

Cotton Looks Up as Weather Cools Off

Scurry County's cotton crop was well on the way through the gins this week as increasing streams of the fleecy staple were being trucked to the gins of the area.

Check-up by The Times late Wednesday indicated that around 600 bales had been ginned by county gins through Wednesday noon.

Laborers apparently were plentiful in this section, since Mexicans and others were being attracted by reports that Scurry County has the best cotton crop in West Texas.

With cooler weather during the past 10 days, the cotton has improved in appearance considerably following the hot, dry winds that were blistering the plants terribly two weeks ago.

Predictions were being freely made this week that Scurry County's production for this year would reach the 35,000-bale crop forecast.

Met cotton being ginned in the county is going into the government loan pool instead of being sold on the open market.

Government Pay For Cover Crops Program Okeyed

Program for winter legume and cover crops for Scurry County farms has been approved by the Scurry County committee of the Agricultural Conservation Administration.

Four cover crops were approved as applicable for the county. The crops, and the allowable government payments, are: Austrian winter and dry weather peas, \$5.50 per 100 pounds; hairy vetch, \$13.80 per 100; Singletary peas, \$6.60 per 100; and rye grass, \$6 per 100.

If properly inoculated and seeded not later than October 31, and super phosphate is applied at the rate of not less than the equivalent of 20 per cent super phosphate per acre except on land where the mineral has been applied previously, the government will make the above payments for soil building practices.

If the crop fails to stand or make the desired growth because of conditions beyond the farmer's control, he may still receive the payment, it is pointed out by Smith.

New Time Payment Rules Come Monday

New Federal Reserve Board rules for buying automobiles on the installment plan go into effect Monday, according to a release from Washington to The Times.

A down payment of one-third the cash price must be made on pre-1938 models, used or new 1949 models or other new cars.

For 1938-48 model cars the down payment must be either one-third the cash price or one-third the "average retail value."

If the balance after the down payment is over \$1,000, 18 months will be allowed for full payment. The period will be 15 months if the balance is less than \$1,000.



Only one newcomer was recorded at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times, a record low for the year. It was a son for Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marley of Route 1, Pflugerville.

14 Arrests Made For Drunkenness By Sheriff's Men

Fourteen arrests for drunkenness were made over the week-end by the sheriff's department, according to Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt.

Eleven arrests were made for drunkenness when the men were picked up on the streets of town. Each was assessed fine of \$13 plus costs of \$1 when arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson.

Three arrests were made when a trio was celebrating too wildly in an automobile from Lamesa. The driver was charged with driving while intoxicated and operating the car without a license.

City fire insurance rates will be affected considerably by the addition next month of another paid city fireman, it was revealed this week after the City Council voted to add the second paid fireman.

For several years the city has been criticized by state fire insurance commission representatives for not having more than one paid fireman on the job.

D. T. Pierce, who has been living in the quarters above the fire station, will continue as one of the paid firemen, and Jack Imman will be added to the staff on November 1.

The firemen will be on duty for 24 hours, then off 24 hours, alternating their duties.

Saving of two per cent on the total premiums paid by Snyder residents will be effected by the addition of the second fireman, according to Mayor Forrest G. Sears.

Twenty-one volunteer firemen are included on the fire fighting force for the city.

Veterinarian Returns To Practice in Snyder

Dr. R. J. Kidd, veterinarian, who practiced in Snyder for a short time in 1946, returned this week to make his home in Snyder and resume his practice, after a two-year tour of duty with the U. S. Army.

Dr. Kidd is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch Sr., having married Katherine Lynch.

Election Tuesday to Name City Alderman

Several absentee ballots have been cast in the special city election in Ward No. 2 (north) to name a member of the City Council, according to J. S. Bradbury, city secretary.

Open election will be held next Tuesday, September 21. Vacancy on the council was caused by the recent resignation of A. M. Roberts.

Ticket for the election, as printed two weeks ago, carries the name of J. A. Fulghum.

Only moderate interest is being manifested in the special election, Carl Herod is the other member of the council from the north ward.

Registration in Draft To End This Week

Registration for the peace-time draft will be concluded this week, with final sign-ups coming Friday and Saturday.

Registrations have been steady in Scurry County, around 800 men having been signed up through Wednesday, it was estimated.

Men born in 1929 will finish signing up today (Thursday), and men born prior to September 19, 1930, will register Friday and Saturday.

Men approaching 18 must sign up within five days of their birth date but no one under 19 will be called for service. It was explained this week by John E. Stavelly, Scurry County member of the three-county draft board.



VOTE COUNTING—Above is shown a general view as the sub-committee of the Democratic executive committee began counting the vote in the race for United States Senator nomination between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon B. Johnson in Fort Worth.

On the platform at right are adding machines used to tabulate the returns. Johnson was certified as winner.

Hermleigh Grid Crew Takes First Tilt at Seagraves

Hermleigh High School's Cardinal football crew started their season with a bang Friday night when they took the measure of the Seagraves High School delegation by a 32 to 0 score. The tilt was played at Seagraves.

Coch Howard Swann's eleven looked plenty good when they scored 12 first downs, to Seagraves' two; and gained 330 yards from scrimmage to their opponents' 50 yards.

A good sized delegation of fans, including a 40-girl Pep Squad, made the trip to Seagraves for the opening game.

Coch Swann says his boys are in fine fettle for their second go-around this (Thursday) evening at the Cardinal Stadium. Game with the Sweetwater High School B team will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Street Lights Being Installed in Snyder

Installation of the new mercury vapor street lights in Snyder was started Wednesday by a crew from the Texas Electric Service Company. Steel standards with full light equipment were being erected on Avenue S south of the square and on 26th Street west of the square.

The new lights are part of 80 that are being installed in the business section and on the three major highway outlets of Snyder.

Steel standards are being used around three sides of the square and for one or two blocks each way from the square on eight streets. Wooden telephone poles on north side of the square will be shared by the light company. Wooden poles will be used on the other residential lighting system.



CENTRAL FIGURES in the state of Texas' most hotly contested race for major political offices are these two men—Lyndon Johnson of Seguin (left), member of Congress, and former Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Junction. Johnson Tuesday night was certified by the state Democratic executive committee as winner of the August 28 runoff race for United States Senator when the committee voted 29 to 28 for certification. His name was wired to Austin to the secretary of state by the committee for placing on the state November election ballot.

Burney Test Plugs Back to Strawn Oil

After reaching total depth of 8,238 feet last week, and finding salt water at that depth, Cities Service Oil Company's No. 1 W. F. Burney deep oil well at southwest of Snyder, was preparing this week to plug back to approximately 7,600 feet and test the Strawn line of the Pennsylvania. The well, in Section 143, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey, is a deep operation in the shallow Sharon Ridge pool of Scurry County.

When drilled, a 90-minute drill-steam test of the Strawn from 7,394 feet to 7,415 feet shown gas at the surface in 12 minutes. Recovery was 120 feet of oil-cut drilling mud, 30 per cent oil; 130 feet of free oil and 170 feet of oil cut with mud, estimated to be 70 per cent oil.

One hour test from 7,412 to 7,430 feet showed a fair blow of air. Recovery was 130 feet of drilling mud, cut with salty sulphur water, and 500 feet of salty sulphur water. With elevation of 2,290 feet, the operation topped the Ellenburger at 8,128 feet. Open 15 minutes on a drillstem test of the Ellenburger.

Large Crowd Grooms New Christian Pastor

A near capacity crowd was present Sunday evening at the First Christian Church when three other congregations dismissed their evening services to worship with the Christians and to give their pastor, Clifford Taylor, an official welcome.

Members of the First Presbyterian, First Methodist and First Baptist Churches participated in the greeting. Taylor, who assumed his ministry in June, preached on "God's Unfinished Symphony."



CLIFFORD TAYLOR, new pastor of the First Christian Church in Snyder, is shown here with members of the church and other congregations who gathered Sunday evening to give him an official welcome.

County Demos Look on As State Meet Gets Hot

Questionnaires in P-TA Inoculation Clinic Going Out

Arrangements were being completed this week by members of the health and hygiene committee of the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association to send questionnaires to parents of children in the Snyder Schools to ascertain information about vaccinations and inoculations.

Preliminary to a program of vaccination and inoculation against contagious diseases scheduled during the next few weeks at the Snyder Schools, the questionnaires will seek permission for the inoculations to be made at the school free of cost to the parents.

Local doctors will be used to examine the children's throats and ears. Dr. John Blum will make eye tests.

The P-TA has been notified that serum for vaccinations is available, and orders have been placed for a supply to be used in the two-day clinic at the school.

Lambert Go to Area Carriers Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lambert Saturday attended a quarterly conference of the Southwest Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association held at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

About 45 area carriers from a territory bounded by Lubbock, El Paso, San Angelo and Sweetwater attended. The group voted to meet next on January 3 at Roscoe.

Rodeo Unit Directors Elect Parks President

Scurry County Rodeo Association directors named Richard Parks, area rancher, as president of the association when the new board of directors met Friday night in their first business session.

Other officers elected at the Friday business session are: Bill Riley, vice president; and O. D. McGlaun, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New board of directors of the Scurry County Rodeo Association is composed of Riley, Parks, McGlaun, Billy Boren, Hugh Taylor and Richard Parks.

Legion Girls Win Tilt On Mules from Boys

Having to play baseball on donkeys is no great handicap to those undefeated American Legion baseball girls—and a man's team for opposition can't stop them either.

Score of the tilt Friday night played by the Legion girls against the Veterans of Foreign Wars was 2 to 0 in favor of the girls. Scene of the thrill and spill-packed baseball game at the Scurry County Memorial Park.

And the customers got their money's worth, too, as displayed by a good sized crowd at the game.

Barney Prince Shows Prize Stalk of Cotton

Prize stalk of cotton displayed in Snyder this year was causing considerable talk about old times and more than a bale to the acre this week. Brought in by Barney Prince from his place in the southwest corner of the county, the stalk had 280 bolls and squares, according to two careful counts by Prince.

Declaring that all his cotton was good, Prince said that if he had several fields like the sample stalk he wouldn't be worrying about his production.

Little Damage in Sunday Fire. Fire that originated Sunday at noon in the Tull Taylor house in North Snyder occupied by a Mr. Sellers did little damage. No one was at home. Firemen making the call quickly extinguished the flame.



NEW PRESIDENT of Scurry County Rodeo Association is Richard Parks, above, who was named last Friday night by the directors of the association to succeed Jesse Koonsman. Parks has been active in rodeo work for several years.

Presbyterians of Area Elect Pastor At Breckenridge

Rev. Edgar Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Breckenridge, was elected new moderator of the Abilene Presbytery in closing sessions of a one-day conference held last Wednesday in the Snyder First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Travis delivered the sermon of the day at 10:30, followed by communion service conducted by the host pastor, Rev. W. A. Casse-day, and Dr. David Templeton of Post.

At lunch time women of the Snyder church served dinner to about 75 visitors.

Afternoon session was opened at 1:30 o'clock with business sessions. Four delegates from the Abilene Presbytery, one of 13 in the state of Texas, were named to the annual Texas Synod, which will be held at Amarillo in October.

Abilene Presbytery is composed of territory bounded by Breckenridge, Abilene, Colorado City, Seminole, Lubbock and Stamford.

Stinson at Meeting of Board of Pharmacy

Lee Stinson, member of the State Board of Pharmacy, was in Waco last week attending an examination panel of the board. Sixty-six applicants for pharmacist licenses appeared before the board for examinations on the three days.

Members of the drug were guests of the Southwestern Group Company and Behrens Drug Company at several entertainments during their Waco stay.

Mrs. Stinson accompanied her husband as did Shine Phillips of Big Spring.

Two New Men With Conservation District

Ed Seay, recent graduate from Texas A. & M. College in agricultural engineering, began duty with the local Soil Conservation Service unit this week. Ed was reared on a farm near Gustine in Comanche County, and served with the U. S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific area from 1943 through 1945.

The busy season from the establishment of conservation practices in which an engineer is needed will begin soon, and SCS officials feel that Ed will make a valuable contribution to the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Bill Duff, recent graduate from Oklahoma A. & M. College in agronomy and range management, is here to serve in range work. Bill served in the Coast Guard from 1942 through 1945, and calls Madill, Oklahoma, his home.

Both of these men have their families here.

Status of U. S. Senator's Race Is Still Undecided

Scurry County's five-man delegation of five Democrats to the state Democratic convention at Fort Worth returned home Wednesday convinced that a state Democratic convention is a place to test tempers and get a view of riled-up fires of politically-fired opinions.

In the delegation were C. T. McLaughlin, C. F. Sentell, M. W. Broussard, H. C. Flournoy and Edgar Taylor. They were practical, innocent bystanders at the confab, McLaughlin told a Times reporter.

Representative Lyndon B. Johnson was certified by the state Democratic convention as nominee for U. S. senator Tuesday, when the executive committee voted 29 to 28 to declare him elected over former Governor Coke R. Stevenson by only 87 votes.

Stevenson, after charging discrepancies in the Jim Wells County voting, which if thrown out, would make him the nominee, Wednesday obtained a federal injunction restraining certification of Johnson to the secretary of state as the nominee. The order was granted by Federal Judge T. W. Davidson at Fort Worth.

The Democratic party housecleaned itself of members and especially leaders who would not pledge themselves to total loyalty.

It took the Truman forces five hours to beat the stubborn State Rights minority down and sweep into control with two victories on test votes. Then it ejected anti-Truman delegates from four counties. States Rights sympathizers from five other counties walked out in protest.

The party aimed hard fisted jabs at members who were even suspected of unwillingness to vote the Democratic ticket straight in November.

Snyder Tigers to Play Here With Stamford Friday

Snyder High School Tigers will open their home football season tomorrow (Friday) night at Tiger Stadium when they meet the Bulldogs from Stamford High School. Pre-game dope is that the teams will be pretty evenly matched, and the score is anybody's guess.

Coach Tommy Beene of the locals declares his boys are in good shape, despite the blistering defeat they suffered last Friday, at the hands of a superior Winters eleven. All regular men are destined to see service in the Friday game, he says.

To greet customers at the first 1948 home game will be the new steel grandstand on the west side of the field. Both visitors and the home fans will use the new stands. With a seating capacity of 900, the home town rooters are expected to go a long way toward filling the stands, school officials say.

Snyder's band and pep squad will be stationed in the east side stands that have been reconstructed from the former main stand that was moved to make room for the new seating arrangement.

Probable starting line-up for the Tiger crew, as released Wednesday by Beene, follows: Shaok Holmes, left end; Richard Hardin, left tackle; Lowell Bearden, left guard; Donald Smith, center; Grant Teaff, right guard; Don Keller, right tackle; Billy Joe Middleton, right end; Max Coffee, quarterback; Billy Sims, left halfback; Willie Martin, fullback; Donald Jack Jones, right halfback.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## MORE COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE FOR NEW TERM

Names of several other Scurry County young folks showing off to colleges and universities have been tabulated by Your Home County Paper since last week's story.

Bound for various schools in addition to those listed last week are these:

Texas State College for Women at Denton—Mary Lou Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport of Snyder; Karyl Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs of Snyder; Sammy Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morton of Snyder; Joy McGlaun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun.

Howard Payne College at Brownwood—Eugene Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Matthew of Snyder; Tommy Ray Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Resa Falls of Ira; Bill Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of Ira.

University of Texas at Austin—Lloyd McGlaun, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun of Snyder; John Jay Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder.

Bredley University at Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. M. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers of Snyder.

Cisco Junior College at Cisco—Eddie Kerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley of Snyder.

National Bible Institute at New York City—Phil Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Snyder.

Ablene Christian College at Abilene—Faye Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Burns of Snyder; Mary Davis Pogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue of Snyder.

McMurry College at Abilene—Wilden Loppour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loppour of Snyder; Raymond Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Byrum of Snyder; Billy Don Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burk of Snyder; Natalie Walton,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Walton of Snyder; Edith Blakey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakey of Snyder; Grady Gafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gafford of Plainview community; William Lettwich, son of Mrs. J. W. Lettwich of Snyder.

Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene—Johnnie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of Snyder; Evelyn Covey of Snyder; Hope Magnuson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magnuson of Snyder; Aude E. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of Snyder; Allie Beth Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosen of Snyder; Leslie Kelley, son of Mrs. Doc Kelley of Snyder; Joes Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary of Snyder.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock—B. L. Vandiver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vandiver of Snyder; Perry Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols of Snyder; Billy Jay Eldand, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Eldand of Snyder; Connie Jean McMullan, daughter of Mrs. Gladys McMullan, Donald Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport of Snyder; Bobby Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray of Snyder; Harlin Burwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burwell of Snyder; Billy Pommoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pommoe of Snyder; Marvin Senthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senthel of Snyder; Billy Jack Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren of Snyder; Bruce Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Snyder.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times 1948 include:

Medical Patients—Mrs. Raymond Ryan of Snyder; Mr. E. D. Heurich of Snyder; Charles Ray Cokerell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cokerell of Snyder; Mrs. Bryan Jordan of Snyder; John Lynch of Snyder; Mrs. John Spears of Snyder; Duane Gaddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gaddell of Route 1, Snyder.

Surgical Patients—Wanda Kelley of Snyder; Mrs. R. R. Wiggins of Snyder; Jeanie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols of Snyder.

Accident Patient—Mrs. George Whitten of Abilene.

Consentance is merely our own judgment of the right or wrong of our actions, and so can never be a safe guide unless enlightened by the word of God.—Tison Edwards.



COTTON IN THE CORRAL—Leaning on the old top rail in the big corral in true old Western fashion, the young lady wears a brand new Western fashion of dainty flowered print cotton. Designed by Link of California in Fluegelman's Surf Club waffle pique, the cotton frock is trimmed with touches of eyelet embroidery at the hem and sleeves.

## Girl Scouts Give Camp Fire Program

Girl Scouts of Snyder opened the fall season with a camp fire program Saturday afternoon at the Scurry County Memorial Park when a number of the girls and their mothers participated in an interesting and entertaining get-together.

Camping awards, in recognition of work with the day camp held in May, were given to Mrs. Lucie Enfield, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. C. R. Cokerell, Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, Mrs. Herman Cook, Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Mrs. I. B. Berryhill, Mrs. Gerald Gordon and Jeannette Cordray.

Also recognized for their help with the day camp were a group of women not on the local Girl Scout staff. They are Mrs. Wilson Connell, Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., Mrs. Garrett Harrell and Mrs. Henry Whitehurst.

Members of Troop 6 presented some stunts at the camp fire. They were Betty Frances White, Frances Waters, Betty Tom Norred, Shirley Banks, Nell Kelley, Ruth Schooling and Tommie Jo James.

## Dunn Women Hear Cereal Demonstration

Dunn Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Bowden, Mrs. Clyde Bolding, president, presided. Roll call was answered by each member telling her favorite cereal.

Mrs. Fred Bowers joined the club. Miss Peilge gave a lecture and demonstration on cereals. She cooked and served rice crispy cookies, which everyone agreed were delicious.

Refreshments of sandwiches, onion crackers and ice box fruit cake were served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Burton Echols, Fred Cotton, Clyde Bolding, Houston Cotton, Fred Bowers, Houston Quiett and Miss Peilge.

More than 80 per cent of all automobile accidents in 1947 involved cars with no apparent mechanical defects. Drive carefully!

In 1947, 990 Americans were killed and 22,000 injured by automobiles with defective brakes. Check your car and check accidents!

When one has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.—Sir Richard Steele.

An old-timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. (Now they match for him).

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities is the glory of man.—Addison.

More than 80 per cent of 1947 automobile accidents in the United States occurred in clear weather. Drive carefully—always!

## THESE WOMEN!



"Remember the good old days when the sales manager used to harp on 'customer approach' and 'clinch the order'?"

## Snyder Pep Squad To Make Debut Friday

Snyder High School's Pep Squad of about 60 girls will appear in new longer skirts Friday night when they make their debut on the gridiron at the Stamford-Snyder game, first home tilt of the season.

Directed by Mrs. Tommy Beene, the group will perform between halves with new stunts, as well as back their team with throat-rendering yells during the game.

Pep Squad leaders are Sandra Josephson, Jane Ann Woodson and Frances Leath.

Cash Food Installs New Case. Cash Food Market, East Side grocery owned by Jack Caperton, last week installed a new open-view three-deck dairy products case that adds convenience to shoppers and assurance of fresh products in the store.

Guests in the homes of Mrs. Martha J. Stone and Mrs. James A. Woods and Mrs. G. W. Lee for the week-end were Mrs. Paul Marlar of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and son of Rankin, Eula Mae Marlar of Lubbock and Troy Duke also of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rose and children visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham, Mark and Billy and family.

## Arthritis Pain

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## Presbyterians Friday Reopen Play Center

Reopening of the recreation center in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00 o'clock, according to Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor.

Designed primarily for young people of the Snyder community, adults also are invited to attend the regular weekly play sessions, Casseday declares.

Skating and table tennis are the principal features of the recreation center at the present time, Casseday says, with probability that other diversions may be added later.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Pylon and Mrs. Eulene Koch of Levelland spent the week-end with the Blake Durham family.

Sept. 16, 17 and 18  
We'd love to have you meet Miss Ruth Murty of Charles of the City who, as guest consultant from the City-Carlton in New York, will be delighted to discuss with you your skin and make-up problems, without charges, of course. Looking forward to seeing you.  
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## Hermleigh Future Homemakers Elect

Hermleigh Future Homemakers Chapter II held its first meeting last Wednesday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and their yearbooks were planned.

Officers named were: Marjorie Vandiver, president; Ann Daniell, vice president; Johnny Fargason, secretary-treasurer; Wanda Jean Vernon, song leader; Willa Jean Withers, reporter; Gertrude Kuss, recreation leader; and Inez Marchbanks, parliamentarian.

Theme for the Hermleigh club this year will be "Building Today for Tomorrow."

Projects and aims for the year suggested at the Wednesday meeting included: Yearbooks in by October 1; everyone pay dues by October; participate in Area II F. H. A. booth at the State Fair in Dallas; make plans for financing activities; send boxes for war festivals; have article in F. H. A. paper; have representatives at state meetings; improve the home economics department; attend area meetings; observe F. H. A. Week in November.

Men of vision or imagination are never discouraged, because their eyes are ever on the day of victory.—John R. Mott.

## Methodist Women In Mission Program

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder First Methodist Church held its regular monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Lemons. The study on Puerto Rico was presented by Mrs. Harry Lee, with Mrs. W. L. Hayley giving the devotional.

Highlight of the program was a talk given by Mrs. Oscar Spears, recounting the experiences of her daughter, Alma Spears, who is a government nurse on the island.

Apparently Henry Wallace would rather be left than be president.

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### P-TA Social Will Feature Men as Points for Prize

Men are worth five times as much as women—that is, when it comes to counting noses at a special Parent-Teacher Association social to be sponsored by the Snyder P-TA next Thursday evening, September 23. It was announced this week by committees arranging for the affair.

Parents of every boy and girl attending Snyder Schools are especially invited to the social gathering. Men attending the affair will be counted for five points, and women one point, with credits going to the various rooms in which the attendants have children. A prize will be given to the room marking up the most points, it is announced.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock the funfest will be staged in the Snyder School gymnasium. Games, stunts and refreshments will be mixed with a more serious program, it is indicated by the program committee.

Program committee for the social is composed of Mrs. Wraymond Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beene, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rye, Mrs. J. D. Scott, Katherine Northcutt, Wayne Boren and Mrs. Don Robinson.

Special refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, Mrs. R. C. Miller, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. Herman Doak, Mrs. Bill Teaf, Mrs. Bob Dupree and Mrs. John Calloway.

Publicity committee is composed of Mrs. Forrest W. Beavers, Mrs. Willard Jones, Mrs. Garrett Harrell, Mrs. W. P. King, Mrs. Ben Thorpe, Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, Mrs. H. P. Reckwina and Mrs. O. M. Fowler. Members of all three committees are asked to meet Wednesday afternoon, September 22, at 5:30 o'clock to make final arrangements for the Thursday social.

Virginia Harris of Eldorado, Arkansas, is a house guest of Joy McClain this week. They will leave Friday for Denton to enroll in Texas State College for Women. They will be roommates.



TEXAS FLAG is here being planted by Lieutenant Commander Robert Jarvis Jr. of Houston as he lands his plane on the flight deck of the U. S. S. Wright, an aircraft carrier, during recent maneuvers of the Air Reserve aboard a carrier. Lieu-

tenant Commander Jarvis, commander of Carrier Air Group 83, a naval air reserve group with headquarters at Dallas, landed the first plane on the carrier at sea off Pensacola, Florida, as the group reported for training last week.

### Santa Fe Carloadings Drop from Year Ago

Santa Fe carloading for the week ending September 11, 1948, were 22,387 compared with 29,743 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,596 compared with 11,242 for the same week in 1948.

Total cars moved were 32,983 compared with 40,985 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,705 cars in the preceding week of this year.

See The Times for rubber stamps.

### Roscoe and Rotan Take Lead in 6-A West Standings

Five of the six teams in District 6-A (West) staged football games last week-end to make things begin to shape up for the 1948 season.

Two teams won, one tied and two lost as they all stepped outside the district for games to test their playing abilities and check their team line-ups.

Snyder dropped a heart-breaking fumble to a superior Winters crew by a 40 to 0 count in a game played at Winters. Coach Tommy Beene's boys came through the fray without serious injury, however, and their zeal to win is undaunted.

Roscoe Plowboys laced the Loraine Bulldogs for a 40 to 0 count also to take the favored spot in the standings along with Rotan, who defeated the Anson Tigers 39 to 12. Monahans trimmed the Colorado City Wolves by 39 to 14.

Merkel, sixth member of the District 6-A (West) loop, was idle last week.

Standings with one week gone in the season look like this:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Roscoe	1	1	0	1.000
Rotan	1	1	0	1.000
Hamilton	1	0	0	.500
Colorado City	1	0	1	.000
Snyder	1	0	1	.000
Merkel	0	0	0	.000

### Consumption of Water in August In City Sets High

Water consumption in the city of Snyder during August reached an all-time high of 17,000,000 gallons plus, it was revealed at last week's regular meeting of the City Council. Revenue from the water and sewer department totaled \$5,689.22, also an all-time high, according to records of City Secretary J. B. Bradbury.

Building permits for August took a big jump with issuance of \$110,575 in permits. Included in the total were permits for two business buildings on West 25th Street, and an addition to Snyder General Hospital. Total building permits for the year to date are \$158,575.

Fees collected during August were \$99.20, and tax collections for the month were \$240.24, according to Bradbury's report.

The council voted to hire an additional paid fireman for the city fire department, which will effect a two per cent credit on insurance premiums. The additional expense will be borne by a raise in the sewer service charge, which will be upped 30 cents for each customer. Average sewer charge is 80 cents for residences, which will be raised to \$1.10 per month. The raise will be effective with bills for October to be mailed out in November.

Other routine business matters were attended to at last week's council meeting, including approval of bills for the month.

### Former Pastors of County Involved in Shifts by Methodists

Several former Scurry County Methodist pastors were involved in new pastoral appointments for the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference announced over the week-end by Dr. Orion W. Carter, Abilene district superintendent, on his return from a pastors' retreat at Ceta Canyon. The conference cabinet made the appointments there.

Rev. J. L. Mayhew of Andrews was named pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater, succeeding Rev. Sam H. Young, former Snyder pastor, who retired recently because of ill health.

Rev. Clarence Bounds, former pastor at Fluvanna and Union, was transferred from Sanford to Booker. Rev. R. O. Browder, formerly pastor at Dunn and Buford, was transferred from Garden City to Rochester. Rev. A. T. Mason, formerly pastor at Fluvanna, was sent from Westbrook to Garden City.

### Presbyterian Church

The Church with a Message for Today

Rev. Wm. A. Casseday, Minister



Now is the accepted time—today is the day of salvation, so spoke the Apostle. . . Bro. Casseday says: "The Presbyterian Church is interested in the spiritual welfare of the hundreds of people in this community who have not made their profession of faith in Christ; not simply to make Presbyterians out of them, but that they might be saved. We invite strangers, the unchurched and those who have no church home to ally with us, and you will receive a cordial welcome in our midst. There is a place for you in the Sunday School; there is a pew reserved for you in the church worship service."

### Mrs. C. E. Harris of Stratford, Native of Snyder Succumbs

Last rites, for Mrs. Charles E. Harris, a native of Snyder, were held last week at Stratford at the First Baptist Church, following her death August 26.

Born June 3, 1891, the former Lenora May Bibbee was a sister of Mrs. Ola Leath of Snyder. She had moved to Stratford in 1912 from Snyder. She had been active in church and civic work in Sherman county for many years.

Mrs. Leath and daughter, Frances, had been at the bedside of Mrs. Harris for several days. Going for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brice and Ola Margaret Leath of Snyder.

Surviving are her husband, C. E. Harris of Stratford; two adopted sons, Herschel Harris of San Pedro, California, and Roy Harris of Stratford; and her sister, Mrs. Leath.

### Her Life Ambition

At the age of 68, Aunt Sarah went to Europe all alone, shortly before World War I, for what she declared was her "last look around." She came back to this country to take up during her final illness, the study of Hebrew. When a friend remonstrated with her for the effort this involved, she said she had always intended to take up the language and had put it off too long as it was. "I wish to be able," she said with

### Takes a Good Shot for That

"See that bevy of quail in the underbrush?" "Yes." "Well, watch me shoot a hole clear through the red barn behind 'em."

However brilliant an action, it should not be esteemed great unless the result of a great and good motive.—Rochefoucauld.

Some finally, "to greet my Creator in His native tongue."

### Mr. Too!

Teacher—"Now, Johnny, if I subtract 10 from 24, what's the difference?" "Yes." Johnny—"Yeah, that's what I say. Who cares?"

Trials of Hotel Guests. "I beg your pardon, but what is your name?" "My name! Don't you see my signature on this registration card?" "Yes, sir! That's what made me curious."

### Correctly Answered.

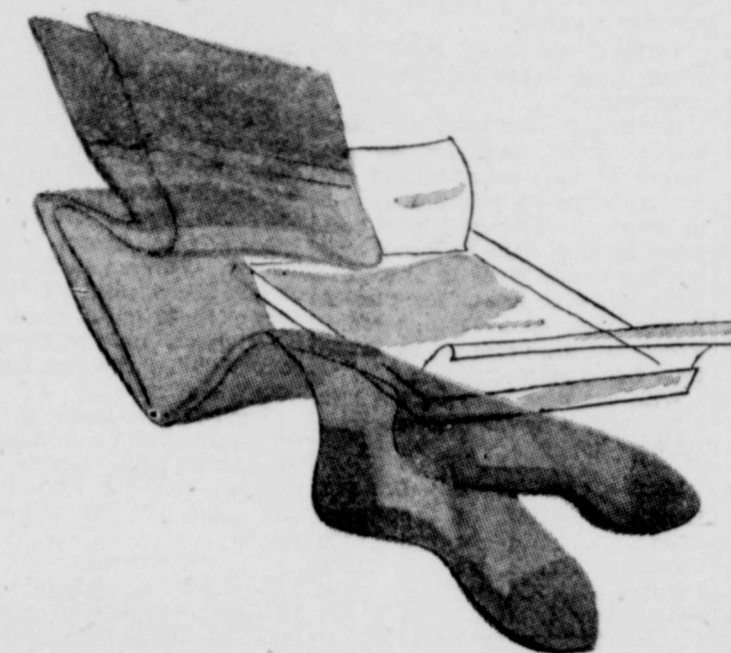
"Does your wife talk a lot?" a man asked his friend. "Talk a lot?" was the reply. "If I suddenly became deaf and dumb it would take a week to discover it."

Had to Take It. "Daddy," said Junior, "today at school a boy told me I look just like you." "And what did you say?" the father inquired proudly. "Nothing. He was bigger than me."

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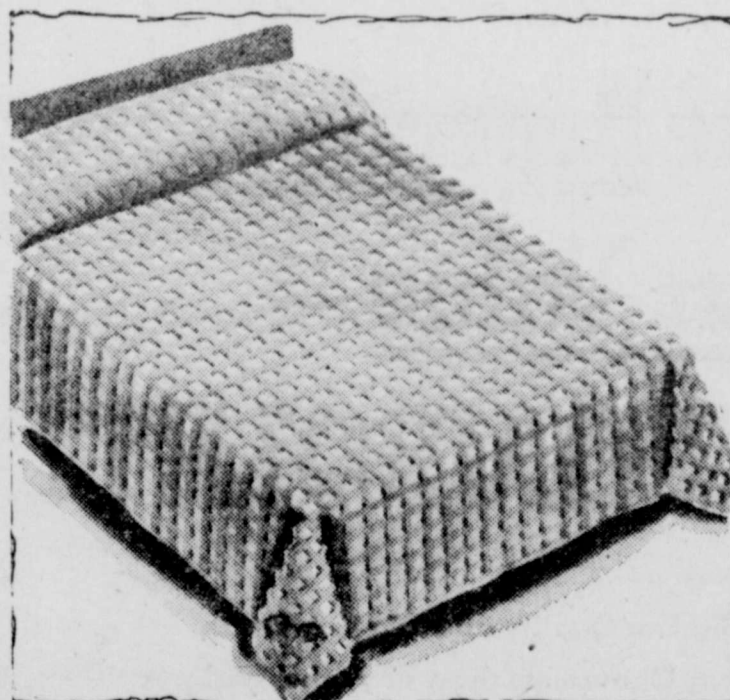
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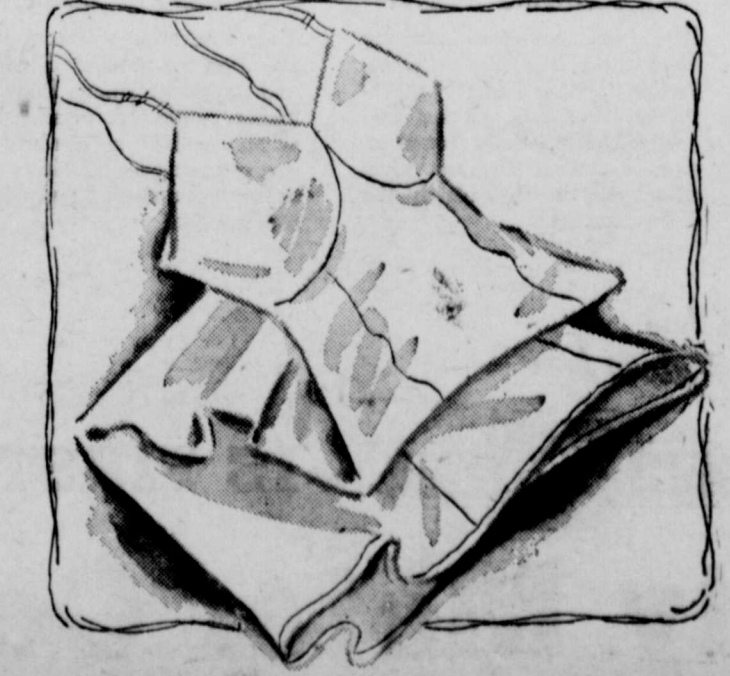
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### Young People in Drive to Pather Refugee Clothes

Drive to gather old, usable clothing to be sent to needy, deserving people in Europe is being conducted this week by the young people's group of the North Side Missionary Baptist Church, according to Phil Williams, leader of the group.

Boxes for receiving the clothes have been placed at the courthouse, the post office, Piggly Wiggly, Marshall's Furniture and the Farm Bureau office.

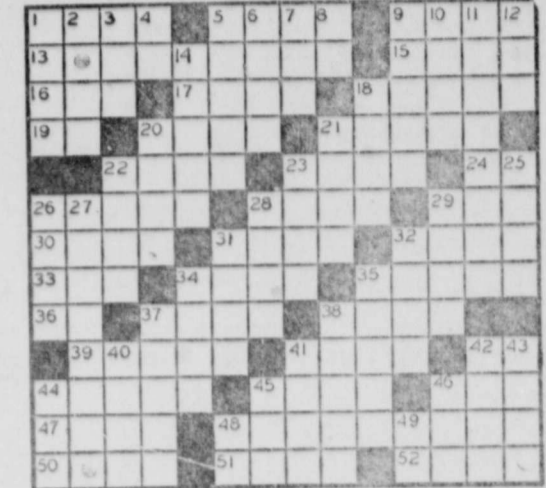
House-to-house calls are being made in Snyder this week by the group to pick up usable clothing and shoes.

This clothing is being sent through a reliable organization to Europe, and those who give can be sure that their gifts will reach some needy person free of charge, members of the church group declare. "We ask all of the people of Scurry County to cooperate to help make this drive a success. We will appreciate all help," the young people say.

If any of you have friends or relatives in Germany, you may obtain information on sending food to them at reduced rates by contacting the young people's group. The food packages are insured, and delivery is guaranteed.

- ACROSS**
1. Extension to a mast
  2. River between Manchuria and Siberia
  3. Formerly, the discoverer of the inductive capacity of insulators, in 1775
  4. You and I
  5. Source of metal
  6. He established his vacuum-type
  7. Popular flower
  8. Covers
  9. Moistened clay used for porcelain insulators
  10. Accurate
  11. Negative
  12. Unit of E. M. F.
  13. Hen fruit
  14. Carrying current
  15. State
  16. A refrigerator product
  17. Edible ice cream holder
  18. Crisis
  19. Exclamation of surprise
  20. Wis
  21. Used by post
  22. Designed the generators in Niagara Falls in 1889
  23. Empty
  24. Faculty magnetized metal
  25. Czechoslovakian
  26. Merit
  27. Elevator cage
  28. Famous Sicilian volcano
  29. Inventor of the superheterodyne circuit, in 1918
  30. Distant sun
  31. Inspires reverent

### Crossword Puzzle



- DOWN**
1. Large hot-bottomed boat
  2. Remove the rind from
  3. Halt
  4. Concerning
  5. Change to suit
  6. Feed the loss of
  7. Consume, as electricity
  8. Rare metal found in platinum ores
  9. Irregularly noticed
  10. Dig up with the snout
  11. Inventor of the mercury vacuum pump, in 1660
  12. Kind of pipe connection
  13. Approaches
  14. Support for a broadcasting antenna
  15. Desemirch
  16. Box
  17. Support for overhead wires
  18. Designer of a battery of copper and zinc
  19. Fair-tale giant
  20. Operatic song
  21. Produced one of the first operas
  22. X-ray tubes in America in 1897
  23. Climbing plant
  24. Wickedness
  25. Stall in a theater
  26. Amuse
  27. Mechanical eccentricities
  28. Canonized person
  29. Desemirch
  30. Inventor of the electric fan
  31. East Indian copper coin
  32. Part of a shoe
  33. C. G. S. work units
  34. Egyptian god of pleasure
  35. French
  36. Adult helper
  37. Popular form of electricity
  38. Element discovered by the Curie's
  39. Chess symbol

SEE PUZZLE SOLUTION ON PAGE SIX

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; the opinions hold him.

The turtle never makes any progress until he sticks his neck out.

### Hermleigh Tops Class B Standing With Friday Win

All five teams in the newly created Class B 11-man football league of the Sweetwater area got down to brass tacks last week end by mixing things up on the gridiron. The tilts gave The Times basis for starting a league standing.

Three of the elevens took their initial games while the other two were drubbed.

Hermleigh, which looks from here like a strong contender for top honors in the league, showed the way by trouncing Seagraves 32 to 0 in the city to the west. Roby beat Trent 20 to 7, while Cosahoma took her melee with Wylie 12 to 6. Loraine fell victim to a strong Class A Roscoe crew by a 40 to 0 count. Robert Lee was nosed out by Beard by a 7 to 6 score.

With one week away on the 1948 season, this is how the elevens were stacking up:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hermleigh	1	1	0	1.000
Roby	1	1	0	1.000
Cosahoma	1	1	0	1.000
Loraine	1	0	1	.000
Robert Lee	1	0	1	.000

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

### Two Raids Last Week by Sheriff Net Drink Supply

Two liquor raids were made last week on perennial colored offenders, in which quantities of intoxicants were confiscated.

Saturday evening, September 4, about 5:00 o'clock Sheriff Lloyd M. Merritt raided the home of Pete Davis in the flats, where he found a small quantity of whiskey and beer. About an hour later a hide-out of Davis northeast of Snyder was raided by Deputy Sheriff V. M. Head, where six cases of beer were confiscated. When arraigned before County Judge P. C. Hairston, Davis pleaded not guilty, and his bond was set at \$250, which he made. This makes the third case pending against Davis. The Times is informed, in each case Davis having made bond for his release.

The sheriff's department made a raid on the cafe of Big Anderson Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock and found 31 pints of whiskey, eight quarts of wine and five quarts of beer. When he appeared before Judge Hairston, Anderson was assessed a fine of \$100 plus costs of \$23.50, when he pleaded guilty to a possession charge. Anderson paid the fine and was released.

### Tigers Drop First Grid Tilt to Fast Winters Eleven

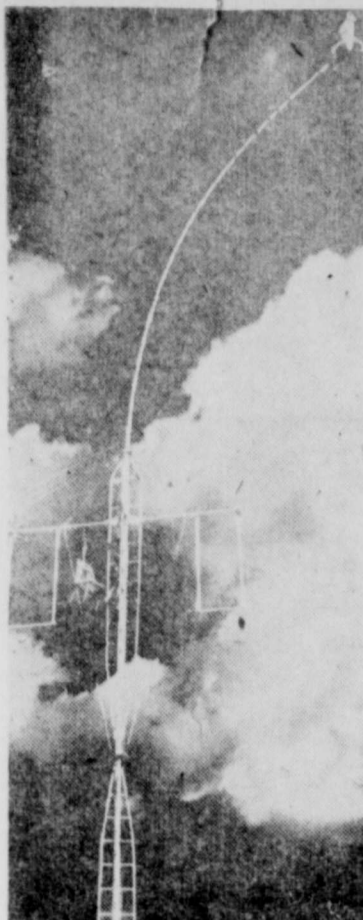
Snyder High School Tigers lost their first football game of the season Friday night to a heavier and more experienced Winters eleven by a count of 40 to 0. Crowd of an estimated 1,000 fans saw the tilt played on the Blizzard home field.

Buddy Barnes and Agene Hodges, mainstays on the Winters crew, led the scoring attack of the victors. Hodges, celebrating his birthday Friday, ripping off several gains against the young Tigers. His longest gain was a 57-yard scamper in the third quarter. Barnes, all-district back of last season, ripped off touchdown runs of 35, 20 and 12 yards.

Stand-outs for the Snyder crew were Willie Martin and Billy Sims, both backs. Coach Tommy Beene of the Snyder squad says his youngsters put up a good fight, but the Winters teamsters were just too much power and speed for his inexperienced squad.

It pleases us mightily when Information Please stumbles over something that we knew right along.

If you think you're an optimist, just read what the boys have to say in the seed catalogs.



SELDON, the Stratosphere Man, who will be seen free twice daily on the midway at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, September 27 through October 2, is here pictured in his act. Top of rigging is actually 138 feet above the ground.



Q—Will vaccination control hang disease?

A.—The evidence is that vaccination alone is not sufficient. Other means are necessary, such as sanitation, segregation and elimination of diseased animals.

Q—Do hens need more feed when egg production is high?

A.—Yes, laying hens should be fed according to production. A famous feed concern's research farm recommends feeding according to the following table: When egg production is 70 per cent, 29 to 32 pounds of feed per 100 hens daily is needed; 60 percent, 26 to 28 pounds per 100 hens; 50 per cent, 23 to 25 pounds per 100 hens; and 40 per cent, 20 to 22 pounds per 100 hens.

Q—How much meat can one doe produce in a year?

A.—In a well managed rabbitry, a doe should raise approximately 25 young rabbits in a year, and should weigh at least four pounds apiece in 10 weeks. This would make a total of 100 pounds of rabbit meat per doe each year.

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

### Citizens Inspect Fire Equipment At Open House

Scores of Snyder residents took advantage Sunday afternoon to visit their city fire department as open house was staged by the department from 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock. The inspection was staged to permit the people to see the city's fire fighting equipment and the city hall that houses it.

Two of the city's fire trucks were kept busy giving kids of the town free rides aboard the fire fighting vehicles.

As an entertainment feature town firemen, Jim Sullenger and Bill, Bob Hardee, staged a water polo contest in front of the station. Sullenger was declared the winner.

Fire Chief N. W. Autry expressed satisfaction at the number of people who turned out to the open house. "We hope the inspection will make our people more fire conscious and give them a desire to be cooperative in our efforts to make Snyder a safe city in which to live when it comes to fighting fires."

### Enrollment Tops 308 At Hermleigh Schools

In spite of the fact that many children of the community are still helping with crop harvest, enrollment at the Hermleigh Schools this week reached 308, according to R. K. Williams, superintendent. Of this number 95 are in high school.

Williams declares that the enrollment should improve by nearly 100 within the next few weeks as the youngsters of the Hermleigh area are relieved of their farming duties. Williams announced this week that the school had received delivery of a new Chevrolet school bus, and another is expected to be delivered within a few days.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—James A. Garfield.

He that does good for good's sake seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.

The law of nature is, Do the thing and you shall have the power; but they who do not the thing have the power.—Emerson.

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### Round Table for Scoutmasters of Area Postponed

Because of conflicting engagements of Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout officials, the Scurry County Scoutmasters' round-table scheduled to be held Tuesday evening of this week at Scurry County Memorial Park, has been postponed until next Thursday evening, September 23, according to Jay Rogers of Snyder, Scout Commissioner of the Snyder District.

Beginning at 6:00 o'clock, the round-table will get underway with the serving of "emu." Program will include showing of some specific skills that are adaptable to the Scouting program, Rogers says.

Scoutmasters Orval Hess of Hermleigh, Marcus Johnston of Dunn, Joe Landrum of Fluvanna, Cone Merritt and Troy Bentley of Union, D. V. Merritt, Rowland Bell Jr., Lloyd Clark, Kenneth Wood, Tom Deffebach and Floyd Selman of Snyder are Scoutmasters expected at the round-table. Other adults interested in Boy Scout work are invited to the session. Jim Polk, area field executive, will attend the conference and participate in the program.

However brilliant an action, it should not be esteemed great unless the result of a great and good motive.—Rochefoucauld.

Because you lack a noble and successful past, is no real reason why you should lack a noble and successful future.—Thomas Drier.

Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politics? Vanity asks, Is it popular? But conscience asks, Is it right?—Punshon.

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### Renewed Drive To Sell Town Hall Tickets Planned

Renewed campaign to sell the balance of the season tickets for the Town Hall program scheduled to appear in Snyder this fall and winter will get underway within a few days in Snyder, members of the Snyder Town Hall organization said this week.

About 100 tickets for the four performances by talented artists of note were sold several weeks ago. The tickets sell at \$5.

Members of the Town Hall group remind Snyder area people that the individual programs coming to Snyder have previous cost as much as \$3 each. Numbers of other area towns are scheduling similar programs. The numbers in the neighboring towns may be witnessed by members of the local Town Hall by showing their season tickets purchased at Snyder, it is pointed out.

### 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.—My husband is receiving a Spanish War pension of \$90 monthly. We were married two years ago and I would like to know if I will receive a pension at his death?

A.—No. Under existing law you would not be eligible because your marriage took place after December 31, 1937.

Q.—I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 war risk insurance since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discontinued after the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A.—No. Payments may be continued for the remainder of your life, provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q.—I would like to appear before the rating board to explain my own claim. May I do this?

A.—Yes, but a definite appointment should be made and you should be there at the time for which the hearing is designated. Expenses incidental to going to or from the rating board hearing must be borne by you.

Q.—Why do I have to pay the two monthly premiums instead of one when I reinstate my lapsed national service life insurance policy?

A.—One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is for the current month of your insurance policy's reinstatement.

Q.—My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital in a distant city. Will I be permitted to visit him every day if I go to live in the city where the hospital is located?

A.—Yes, if his condition permits such visits. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.

It is not the incense or the offering which is acceptable to God, but the purity and devotion of the worshiper.—Seneca.

Let the motive be in the deed and not in the event. Be not one whose motive for action is the hope of reward.—Kreeshna.

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when the country's top cotton pickers will compete in the ninth annual national cotton picking contest. King Cotton's fastest picker will win the title, "World Champion Cotton Picker," plus a \$1,000 prize, awarded annually by the Arkansas city.

### Republicans To Have Candidates For Most Offices

Henry Zwielf of Fort Worth, chairman of the recent Republican state convention, has filed the names of 21 Republican nominees for office in Texas.

Those Republicans whose names will appear on the November 2 general election ballot are:

For U. S. Senator—Carlos G. atson of Brownsville; for governor, Alvin H. Lane of Dallas; for lieutenant governor, Taylor Cole of Midland; for attorney general, W. R. Bryant of Sherman.

For associate justices of the Texas Supreme Court—Places 1, 2 and 3. H. L. McCune Sr. of El Paso, Dude Lay Lawson of Alto and Leo N. Duran of Corpus Christi; for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Mark K. Hance of San Antonio.

For railroad commissioner, regular and unexpired terms, Gentry F. Taylor of San Antonio and Hunte Miles of Taylor; for state comptroller, Arold Davis of Fort Worth; for land commissioner, H. S. Prady of Yoakum.

For state treasurer, E. B. Vamiade of Seguin; for superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Margaret Conner of Waco.

Nominees for representatives to Congress: District 2, Don Parker of Liberty; District 3, R. E. Kennedy of Kilgore; District 8, Colonel Joe Ingraham of Houston; District 12, Elton M. Hyder of Fort Worth; District 16, Mohler D. Temple of Lubbock; District 20, Dr. J. P. Ledvina of San Antonio; District 14, James M. Swafford of Taft.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

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### County Vets to Attend District 8 Meet at Abilene

Several Scurry County veterans were planning to attend the semi-annual convention of District 8 of the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Abilene Saturday and Sunday, according to Garland Coody of Breckenridge, district commander.

More than 500 officers and delegates of the 19 posts in the 15 Central West Texas counties of the district are expected to attend the convention in Abilene. With 4,345 paid-up members for 1948, District No. 8 is by far the largest in the state, and the convention's host post, No. 2012 at Abilene, with more than 1,600 members, is the state's largest.

State V. F. W. Commander S. A. Childress of Waco will be the convention's principal speaker. Auxiliaries of the district also will hold their semi-annual convention at the same time, with Mrs. Erma Kirby of Abilene, district president, in charge of the women's part of the convention.

Counties in the eighth district are Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jones, Scurry, Fisher, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Brown and Coleman.

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# BABSON SAYS HE CAN'T SEE WHY TRUMAN OR DEWEY WANTS POST

Babson Park, Mass.—I am a statistician and not a politician. Moreover, I always vote the Prohibition ticket rather than that of either of the two big parties. Hence, perhaps I am not worthy to discuss politics. But—as my mother used to say—"I like to see even the devil get his due." Therefore, as the presidential campaign is now opening, the members of both parties should ponder over the following figures.

With all the cussing we give President Truman, statistics show that since his administration this country has had the highest national income in its history. At the risk of repeating some facts which I have already stated, let me emphasize that the volume of U. S. business has been above normal for the last 10 years (including four of war). In fact, the national income for 1948 will be about \$215,000,000,000 compared with \$40,000,000,000 when Roosevelt became president. This four-fold increase consists of a doubling of goods and services produced and a doubling of prices.

This record really out-distances the boom era of 1922-1930. The volume almost fell to the normal line in 1940 as in 1924; it came within four points of the normal line in 1945. From this point, however, it recovered to a new all-time high within a period of one year. During 1947 and so far in 1948 the volume has run at record highs. The volume of business today stands at 28 per cent above normal. This is

close to the April, 1947, all-time high and 24 points above the low point of 1945.

There is considerable difference between the boom period of the past 10 years and the so-called Coolidge boom of the twenties. The prosperity period of the twenties was a post-war boom culminating in a period of drastic uncontrolled stock market inflation and frenzied speculation. The business of the last 10 years consisted of a war and post-war boom culminating in a period of uncontrolled wage inflation which may result in a similar collapse.

During both the early 20's and 40's peace-time goods were reduced to a minimum creating a pent-up demand for consumer goods which to this day is not completely satisfied. This is further being aggravated somewhat by stockpiling of war materials again and the shipping of billions of supplies to Europe.

So far there is as yet no over-production of consumers' goods; but in some few instances the supply is beginning to catch up with the demand. There are still shortages in automobiles, steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical equipment, new homes and several other capital goods. The inflation at the present time is not in the stock market but in wages and the concomitant high prices.

If this country is headed for a lower national income and the natural decline in business going therewith, I cannot imagine why either Mr. Truman or Mr. Dewey wants to be president. If I were Mr. Truman I would want to retire in my glory; while if I were Mr. Dewey, I had rather wait four years to see what happens to the country in the meantime. Based upon Newton's law of Action and Reaction, whichever is elected is sure to face hard times and—unless "saved" by World War II—will probably be defeated in 1952.

Yes, if we all—employers and wage workers—would be willing to work harder and give the consumer more for his dollar, the United States could continue to enjoy present good business for some time to come. If we consumers would be willing to change our buying habits in accordance with demand and sup-

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### Fluvanna News

Nelva Herring, Correspondent

The following news letter from Fluvanna arrived too late for last week—

J. C. Justice, who has been in the Lubbock Hospital for the past several days, has been removed to his home, but is still seriously ill. Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Earl Browning were her sisters, Mrs. Eula Browning of Spur and Mrs. Bessie Cayton of Brownsboro.

Homer Herring and family of Dimmit spent the week-end in the home of Bill Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rex and children of Monahan, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gleg-horn.

Bob Farquhar, who has been visiting his parents here, went to Big Spring to visit his brother, Tommy, before returning to his naval base in California.

The watermelon feast and singing was well attended Monday night. Purpose of the gathering was to meet the new teachers and welcome them to Fluvanna.

ply, this would prevent prices from going any higher.

If we would encourage the government to cut its pay and relief rolls in halves and put millions of people back into industry, it would both reduce taxes and the labor shortage. There is much that each reader of this column could do to prolong prosperity; but are we willing to do so? Remember that politics is only an echo of what we ourselves are willing to do. A river does not run higher than its source.

### Crossword Answer

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### News from the Flat

Mary Baker, Correspondent

Church services were well attended at all churches in the Flat.

Rev. H. Norris and Mrs. Bessie Newsome have returned from Coleman, where they attended a meeting of the Church of God in Christ.

Frank James and family have returned from a visit to Paris.

Vernice D. Newsome left Monday for Houston, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowie of Colorado City visited at the Holiness Church Sunday night.

Otis Archie is leaving Friday for Dallas, where he will attend high school.

Private First Class W. B. Archie is leaving this week for Selphur Field, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and children have returned from South Texas, where they have been visiting with old friends.

Charlie Hunter, Mrs. Marshall Miles and Mrs. W. B. Archie are on our sick list this week.

Mrs. Faye Lee Clay returned last week from Dallas on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Willis of Odessa visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miles motored to Sweetwater Sunday to carry his father, who is visiting him. They visited with old friends.

Rev. A. L. Oliver, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, was in Houston this week attending the national Baptist convention.

Can't Continue to Win.

Bud, over-abundantly fortified with alcoholic stimulants, staggered up to a food automat, put a coin in the slot and bugged his eyes in astonishment when a piece of cherry pie came out.

He gobbled it down and repeated the procedure. As he continued to feed coins into the machine, he became more and more loaded with cherry pie—and more and more amazed. Finally a passerby nudged him and asked:

"Don't you think you'd better stop now?"

The drunk waved him away and reached for another coin. "What?" he demanded indignantly. "Stop now—while I'm still winnin'?"

### Dermott News

Wyvonne Wilson, Correspondent

John Henry Trussell and family and C. E. Trussell of Snyder visited Sunday with Welch Scrivner and family.

Mrs. Yeatts of Abilene visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

Rip Maples of Slaton visited over the week-end in the M. K. Maples home.

The Methodist revival meeting is now in progress with Rev. Hawkins doing the preaching. Services are held every morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening services are at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenfield and Verna of Snyder visited Sunday in the A. N. Edmondson home.

Mrs. W. E. Pore and Mildred of Snyder visited Tuesday with J. R. Wilson and family.

We welcome back into our community Mrs. Allen McGowan and children of Truscott.

Visitors in the Claud Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, Mrs. Della Edmondson and grandson, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, who were recently married, were honored at a bridal shower and wicker roast Friday night at Dermott Park. They received many nice gifts.

### Jas. A. Beall Named Draft Appeals Agent

James A. Beall Jr., Sweetwater attorney last week was named appeal agent for the three-county selective service draft board serving Scurry, Fisher and Nolan Counties.

Appointment was made by Governor Beauford H. Jester at Austin "to determine that registrants secure justice."

Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa was named as appeal agent for Borden, Dawson and Gaines Counties.



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Couldn't Stand the State. Billy, six, was exasperated with the almost continuous squalling of his baby brother.

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Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal and Herbert returned Saturday night from a visit at Marana, Arizona.
Curtis Corbell accompanied N. H. Henley of Snyder to San Antonio over the week-end.
Clara and June Bird of Abilene spent the week-end with Letha Woodard.
Mrs. W. Young of Pyron visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young.



COLLAPSES—Jerome Sneed of Austin, Lynden Johnson's representative on the sub-committee that counted senatorial race returns in Fort Worth Monday, is shown through a window of an ambulance after he was removed from the lobby of the Blackstone Hotel where he collapsed. He was taken to the hospital where he died.

Bethel News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
From the sound of the gin the fall season is here. They have ginned around 75 bales of cotton to date. There are plenty of pickers in the community now.

Dunn News

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss of Snyder visited with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze, and their son, Jimmy II.

News from Ira

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
The weather was some cooler the past week. Farmers are having the bolls pulled, and combines and binders are cutting feed.

COTTON QUIZ



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Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Roosevelt Hoepfl of Hermaligh and Jack Walton of Sweetwater were Sunday visitors in the Rev. Earl Garrick home.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Allen Myers of Hot Springs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers of Lubbock and Mrs. M. D. L. Myers of Snyder were Wednesday night visitors in the Dee Myers home.

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### Rites for Soldier Killed in Japan Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Corporal Chester A. Henley, 21, who was killed on August 3 when struck by a train in Honshu, Japan, while serving with the U. S. Army occupation forces, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hermleigh School gymnasium.

Further particulars about the accident could not be ascertained by The Times.

Corporal Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Henley, former long time resident of the Hermleigh community now living at Ralls, had been in Japan about two years with the U. S. Army. He grew to manhood in the Pleasant Hill community, and attended Hermleigh Schools before the family moved to Ralls.

Chester is the fourth son of the Henley brothers to die during and following World War II while in military service.

Rev. George H. Lloyd of Abilene, formerly of Snyder, assisted by Rev. W. D. Green, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh, officiated at the final rites.

pallbearers were W. L. Wenken, J. H. Myer, Fred Bowen, Fred Campbell, Doyle Wenken and Sammy Koenig. In charge of flowers were Elaine Lloyd, Martha Lou Henley, Oreta Myers and Clara Mae Lewis.

Interment was in the Hermleigh Cemetery, under direction of Odum Funeral Home. Military rites were conducted by members of the Snyder V. P. W. post at the graveside.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Henley of Ralls; two brothers, Dewey Don Henley and T. J. Henley Jr. of Ralls; and four sisters, Mrs. Virgie Chambers of Brownfield, Mrs. Adelle Lloyd of Houston, Lavon and Bernadine Henley of Ralls.

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TEXAS' BACKFIELD—These four men make up the first string backfield which the University of Texas is relying on to

make it a leading contender in the Southwest Conference football campaign this fall. Left to right during a pre-season work-

out are Halfback Billy Pyle, Fullback Tom Landry, Quarterback Paul Campbell and Halfback Byron Gillory.

### DRAFT WOULD CALL ABOUT TWO COUNTY MEN A MONTH TO DUTY

The nation's first peace-time conscription is expected to put about 15,000 draftees in uniform some time in November, according to a release to The Times from Washington.

Army and Selective Service officials are working together to decide who will be called and when. No definite date has been set for inductions, Major General John E. Dahlquist, deputy director of personnel and administration said this week.

But he estimated 15,000 men will

be inducted in November with a gradual build-up to 30,000 men a month by next year.

On this basis, The Times figures that about two men a month would be called from Scurry County.

The first group to be called will be the 25-year-olds, with younger men being drafted thereafter. Everyone between 18 and 25 has been included in the registering that will be concluded this week, but only those 19 to 25 are liable under the draft law.

Some 8,000 25-year-olds will be taken out of an estimated 1,200,000 in that age group. Selective Service officials believe deferments for veteran service, marital status and other reasons will run very high in the older group.

Major General Lewis B. Hershhey, draft director, told a reporter at Washington he expects a lot of deferments will be sought.

"I don't blame anyone for trying to avoid military service," he said. "I expect that. I accept it as normal."

Only about 70,000 men will be drafted in the ages between 22 and 25, it has been predicted. Officials expect the bulk of the draftees to come from the men under 22.

Dale DeShazo and wife of Amarillo were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo, and Anna Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price of Bronte visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, en route from a visit to Hale Center.

### Selective Service Question Box

Editor's Note—Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peace-time military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Major General K. L. Berry.

Q.—Who must register under the Selective Service law?

A.—All male citizens of the U. S. and every other male person residing in the U. S. who on the days fixed for their registration are between the ages of 18 and 25 must register unless they are specifically exempted by law.

Q.—Suppose a registrant is away from home on his registration day. What procedure does he follow?

A.—Some registrants, such as college men, traveling men and business men, will be away from home on the day they should register. Their registration cards will be forwarded to the proper places.

Q.—Suppose a registrant is sick on his registration day. What should he do?

A.—He should register with his local board just as soon as he is able to do so.

Q.—Can a man register late without being penalized?

A.—Only if he can produce sufficient evidence to justify his failure to register on time.

Q.—Suppose a man is married or suffers from some physical ailment which would make it impossible for him to perform military service. Does he have to register?

A.—Yes. All males between the ages of 18 to 26, regardless of phy-

### Cubbers Will Go To Pow-Wow for Area Saturday

More than 100 den mothers, Cubmasters and other adult Cubbers from 15 counties are expected to attend the first annual Cubbers' Pow-Wow given by the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America at Big Spring Saturday. It was stated today by Charlie Watson, general chairman of the event.

Cubmaster Bill Schiebel and several den mothers and their husbands are expected to go from Snyder. The Times is told.

Purpose of the Pow-Wow, Watson said, is to give leaders to Cub Scouts an opportunity to learn by doing and to develop skill in conducting programs, games, ceremonies, etc.

Pow-Wow will be conducted in four sections as follows: Games and playways, directed by James K. Poll of Sweetwater; handicraft tinkershop, directed by Frank Medley of Big Spring; ceremonies and entertainment, directed by S. G. Painter of Odessa; and pack administration, directed by Rex Palmer of Pecos.

The Pow-Wow will feature for the closing a blue-and-gold banquet put on by Cub Packs 11 and 13 of Big Spring.

All sessions are to be held at the Howard County Junior College and are scheduled to open at 2:00 p. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

#### All in Point of View.

Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Dunn had not seen each other for several months.

"I understand," said Mrs. Dunn, "that both your son and daughter got married. How is your daughter getting along?"

"Excellent," replied Mrs. Hollister, beaming. "She has a fine, thoughtful husband. She has breakfast in bed every morning, doesn't have to lift a finger. Every day, during the early afternoon she goes shopping and later she plays bridge. She's a regular lady."

"And your son?" continued Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Hollister sighed. "Oh, my son, my poor boy. I'm afraid he didn't do so well. His wife is downright lazy. Why, she stays in bed every day until 10:00 o'clock and never does any work around the house. She spends all afternoon playing cards. Yes, Mrs. Dunn, she's a regular no account!"

#### Just About Time Enough.

Husband—"I've got tickets for the theater."

Wife—"Fine, I'll start dressing at once."

Hubby—"Yes, do. The tickets are for tomorrow night."

Q.—What is the penalty for failure to register?

A.—Imprisonment up to five years and fine up to \$10,000, or both, is provided for conviction of violation of provisions of the Selective Service Act. Conviction of violation of industrial provision is punishable by higher fines.

Q.—Who is exempt from registration?

A.—Members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service; cadets of the U. S. Military Academy and Coast Guard Academy; midshipmen, U. S. Naval Academy; also foreign diplomatic and consular representatives and members of their families.

### Blakey's Fish Story Gets in State Organ

Fish story carried in The Times five weeks ago about Texas Electric Service Company Manager J. E. Blakey was given further circulation with the current issue of the TESCO News, monthly publication of the electric concern.

Cartoon drawn especially for the story showed a catfish ambuling over a Scurry County pasture picking up grasshoppers.

In case you had forgotten Blakey's story, it was something like this: After cleaning a fish found in a nearby pasture following the overflow of a creek in June, and noting numerous grasshoppers in its stomach, Blakey recommended turning out catfish on fields and pastures to rid county farms threatened by grasshoppers.

Gordon Rogers of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents in Snyder.

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### Prices of Cotton Steady for Week As Sales Slower

Spot cotton prices were comparatively steady this week, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly cotton market review issued to The Times. Inquiries and offerings increased and spot markets were a little more active.

Farmers continued to withhold cotton from the market, and the quantity entering the government loan is increasing.

September crop forecast of 15,219,000 bales of 500 pounds gross was only slightly above the August forecast. Cotton ginned through August this season totaled 1,473,200 bales against 682,100 bales a year ago. Cotton is averaging considerably higher in grade but about the same staple length as a year ago.

Weather conditions during the week were favorable for harvesting and ginning in most sections of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 31.04 cents per pound on Thursday, September 9, compared with 30.97 cents a week earlier and 31.79 a year ago. Spot prices fluctuated within a very narrow range during the week at levels about one-quarter cent above the average loan rate for middling 15-16 inch. The average spot price for the week ended Wednesday was 31.01 cents per pound compared with 30.84 cents for the previous week.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets declined during the short business week and totaled 107,500 bales. Sales totaled 126,000 bales last week and 137,000 a year ago. Sales by farmers increased slightly but farmers generally were reluctant sellers.

Reported loan entries totaled 42,500 bales as of September 3 against 10,200 a week earlier. Mill demand was relatively slow and mill buying was confined chiefly to the qualities of strict middling to strict low middling of one to one and one-sixteenth inch staple. Reports stated that mills generally were not stocking cotton in volume and were continuing to cover only their nearby requirements. Foreign inquiries were fairly numerous with some sales reported.

September crop forecast of 15,219,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was 50,000 bales larger than the August figures and about 3,335,000 more than the 11,887,000 bales produced last season. The indicated yield per acre of 313.2 pounds would be the highest on record and compares with last season's average of 267.3 and the 10-year average of 254.2 pounds. The Crop Reporting Board stated that drought damaged the crop in Texas and Tennessee but that the production outlook improved during August in the east and south central states enough to more than offset the decline elsewhere.

Supply of cotton (carry-over on



**BROTHERS REUNITED**—Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas (right) smiles at his half-brother, Claude W. Jester, 75, at their reunion in the governor's hotel suite in New York City. Claude, reported as missing by the governor when he could not

be found at his old address, was located in a bus station. Governor Jester arrived in New York August 29 to attend an oil men's meeting and attempted to locate his brother without success at that time. A search located the kinsman.

### 40 Vacancies in Guard Unit Here Says Commander

There still are about 40 vacancies in the Snyder unit of the Texas National Guard company, it was announced this week by Captain William J. Schiebel, commander of Troop A, 124th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. The National Guard of Texas has about 1,100 vacancies for enlisted men. These vacancies can be filled with men from 17 to 35 years of age.

Men between the ages of 17 and 18½ can join Troop A at any time prior to classification by their draft board and be exempt from the draft, Schiebel explained. But they must be members of the troop prior to classification in order to be exempt. Classification will come very shortly after completion of the drafting and registration, which will be completed this week.

Troop A will start a program of instruction soon that is more of a unit training than individual training, declared Schiebel. This week signal communication will be begun. As the troop is equipped with numerous radios, all vehicles are so equipped. This will give every man an opportunity to learn signal operation and to become a radio operator, Schiebel explains.

In the future troop tactics will also be undertaken. The theory and practice of reconnaissance will be worked on in the army and in the field.

Men of the Snyder territory can join the local company by contacting Captain Schiebel at the Chamber of Commerce, Lieutenant Doyle Bynum at Marshall's Furniture, Lieutenant Weldon Kincaid at the Ben Franklin Store or Lieutenant E. H. Vaughan at Hermleigh.

One member of the local company, Private Basil Beatright, was discharged this week when he enlisted in the regular Army for a three-year period.

#### Finally Got Action.

When Bill Brown applied for settlement of a claim for fire insurance, the agent asked:

"Much damage?"

"Not much, just a door," said the man.

"How much would a door cost?"

"About five dollars."

"When did the fire happen?"

"About 30 years ago."

"And you've waited all these years to report it?"

"Yes."

"How did that happen?"

"Well, my wife has been at me to do something about that door ever since it was burned, and I couldn't stand it any longer."

### Scurry County Boys And Girls Eligible For 10 Scholarships

Ten college scholarships are among awards to be given in 1948 by the Dearborn Motors Corporation to winners in the national 4-H poultry achievement program, Frank R. Pierce, president, announced this week through Sid Worrell, Scurry County distributor for the concern.

The 4-H poultry program is sponsored by the extension service of the various state agricultural colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Scurry County boys and girls are eligible to enter, according to the county agents.

One major objective of the program in 1948 is to find the place of poultry in the economy of the general farm, and to save grain by following efficient feeding methods. To this end, 4-H Club boys and girls study scientific developments in poultry production and demonstrate the applications of new findings to their own poultry flocks.

In addition to the 10 scholarships for national winners chosen from the state winners, Dearborn Motors will sponsor an all-expense trip for all state winners to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago November 23-December 2, and also sterling silver medals of honor for all county winners throughout the nation.

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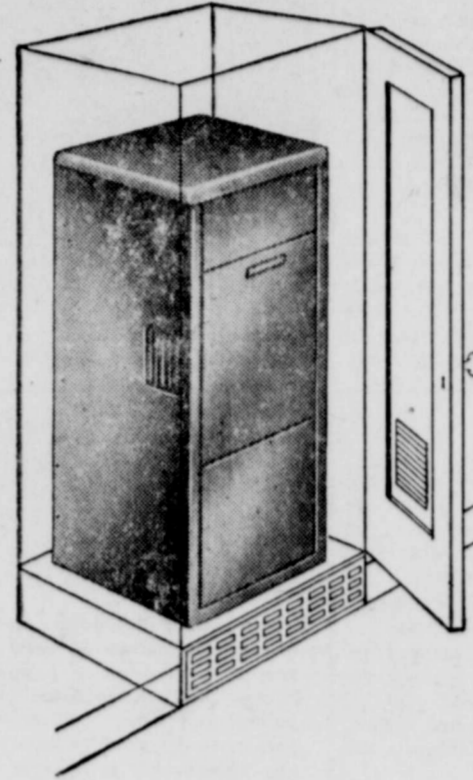


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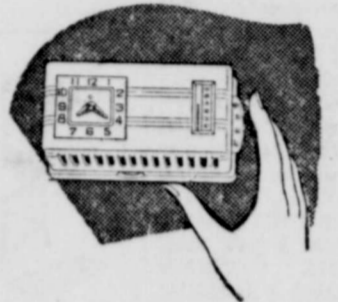
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### RURAL ROADS GROUP WILL SEEK MEMBERSHIPS BY COMMUNITIES

J. B. Turner of Snyder has been selected as co-chairman of the Scurry County unit of the Texas Rural Roads Association, it was announced this week by W. G. Williams, chairman named last month by district officials.

Plans for organizing each community for a concerted membership drive in Scurry County are being worked out this week by the chairman, in conjunction with the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Membership in the county unit, part of a state-wide organization dedicated to "bring rural Texas out of the mud," will be \$1 per person. County Judge Roger Garrett of Anson is district director for the 24th Senatorial District. He has been asked to come to the county soon to assist with perfecting plans for the county-wide membership drive. He probably will address a conference of community chairmen, explaining the over-all program of the association.

A folder with pertinent questions concerning the need of improvement of Texas rural roads, received in Snyder this week, among other things, asks:

Are you one of the people in Texas who want a program of rural road building? One of those people who believe the rural family of Texas is entitled to a road over which he can travel in any weather to a doctor or a hospital? Are you one of those who feel that the thousands of rural children living on muddy roads are entitled to a chance to attend modern schools? Are you willing to share modern living with all rural Texans? Are you satisfied with the miles of rural roads now being built in

August 1 plus indicated production) in the United States for the current season now seems likely to total about 17,940,000 bales. This would be the largest supply since 1945-46 when the total was 19,815,000 bales. Last season's supply totaled about 14,082,000 bales and the record high was 24,800,000 in 1939-40.

### Two Elders to Preach At Primitive Church

Elder W. H. Fox of Amarillo and Elder S. J. Ellis of Plainview will preach Monday evening, September 20, at the Primitive Baptist Church, members of the congregation ask The Times to announce.

Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited, the members declare.

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<b>Blackberries</b>	PIE PACK, NO. 2 CAN	<b>23c</b>
<b>Pinto Beans</b>	Recleaned, 5-Lb. Bag	<b>49c</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	KRAFT, PINT	<b>39c</b>
<b>Cherries</b>	PITTED, NO. 2 CAN	<b>23c</b>
<b>Pineapple</b>	DOLE, SLICED, NO. 2 CAN FOR	<b>29c</b>

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<b>BACON</b>	Packing House Sliced—Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	Square, Per Pound	<b>49c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Dry Salt, Per Pound	<b>29c</b>

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As Pegler Sees It

By Westbrook Pegler Released by WNU Features.

THE miscalled labor movement of this period in American history is fundamentally vicious and destructive of the freedom which the American Constitution tries to provide.

This union government is a European system imposed on Americans by immigrants who became naturalized in the legal sense and picked up some old citizenship but never entirely ceased to be Europeans and never entirely became Americans.

They played unionism as a political game—a violent and often fatal game, like jousting—but still a game inferior to the higher and finer business of public government.

Gompers, Murray, Quill, Dubinsky, Hillman, Dan Tobin and the bosses of many of the sailors' and painters' and clerical workers' unions all came from over the water.

At this writing, about one-fourth of the numerical strength of the American union movement is ruled by immigrants. The prevailing concept of the rights and duties of men, which is shared even by the most strident native Americans, such as Dave Beck of Seattle, is a foreign idea absolutely at war with American freedom.

Life of course, knew the wickedness of this unionism, but it was his own political subsidiary and a great money maker for his immediate proteges such as Lewis and Tobin.

They live like kings on royal purses taken from their subjects. Whenever they want more money for any personal utility or special luxury they have only to direct some flunky to put through the appropriation or grant to the crown in legal guise.

It would be bad enough that Americans were permitted to sign away their civic rights and human freedom in the republic voluntarily and in foolish enthusiasm over illusory benefits. But it is a violent attack on the liberty of the whole people when the national and state governments compel millions to submit to this total and arbitrary rule of their will or without consultation.

More fatigue, the weakness of the eyes, men, has stilled the protest against the basic badness of "collective bargaining." This evil thing was put into national law by Sen. Robert Wagner, an immigrant from Germany, the home of social regimentation on the continent, the native predictions were confirmed by life among the huddled immigrants in the city of New York.

Lewis could shut down the coal mines in a squabble over a relatively petty amount of money which he claimed for his pension fund. The miners collectively sacrificed half a billion dollars in wages to the tune of a pathetic white set up by Lewis for a few millions for the pension fund.

As far as the first presentation of collections can predict, here's one of the success stories of the coming season. It's showing up over and over in many different fabrics, particularly satin and taffeta. The deep, deep cuts, standing collar and generous inverted pleats in the front are all earmarks of the new style.

When you choose fabrics for evening wear, the best choices include velvet, rustling taffeta, faille and gleaming tulle. Satin also is popular for evening as well as dressy daytime costumes.

Woman's World Paint and Paper Will Revamp Old Furniture Into New Pieces

By Erlta Haley

MANY of us have tucked away old pieces of furniture into the attic or relegated odds and ends to the basement. Now, if the house needs its face lifted, why not bring out some of these pieces to see how they can be made to fit the interior?

Surprising, delightful things can be applied to restyle odd pieces of furniture into something quite modern. A friend of mine recently picked up some old cabinets at a second hand shop. She stained the tops and sides light, while the drawer fronts were stained dark, leaving the knobs light. Three old cabinets were converted into modern looking storage cabinets for the living room.

Beds, chairs, chests and tables all can be made over very much the same way clothes are, changing lines or adding new color. You may have practically a gold mine in your home now simply by checking attic or basement for castaways.

Make China Cabinet Into Attractive Bookcase

Dated china cabinets are not used in many homes today, but the junk man does not need to claim them if you make them over into bookcases or a small closet.

If you want to use as a bookcase either in the living room, den or bedroom, remove the glass front or the china cabinet, replace the side panels with plywood, cut off the legs, leaving about two inches, and add decorative moulding to the top.

High footboards can be cut down, leaving a five or six inch panel which may or may not be covered to match the headboard. It's a good idea to redowel the footboard before putting the bed together again.

After you have removed fussy pieces from an old bed, instead of covering it, you might prefer to paint it a bright warm color like green, blue, pink or yellow. Use a simple but attractive spread.

If the room is rather plain with cream walls and dotted swiss curtains, make a wallpaper border of a small floral print around the windows to add color to the bedroom. If you have used wallpaper on the headboard of the remodeled bed, this should be used as the frame around the window, too.

Susan Hayward can take a dare and hand it back. Soon after she reached Ada, Okla., on location for Walter Wanger's "Tulsa," she received a huge bunch of mistletoe from the town's menfolk, with a note saying "We guess this is just wishful thinking, but here's hoping." She replied that she'd kiss any representative male citizen of the age of her two-year-old twin.

Fay Bainter, long a stage star and radio serial heroine and lately in "June Bride," has a new career—big realty operator. She is constructing 30 dwellings on 14 acres at Palm Springs, to be sold when completed.

Humphrey Bogart's butler had leave of absence while Bogart was starring in "Key Largo." He visited London and got household pointers from friends on the staff at Buckingham palace for use in the Bogart household.

Originally cast as a very solemn church deacon in Leo McCarey's "Good Sam," Bert Roach, the comedian, proved to be such a laugh provoker that he was re-cast as a tinhorn politician to use his talents properly.

For the first time spectators will see what a pole-vaulter sees as he goes over the bar, in "The Olympic Games of 1948," Eagle-Lion release. In technicolor, too. Low-flying airplanes equipped with special long-focus, telephoto lenses, followed the vaulter from take-off over the bar until his landing on the other side of the pit.

Kent Smith, featured in "The Fountainhead," has what is believed to be the only bull in Hollywood. A Bull is a kind of Hungarian sheep dog, and so rare that the breed has not yet been recognized by the American Kennel Club.

Returning from Ireland with four of their five children, Maureen O'Sullivan and John Farrow arrived in Hollywood less than 24 hours after leaving Shannon, Ireland. They were in New York only 45 minutes, between planes.

ODDS AND ENDS—Will Geer, veteran stage, screen and radio star, who made a career of appearing in "Tobacco Road," headlines NBC's "The Big Story" Sept. 29. . . A trio of old-timers, Fred Keating, Leo White and Phil McCullough, have important character roles in "Happy Times," starring Danny Kaye. . . Gloria Blondell, sister of Jimmie's Joan, has replaced Essie Mayhugh as "Jan Carter" on "The Guiding Light." . . Steve Brody, the suave menace, "John Blake," on "Young Dr. Malone," landed his first job at the ripe old age of 14. He did "Hungarian petting in Atlantic City."

Let a good radio show come along and Hal Wallis is pretty sure to see screen possibilities in it. He did "Sorry, Wrong Number," a thriller to be released this month, and now he's negotiated with CBS for "My Friend Irma."

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Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

ZACHARY SCOTT has been borrowed by Michael Curtiz productions from Warner Bros. to be one of the two romantic interests in Joan Crawford's life in "Flamingo Road," an assignment which he deserves. Scott is a good actor who hasn't had as many good roles as



ZACHARY SCOTT

should have come his way. He'll play a young deputy sheriff who becomes state senator, a handsome weakling who breaks—or at least breaks—Joan's heart, with Virginia Houston as her rival for his affections.

Incidentally, Miss Houston, a graduate of the Omaha community playhouse (Dorothy McGuire and Henry Fonda came from there), got the role because Curtiz saw her at a party for Mimi Chandler.

When a Memphis lad in Yankee stadium yelled "He did it for me!" when Joe Di Maggio hit a home run, Dick Jurgens wondered if he was right. Everything else had been done for him as one of the teen-age popularity contest winners visiting New York this summer. They appeared on Jurgens' "Spotlight Revue" and visited the town's high spots. Twenty-six boys and girls have been spending New York week-ends as a result of achievement contests conducted by youth organizations all over the country.

Susan Hayward can take a dare and hand it back. Soon after she reached Ada, Okla., on location for Walter Wanger's "Tulsa," she received a huge bunch of mistletoe from the town's menfolk, with a note saying "We guess this is just wishful thinking, but here's hoping." She replied that she'd kiss any representative male citizen of the age of her two-year-old twin.

Fay Bainter, long a stage star and radio serial heroine and lately in "June Bride," has a new career—big realty operator. She is constructing 30 dwellings on 14 acres at Palm Springs, to be sold when completed.

Humphrey Bogart's butler had leave of absence while Bogart was starring in "Key Largo." He visited London and got household pointers from friends on the staff at Buckingham palace for use in the Bogart household.

Originally cast as a very solemn church deacon in Leo McCarey's "Good Sam," Bert Roach, the comedian, proved to be such a laugh provoker that he was re-cast as a tinhorn politician to use his talents properly.

For the first time spectators will see what a pole-vaulter sees as he goes over the bar, in "The Olympic Games of 1948," Eagle-Lion release. In technicolor, too. Low-flying airplanes equipped with special long-focus, telephoto lenses, followed the vaulter from take-off over the bar until his landing on the other side of the pit.

Kent Smith, featured in "The Fountainhead," has what is believed to be the only bull in Hollywood. A Bull is a kind of Hungarian sheep dog, and so rare that the breed has not yet been recognized by the American Kennel Club.

Returning from Ireland with four of their five children, Maureen O'Sullivan and John Farrow arrived in Hollywood less than 24 hours after leaving Shannon, Ireland. They were in New York only 45 minutes, between planes.

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Beil Syndicate.—WNU Features.



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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A WICHITA man is leaving his wife and going to live with his mother on her farm. Their only son, 17, is going away to college. Their only daughter, who is now 20, ran away and got married three years ago. The man, Bert Snow, says he has borne all he can bear and that his wife is driving him crazy.

"Mattie," said his letter, "is about the worst worrier I know. Lots of women worry, and both their tired husbands at night with a lot of nonsensical complaints that they ought never to mention, but Mattie beats the lot. Everything she says is worrying. In the mornings it's the weather, the paper being late, the garden being dry, the house being in such a condition, the oven being slow getting hot, the coffee not being like the last pound, the teaspoon that has been missing for years, the napkins wearing out so fast.

Every word is worry. Her face has a brown, distasteful look from worry. She's afraid that Linda's baby is being spoiled, and afraid that Linda's having another, and that Derrick never will be a money-maker. She calls up my son in the middle of a school morning to remind him of his cough pills. She worries when she telephones her friends and she worries when she doesn't.

"All this is about nothing. And with all this, she keeps up a constant undertone of paralyzing anxiety about real troubles, so that sometimes she actually cannot get a meal or speak for terror. Anything alarming that is said on the radio, about war, or bombs, or floods, or weather, any suspicion of epidemics or pestilence as to the prevalence of cancer or polio, statistics on highway or bathtub accidents, these throw her into a low nervous state in which she murmurs and trembles for hours. High prices, scarcities, unexpected charges by the dentist, plumber, doctor, everything is grist to poor Mattie's mill. I'm getting as bad as she is. I'm going home to Mamma."

This pathetic, desperate letter from a 50-year-old man describes a domestic condition that is only too common nowadays. Not that most worriers are as bad as Mattie.

But we are all worriers, more or less, and worry is like mildew, or termites, or gangrene. It eats away our powers, it wrecks our will, it darkens a hundred scenes that ought to be unclouded and happy.

The truth is that while worry is wasteful, unprofitable and uncomfortable for all concerned, there is no saying today that we have nothing to worry about. We have everything to worry about.

Thousands of inessential things are right with our civilization; but two or three supremely essential things have been so badly mismanaged and have been allowed to harden into custom and usage, that do what we will we cannot balance or rationalize our problems. Life could be different, without wars, intemperance, unemployment, privation, and above all—without fear.

We know it could, at one-tenth the cost of war. We know all nations want to be friendly; all men and women want to sleep securely and safely in their own households. We know there is plenty of everything desirable in the world: Sunshine, homes, food, friendship.

We have grown up too fast, our amusements and extravagances and escapes have temporarily upset our sober reason. But we'll find reason again, and with it a type of living the world never has known. Sweep away all your worries this minute; the unpaid bill, the red spot behind Buddy's ear, the letter from Mamma, the office humiliation that dear old patient John has to take, the newspaper headlines, the mosquito that descends humming over you as soon as you put out the bedroom light at night—all of them, all of them are only dreams which will vanish when the morning of courage and determination dawns.

New Hospital Color FORT WORTH, TEX.—Glamorizing white hospital walls in hospital rooms may be a thing of the past. St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth now uses a soft shade of green for operating rooms. It is one of the first in the state to convert to the new color. The idea is to cut down on the glare.

The color scheme is carried over into the drapes, sheets, operating gowns, caps and masks. Authorities say it helps to relieve eye fatigue and strain.

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GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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THE MAN LOOKED as though he had celebrated at least 70 birthdays and that through his years he had labored with his hands and brawn for what he had received. It was evident he had not enjoyed the advantages of a college education. I met him accidentally and did not even learn his name. In a casual conversation he introduced the subject of inflation and told me he had so protected himself that he could withstand whatever disaster inflation might bring.

HE TOLD ME HIS protection consisted of putting away enough of what he termed "good 100 per cent money" to see him through. In response to my query as to where "100 per cent" money might be had, he explained: "YOU REMEMBER the money we had up to the middle thirties. These large sized bills were replaced by the little ones that now are used. On those large sized pieces of paper currency the government printed its promise to redeem them in gold on demand. The savings that will see me through a deflation are in that kind of money and it is in my possession. That is 100 per cent value money. My government makes good on its promises."

I TRIED, but did not succeed, to convince him that the currency he held had no greater or different value than the currency now being turned out on government printing presses; that the government—his government—had repudiated the promise to redeem in gold; that following the repudiation, the government had fixed a higher price on gold, decreasing the amount of gold in any one dollar by one third; that it maintained the new price by buying all the gold offered, regardless of the country from which it came; and that he not only could not exchange the currency he held for gold, but that his holding of that currency was a violation of the federal law and he could not use it as money.

I COULD, I think, understand the belief or reaction of the elderly man. I rather appreciated his faith in his government, even though it was not well-founded.

THE BONDS that represent our unprecedented national debt were purchased by those who hold them with dollars worth 50 cents or less. We must redeem them with dollars of the same value or the nation faces bankruptcy. For us to go back now to a gold standard at the ratio we abandoned in 1934 would be practically doubling that national debt. We would be paying it off with 250 billion 100-cent dollars instead of 250 billion 50-cent, or less, value dollars.

SUCH A CONDITION does not mean we could not now go back to a gold standard and the nation so stabilize our currency by giving it a fixed value. We again could increase the price of gold, thus giving to each dollar a less quantity of gold, and so reduce the gold value to 50 cents or less. An international monetary conference might agree to fix such a price for gold. If not, we could fix the price and maintain it by agreeing to buy all gold offered at that price.

SUCH A MOVE would stabilize our dollars at about their present purchasing value. To maintain that value we would have to stop issuing more dollars. Our present stock of gold is sufficient to cover a gold redemption promise on approximately 29 billion dollars of printing press currency now in circulation, but it would not permit a continuous increase in the amount of printing press money in circulation.

THERE IS A MOVEMENT on at the present time for a return to the gold standard and a bill to accomplish that was introduced at the last session of congress. An effort to arouse interest in the passage of that bill is being made by Philip M. McKenna, president of Kennametal company, Latrobe, Pa. With the proper provisions to protect us against an increase in our national debt, returning to a gold standard would be the best way of stabilizing our currency, putting a damper on inflation and, incidentally, restoring the faith of my elderly acquaintance in the integrity of his government.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES may sound fictitious to many farmers, but they are authenticated by the agricultural department. In 1932 the farmer received 32 cents out of each dollar the consumer paid for food. In 1947 the farmer took 54 cents out of each consumer food dollar. The rest of the dollar went for processing and for profits to processors, wholesale and retail distributors. On that the farmer's share went from 53 cents on each dollar as a 1933-1939 average, to 71 cents in 1947.

FROM 1929 to 1946 the labor employees of all corporations in the United States received, after deducting only taxes, 86 cents out of each dollar of corporate income. The other 14 cents paid dividends, rents, royalties, interest and any additions to surplus.

THERE WILL BE much useless counting of chickens up to election day on November 2.

THE LUXURIES of today become the necessities of tomorrow.

Musical Therapy For Children

A month-long experimental program of musical therapy for children and adult cases at a mental hospital in New York has been announced by the New York Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians.

One group of musicians will play jazz music for children and adolescents under observation and treatment. Another group will play semi-classical numbers and old favorites for adult patients.

Dr. Sam Parker, director of psychiatry of the hospital's department, has stated that the experiments will be used as a basis for studying the influence of music in various types of mental and emotional conditions.

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FIRST CHANCE For jobs in our town ought to go to our own young people. If you need trained help, train one of our own.



Man Playing the Portable: Broadway Confetti: Waldorf hotel barbers, summoned to suits by foreign diplomats, are searched by guards for concealed weapons.

Not once, they say, has Mr. Truman sat on his new porch. Too visible from the street; self-conscious of ogles. A Philly spender (making our bistro) is perfected at all times by a female body-guard! Her unique job is keeping him from being careless with tips to ciggie and camera-gills. Hez a nesty habit of tossing \$30 bills.

Sights You Don't See From a Bus: The drug store at 56th and Madison which now features a maitre d' for its soda fountain! Leads you to the fountain stool, helps you get seated, takes the order.

They All Come Back: As a boy, Glen Cunningham's legs were scarred horribly in a schoolhouse fire in Kansas.

High-ranking officers are in for a surprise when the report of the advisory commission on service pay is published. The commission will recommend increases for enlisted men and junior officers.

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Editor's Note—While Drew Pearson is on vacation, the Washington Merry-go-round is being written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.

THE long-simmering political kettle has reached the boiling point. On the national stage, the cooking started when Harry Truman and Thomas Dewey formally squared off before Labor Day audiences.

THE smart politicians, these local battles are second in importance only to the "top" melée. For the politicians know that what happens in these state arenas will profoundly affect not only the national contest but also the shape of things afterward.

THE control of congress, of powerful organizations in key states, and in the commissioning of Rep Estes Kefauver. To the professional politicians, these two items spell uncertainty. Anything can happen. The general public is itchy and new and fresher-sounding voices have a strong appeal.

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THE ONLY PLACE for a red flag in the United States is over an open sewer. The red flag has traditionally become a symbol of danger in America—and there is nothing more dangerous in this or any other country than the red flag of Communism.

THE danger, however, of the red flag of Communism is that it is not merely a political party. His speeches in Winston-Salem, Durham, Burlington, Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C. Wallace was stunned with disbelief at what was happening to him.

THE Communist spy probes continuing here and anti-Communist legislation sure to be introduced in the next congress, it is significant that religious bodies now are recognizing the danger of the red flag and what Communism as an ideology actually means.

THE Communist doctrine is that there is no God, hence men are mere creatures of the state with no rights except blind obedience, no dignity, no spirit, no soul, no conscience, no guilt, no ultimate accountability, no virtue, no vice and no God, hence only one with the beasts of the field.

THE Catholic church for years has been conducting a campaign against Communism, condemning this pagan doctrine as anti-Christian, anti-democratic and anti-everything which free men hold dear.

Farm taxes moved up a notch last year, census bureau reports. Average per \$100 of real value increased from 90 cents in 1945 and 1946 to 95 cents in 1947. This rate was still far below the national average of \$1.39 per \$100 in 1936.

No Lack of Words: Whether you believe the 80th congress had a good record or a poor one, you will have to admit to never was a loss for words. Records of the past congress filled 33,197 pages of the Congressional Record.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS: South Receives Wallace With Fury; CIO Pledges to Support President; Berlin Meetings May End Stalemate

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

WALLACE: Pure Hate: Henry Wallace claimed that his expansive love for his fellow men had not been diminished by his experiences in the South, but it stood as a fact that the ramparts of that abiding affection must have undergone a severe test.

BERLIN: Some Talk: That sound of sabers rattling in Berlin meant this time that the disputants in the fight over control of the German capital were merely laying down their swords to get together and talk about it once more.

DEATH CAME: Charles E. Hughes: Regally bearded Charles Evans Hughes came within a whisker of being elected the 27th President of the United States in 1916.

Headliners: IN GARLAND, TEX. . . . A campaign-minded hatmaker was offering edible candy headgear (above) for reckless election bettors who vowed to eat their hats if their candidate loses.

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Jockey Make Errors: "A jockey can make a lot of mistakes," Ted continued. "There's one I try not to make. That's taking anything for granted."

Petiteoat Rule: In Alamogordo, N. M., the battle of the sexes has resulted in total victory for the females, at least as far as public office-holding is concerned.

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GREEK CRISIS: Relieved

Few U. S. forays into the field of international aid have been so widely condemned and excoriated as the so-called "Truman doctrine" for economic help to Greece and Turkey.

ALmost since its inception the "Truman doctrine" has been denounced as a fraud, a farce and a flop. Much of the denunciation, however, seemed to be based on opinion rather than fact.

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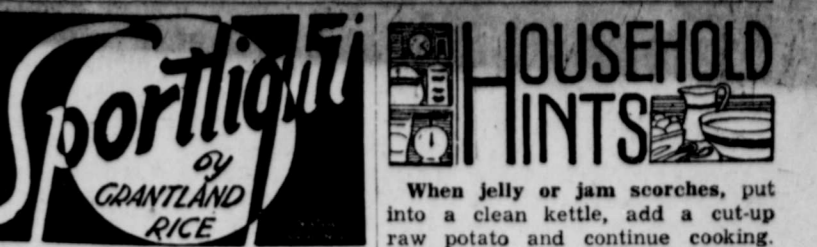
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### COTTON CLOSES HIGHER MONDAY AS MOST PRODUCTS HOLD FIRM

Most Southwest farm products sold steady to strong during the past week, but some products brought lower prices, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports in its weekly release to The Times.

Cotton closed Monday 75 cents to \$1 higher than a week earlier. Spot middling 15-16 inch brought 31.10 at Dallas and 31 cents at Houston and New Orleans.

Grain markets showed strength during the week. Corn led the way with gains of 12 to 13 cents per bushel. White corn closed Monday around \$2.25 a bushel, and yellow corn \$2.05 in bulk carlots delivered to Texas common points. Sorghums advanced 12 cents per 100 to sell Monday at \$2.60 to \$2.65. Barley went up nine cents to bring \$1.37 to \$1.42. Oats rose two cents and wheat two and one-half cents for the week.

Active inquiry for oilseed meals for immediate shipment turned prices \$4 to \$7.50 higher. Most other feedstuffs drifted lower in slack demand. Limited supplies of top grade hay met good demand but plentiful lower grades moved slowly. Peanuts weakened, especially for future de-

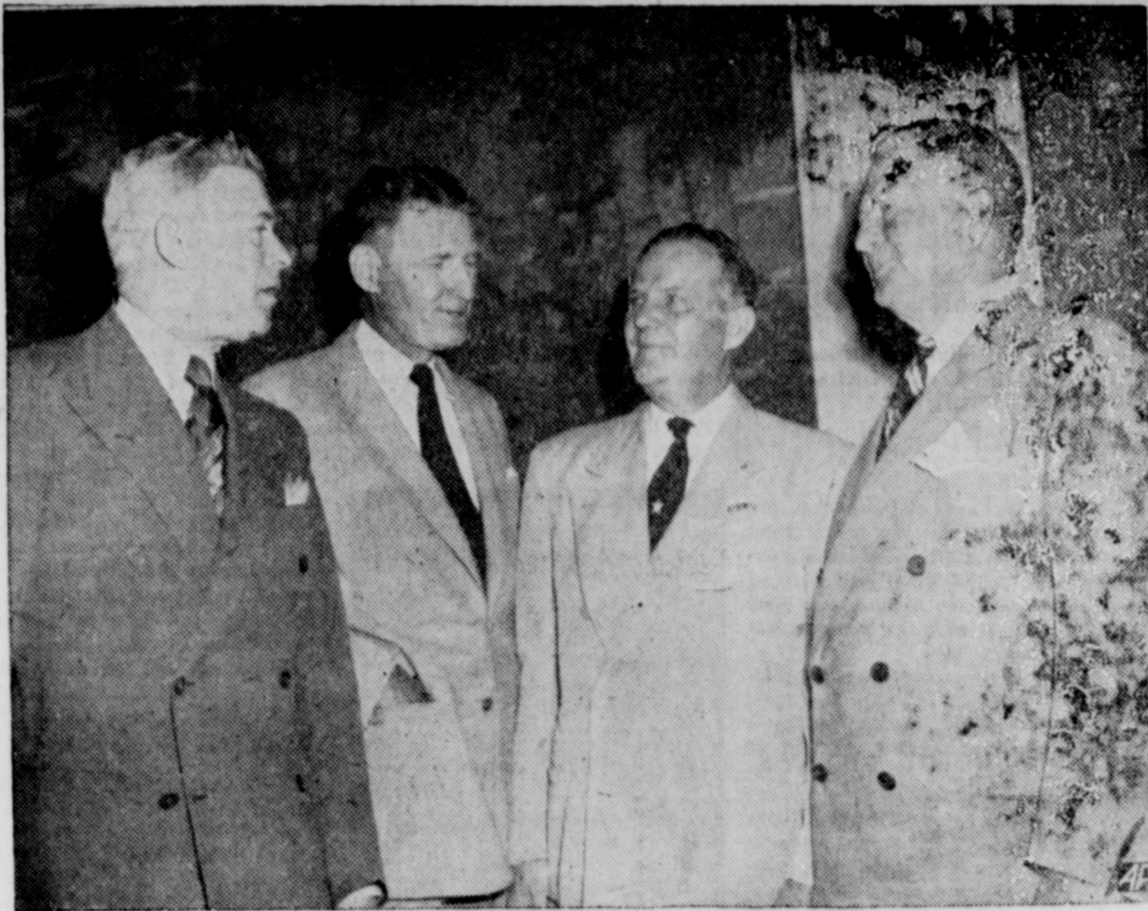
livery. Wool and mohair markets remained quiet.

Most fruit and vegetable markets reported active trading during the week. Largely steady to stronger prices prevailed on many products in fairly liberal supply. Colorado potatoes sold 10 to 25 cents higher, reflecting an increase in the government support price. Louisiana sweet potatoes found improved demand.

Cooler weather stirred interest in eggs and poultry this week. Moulting flocks cut egg production, and top quality offerings cleared promptly. Poultry markets struck a firmer tone, with roasters and bakers in especially good demand.

Cattle prices had their ups and downs during the week, but Monday's strong markets resulted in net advances of mostly 50 cents to \$2 per 100 pounds. Calves and weaners showed the most consistent gains. Medium and good calves ranged from \$29 to \$38 at Texas markets, while good and choice heavy calves took the same spread at Wichita and Kansas City. Oklahoma City and Denver paid \$25.50 to \$28.50.

Sheep changed little at Texas markets but sold 50 cents to a dollar or more higher at most other terminals. San Antonio bought nanny



GOVERNORS Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma, Millard Caldwell of Florida, Beauford H. Jester of Texas and James H. Duff (left

to right) of Pennsylvania, get together in the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City August 31 to attend the summer meeting of

the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Other attendants from Texas included members of the Texas Railroad Commission.

### Mail Patrons Get Plea to Correct Postal Addresses

Because of the phenomenal growth of Snyder during the past three or four years, and the demands being made for mail service within the city, problems of city mail delivery have become acute, according to Harvey F. Shuler, postmaster.

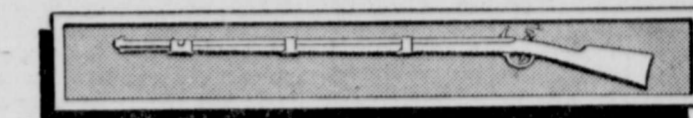
Shuler was this week urging patrons of the city mail delivery to assist in handling of the big bulk of mail coming to the local office by seeing that their correspondents be advised of correct street address and house numbers.

"Each patron can really help us," Shuler said, "by having their correspondents, including publishers of newspapers and magazines, address their mail correctly by giving the post office box number for those getting their mail in boxes, the street and number for those within city delivery service, and the rural route number for those on the routes. In this way each will get their mail promptly. Otherwise, it will be delayed one or more days."

"I feel sure that each and every one will cooperate with us in this matter," Shuler concluded.

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### All Night Singing at Snyder Well Attended

Good sized crowds attended the all-night singing session staged Saturday night by the Eight-County Singing Convention when it convened at the North Side Baptist Church.

Singing that began Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock continued through the night, and featured outstanding singers from Scurry, Mitchell, Dawson, Howard, Martin, Coke, Nolan and Midland Counties, members of the association, as well as others from neighboring counties. Quartets and other special groups rendered numbers during the all-night songfest.

#### The Needed Incentive.

He—"If I had a million dollars, do you know where I'd be?" She—"I'll say! You'd be on our honeymoon!"

goats unchanged at \$6 to \$6.75 per 100 and kids higher at \$4 to \$4.30 each. Cull ewes sold down to \$6.50. Ewes ranged from \$8.50 to \$10.50 at most markets and reached \$11 at Kansas City.

Slight gains on Monday's hog markets failed to overcome earlier losses which amounted to mainly 50 cents per 100 on butcher classes and stockers and feeders. Sows changed little. San Antonio moved good and choice feeder pigs at \$23.50 to \$24.50. Stocker pigs sold from \$28 down at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Delicious apples from New Mexico appeared at Fort Worth, while Kansas Jonathans went to Kansas City. Oklahoma watermelons sold a little lower at most Southwest markets.

### Woman Preacher Talks to Rotary Group Thursday

"Regardless of the little part we play in life, opportunities come to all of us to be of service to our fellow man and to improve ourselves," declare Mrs. Betty Wagner, minister of the Church of the Nazarene, when she spoke last Thursday noon to Snyder Rotary Club members assembled for their weekly luncheon at the Snyder Country Club. Mrs. Wagner closed a revival meeting at the Snyder Church of the Nazarene Sunday night.

"Many of us long for opportunities after they have passed from us," continued the woman evangelist. "Most of our great men have been those who grasped their opportunities as they came. Lost opportunities mean tragedy, sorrows and life failures." Mrs. Wagner declared that the Rotary Club is one of the great service organizations that is

### K. B. Rectors Back in Store at Hermleigh

K. B. Rector and wife, Elma, this week assumed control of their former grocery business on the south highway in Hermleigh after two years and eight months out of the business.

Rector had sold his store to Ralph and Louie Fly, who had operated the place as R. & L. Grocery.

Fly has announced no definite plans for the future.

seizing many of its opportunities to be of service to their fellow man.

Preceding the talk by the evangelist Miss Helen Lavelly, directing the music at the Nazarene revival, rendered two solos with her own accordion accompaniment.

Majority of the member of the Snyder Rotary Club indicated they would attend the annual inter-city Rotary Club meet for District 127 at Lubbock on the evening of September 23.

Besides the evangelists, other guests at last Thursday's gathering were Rev. J. D. Dillard, pastor of the Snyder Church of the Nazarene, Gregory S. Hanes of Abilene, Billy J. Bryant and Jim Polk of Sweetwater.

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Friday and Saturday, September 17-18—

### "SILVER RIVER"

starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan. Cartoon Comedy. Matinee starting at 2:00 p. m.

Saturday Night Preview, September 18—

### "I WOULDN'T BE IN YOUR SHOES"

with Don Castle and Elyse Knox.

Sunday and Monday, September 19-20—

### "GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY"

in technicolor featuring Dan Dailey, Clarence Wininger and Nancy Guild. Novelty and Musical. Matinee starting at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, September 21—

### "JINX MONEY"

with Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall. Novelty and Comedy. Matinee starting at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 22-23—

### "THE FULLER BRUSH MAN"

starring Red Skelton and Janet Blair. News and Sports. Matinee starting at 2:00 p. m.

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Friday and Saturday, September 17-18—

### "BILLY THE KID RETURNS"

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Sunday and Monday, September 19-20—

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well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

This provision of the Bill of Rights, the second amendment to the constitution in 1791, shows the intention of the founders of the United States to provide a force capable of coping with domestic disasters, capable also of meeting an armed enemy on short notice. Their words and their intention have been carried out. Today that force is in being as the National Guard.

Texas National Guard has been famed for its well trained units located over the entire state. Snyder's own Troop A, 124th Reconnaissance Squadron of the 56th Cavalry, is part of the state's National Guard.

Because a concerted drive is now underway to build up the strength of the various units in the state, the following article is presented as an educational feature by The Times concerning the peace-time guard program:

Although its name has changed down through the years, the guard today is essentially the same as it was in the days of Lexington and Concord—a relatively small but highly efficient force of civilian soldiers, organized, equipped and trained in their own home towns.

As modern as its jet fighters and self-propelled weapons, the guard dots cities and towns throughout the 48 states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the District of Columbia.

The record shows its dual mission of service in both peace and war has been well performed.

Operating under the state governors in peace-time, guardmen have fought floods, put out fires and brought quick relief to disaster victims.

They gave on-the-spot aid at the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906, and again in the Ohio and Mississippi Valley floods of 1936. In 1947, units of the post-war guard had blankets, stretchers and other equipment on hand within 30 min-

utes after an explosion at Stamford, Connecticut. In the same year guard planes flew relief supplies from two other states into Texas City to aid the victims of that disaster.

The service of the National Guard in every one of America's wars has been the backbone of our military effort.

The 11 Guard divisions in World War I distinguished themselves in every major offensive. Six of them were among the eight American divisions rated superior or excellent by the famous German field commander, Dudenorff.

The National Guard furnished 300,034 men in 18 divisions and a number of other combat units to the nation's service in World War II. The might of their manpower was demonstrated in all major theaters of the war. Many units won the Presidential Unit Citation, hundreds of individuals received high decorations for valor, and nearly a fourth of the Guard's enlisted men won commissions as officers, either on the field of battle or through officer candidate schools.

Reorganized in 1946, the new National Guard is steadily moving closer to its ultimate strength of 684,000 men. It has already passed the 300,000 mark and will soon reach its strength ceiling for this year, 341,000 men. Expanding units receive newly-designed equipment, and weekly training periods and 15-day summer camps keep the individuals abreast of the latest techniques in the use of this equipment.

Even though it is approaching its strength ceiling, the Guard needs good men to fill special vacancies and replace losses. It also needs men to be able to expand quickly to its next year's ceiling, as soon as that expansion is authorized.

General George C. Marshall, when chief of staff, characterized the National Guard when he said in his biennial report: "Of the citizen army, the National Guard is in the first category of importance. It must be healthy and strong, ready to take its place in the

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## Visitor from Dallas Decries Threats of Divorce on Homes

L. H. Tapscott of Dallas, president of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood, was an unexpected visitor at the weekly luncheon of Snyder Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Manhattan dining room. He spoke informally on the importance of a home to successful living. "Divorce is threatening thousands of American homes today," he declared as he cited examples of broken homes that could be saved by some thinking and prayer on behalf of man and wife.

## Motorcycle Races Set At Big Spring Sunday

With prospect of top riders in two states participating, the Big Spring Motorcycle Club is all set for its four-star AMA races at the Howard County capital Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p. m. Club officials anticipate about two score contestants, according to a news release to The Times, including some of the hottest riders in the Southwest. The \$500 purse is attracting some of the name cyclists. Special invitation to Scurry County people to attend the races was extended by Big Spring officials this week.

## Supper for Scout Leaders Tuesday To Talk Growth

Scoutmasters and members of the sponsoring organizations' committees of Snyder District 4, Boy Scouts of America, will be special guests at a meeting next Tuesday evening of the district executive committee at the home of Lyle Deffebach on Avenue T.

In the form of a supper, a business session of the attendants will follow the meal. The supper is being held this month in lieu of the regular monthly breakfast that was originally scheduled for last Tuesday morning.

Deffebach, district chairman, said this week he expected about 30 men to attend the supper.

Purpose of the enlarged meeting is to make plans for the immediate future in the eight troops already registered in the Snyder district as well as discuss the organization of additional troops.

With the opening of schools in this area, Deffebach says renewed interest is being shown



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"And you, Eleanor dear, I wouldn't have recognized you except for the dress and hat."

first line of defense in the first weeks of an emergency." More recently, General George E. Stratemeyer, commanding general of the Air Defense Command, stated that two-thirds of the fighter aircraft available for the defense of America against an attack by air are the planes of the Air National Guard. The National Guard defends America!

# A Crop to Cultivate

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County agents and over 180,000 unselfish volunteer leaders do another great job through the 4-H Clubs. Through 85,000 local 4-H Clubs, more than 1,750,000 boys and girls get invaluable training. Advice, encouragement, know-how from practical experts. Their projects keep them abreast of what is new in agriculture. They learn through doing. Achievement and leadership become habits. It is well that American agriculture has these leaders and teachers. By teaching the business and science of farming, they are helping make life on farm and ranch rich and profitable for a new generation of Americans. They are showing them the way to economic security and a good way of life. Better farm planning; power machinery; scientific modern methods; control of weeds and plant and animal pests. . . . All these our farm and ranch youth are learning. In many ways they are qualifying themselves to be better managers of land and better businessmen. They are increasing their knowledge of science and selling—of machinery and markets—of costs and conservation.

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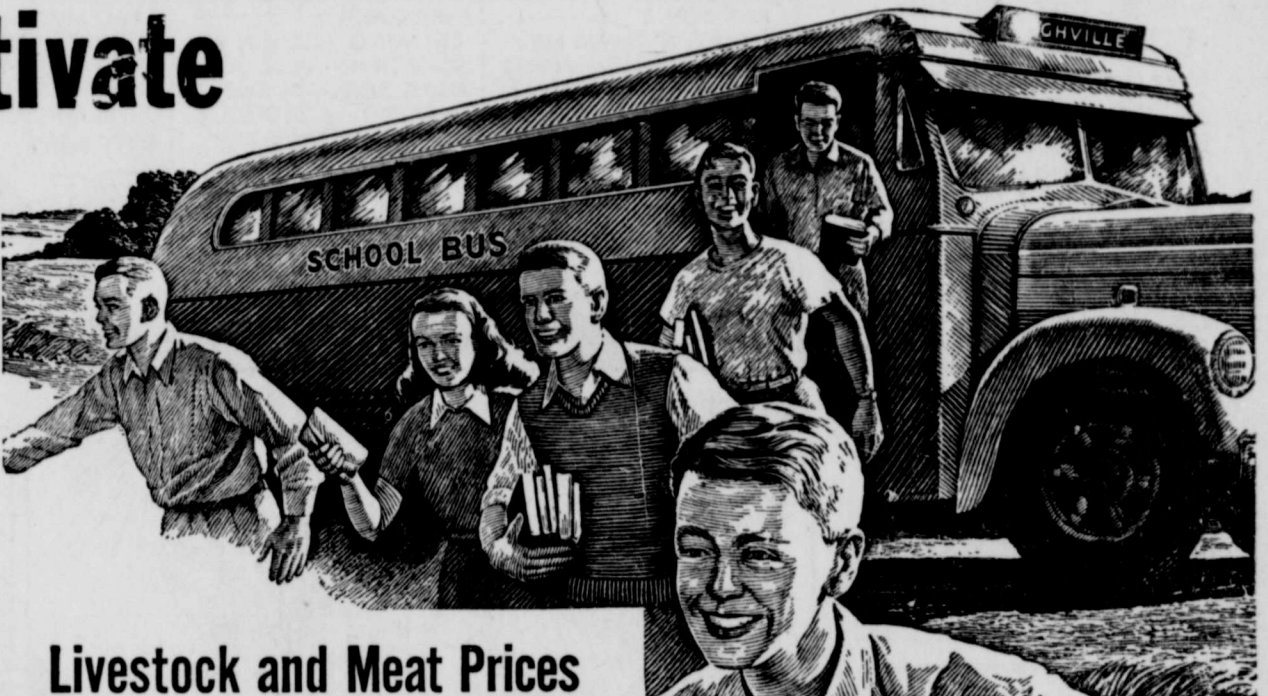
Have you sometimes wished to know Where meat dollars really go?

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For your livestock, wool and hides, And all by-products besides.

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## Livestock and Meat Prices

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Meat packers have no control over the supply of livestock. The meat packer must sell meat and by-products for what they will bring. When people have to economize, they spend less money for meat. Consumers, retailers and meat packers reduce their bids. The prices of both meat and livestock fall accordingly. But when people make more money, they are eager to buy meat. Then buyers all along the line increase their bids. And the prices of both meat and live stock rise accordingly. For each meat packer and each retail meat dealer knows that if he does not pay a little higher for the livestock or meat he wants, somebody else will—and get the business.

Thus the old law of supply and demand—plus competition in buying livestock and selling meat—forces price changes in meat to be reflected quickly all the way back to the livestock on the hoof. At all times the market price is a balance between the supply of livestock and the demand for meat.

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1 pound hamburger 1/4 cup milk  
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs 1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 egg 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup chopped onion 1 tablespoon fat

Mix together all ingredients until well combined. Form into 4 large patties. Heat fat in heavy frying pan. Brown patties slowly on each side. Cover pan tightly, lower heat, and cook ten minutes longer. Serve with horseradish sauce, barbecue sauce, or tomato sauce. (Yield: 4 servings).

## Soda Bill Sez: Words are handy tools to explain experience—but they're no substitute for experience.

## New Idea in Junior Feeding Projects

by T. W. Thompson State 4-H Club Leader, Montana

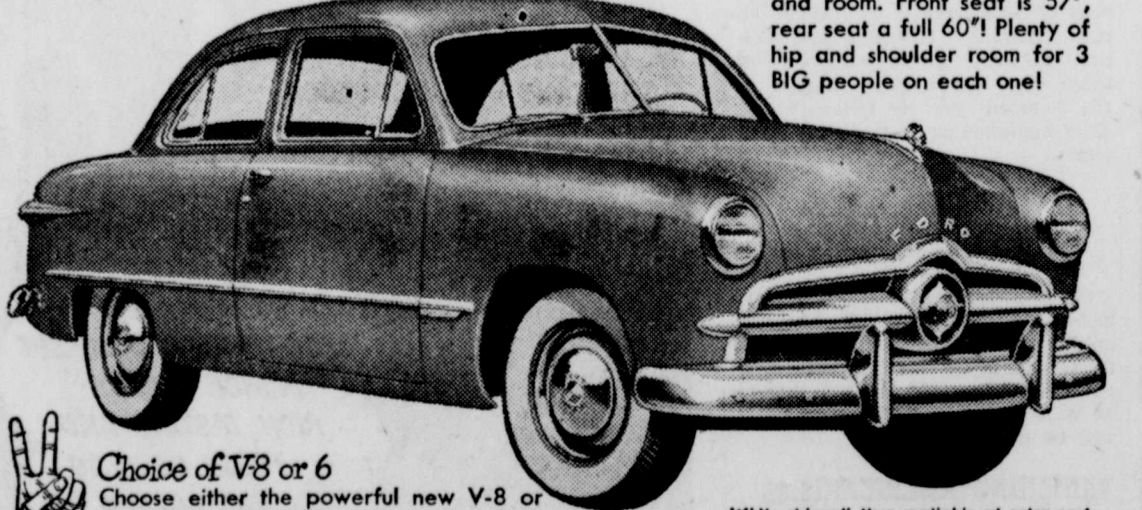
Boys and girls are trying out a new kind of livestock feeding project. In several states—including Montana, Nebraska, Colorado and Indiana—people are enthusiastic about it. Here is how it works. The boy or girl buys an average lot of feeder steers or lambs, from a uniform herd or band. The number bought is usually 3 or more steers, 15 or more lambs. That depends on finances, feed supplies and equipment available. These lots of animals are bought at a central market. They are taken home and fattened. Careful records are kept of feed costs and rates of gain. At the end of the feeding period, they are shipped back to market. They are sold on Junior Marketing Day. Boys and girls consign their animals to commission firms of their own choice. Upon arrival the animals are penned separately, according to ownership. Each lot is graded and weighed separately. Then all animals are assembled in pens according to grade. They are sold for slaughter in the usual manner used on that market. The boys and girls profit according to the market value of their animals. Sponsors claim the following benefits: (1) It is practical. (2) It promotes better farm feeding methods. (3) Boys and girls learn about market grades of livestock. (4) They learn about central markets and their operation. This new idea in junior feeding is not intended to take the place of feeding for show. It is a separate project, to give youngsters practical experience in feeding for market.

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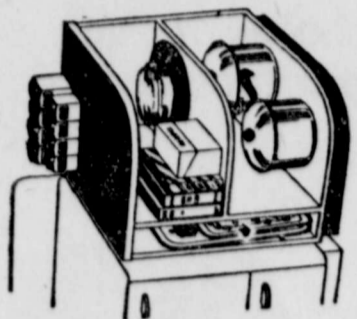
In my work with farmers and ranchers I have visited just about every part of this country. I can't begin to count the number of times I have traveled out of Chicago and back—to the range country of the West. . . . through the Corn Belt states . . . the wheatlands . . . the cotton country—Florida, Maine, Washington, California and all the other states in between. I do not know how anyone who travels much can help being impressed with the need for team play in America. As farmers or ranchers, your prosperity depends to a large degree on the ability of workers in industry to purchase the food and fiber you produce. Likewise, city businessmen know that your power to purchase their products is equally important to them. And all of us depend on the men in the mines, in the forests, in the steel mills, and oil fields. But what we are apt to overlook is the fact that it is the earning of a reasonable profit which keeps all these businesses going, and all of us at work. Of course, profit rates vary. That depends on many things, including volume of business done. For example, here at Swift & Company we process millions of pounds of agricultural raw materials each year. On each pound handled, we earn an average profit of a fraction of a cent. Few could stay in business on the margin we meat packers earn. But whether one's business volume is large or small, some profit is essential to any individual or any enterprise. And here's another thing. Often I hear someone say—"Those farmers are the lucky ones—completely independent!" I can't agree with them. I know, and you know, that you on the land are independent—but only to a certain degree! Of course, cities couldn't exist without the products of farm and ranch. Maybe you could produce your own food, clothing, shelter and fuel. But country living would be pretty grim without cars, telephones, radios, fences, tractors, windmills and modern labor-saving, comfort-giving equipment. It is a two-way road! Our standard of living in America is something we are all proud of. It is the result of the profit system and of good team play.

F.M. Simpson  
Agricultural Research Department

Gems of Thought

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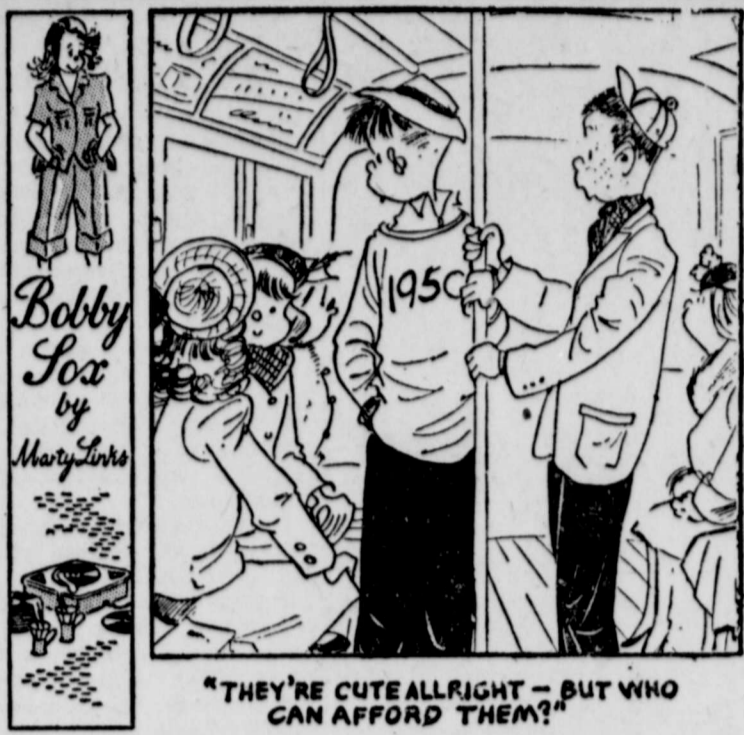
When Your Back Hurts

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The Once Over by H.I. Phillips

Whatever means as much as an "all-hot" is getting quite a play today in that Valhalla to which baseball folks go. The angels, we like to think, have set aside their wings and are in shirt sleeves. The bars have been left down somewhat. St. Peter is not so strict on the gate; those not quite eligible are permitted knotholes. Arguments are not frowned on and a little ribbing goes. For the first time, perhaps, it is all right up there to throw a pop bottle.

Diadems are a little tilted. The sun is shining at its brightest, there is the snap of flags in the breeze, the grass was never greener. George Herman Ruth has come home.

It is curious how many potentates and great ones of the earth are in the bleachers and how many folks who were not great shakes when on earth have the box seats. It's very special. The scores have been kept with great care. Those who did it the hard way, who triumphed over handicaps, who came through against odds are being smiled on. There is an enormous section for lost sheep and prodigal sons.

The harps are put aside for brassier instruments and for tin horns and super-noise makers. Gabriel himself leads a cheer and the Bambino enters. He is dazed and needs a few minutes to get things straight, to realize that the doctors are gone, the men with the stethoscopes and the tubes and the instruments, the nurses and the charts, the agonies and the darkness.

He rubs his eyes. "It's all right," a voice of infinite tenderness tells him. "What's all this? Where am I?" asks the Bambino, young and vital. "It would take too long to explain," says the Voice, "and you might not find it easy to understand. We're not too sure whether this is just the proper thing or not but we are scrambling up values, standards and the rules a little."

"But I don't rate all this," stammers the Babe. "I was a pretty tough one in my time. The reformatory type, remember?"

"And a bad actor in plenty of spots. There was that time when..."

"Shut up and come in," says a fellow with a great shock of hair. "And remember you never get anywhere talking back to me."

"Judge Landis!" exclaims the Babe. "Get into action," says the Judge. "It's been lovely up here, but well, a little too quiet without you."

"Look, is this a dream? Did the doc give me too many dope pills last night?" pleads the Babe. "Take it from us. This is all the real thing," comes from a trio of familiar voices.

"Colonel Huston!... Jake!... Miller Huggins!" cries the Bambino.

"Welcome!" says Colonel Ruppert. "And no salary talks!" The Babe looks himself over. He sees that he is a younger man again. He observes that he is in the No. 3 uniform. He feels the old surge of power. But he still stands a little befuddled.

"Have a bat, pal!" "Lou!... Lou!... Lou Gehrig!"

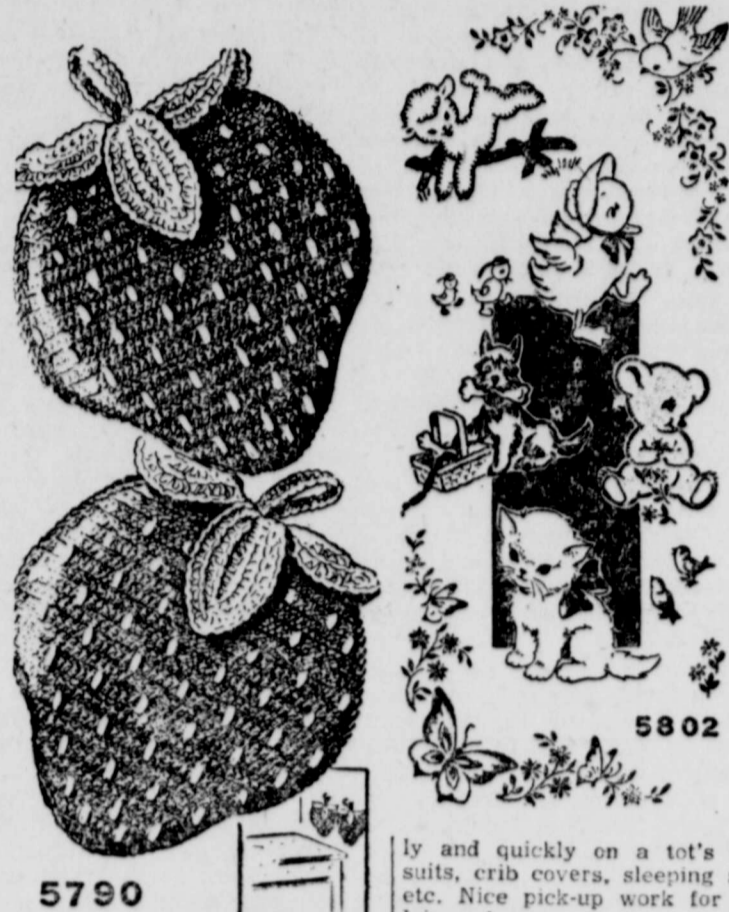
"Yeah, I've been expecting you, Babe."

Now the Babe hears such cheers as he never heard before, mighty cheers from the throats of old timers, departed buddies, the great host of kids who were called too soon, Brothers Matthias and Gilbert—all the great company of those who love a game batter, a big hearted guy, a fellow whose chief mistakes came from being too human.

He's at the plate once more—and on such a ball field! The Bambino has come home!

Chet Bowles, former head of O.P.A. has been named as the Democratic candidate for governor of Connecticut. He is all for the return of rationing and it is obvious that if he wins over the GOP candidate it will be on points.

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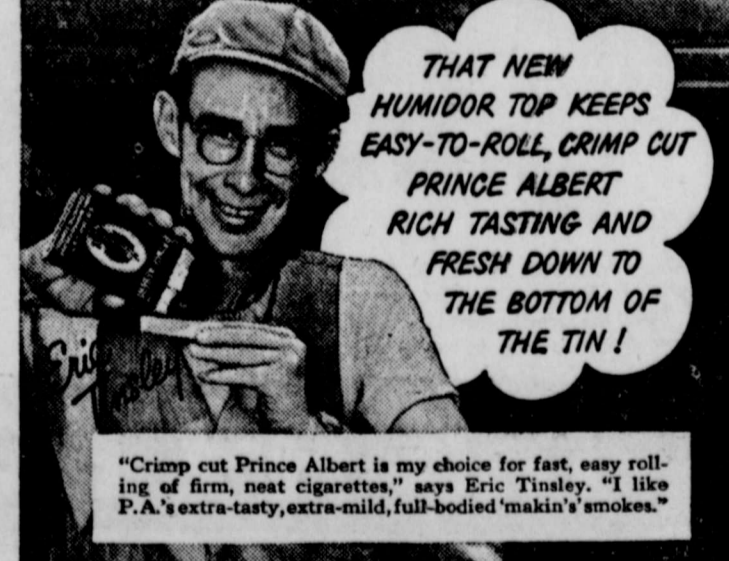
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BACK SEAT SAX

By CATHERINE BARRETT

MY NAME is Joe, but the fellows in the orchestra call me Bunny. They're nice fellows all right and they don't do it to hurt my feelings, but I'm scared of audiences, see, and every time I get up in front of one my mouth starts to twitch and it makes my nose wiggle—like a rabbit's. I've seen myself in a mirror and I got to admit it if I was one of the fellows I'd be calling me Bunny, too. You get what I mean.

Nine years I've been in Jake Little's orchestra playing the sax and the bassoon. First we went all over the country but now we've got a neat little spot in Hollywood. Jake likes me and he thinks I play the sweetest sax he ever heard, but a long time ago he quit passing me solo parts because sure as I ever get up where I faced an audience I'd get nervous and my darned mouth would start twitching and well, there I was.

I've had to sit back and watch plenty of other fellows come and go, getting the solos, getting the hands, getting the raises in pay, and getting new and bigger contracts some place else. Now it's Charley Welch.

I play better'n he does—oh, that ain't bragging—even Charley'll tell you that. Only Charley's got the personality. And he's good looking. And Marge likes him. That's the rub.

Marge is head usher here at the Zenobia. One of those cute little flashy-eyed girls in the satin uniforms. You've seen 'em. Brass buttons down the front and swallowtails over their tight blue satin pants. You wouldn't think to look at Marge that she's like she is. Practical and hard working.

She's had a tough time, see. She's twenty-two but you'd never guess it. And she's got a kid five years old. The cutest little trick you ever saw. Vingie. Vingie likes me too. "Why do they call you Bunny?" she says to me, and she looks at my ears like she thinks maybe they'll grow up out of my hair.

"Because I'm a rabbit, see," I tell her. Only I'm looking at her mother. Marge frowns and then she says, "That's what makes me so mad at you. Why do you let yourself be a rabbit?"

Marge is like that. What she don't want to be, she won't let herself be. Marge got married when she was sixteen to some rich folks' kid. He run out on her before she was born and ever since Marge has taken care of herself. She's got a nice little apartment and she dresses Vingie up clean and cute. Oh I tell you, Marge is smart.

She's too good for me. She ought to have a fellow that could do a lot for her. She says to me, "If you were only the sort who'd ever get ahead." And she looks at me cross. "I like you, Bunny," she'll say "better than any fellow I ever knew, but I don't want to get married to a backseat sax player who'll never be anything else."

Charley Welch has been making a play for Marge. I like Charley, only he's the darndest guy about getting to work on time. Always the last one. Skating across the stage and freezing into position the very second the curtain starts up. We've kept telling him some time he'll miss it. He laughs and says he'll commence starting earlier. But he never does.

"Charley's fun," Marge says to me. "And he'll get ahead too."

"Honey," I says to her, "you're not going to marry Charley, are you?"

"Well, I don't know," she says. "I could calm him down a little. And if he had a wife to see that he got started to work on time..."

It gets me worried, see, and I begin to think that I want to get married to Marge so bad that maybe now I could handle a solo spot and not get twitchy and miff it. So I ask Jake Little to give me a try. And he does, on one of the matinees.

Do I go over big? No, I sit back there and I don't look at the audience but I know it's out front. All them eyes. I begin to sweat and my mouth goes to jumping. I signal Jake and he gets Charley to take over.

I don't even ask Marge to let me take her home. I just go on to my own place. And I think about

out there. Charley's playin' his piece. I stand there and go through the motions.

First thing I know I find myself lookin' down at that audience. You know, it's funny, but that's the first time I ever saw the people in an audience. It ain't no octopus any more. It's fellows and girls, and women that look like the woman that runs the restaurant where I eat, or the one who sits across the way on the bus.

And what do you think I see. Why, right there in the front row is Vingie. With a grin all the way across her little pink face. And clear in the back is Marge, and she's watchin' me so hard her eyes are round and shiny.

Well, sir, my chest begins working again and I can breathe. My lips unfreeze. In a minute I'm standing there as easy as can be. Boy, is that a swell feeling!—Like sprouting wings.

I'm still feeling like a bird on the loose when the show's over and Marge comes back. She rushes right over to me, "Joe," she says—first time she's ever called me Joe. "Joe, you were wonderful. I knew you could do it." And she takes my arm and hugs it to her.

Right behind her is Vingie and she's saying, "I saw you, I saw you," "I was dancing around and clapping her hands."

Well, if I'm still a bird, I'm a dead one. All that swell feeling is gone. One thing I've never done is lie. I've been told I'm too dumb to lie. Well, maybe. But still I don't lie. Only so help me if I didn't want to then. But I said, "It wasn't me, Honey. Charley was playing from the wings."

So I tell her how it all was. She looks at me and her eyes get shiny, and I've never seen her mouth so soft. "And you carried right on," she said, and her voice sounded like it does when she talks to Vingie just before Vingie goes to sleep. "That was cute of you, Joe," she says.

And she takes hold of my arm again and says, "I promised Vingie you'd take us out for a bite of dinner. Will you?"

Just then Charley goes by. "Hello, Charley," Marge says, and turns her back on him, plain as day.

I'm beginning to see how much I owe the guy and I says "Thanks, Charley," and he just shakes his hands above his head and grins and keeps going.

And Marge just says, "Come on, Vingie," and holds out her hand. Vingie frowns a little. "Can't I walk on the other side and hold Joe's hand?"

So she does. That night Marge put her hands on my shoulders and says: "Joe, I think you're going places." Then she leans against me and puts her face into my coat. "Will you take me with you?" she says.

And there's Vingie dancing around us clapping her hands, and saying, "Me, too, Joey, me, too!"

I know the part all right. I always know all the parts. And I can play 'em like a million dollars at home. I can even play 'em for Marge. It's the audience that gets me. All them eyes.

Okey, I tell myself, you do it this time, or you're through. And I mean through.

My time comes and I stand up. I start lifting my sax. I'm not twitching. . . . But my lips has frozen solid over my teeth. I try, and get out of breath and my chest collapses. But my sax is up. The cue comes.

And the sweetest music I ever heard comes floating in from the wings.

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So I'm stuck with it. And I tell myself, all right, you got to. You ain't going to be a rabbit all your life. Think of Vingie. And remember, Marge is out there.

I ain't begun to twitch because I got my lips held so tight they're moving my teeth back into my mouth.

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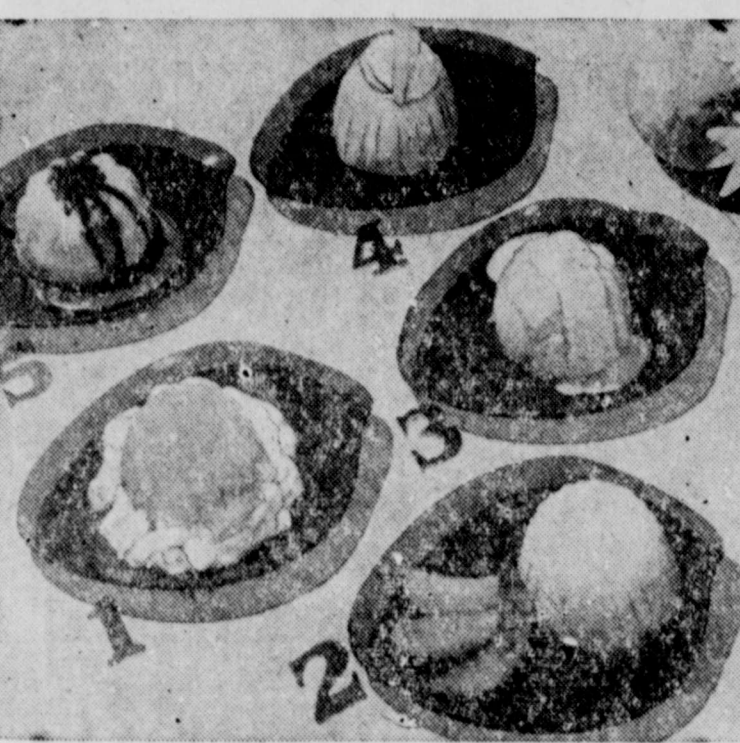
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Varying Basic Recipes Assures Interesting Meals (See recipes below)

Basic Recipes 'TIS THERE any simple way to learn how to be a good cook?' asks a young woman now starting out to keep house. Older homemakers have asked me the same question just as often, so the problem seems to be a common one.

The answer is simply yes. The method is to learn certain basic food preparations, then to vary these, and you certainly will have a good storehouse from which to select for meals of all kinds—for family and for guests.

The idea is to learn the basic recipes so well that it becomes as much a part of you as any simple habit. You'll memorize the ingredients if you repeat the recipe often enough, and the method is even easier to learn. Then it's no trick at all to make an infinite variety of variations of the basic recipe.

Once you have learned a recipe in this way, you'll always remember it, no matter how rushed you are or in whose kitchen you are making it. You will have arrived at perfection once you polish the technique of making it, and that is true satisfaction.

Perhaps you've heard that Mrs. Jones is the muffin maker of the community, especially because of her orange muffins. You can become famous for any one of several of your recipes just by learning to follow basic recipes, and trying out their variations.

HERE ARE SEVERAL good basic recipes with their appropriate variations which can form a good backbone to your collection:

Plain Muffins (Makes about 14) 2 cups sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons granulated sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1 cup milk 4 tablespoons melted shortening or salad oil

Sift together dry ingredients. Combine all remaining ingredients. Add all at once to flour mixture, stirring, not beating, quickly and vigorously until just mixed but still lumpy in appearance so that muffins will have good texture. Fill greased or oiled muffin pans, one-half full, and bake in a hot (425-degree) oven about 25 minutes.

WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS: Use above recipe, reducing flour to one-quarter cup, adding one cup unsifted whole wheat flour. Increase sugar to four tablespoons and use four teaspoons baking powder. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 35 minutes.

NUT MUFFINS: Use plain muffin recipe, adding one cup finely chopped nuts to other ingredients.

ORANGE MUFFINS: Use plain muffins, increasing sugar to four tablespoons, reducing milk to three-quarters cup, and adding one-quarter cup orange juice and one-quarter cup grated orange rind.

CHEESE MUFFINS: Add one cup grated American cheese, lightly packed, to dry ingredients.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS: Mix three-quarter cup of fresh blue-

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Korea's Isle of Amazons Lives on Ocean Harvest

As shallow-sea divers for pearls, shellfish, edible seaweed, and various items of commerce, women of Oriental coasts for centuries have outdone the men. Those of Cheju, 50 miles off Korea's southern tip, have been notably adept. An estimated 10,000 today live by harvesting ocean areas, while their men in some cases tend the children and prepare the meals, notes the National Geographic society.

From this feminine monopoly has grown the tradition of Cheju as an Amazon Isle. It took positive form in the West about 1800 when a traveler brought back the tale that the island until 1850 had been populated solely by women and young children in storied Amazon style. In the 1945 census, Cheju counted 273,148 inhabitants, virtually all the female of the 45-by-70-mile oval of land. There were 113 women to each 100 men on Cheju in 1918, whereas on the Korean mainland men outnumbered women. Cheju port on the north coast is the island's capital and chief center, counting 50,000 inhabitants. They live largely in crude, thatched-roof huts of mud and stone. Ancient walls to defend against pirate attack still stand along the shore.

Life of Samuel Colt After being recalled from America, Samuel Colt was sent to sea. The ship's middle wheel gave him an idea for the revolving pistol cylinder. At the age of 14 he whittled out a model and it worked. Later, he quit his father's dye plant to seek his fortune as "Dr. Colt". In 1822 he sent his plan of a gun to the U. S. patent office and was awarded a patent in 1836. After the original company failed, Colt invented the submarine "mine", while still in his twenties. He died wealthy at the age of 48.

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tricks for teens by NANCY PEPPER OBSTACLE RACES Next time your party shows signs of malnutrition along about the middle of the evening, nourish it along with either of these two gags. They're always good for a giggle. Speed Suction—Give every guest a bottle of pop and award a prize to the one who can drain it to the last drop first. Sounds easy, until we tell you that you put a baby bottle nipple over the top of each bottle first. The sight of all the Joes and Jills desperately pulling on their nipples bottles is enough to lift any party out of its doldrums! Straight and Narrow—Walking a chalk line sounds easy to do, but not when you have to look through the small end of a pair of opera glasses while you're doing it. It's just another teen-tested gag that's guaranteed to be a party picnic.

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Outlay for Foreign Travel Equals Boomtime Peak Foreign travel in 1947 cost Americans an estimated sum of 690 million dollars, according to the department of commerce. The total was a fourth above 1946 about the same as the previous mark of boomtime 1929. American steamship and airlines in about 95 million dollars of money; foreign ship and air, 45 million dollars. The rest 600 million dollars was spent in foreign countries, helping them

change this year. Still, transportation and hotel space limitations in Europe lay down limits on how many can go there—the department estimates about 450,000—no matter how many want to. Washington Monument Washington monument, in the nation's capital, was finished December 6, 1884. The shaft towers 600 feet above the tidewater of the Potomac river, and there is room enough inside the monument to house an army of 12,000 men.

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### Hermleigh Pep Squad Shows New Uniforms

Hermleigh High School's Pep Squad of about 40 girls, flashed their new uniforms Friday night when the Cardinal football crew went into action in their first game at Seagraves.

The uniforms are jumpers of red moosehead with long-sleeved plique blouses. The cheer leaders have full white skirts, bell-sleeved red satin blouses and white vests. The twirlers have one red satin uniform and two white ones. The drummers wear band pants and coats.

Mrs. Roxie Soules is sponsor of the Hermleigh group, and directed a grand entry march for the squad stant at Seagraves.

Main cheer leader is Joy Wright, with Joann Patterson and Gertrude Kuss as assistants. Drum major-cette is Peggy Houston, and major-cettes are June Martin and Margaret Zinke. Bass drummer is Donnie Gannaway, and snare drummers are Betty Martin and Patsy Patterson.

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**Say, we're not ready for winter. Are you?**

Better begin to check up now on your clothes, your home, your car, your farm, your butane gas supply, your tractor parts, your feed troughs, your water systems. These balmy days are better to work in than after winter comes. Remember last January?

### Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

A new insecticide presently being tried on cattle in several Western states may well become a means of adding millions of pounds of beef to family tables, according to word from a major chemical concern. . . . Pyrethrins are being compounded with piperonyl butoxide to form a handy type of animal parasite control, and tests conducted in August have shown that a single application will give adequate control of lice, for instance, for the entire winter season. . . . Weight gains in herds treated with the insecticide have been as much as 83 pounds per animal within a period of two months. . . . Cattlemen in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and Montana have been trying the new creation and report results that far outstrip previous expectations. . . . Tests with the new insecticide are expected to be made soon in scattered areas of West Texas, and ranchers are looking forward to some very interesting results.

### Snyder Grows but Taxes Fall

At a recent meeting of the Snyder City Council with a group of citizens interested in the town's affairs, it was revealed that with all the growth that Snyder has experienced during the past decade the property valuations of the town have dropped from \$2,280,000 in 1927 to \$1,291,000 in 1937 and about the same since that time.

Of course, such a condition is a fine thing for the city taxpayer—if he does not want his town to keep abreast of the times in improvements in the city water and sewer department, the fire department, the street department and the police department. But cities cannot grow without those departments keeping pace with the increases in houses and businesses.

The fact that tax revenues have not kept pace with other growths, the City Council may face the problem of lack of funds with which to make the town's services grow.

Most certainly the members of our governing body have done a wonderful job during the past several years in carrying on expansion programs and bonded debt paying without making any fuss about the decreased amounts of taxes coming in. The program of paved streets alone stands as a monument to some good business maneuvering. A systematic program of debt retirement is nothing short of phenomenal.

Now, with the population of Snyder about doubled what it was in 1927, more tax money must come. The citizenship of the town should be quick to realize it. That is why we prophesy there will be practically no objection to the program of raised renditions now underway in Snyder. Progress costs money—and most people are ready to pay the fiddler when the fiddling is good and in evidence.

### Spare Time Soldiers

Most people have a spare time avocation which benefits only themselves. The men of the National Guard, a company of which is maintained at Snyder, take part of their spare time for an avocation which benefits both themselves and the nation.

Every member of the Guard reports to his army or his air base for training with his unit at least once a week. During that training period, he gets instruction and practice in a variety of skills which are used not only in military operations but also in civilian life. He also gets one day's regular Army or Air Force pay for each training period.

Guardsmen in Army units are trained in motor mechanics, in radio and communications, in supply procedures, in administration and even in cooking and mess management. All of these, and other skills are needed to make a modern Army unit operate. Guardsmen get this training as well as training in the use of weapons.

In the air units, Guardsmen are taught aircraft repairs, service and maintenance, traffic control, radar operations, and many other skills which are basic to aviation operation.

In addition to their weekly training periods, the Guardsmen also take part of their spare time for two-week summer training periods in camp. This is the climax of the year's training, when all of the weekly instruction can be tried out through intensive practice under field conditions.

Many employers assist their Guardsmen employees through the granting of military leave for summer camps in addition to regular vacations. The most common type of military leave is that by which the company makes up the difference between regular pay and Guard pay for the period.

While just government protects all in their religious rites, true religion affords government its surest support.—Washington.

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

To impress others we must be earnest; to amuse them, it is only necessary to be kindly and fanciful.—Tuckerman.

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"And John?"  
"He's horse tradin'."  
"And William?"  
"He's a-savin' souls."  
"And Tom?"  
"Well, Tom, he's sorter politickin' round."  
"And you?"  
"Well, I'm sorter farmin' an' a feedin' Dick, John, William an' Tom."

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