

Sterling Discovery Good For 846 Barrels

Southeastern Sterling County's very lower Permian lime production had been completed last week with a daily flowing potential of 846 barrels of oil.

The rating by Anderson-Prichard Corp. and Vickers Petroleum Co. No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances was based on a flow of 282 barrels in eight hours through a quarter inch tubing choke. The gravity of the oil was 30.5 degrees. There was no water in the oil. The ratio was 1.54-1.

DAILY NOT CHOKED

The well, 7 1/2 miles south of Sterling City, had flowed 615 barrels of oil through open 2-inch tubing 14 hours earlier in the week. The casing perforations at 4,252-4,257 feet had been washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid. This flow, at a rate of approximately 44 barrels hourly, or 1,056 barrels daily, filled all available storage.

The oil, coming from the Wichita section, is being sold to the Lind Pipeline Co. and trucked to No. 1 Foster, a failure in the burger in drilling to 8,230 feet in the C SW SW 12-15-H Ry. survey.

Anderson-Prichard Corp. Dates Offset

Anderson-Prichard Corporation, Vickers Petroleum Company, has staked location for an offset to their No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances, lower Permian lime opener in southeastern Sterling County. Operations are due to start at once.

The test will be No. 2 Foster, 1/2 mile from the south, 1,650 feet on the west line of section 12-15-H. It will be 330 feet south and 90 feet east of the discovery.

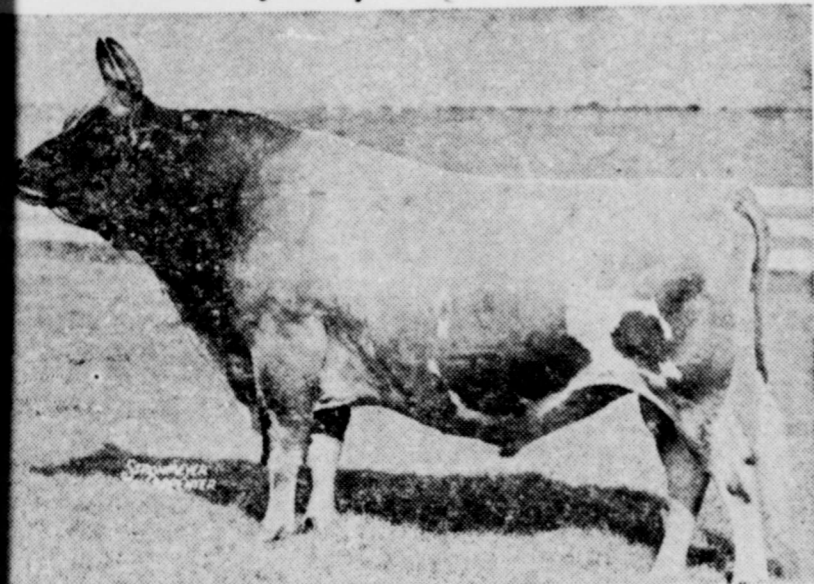
Traverse No. 1-B Ellwood estate at in northwest Sterling City had drilled to 7,500 feet in. It is scheduled to test the burger.

G. Yarborough & Son No. 1 W. Foster, had drilled to 7,500 feet in lime. It is scheduled to test the Wichita-Albany section of the Permian.

Traverse No. 1-H TXL had drilled to 7,700 feet in lime.

G. Garlington, now of San Antonio, but formerly of Sterling City, bought a 1410 acre stock farm northwest of Stephenville, and moving up there next week. He has the place had 150 acres in cultivation.

Great Jersey Bull Is Dead



SANDIA, TEXAS—Leaving some 750 sons and daughters to continue improving the production and type of dairy cattle in America, Masterman Golden Jolly, one of the world's outstanding sires, is dead. Old "Masterman" in service many years at Knolle Jersey Farms, Sandia, Texas—the World's Largest Jersey Herd—was classified as Very Good in type conformation and was rated by the American Jersey Cattle Club as a Silver and Gold Medal Senior Superior Sire because of the outstanding production and type demonstrated by his daughters.

With the prospect of soon being credited with more officially tested daughters than any Jersey bull in history, he now has ninety-three daughters officially tested for production, each having an average lactation record of 8,132 pounds of milk consisting of 5.83 per cent butterfat. When converted to a 305 day twice daily milking basis, each daughter produced an average of 474 pounds butterfat lactation. He already holds the record for the greatest number of daughters of one bull to have been officially classified for type by the American Jersey Cattle Club, with a total of 304 classified daughters averaging a score of 84.97 per cent, at the very top of the "Good Plus" bracket.

Setting a goal towards which America's dairy farmers should strive, "Masterman's" owners have done much in leading the way to increase in the world's food supply and lowering costs to the consumer, simply through breeding better dairy cattle. "Masterman's" daughters have produced nearly two and one-half times the average yearly production of all dairy cattle in the U. S.

Wimodausis Club Tea And Book Review

The Wimodausis Club entertained the Noratadata and Sesame Club members and individual guests at the Community Center with a book review and a tea on Wednesday afternoon, April 23.

Mrs. Lee Reed welcomed guests. Mrs. Harvey Glass introduced Mrs. Frank Youree, who reviewed "The Cutters" by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Miss Carolyn Foster played "Tantelle" for her piano selection.

Tea hostesses were Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mrs. H. L. Cope, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Loveace, Mrs. C. D. McEntire, Mrs. O. A. Cole, Mrs. C. A. Bowen and Mrs. Jack Douthitt.

About seventy guests attended. The club will meet May 19 in the home of Mrs. H. D. Glass for the final meeting of the year.

New Texaco Station Open

R. P. Brown's new \$15,000 Texaco Service Station was finished last week, and Clyde Benton has moved in and began operating it.

The brick modern station is built on the latest style and design, and is a credit to the town.

Built of brick, the station was painted white and trimmed in green these being the Texaco colors. A wide expanse of concrete runways flank the place, and adds to the spaciousness.

Rodeo Meeting at Court House Monday Night

At the request of several local people, county agent Frierson has called a meeting for Monday night, May 10 at the county courthouse of all people interested in having a rodeo here this summer.

Everyone who would like to see a rodeo held here this summer is invited and urged to attend this meeting. If interest is strong enough, very likely officials will be elected and plans gotten underway.

No individual invitations to this meeting are being mailed and Frierson asks any and everyone who is interested to be present and join in the discussion of the subject.

J. T. Davis picked the first three horses right in the Kentucky Derby.

ONE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR FORGERY

Robert D. McDonald, now in state penitentiary serving time, was indicted by the Sterling grand jury here Monday for passing a forged instrument (a check for \$7.50). He will be returned here by a bench warrant and tried next Monday before Judge John Sutton.

Jessie Burroughs was granted a divorce from J. H. Burroughs, and Casimiro Medina was granted a divorce from Belia Mata Medina, with G. C. Murrell acting as attorney for both plaintiffs.

A will written September 7, 1946 by the late Dee Davis, under which his estate goes to his brother, Vern Davis, was ordered probated by Sutton.

Judge Sutton's ruling upheld County Judge G. C. Murrell from whose decision an appeal had been filed. Two wills were filed for probate in county court. One dated Sept. 6, 1946 left the estate to his former wife, the other, dated the following day and containing a clause revoking all former wills, was dated Sept. 7, 1946. No one appeared for the proponents of the earlier will when the case was called in 51st District Court Monday. Sutton returned the case to county court for probate.

County Democrats Convened Tuesday

The Sterling County Democratic Convention met in the County Courthouse, Sterling County, and was called to order by the Honorable Homer L. Pearce, Chairman. It was moved and seconded that A. W. Dearen be elected as secretary of said Convention, and he was elected as such.

The purpose of the convention was to elect one delegate, and one alternate to the State Democratic Convention in Brownwood. The following delegate was elected: Worth B. Durham; with Homer L. Pearce as alternate.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, all revenues from leases and royalties on submerged lands have been dedicated to the Public School funds of Texas for many years; thereby constituting a source of millions of dollars each year for public education in this state; and

WHEREAS, recent claims asserted by the Federal Government cause a cloud upon Texas ownership of such lands and resources and threaten the financial structure of our public school system, in spite of more than 100 years of recognized State ownership;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Party of Sterling County, Texas, in convention assembled May 4th, 1948, that Congress be urged to enact and President Truman be urged to approve legislation now pending which would recognize and confirm the heretofore long recognized ownership of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within their boundaries; and our delegation to the state convention at Brownwood is hereby instructed to support a similar resolution on behalf of the Democratic Party of Texas.

There being nothing further to bring before the convention, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

Homer L. Pearce, chairman, A. W. Dearen, secretary.

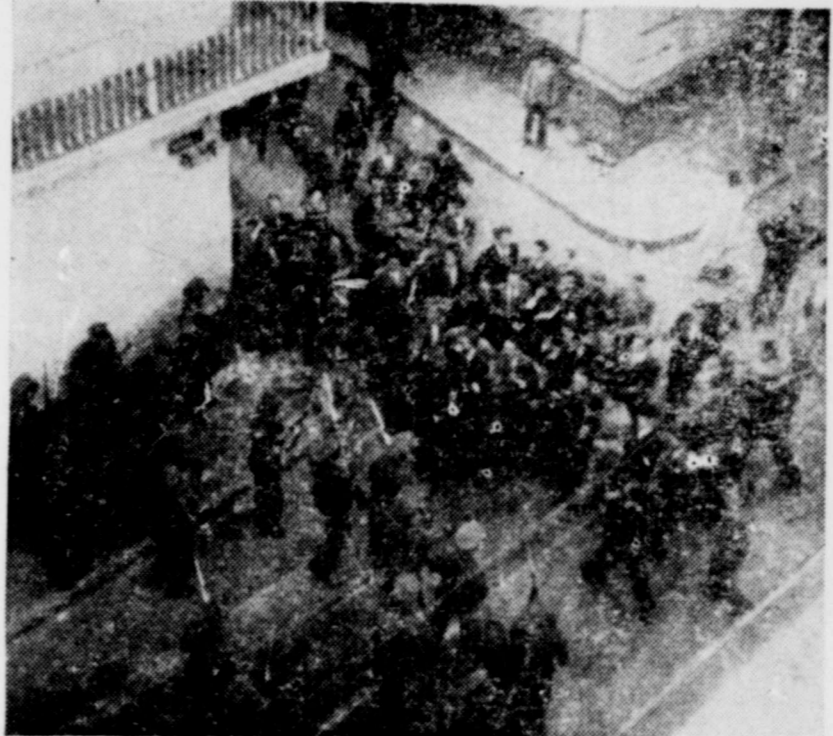
Mrs. Sarah Hull Dies Last Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Hull, widow of the late George Hull, a resident of Paris, Texas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bailey at 3:30 last Saturday afternoon. She had been here visiting for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held in Paris the first of this week. A resident of Paris for many years, Mrs. Hull owned ranch land in the southwest part of Sterling County.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. E. E. Barbee, Mrs. J. O. Fox, and Mrs. Fred Counsel, who live in Paris. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Troops Quell Colombian Riot



BOGOTA, COLOMBIA—(Soundphoto)—Federal troops block the street against the passage of rebel looters in Bogota. Troops were called out to quell the riots which broke out after the assassination of Dr. Jorge Gaitan, leader of the Liberal Party.

4-H Club Scrap Iron Drive Starts Tuesday

During January, the Sterling County 4-H Club voted to go to Carlsbad Caverns for their summer country trip. To raise funds for this trip the club members voted to have a scrap iron drive to defray expenses. Collection of the scrap-iron will start Tuesday morning, May 11.

Anyone having useless farm machinery or scrap iron of any kind who is willing to donate it for this cause is asked to contact any of the club members or the county agent before Tuesday. Club members will pick up as much of it as possible during their club meeting on May 11. Any and all adults who can spare a little time Tuesday morning are asked to meet with the club at 9 o'clock and accompany different groups of the boys as they gather the iron.

If you have a pick-up or truck that can be available Tuesday, the club will also appreciate your help in this way.

Some club members parents have already volunteered to accompany the boys to the caverns during the summer.

Mexican Baptists Hold Association Here

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday the local Baptist Latin-American Church was host to the West Texas Mexican Baptist Association here. 162 delegates from the various towns and cities were present. Among the crowd were 23 preachers from Abilene, Menard, Big Spring, Garden City, Ozona, San Angelo and Tahoka. The district missionary, Rev. Fred Carter, of Dallas, was also present. He and Rev. C. D. McEntire preached on Friday and Saturday evenings.

One preacher came from Mexico City. The next conference is to be held in Big Spring.

Special music of violins, saxophones and pianos was included on the program. A loud speaker and a movie screen and camera were also used to aid in the meetings.

The local women, under the supervision of Mary Gonzales and Elizabeth Ortega served three meals daily to the delegates and their families with a charge of \$1.50 and 75c for the meals.

The First Christian Church was used for the school program and as headquarters for the delegates. Thanks are expressed to Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mrs. Ty Mahaffey—the church trustees for the use of the building.

The Orrie Deals spent last Sunday in Mertzon visiting Orrie's father, Dr. E. O. Deal and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hagerty and daughter, Dolores, of McCamey visited Mrs. Hagerty's parents here last Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyer and Oscar Meyer attended the funeral of John Dillard in Abilene last week. He was a friend of the Meyer family.

LOST—Red end-gate on Colorado City road. Call 199.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions Club voted to buy balls and bats for its softball team at the Wednesday luncheon, and donated \$17.50 for the purpose.

It was voted to send the new president, R. H. Emery and secretary, B. B. Hestir, to the District Convention in Corpus Christi next week.

Wednesday night, May 26, was set for Ladies Night. The supper will be held in the Community Center.

Seniors Leave On Trip

Thursday afternoon about one o'clock the seniors dropped all thoughts of school and left on a sightseeing trip to Austin, Galveston, and San Antonio. The group plans to spend Thursday night in Austin before journeying to Galveston Friday morning. They will remain in Galveston until Sunday when they plan to travel to San Antonio and spend the night. They will arrive back in Sterling Monday.

The seniors include Carolyn Foster, Jacqueline Everitt, Bobby King, R. T. Smith, Jack Tweedle, Billy Lee Smith, and Billy Hudson. Those also going are the ones who were in the senior play, including Elizabeth Hildebrand, Joan King and Trinabeth Reed.

Taking the group are G. W. Tillerson, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, and the class sponsor, Mrs. G. W. Tillerson.

FRESHMEN BAKE SALE HERE SATURDAY

The freshman class of Sterling high school is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Palace Theater. The proceeds will be used by the class for their annual picnic. Everyone is invited to the sale.

FELL OUT OF BED

J. S. Cole, Jr. fell out of bed on Tuesday night, and wrenched his back. A Lowe ambulance took him to a San Angelo hospital where he was x-rayed, and after he was found to have no broken bones, he was returned home.

Homemaking Style Show Winners

The Sterling Homemaking Class had their annual style show Tuesday evening in the school. Miss Edna McGregor, homemaking instructor from Big Spring, judged the show.

The winners were as follows:
H. E. I—
1st—Dorothy Sue Lowe
2nd—Elizabeth Hildebrand
3rd—Darlene McEntire
H. E. II—
1st LaVenre King
2nd—Fern Garrett
3rd—Joan King
CHILDREN'S GARMENTS
Brenda Augustine—1st, made by Fern Garrett.
Billy George Huff—2nd, made by Norma Huff.
Jack Heacock—3rd, made by June Baker.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

OLEO TAXES REPEALED

The House voted, 260 to 107, to repeal all taxes on margarine last week. Some of the laws had been on the books for 62 years. Believing that these taxes can no longer be justified, I voted with the majority for the repeal. It was developed that the oleo taxes are the only taxes of the kind levied on a wholesome food product.

Oleomargarine is made principally from cottonseed, peanuts and soybeans. If the Senate follows suit and repeals the anti-oleo laws, some increase in the use of cottonseed and peanuts may be expected. Both of these crops are vital to the economy of the South.

Butter is, of course, fine and is preferred by most people, but the shortage of butter has been a serious one for a long time. The fact is that, according to much expert authority, the dairy will suffer no ill effects from the repeal action. And the consumers are due to benefit.

The House also took up the Tidelands Bill, which confirms title of submerged lands and tidelands in the coastal states. The passage of this measure will mean a lot to the school children of Texas because it is into the school fund that the income from this property goes.

IMMIGRATION TELEVISED

Television is rapidly growing into a big business in the Washington-New York area. Hundreds of stores and lounges have television sets to attract and entertain the customers, and many receiving sets are being installed in private homes.

For a long time Petrillo, the Czar of the air waves, would not allow recorded music to be used by television; but after an investigation by our Labor Committee into Petrillo's activities, the musician's boss relented and records may now be used.

Last week, I appeared on a television program which lasted for

one hour. It was a weekly program produced as a public service. The title of the weekly broadcast is "The Court of Current Issues", and is carried over the Dumont Television Network in Washington, Baltimore and New York.

A process has now been perfected that permits programs to be televised and the film shipped to other parts of the country and re-broadcast over television stations. It is believed that before many months television will be in use over most of the nation.

The particular program referred to has a court room setting, with a judge, jury, attorney and two witnesses on each side. The witnesses testify and then are cross examined by the opposing counsel. The judge briefly charges the jury and a verdict is immediately rendered, showing how each juror voted.

The program is really interesting and dramatic.

The issue being considered the other night was: "Should we allow 400,000 Displaced Persons into the United States." I was invited to side, appear as counsel for the negative side. My witnesses were two congressmen who have given much study to the subject of immigration.

On the other side—favoring the issue—appeared Murray Gurfein, former Chief Assistant to the District Attorney of New York and who helped prosecute at the Neurenburg trials. His two witnesses were Edward L. Coursi, former Commissioner of Immigration, now Labor Commissioner of New York, and Dr. Johnson, a former college president.

On our side, we proved that the 600,000 displaced persons now remaining in our camps in Europe are gradually being resettled and repatriated, and that it would not be to the best interest of this country to set aside our restrictions and allow this vast number of people to come in. We are already overcrowded and may expect a business recession and some unemployment in the not too distant future.

At the present time the displaced persons are being resettled at the

rate of 188,000 a year and are being repatriated to their native homes—at their request—at the rate of 100,000 a year.

There are about 1,500 of the displaced persons being admitted to this country each month, under our quota law. I am opposed to relaxing our immigration restrictions. To admit 400,000 over and above our quotas would be to break down our immigration policy. It would not be the best for America and would set a bad precedent for the future.

In Warren, Ark., there is a minister, the Rev. Hal Pinnell, who raises orchids.

Many years ago, London was thronged. The British Empire was going to crown a new king. Of course, the man who attracted the most attention was the monarch as he rode through the streets in a golden carriage drawn by beautiful horses and escorted by dukes and duchesses and by plumed guards.

Then there was one man in the crowd who attracted considerable attention. He was the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Unnoticed in the throng was a

through El Dorado, that oil city had just been visited by a terrific hail storm. Street lights were smashed; dents could be seen in the steel tops of automobiles; nearly all the panes of glass in a hot-house were shattered. Hundreds of the hailstones were still to be seen in the gutters and on the lawns and they were almost as big as the proverbial hen-egg.

Unnoticed in the throng was a

middle-aged man, with thoughtful brow and a mustache and glasses. The king who was crowned that day is dead. The heavyweight champion is forgotten. But the world will long remember the noted man who stood in the throng for he was Rudyard Kipling.

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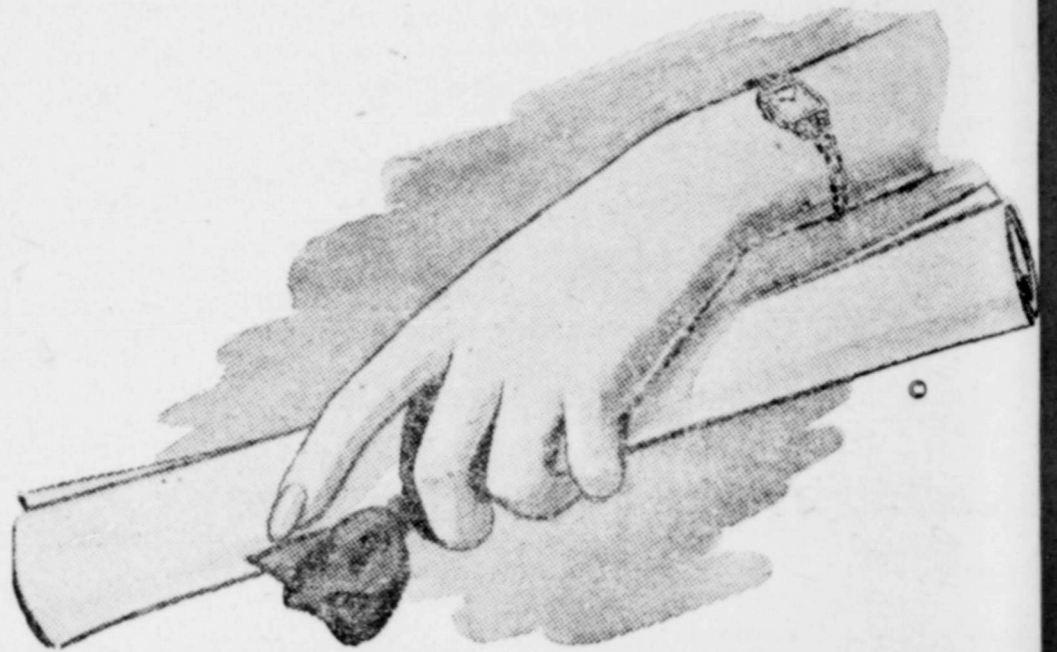
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Faith Healer



MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — (Soundphoto) — Avak, the Armenian faith healer who entered the U.S. 3 months ago with permission to stay until April 1st pictured with some of his disciples who come from all over the U.S. to be cured of various ailments. He is working with Mrs. John E. Daerkert of Lincoln Woods, Chicago, who spent six years with doctors and who claims to have lost her headaches after only two weeks with Avak. Avak was picked up by immigration authorities for deportation because he has overstayed his leave. A Washington lawyer is attempting to get him residence in the U.S., according to Avak.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Lower prices for hogs, vegetables, cotton and poultry products featured trading at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Many vegetable prices dropped sharply. Best South Texas onions sold mostly around \$2.25 for 50 pound sacks, about half as much as a week ago. New potatoes lost a dollar a sack, and green corn declined rapidly to around \$3 per half bushel sack of Bantam. Light shipments of squash, peppers, green beans and tomatoes began to move out of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and local bunched greens came into Fort Worth. Strawberry prices fell, as more areas started shipping.

Egg markets weakened steadily, as spring weather caused increased supplies and lowered quality. Dallas bought current receipts at 32 to 34 cents a dozen early this week and Fort Worth and Denver paid 35 to 36 cents. Poultry eased some, too. Heavy hens brought 24 to 28 cents at Dallas and Fort Worth, and fryers 38 to 42.

Hog prices opened the week mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 lower than a week earlier after wide variations up and down. Top butcher hogs ranged from \$20 to \$21 at southwest markets Monday. Sows brought \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Texas markets, and \$13 to \$14.50 elsewhere. Stocker and feeder pigs sold from \$15 to \$18 in Texas.

Most cattle classes gained slightly for the week, with stockers and feeders showing least strength, and some calves advancing up to a dollar or more. Houston and San Antonio turned good to low choice calves from \$26.50 to \$29.50 early this week, and Denver paid \$25 for good heavy calves. Good and choice grades brought \$23 to \$26 at Wichita and \$26 to \$29 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City bought vealers and calves from \$22 to \$27, Kansas City took good and choice vealers at \$24 to \$28.

Uneven trends prevailed at sheep markets during the week, but lambs ruled generally steady to higher. Denver's first spring lambs sold at \$26, while Kansas City paid \$27, Wichita and Oklahoma City at \$26, and Fort Worth to \$24.50. Good Texas 8-months wools sold

higher at 51 to 52 cents a pound, grease basis.

Cotton gained early but fell later to close Monday \$1.50 to \$2 a bale lower for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch sold at 36.85 cents a pound at Dallas, and 36.55 at Houston and New Orleans.

Sorghums led grain markets with an advance of 30 cents a hundred for the week, to sell at \$3.95 to \$4. Gains of 13 to 14 cents a bushel brought white corn to \$2.73 to \$2.76

while yellow corn rose nine cents to bring \$2.48 to \$2.49. Wheat sold around \$2.51 at Texas common points, after a rise of four cents.

Rice markets held firm last week, as large shipments went forward against recent sales. Rains boosed pasture and hay crops but lessened hay demand. Most feeds sold about steady, but bran and shorts dropped \$6 to \$7 a ton. Peanuts changed little, but peanut oil weakened, and peanut meal held firm.

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Home-Canned Green Beans for Nutritious Meals

Green beans are a low-acid vegetable and should be canned with the use of a pressure cooker because the high temperature is better insurance against spoilage and is also the faster method.

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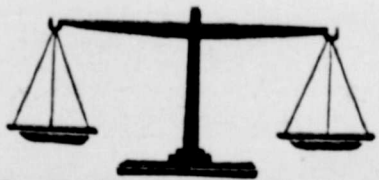
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North Concho River Soil Conservation News

A survey was made last week on George O'Barr's ranch to determine the possibility of using road water to flood adjoining grassland. O'Barr has purchased a crawler type Oliver tractor equipped with bulldozer and shovel which he plans to use in installing the engineering practices included in his conservation plan.

A small area of mesquite was sprayed with 2-4-D on W. N. & L. R. Reed's ranch last week. Lee Reed reports the leaves have already turned yellow. One group of second year sprouts, one area of small trees 4 to 8 feet high, and one large tree 15 to 20 feet high, were sprayed.

Claude Collins, Sr. is continuing construction of a 6000 yard dam on his Hackberry ranch. He has just finished eradication of an area of cedar.

Nineteen high school boys and girls devoted three class periods last week to a study of the soils and vegetative resources of the Sterling County portion of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District. Superintendent Jones, teacher of the class, arranged for B. W. Frierson, county agent, and A. T. Bratton and Harold Jensen, range conservationists with the Soil Conservation Service, to lead the discussions. Bratton, in his discussion of soils, pointed out that the three principal soil sites in the district are deep heavy land, shallow upland, and hills and ridge-land. He stated that the average original depth of the soil was 5 inches, but that accelerated sheet and gully erosion during the past 75 years had removed approximately 25% of this fertile productive topsoil. Frierson gave the broad view of productive soil in relation to population in the world and in the United States. In the world there is less than 2 acres per person, in the United States there is still between 3 and 4 acres. With erosion losses continuing and population still on the increase this figure is becoming smaller each year.

To adequately feed and clothe our home people and to fulfill our obligations abroad, further erosion must be stopped and soils already depleted must be protected from complete ruin.

Jensen and Bratton exhibited a

few of the more common grasses and weeds to the class and gave the value of each for range forage.

Foster Conger and Robert Foster sheared sheep this week. Their clips averaged over nine pounds per head. Both ranchers are shipping all dry ewes. Foster & Hildebrand sheared at Hill Top this week. Ewes are in good condition and lambs are doing well. John Blair says there is more green grass on the ranch than on ranches near Sterling. The reserve of old grass on the ground and the vigor of the grasses at the beginning of the drought are responsible for the present growth on this ranch.

The Bob Davises have gone on a vacation trip to Tennessee and Arkansas. D. D. Garrett is holding down the Davis Barber Shop while Bob is gone.

Mrs. Fowler McEntire underwent an operation in San Angelo hospital last week, and is doing fine.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.

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Home-Canned Dill Pickles Should Be on Your Shelves

Put Up Some Kosher Style for Variety in Taste

That craving for Dill Pickles can be satisfied early and often if generous jars of home-canned Dill Pickles are put on the shelf during the height of the pickle season. It's a good idea to put up some jars of Kosher style for variety in taste appeal.

Here are the ingredients for Dill Pickles:

- 35 to 40 fresh cucumbers
- 2 tablespoons mixed spices
- 1/2 pound dill
- 2 cups salt
- 2 gallons water
- 2 cups vinegar

Wash and dry cucumbers. Put a layer of dill and one half of the spices in a stone jar. Add the cucumbers. Put the remaining spices and dill on top of the cucumbers. Boil salt, water, and vinegar two

minutes. Cool to room temperature and pour over cucumbers. Cover with a plate weighted down to hold cucumbers under the brine. Keep at an even temperature (68-72 degrees F.). Remove scum each day. The pickles are ready for canning when they are crisp, uniform in color, and well-flavored with dill. This usually requires from two to four weeks. Test by taste! Pack the cured pickles into hot Ball Jars, cover with hot brine and seal. Note: Strain the brine in which the pickles are cured and boil five minutes, or make fresh brine. If the pickles are to be stored a long time, they should be processed in water bath 15 minutes at simmering.

To make Kosher Pickles, add one small clove garlic, one bay leaf, one-half teaspoon mustard seed, two tablespoons sugar, one piece red pepper, and one-half cup vinegar to one or one and one-half cups of strained brine. Boil two minutes and pour while hot over plain dill pickles after they are packed into the jars.

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—And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared

with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

Joe Marsh

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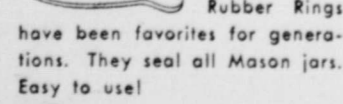
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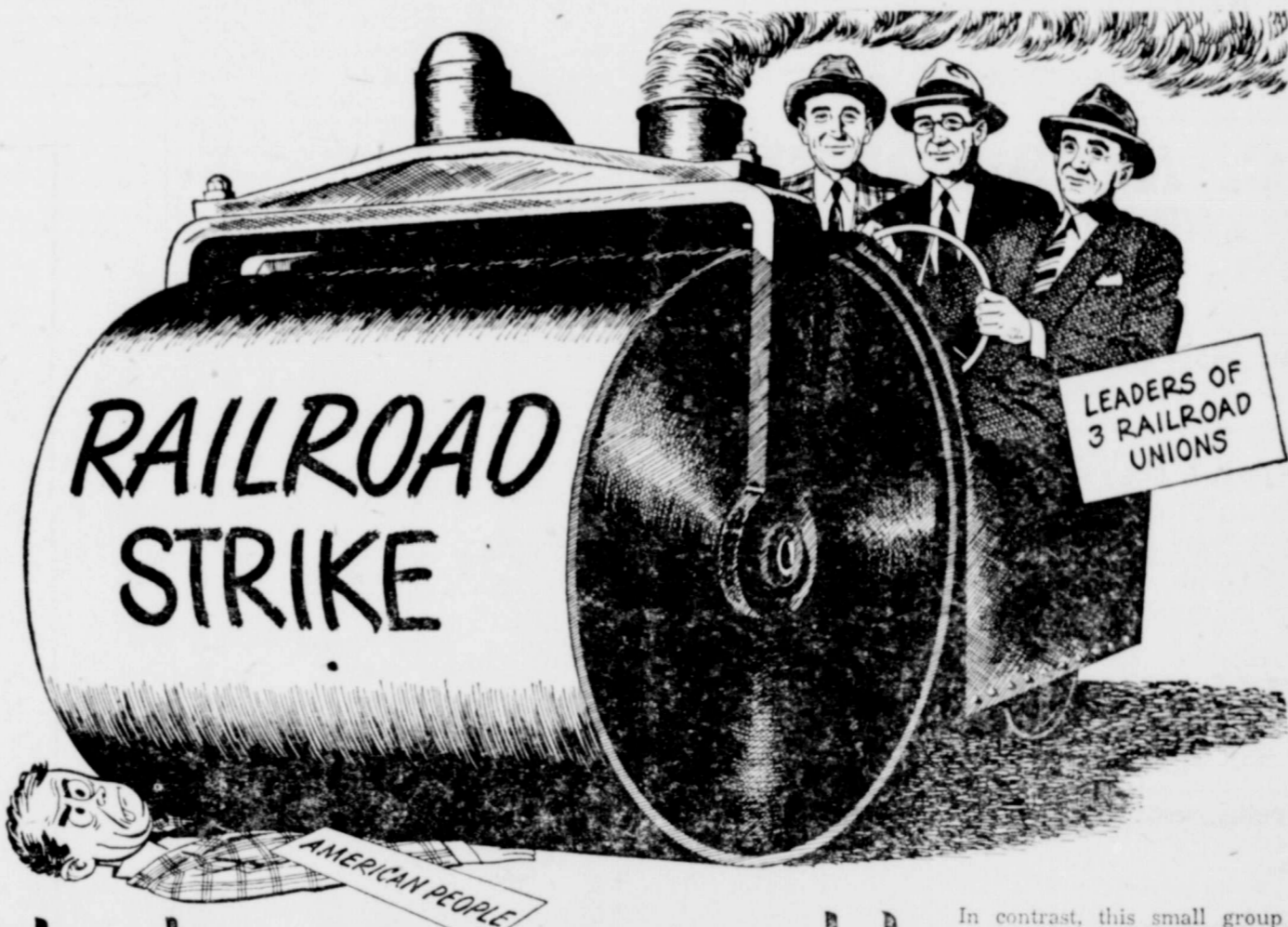
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employes, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and fireman for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,968	\$6,152	\$6,755
Road Passenger	3,532	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,652	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,073	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M 399



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"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Ross and Reynolds Foster have turned in three excellent fleeces for entry in the Sonora Show in June. They are from Rambouillet ewes. Foster & Hildebrand turned in two yearling ewe fleeces about three weeks ago. If you have any outstanding fleeces, I will be glad to take them to Sonora, too.

I found the freshman class of Sterling High School to be very attentive class last week during a discussion on "Why We Should Be Concerned About Our Soil."

Tommy Humble selected 185 replacement ewes last week from his yearlings. The ewes were carefully selected on body conformation, size, and staple of fleece. He thinks his sheep aren't as good as they are going to be, but that they are better than they used to be. Livestock improvement is a job that is never completed.

If you want to see a rodeo in Sterling this summer come to the meeting that is going to be held in the courthouse Monday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

Somewhere in the county I left a small vaccinating syringe during the winter. It is in a chromium box. I have no idea on whose ranch I left it, but if you find it around your place, I would appreciate it if you will return it to my office. (I sure slicked Jack Douthit out of a two-bit ad there.)

Mud Allen said Monday that he had a bunch of ewes that went 2 or 3 days without water before he discovered why they were shrinking so badly. The trough was in the shade of some mesquite trees and the water got covered with mesquite blooms. The sheep would have no part of it until Mud cleaned all of the blooms off.

Speaking of water troughs, here is one way to keep them clear of moss. Dissolve 3/4 ounce of blue-stone in water in a wooden, stone or enamelware container for each 5,000 gallons of water to be treated. Stir this solution into your water trough. If one treatment doesn't remove all of the scum and slime, repeat the treatment in 2 or 3 weeks. (To find the number of gallons in a tank, multiply the cubic feet by 7.4805.)

To keep moss from forming, keep a copper sheet of some sort in the tank. An old copper tea kettle or something like that will do. Check it occasionally to see that it doesn't get covered with dirt. Scrape it clean down to the copper if it does.

The 4-H Club will meet in my office at 9 o'clock, Tuesday, May 11. The club meeting will be spent on gathering scrap iron on which will be sold to pay expenses for a summer trip to the Carlsbad Caverns for the boys.

"The Race to Save the Quints"

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One or two-year-old chickens are better than younger ones for canning. Confine 12 to 24 hours before killing, giving water but no feed. Kill six to 12 hours before canning. Avoid bruising. Bleed thoroughly.

Pluck, singe, and wash with mild soap. Rinse well.

Cut skin between legs and body; then bend legs until hip joints snap. Slip knife under ends of shoulder blades and cut up to wings. Pull back and breast apart. Remove entrails. Rinse, dry, and chill the fowl. Do not salt. Feet may be used in making broth. Do not can liver and gizzard with other parts of fowl.

To cold pack chicken, separate raw fowl at joints and pack into hot Ball Jars. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Add no liquid. Process 100 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

The hot pack method requires that the fowl be boiled, steamed or baked until from one-third to one-half done. Separate at joints and pack hot into hot Ball Jars. Cover with boiling broth. Salt to taste and process 90 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

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**LATIN AMERICAN
SCHOOL ITEMS**

The immunization program sponsored by the Wimodausis Club began April 30. 35 Mexican children were inoculated for typhoid fever. Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. O. T. Jones and Mrs. Ray Lane assisted Dr. Swann and Mrs. Louis Bade in this work.

Eight cases of chicken pox and two of whooping cough were reported in the school last week.

On Tuesday evening, May 4, the Parent-Teachers Association held the monthly meeting. 32 members were present. Mary Gonzales reported \$52.00 in the treasury received since Feb. from sales of coffee, cakes and soft drinks. The aim of the P. T. A. is to purchase a piano this year for the school.

Anyone who has a good used piano, please call Mrs. Homer Pearce or Mary Gonzales.

Lydia Rodriguez, Maria Louisa Longoria, Dahlia Morena and Virginia Arizola were presented in Mrs. Homer Pearce's piano recital in her home recently.

The intermediate boys have enjoyed two softball games with Coach Duff's team. Both games were lost by scores of 8-7 and 6-5.

A skit presented at the high school by the eighth grade was also enjoyed recently by the afternoon school group of Mexican children.

Two Catholic Sisters of San Angelo made their weekly visit to the community Wednesday afternoon.

A Catholic Church is being built north east of the Mexican school. Twenty nine of the 45 children enrolled in school belong to the Catholic Church.

Clean up day was held recently at the school. Mexican men assist-

ed in the school ground work. The fence was taken down and 30 fairly good fence posts, a gate and a small roll of barbed wire were stacked. Anyone interested in purchasing these articles please contact trustee Joe Emery or Robert Foster.

Mrs. Ray Lane, teacher in the Latin-American school here, presented her pupils in a May Day fete on May 1. Assisting her were Mrs. Homer Pearce and Mrs. Lindsay, with Paschal Brown as pianist.

Appearing in the crowning of the May Queen were Ruth Sanchez, Dahlia Moreno, Roy Rodriguez, Senona Rodriguez, Besente Gaitan, Senaida Rodriguez, Richard Ortega, Lucia, Longoria, Mary Morales, Elizabeth Servantez, Julia Morales, Lupi Rodriguez, Victor Medina, Adelaida Rodriguez—Queen.

Appearing in the Maypole dance were Mike Brito, Segunda Rodriguez, Daniel Gonzales, Elisio Rios, Lalo Medina, Inez Sanchez, Maria Balderes, Lucia Lujan, Maria Medina, and Ester Gaitan.

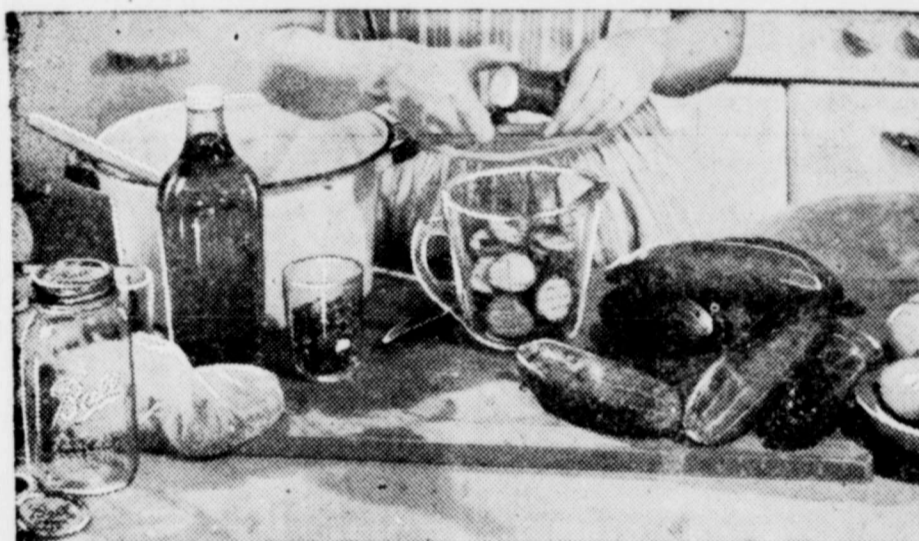
Included in a tableau group of patriotic figures were Clara Brito, Lupi Morales, Dolores Morales, Irene Franco, Ana Medina, Camilla Arizola, Benino Rodriguez, Beatrice Medina, and Geneva Servantez, and Hisidora Ramirez.

Appearing in a flag drill were Santos Bernal, Robert Rodriguez, Leonard Sanchez, Tommy Mato, Gilbert Gaitan, Bennie Arizola, Virginia Arizola, Lydia Rodriguez, Magdalena Servantez, Chritine, Bernal, Frances Rodriguez, Audalia Gaitan, and Beatrice Medina.

In a part called "Home on the Range" appeared Santos Bernal, Robert Rodriguez, Gilbert Gaitan, Tommy Mato, Leonard Sanchez, Paul Ortega, and Bennie Arizola.

Doing the Virginia Reel were Santos Bernal, Robert Rodriguez, Leonard Sanchez, Gilbert Gaitan, Paul Ortega, Bennie Arizola, Virginia Arizola, Lydia Rodriguez, Magdalena Servantez, Frances Rodriguez, and Audalia Gaitan.

**Bread-and-Butter Pickles
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—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Crisp Bread-and-Butter Chips are a must on many a home canner's summer schedule for these delicious pickles are everybody's favorite. Most homemakers say they can never put up enough to last through the winter but they always try! So get a big supply of cucumbers and use this tested recipe from the Ball Blue Book to make Bread-and-Butter Chips for your "star boarders."

- 3 quarts sliced cucumbers
- 3 onions, sliced
- 5 1/2 cups vinegar
- 3 cups brown sugar
- 1 pod hot red pepper
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger

- 2 tablespoons mustard seed
 - 1 teaspoon turmeric
 - 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
 - 1 piece horseradish
- Soak cucumbers and onion (separately) 5 to 10 hours in brine made by dissolving one-half cup salt in one-half gallon cool water. Drain well. Add onions, 2 1/2 cups vinegar, and 2 1/2 cups water to the cucumbers. Simmer about 15 minutes. Do not cook until soft. Drain. Discard liquid in which scalded. Make sirup by boiling the sugar and spices with three cups vinegar and one cup water for five minutes. Pack well-drained cucumbers and onions in hot Ball Jars. Cover with boiling sirup and seal.

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