Ernest O. Thompson of Austin, the incumbent.

Attorney General—Price Daniel of Austin, the incumbent.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Harry N. Graves of Austin, the incumbent; and W. E. Myers of Fort Worth.

State Commissioner of Agriculture—J. E. McDonald of Austin, the incumbent.

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Commencement exercises for the two-week Vacation Bible School that closed Saturday at the First Baptist Church were conducted Sunday evening at the regular preaching hour. Diplomas were presented to 150 students from the cradle roll through the intermediate department.

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Following the commencement rites attendees viewed the handwork of the youngsters which was displayed in the church basement.

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Rodeo Is a Good Tonic

Most Scurry County folks will have the bulk of their planting and first cultivating completed by the time the annual rodeo attraction is slated in Snyder July 14, 15, 16 and 17. They will relish the relaxation and western entertainment which the show will provide. Already they are making their plans to attend the Scurry County Rodeo.

A rodeo is a good tonic for folks. A diversion from the troubles of making crops, housekeeping and that general "tired feeling" is good for one's system. After the performances, the men and women, boys and girls of the area will go back to their tasks with refreshed minds, relaxed muscles and relieved tempers to do an even better job.

This year's rodeo, President Jessa Kosman assures the home folks and visitors, will be designed for real entertainment and thrills. A new event, double mugging, will make the 1948 event better than the already famous rodeos.

Go to the rodeo—then go back to work with new enthusiasm!

Snyder Marks Her Streets

Snyder's streets are being "diked up" with real "cliffed" streets markers, thanks to the leadership of the Snyder Lions Club. The markers make one of the most forward steps the town has had for a long time.

Beautiful, deep-etched aluminum markers that will last for years, are being installed by regular city workmen along with their other chores, on streets that are most used and where most houses are located. Angle iron standards are being set in concrete to support the markers.

Like most of the newer markers in the big cities, Snyder's markers bear the number of the block as well as the name of the street or avenue. A perfect stranger to the town—if he knows his ABCs and can count—can find the streets and houses of town with little difficulty.

In order to make the numbering system the most effective, people of the town are urged to see that their houses are properly numbered. Then when having mail addressed to your house, or in directing people to homes, give the correct street and house number.

Milk Business Looks Good

More than 150 Scurry County farmers and others last Wednesday night heard Bryan Blalock of Marshall, East Texas dairyman and former president of the Texas Dairy Products Company, speak on the present and future possibilities of the dairying industry in Scurry County. His appearance here was sponsored by the Scurry County GI Training School and the agriculture committee of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Definite trends toward increased long-time consumption of dairy products were pointed to by Blalock as principal basis for a bright future for the dairying industry in this section of the country. He declared that prices generally will hold their present levels for months to come, while production costs may be trimmed by the producers by modern methods and raising of their own feeds.

Comparatively a new industry for the Snyder territory, the fact that only a dozen farmers are now receiving more than \$10,000 per month for their products from one wholesale milk buying concern, is attracting the attention of others interested in assuring themselves of a year-round cash income.

Editorial of the Week

IMPROVING RURAL LIFE

More farmers are becoming full or part-time owners of the land, while farm tenancy is declining at a steady rate.

Back in 1930, the peak year of tenancy, when the bases for the Farm Security Administration were set up, farm tenancy was 42.4 per cent. Last year only 26.9 per cent of the nation's farms were tenant occupied!

The big reason for that rests in the better prices that have been paid for farm crops, the tenant had more take-home pay for his efforts, and he made sure to make an investment in security by acquiring some of the land. It is a development that is a great stabilizer of our farm economy, but there remains much to be done in the way of establishing more comfort on the farm. The average West Texas county cannot be too proud of living conditions in its rural areas. Houses without paint, without bathrooms, without running water in the house, and too often without screens seem to be in the majority.

A continued era of good prices likely will correct that, even as it has made owners of many a tenant. These folks, like many a man who got more wages from his work in industry, have found that their economic sickness responded favorably to the extra dollars that came rolling in.—San Angelo Standard.

Babson Discusses Crops

Numerous readers of The Times have told the publisher that they enjoy the down-to-earth articles prepared by Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, that run each week in Your Home County Paper. His sound reasoning and pertinent comments on vital topics of the world make him one of the most widely read men in the world today.

A recent discussion by Babson on the crop outlook is worthy of an extra article from him, we believe:

American farmers last year grossed some thirty billion dollars—the peak in a series of phenomenally prosperous years. Will their good luck hold out?

This year's toboggan in farm prices, which later managed a good recovery, failed to uproot the confidence of farmers in the soundness of current economic conditions in this country. They are getting set to reap another golden harvest, if their March and April planting intentions may be taken as a criterion. According to the official government report farmers expected to plant a larger total acreage of principal crops this year than in any of the past three seasons.

What will be the final results of these good intentions I do not profess to know. Much depends upon climatic conditions in the weeks ahead. They have been generally favorable thus far, although the south has had a little too much rain. Since about as many persons were at work on farms on March 1 this year as last, the labor problem should not prove too difficult. Supplies of farm machinery and fertilizer are more plentiful, and any other factors should not seriously interfere with farm operations.

Planting intentions are one thing; final yields another. The promise of far-flung seas of waving wheat and ripening corn are not yet completely garnered into elevators and cribs. Nevertheless, on the basis of average yields, some interesting results are possible. Production of all wheat, for instance, could reach 1,110,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's record of 1,364,910,000 bushels and the 10-year average of 890,306,000 bushels. That would be a lot of wheat by any standard. Corn could chalk up a total of around 3,000,000,000 bushels—well above the 10-year average and last year's short crop of 2,400,952,000 bushels. The oats outlook could ring the bell at 1,376,000,000 bushels, which would be 13 per cent above the 1947 crop and 11 per cent above the 10-year average.

The major certain factor in the over-all crop production outlook this year, as always, is weather. Since I am no weather prophet, I cannot speak authoritatively on that subject. I do know, however, that the wrong kind of weather during the critical growing periods can quickly change a bright crop picture into an extremely dismal affair. I believe it is more important this year than usual for all buyers and sellers of farm commodities to keep a watchful eye on weather conditions from now on. They may well be the clue to profitable timing of purchases or sales of farm products in the months ahead.

Can farmers this year reasonably expect to get good prices for their wheat, corn and other crops? Here again uncertainty enters the picture. It does seem to me, however, if present crop indications are borne out, especially as regards wheat, that agricultural prices in general are likely to move still lower, despite any intermediate upturns that may result from crop scares or other temporary factors.

Do not forget that European crops are reported to be making generally favorable progress. Good crops in Europe this year would materially lessen dependence upon imports of American grain and other foodstuffs. Should some untoward event precipitate war with Russia next year, exports of grains and food products to Europe could largely cease. Lessened foreign demand would put some downward pressure on U. S. farm prices.

Nevertheless, I do not expect the bottom to fall out, whatever happens. Domestic demand will continue unusually large, since employment and wages should hold at high levels. In any event, the government is committed to support agricultural prices at 90 per cent of parity—a level that would assure farmers a fair return for their work and products.

All in all, the odds, in my opinion, favor another good year for American farmers in 1948. Although they are tightening their purse strings a bit at present, they should prove good but wise spenders when 1948 crops are in. Merchants should prepare now to make the most of profitable farm markets.

Since Governor Jester came out with a platform plank on the inflated "civil rights program," Texas Democrats can look for almost anything to happen before the presidential sweepstakes. . . . The Negroes, as a race, are not such a problem in the South, but the people of the North and East will not let the issue alone. If they keep up certain tactics, we will one day have civil warfare over America's racial problem. . . . Given an ample supply of mesquite clubs, the South can keep the Negro race in line. . . . But, if candidates keep on stirring up the "civil rights program," the clubs could be put first to mighty good use on the punkin heads of some candidates. . . . If we are going to go all the way on this rights program, we might as well get ready to openly sanction inter-racial marriage, for open love for people over race or color might as well be carried to its extremity.

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