

City to Vote on \$150,000 Bonds

Ohio Group Takes Big Lease Blocks

It's Early Spring

You can add another unusual chapter to your weather scrap book, for down China Grove way the lilacs and peaches were in full bloom this week.

Taking of two large size blocks by Ohio Oil Company, plugging of a deep project approximately nine miles northwest of Snyder...

County Schools Get \$7,410 on Per Capita Payment

Payment of \$3 per capita apportionment to 2,470 scholastics means \$7,410 paid to Scurry County School Districts.

Congressman Mahon In Snyder Tuesday

Principal speaker Tuesday evening at Scurry County's Farm Bureau meeting, George Mahon, congressman of the 18th District...



Who's New In Scurry County

Among the new arrivals in Scurry County since last issue of The Times, are the following: Shirley Ann, a daughter, weighing nine pounds and nine ounces...

Season Low of 22 Set By Weather Monday

Armistice Day not only proved one of the safest holidays yet observed in Snyder and Scurry County, but the holiday brought the season's lowest temperature to date—22 degrees above zero...

Roscoe and Loraine Games Change Dates

Every Tiger football fan will want to keep these two important game changes, announced by Coach Tommy Beene, in mind for Snyder's two "home" games this month: Friday evening, November 22, Snyder Tigers play Loraine Bulldogs at Tiger Stadium.

County Singers Go to Rogers School Meet

Singers of Scurry and neighboring counties gathered Sunday afternoon at Rogers School, nine miles northwest of Colorado City, for an afternoon of gospel songs and special numbers.

SNYDER PEP SQUAD GIRLS PLAY GRID ROLE, TOO



Members of that dashing Pep Club group of Snyder High School who have performed so beautifully on the football fields between halves, and encouraged the boys with their spirited yells are: Left to right: First row—Helen Jo Graham, Bobbie Lee Miller, Helen Kay Shield, Mascot Sharon Beene, Leaders Shirley Beth Coffee and Ida Jo Hart; second row—Twirlers Betty Lynn Gatlin, Dorothy Faye Duck, Sweetheart Durelle Stokes, Majorette Jean Fuller, and Twirler Helen Ruth Lloyd; third row—Drummers Raye Wadd, Janelle Martin, Wynelle Floyd, Charlotte Faver, and Jo Alyce Goss, Frances Leath, Pasty Tamplin; seventh row—Frances Megason; fourth row—Marinelle Wilson, Billie Jean Coonrod, Georgene Lewis, Lois Creswell, Jane Ann Woodson, Clarice McGlam, Jo Ann McGlam, and Katie Ann Tadlock; fifth row—Melba Jo Cochran, Lou Miller, Emma Louise Glass, Hontas Farrar, Helen Dennis, Jeanie Nichols, Charlene Tatum, Doris Roe, and Myrtle Etheredge; sixth row—Jeanne Head, Virginia Taylor, Maxine McClinton, Margaret Reece, Sandra Josephson, Imogene Wade, Eleanor Erwin, Eldoris Floyd, Dwen Crawford, Gwen Mitchell, and Effie Lou Stewart, Mary Sue Tarver, Gladys Evans, Karyl Briggs, Bobbie White, Jean Hall, Dorothy Davis, Jo Ann Norred, Juanita Green, Jackie Bayouth, Anna Mae DeShazo; eighth row—Billie Claire Mason, Ann McMullan, Mary Edith Scarborough, Yeda Mae Cumber, La Verne Arnett, Syble Ramage, Geraldine Clements, Mary Ann Morrison, Myrtle Kaye Lewis, and Jonnie Brock; ninth row—Billie Poppe, Marianne Randall, Jocie V. Norris, Mariwyn Wren, Margaret Barron, Edith Marie Blakey, Ila Ruth Newton, Dorothy Moore, and Jonnie Cole.

Snyder Friends Met in Car Wreck Near Sweetwater

Two Snyder friends met Monday evening on the open highway six miles south of Sweetwater, but not in exactly the way friends usually meet.

Queen Coronation at Hermleigh Set Friday

Treat of the month for Hermleigh School students will be selection Friday evening at Hermleigh School of a candidate from the high school and one from the grade school to be voted queens, with coronation ceremonies to follow immediately, reports Hermleigh School officials.

Tigers Play Abilene B Team Here Friday

Of keen interest to all Snyder backers of the Tigers is the game that will be played Friday evening on Tiger Stadium against Abilene High School's B team.

No Trailer Spot

The housing situation is evidently rough in Detroit, Michigan, the nation's automobile capital, for a Michigan couple has been here with a four-wheel house trailer—seeking a parking spot to call home.

Church of Christ Nearly Finished

After several months of work on the Church of Christ additions, the structure is now nearing completion. White stucco was being applied to the outer walls this week.

County's Citizens Brace for Inevitable Price Rises as Most Price Controls Off

With the nation now on a virtually free economy after almost five years of sweeping controls, Scurry County's 12,000 citizens this week braced for inevitable increases all along the consumer-wage line.

Turkey Market Opens at 23 and 31 Cents in Snyder

Scurry County's turkey market opened Tuesday, with Snyder produce buyers paying 23 cents per pound for toms and 31 cents per pound for hens.

New Kaiser Car Will Be Shown This Week

On display this week at Downtown Motors is the new Kaiser special automobile. The automobile features 100 horse power motor, extra wide seats and many other modern refinements.

Ginnings for County Stand at 11,700 Bales

Careful check made Wednesday afternoon reveals Scurry County ginnings for the 1946 season stood at mid-week at approximately 11,700 bales.

First Armistice Day Junior Rodeo Attracts Crowds

Heralding the beginning of something entirely new in entertainment for Snyder and Scurry County, the American Legion sponsored Junior Rodeo, first annual event of its kind staged here, played Sunday and Monday to good crowds.

Junior Red Cross Campaign Starts In County Schools

Scurry County's Annual American Junior Red Cross campaign got underway Tuesday on a county-wide basis, reports Louise Taylor, JRC chairman.

Autoists Warned Not To Execute U-Turns

City Marshal Simon Best and other law enforcement officials this week issue a plea to Snyder and county motorists to refrain from making U-turns under signal lights.

Douglas Riley Home After Boot Training

Douglas Riley, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, has finished his boot training at San Diego, California, and is here visiting his folks for an eight-day period.

Veterans Amendment Returns Canvassed

Members of the commissioners were busy Wednesday on office matters and canvassing returns from last Thursday's special election on creating a Veteran's Land Board.

Returns to Snyder



Rev. O. B. Herring is beginning his fourth year as pastor of Snyder's First Methodist Church. Rev. Herring was returned here by the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

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Improvements in Water, Sewer and Streets Proposed

In an election to be held December 3, Snyder voters will decide the fate of three bond issues totaling \$150,000 for the City of Snyder.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Le Roy Garner Weds Nacogdoches Girl

Le Roy Garner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Garner of Snyder and former Times employe, and Miss Joyce King of Nacogdoches were married last Thursday in Dallas, Snyder friends learned this week.

Le Roy, who has been a linotype operator with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, for several months, formerly was a linotype operator on a Nacogdoches daily paper.

The bride has been associated with the Bell Telephone Company at Nacogdoches for sometime.

Young Garner, 21 years old, served in the U. S. Navy three years, more than two years of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific.

Following honorable service discharge from the navy, Le Roy attended linotype trade school at Baltimore, Maryland, and at Dallas.

Mrs. Alexander Hosts Culture Club

Mrs. A. C. Alexander Sr. entertained at her home Tuesday for the Woman's Culture Club.

After individual roll calls were given Mrs. J. W. Clawson, leader, presented the program taken from Reader's Digest. Mrs. A. C. Martin and Mrs. Henry Kelley assisted with the program.

The hostess served refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream olives and coffee to the nine members present: Mmes. Dora Cunningham, Lora Miller, J. W. Clawson, A. C. Martin, W. W. Gross, H. L. Wren, J. P. Avery, Henry Kelley and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Louise Caraway of Lubbock and Jack Clark of Laguna, California, were guests last week-end of Mrs. Ella Cooper.

Alathean Class Fetes Anniversary

The Alathean Sunday School class of Snyder's First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. John Spears last Thursday to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the class and observe the second annual class home coming.

The Spears home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ivy and chrysanthemums, as were the tables from which luncheon was served.

After the luncheon a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung by the class. Mrs. B. M. West gave the devotional and Mrs. O. S. Williamson the welcome address.

Sunday School report for the year was given by Mrs. N. W. Autry. Accordion music was furnished by Mrs. J. Wm. Mason.

Mrs. J. L. Fargason gave a reading, and after another song, "Loyalty to Christ," Rev. J. Wm. Mason, First Baptist Church pastor, brought a message.

Dr. Harry Marko's talk preceded another song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The following guests were present: Mmes. G. S. Cook, Fred Irwin, W. W. Gross, H. M. Blackard, Rev. J. Wm. Mason, Faye Nelle Strout, and Dr. Harry Marko.

Following class members attended:

Mmes. George Northcutt, Dora Patrick, Harvey Shuler, A. H. Merritt, A. C. Alexander, Ethel C. Eiland, N. W. Autry, W. R. Bell, J. O. Spears, A. C. Martin;

Mmes. Roy Stewart, W. T. Murphy, J. E. LeMond, John Pierce, J. O. Morrison, J. W. Clawson, C. T. Glenn, W. G. Williams, B. M. West, R. D. English, John C. Day, J. S. Bradbury;

Mmes. John Taggart, Vertna Gartman, J. W. W. Patterson, Oma Wren, O. S. Williamson, Edgar Wilson, J. L. Fargason Sr., and John S. Spears.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell returned Monday from Baird after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woolley.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"Are comets in season now?"

Mrs. Chenault Speaks At Hermleigh P-TA

Mrs. Louie Brock discussed the state endowment fund for the PTA, when Hermleigh's Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session last Thursday.

The association voted to send two or more delegates to the state convention, which gets underway November 26 at Amarillo.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault of Snyder who was guest speaker, discussed Giving Thanks for our schools, our homes and churches.

Ella Hintz entertained with a Thanksgiving stunt, assisted by Lucille; Mrs. Brock and Minnie Lee Williams.

"Learning Ways of Peace." It was announced, will be the topic of the Hermleigh P-TA meeting December 5.

Superintendent Bryant announced that the primary grade won first prize for arranging the most attractive booth, the sixth grade placed second and the tenth grade won third place.

Minnie Lee Williams, publicity chairman, reports 17 persons joined the P-TA at the recent Halloween carnival; now making total P-TA membership of 86 persons.

The wife jumps every time we speak—and I mean all over us.

Dovie Pogue Member Of ACC Training Unit

A freshman student in Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Dovie Pogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue of the Plainview community, is a member of the Girls Training Class of ACC.

At meetings of the Girls Training Class, young women of the college discuss the problems of the Christian woman, hear speakers on topics of interest and have programs of a devotional and inspirational nature.

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Mrs. Farr Urges Red Cross Projects

Mrs. E. L. Farr, Scurry County Red Cross production chairman, this week issues a special plea to women of Snyder and surrounding communities to help in making capes.

"There are 30 capes left to make by December 1, and we want to enlist the help of every woman who can spare a few hours per day," Mrs. Farr states. "Let's not fail to make our quota and keep our production record at the same high level it has been for several months."

Ladies who wish to help in making the capes can secure materials at the home of Mrs. Farr, 2706 Avenue R.

Joy Brown Named To ACC Pep Squad

Joy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Route 1, Hermleigh, has been named a member of the Kitten Klub of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, ACC officials announced Tuesday.

Joy is a sophomore in Abilene Christian College. The Kitten Klub is the girl's pep organization of the college. At each of the schools athletic contests, they meet in their purple and white uniforms and act as the cheering section.

Then there is the girl who returned the engagement ring by mail and labeled the package "GLASS—handle with care!"

Merrian Crowder in Kitten Klub at ACC

Merrian Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder of Snyder, is a member of the Kitten Klub of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Snyder friends learned this week.

The Kitten Klub is the girl's pep organization of ACC. At each school athletic contest they meet in their purple and white uniforms and act as the center of the cheering section.

Members of the Kitten Klub also engage in various drills and formations at half-time during football games.

Merrian is a senior in Abilene Christian College.



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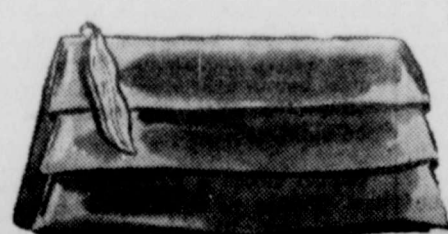
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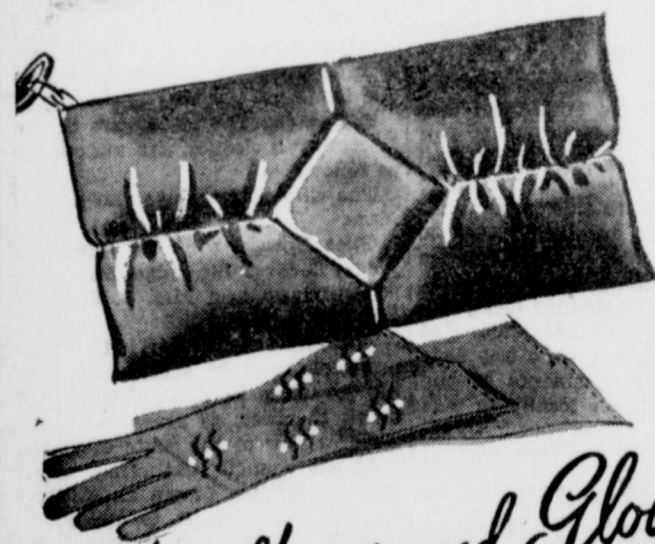
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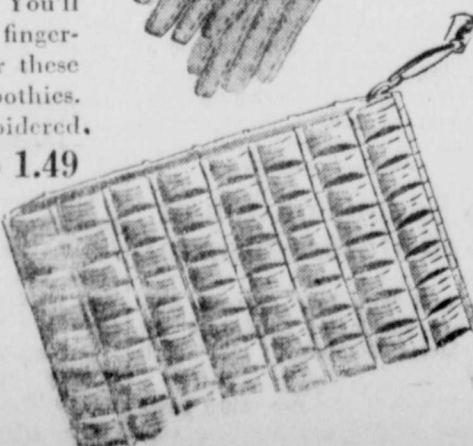


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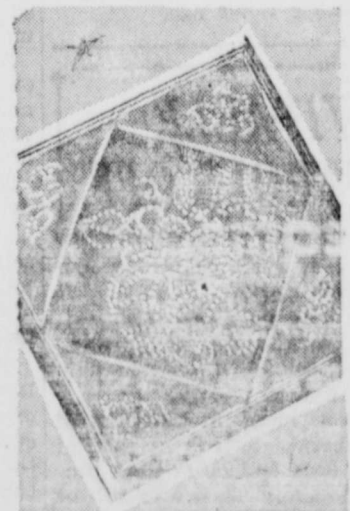


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Armistice Day's Celebration Goes Off Accidentless

Armistice Day observances Monday in Snyder and Scurry County provided a source of joy for city and county law officials.

A check-up Monday night reveals that not a single serious traffic accident happened within Scurry County's borders.

Highlight of Armistice Day observances Monday in Snyder was the street parade for the American Legion sponsored First Annual Junior Rodeo.

Forming at the junior roundup headquarters, the Boss Baze Feed Store, the parade was led by Snyder School's pep squad girls. A number of service men took part in the parade around the square, as did rodeo contestants and others.

"We certainly owe Snyder people a vote of thanks for the sane, sensible and enjoyable observance of Armistice Day here," Simon Best, city marshal, stated Tuesday.

"There is no reason why the two holidays ahead cannot be observed in a like manner. No one wants to

Mother of Rev. Mason Dies at San Antonio

Snyder friends learned Wednesday that Mrs. H. C. Mason, the mother of Rev. J. William Mason, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, passed away Tuesday at San Antonio.

Rev. Mason, The Times learns, left the Baptist General Convention at Mineral Wells to go to the Alamo City when he learned of his mother's death.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Mason will be held Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Alamo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mason's husband is a retired Baptist minister. She has another son, Rev. Paul Mason, who is pastor of the West Side Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Earl Sealy and mother and Billy Sealy, all of Gail. Billy was enroute back to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where he is a student. Billy is an ex-service man.

have holiday happiness marred by reports of car wrecks and people injured and crippled because of careless driving."

Cottonseed Price Soars as Farmers See Big Feed Crop

Scurry County farmers almost wished Wednesday they had a hybrid plant that grew only cottonseed, for the oil-precious seed were bringing an even \$100 a ton at local signs.

The \$100-a-ton dreamboat for cottonseed rolled in over the horizon at a time when farmers needed a strong boost in some phase of the cotton market.

Cotton Wednesday was selling at 28.25 cents per pound—a price that provided a brighter picture than farmers had hoped for 10 days ago—even last week when cotton was breaking the 200 points limit again on the open market.

Scurry County was visited Sunday and Monday night by a killing frost—frost that blackened fields and caused producers of late feed ready for cutting late feed.

It was estimated late Wednesday that Scurry Countians have in excess of 10,000 acres of late feed and drought stunted feed that can be cut immediately for bundle stuff—or roughness.

Scurry County has a record acreage in small grains—wheat, oats and barley—coming up for a cash crop in the spring of 1947.

It is estimated that Scurry County has in excess of 10,000 acres seeded to small grains. A number of wheat fields are advanced to the stage where they are furnishing grazing for cattle and other livestock.

The county agent is urging farmers to secure 1947 supplies of sudan planting seed now, for reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveal all seed will be gone long before spring planting.

Too, the county's agricultural condition picture is brightening by amount of terrace work being done at this time.

Although Scurry County is only at the midway point of November, 1,750 acres of rich cropland has already been broke. Indications are that considerable land will be flat broke to kill out Johnson grass and get seed beds in a porous condition so all rainfall received will go into the ground.

Farmers watched overcast skies Wednesday afternoon, for so far this month no rainfall has been recorded in Snyder.

The Times has guest checks.



M. H. Roe Named WTCC Director at Abilene Meeting

M. H. Roe was elected Snyder's West Texas Chamber of Commerce director for the ensuing year at the WTCC's 29th Annual Convention in Abilene Friday.

Snyder representatives at the convocation were Roe, C. N. von Roeder and N. T. Underwood, representing Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce. Underwood assumed duties Tuesday as Coleman CC manager.

At the Abilene gathering, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce voted overwhelming defeat of a proposal to use gasoline tax refunds, now made to consumers who use it for agricultural and aviation purposes, for one-fourth allocation to rural school aid fund, one-fourth to the road and bridge fund of counties for farm-to-market roads, and one-fourth to a soil conservation fund.

Designated as Plank No. 3 in the WTCC referendum ballot containing a total of eight proposals for 1947 policies and activities—the measure was presented to the assembly by Gilbert Smith of Anson.

Smith, Jones County judge, introduced Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, who spoke in support of the amendment.

Snyder's representatives, as well as delegations from Albany, Ballinger, Colorado City, Moran, Munday, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls, voted against the measure. Roe succeeds Lyle Deffebach, Snyder insurance man, who was Snyder's WTCC director the past year. Frank Kelley of Colorado City was named District 5 director.

Friday's session, Snyder attendees state, attracted more than 300 directors and delegates. The convocation was opened by President H. Y. Overstreet.

First plank adopted was report of the election committee, which named local and district directors.

It's a mighty good thing to be able to forget the things you don't want to remember.

Mrs. J. A. Farmer in Charge of CC Office

Mrs. J. A. Farmer has been placed in charge of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce office. Those who have business with the CC will find the "wheels humming" as usual at the office, upstairs over Snyder National Bank.

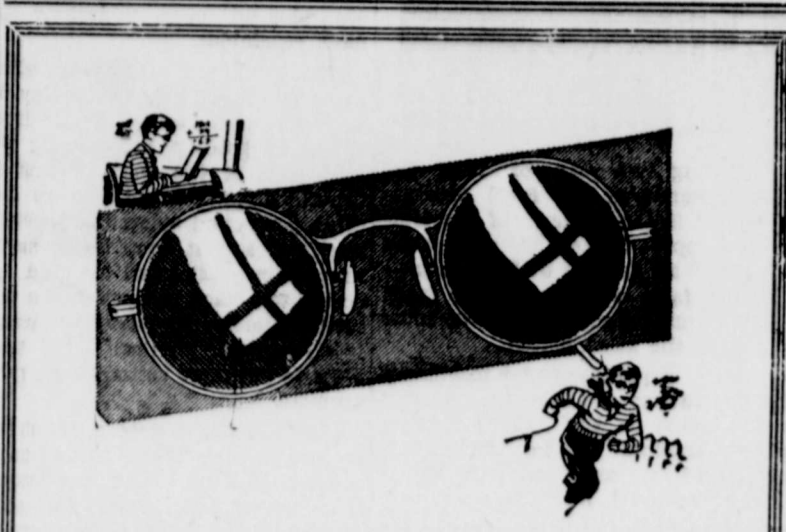
N. T. Underwood, CC manager here for the past two years, Tuesday assumed duties as manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

Need office supplies? See Times.

Baptist Boys to Give Father-Son Banquet

Climax next week to the Royal Ambassador Focus Week observances by Snyder's First Baptist Church will be a father-son banquet, to be staged next Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the church basement.

So reports M. E. O'Neill, First Baptist Church educational director, who says the Royal Ambassadors are looking forward to the Tuesday evening banquet with considerable anticipation.



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Green BEANS	Kimbell's 2 No. 2 Cans	35c
HOMINY	Goblin 2 No. 2 1/2	35c
PRUNES	20-30 Size 2-lb. Bag	.59c
Peanut Butter	K-B Homogenized 24-Ounce	53c
SYRUP	KARO—BLUE LABEL—1/2 GAL	55c
COFFEE	Admiration 3-Lb. Jar	\$1.45
SOAP	Silver Foam Box	29c
Matches	Diamond Crt.	29c
Milk	Dairycraft Lg Can	15c
Apple BUTTER	Monarch Quart	35c
BLEACH	Kalex Qt.	15c
CATSUP	Monarch Bottle	29c
TOMATOES	Texas Lb.	15c
GRAPES	Red Lb.	19c
Tomato JUICE	Kuner's No. 2 Can	13c
STEAK	Loin or T-Bone Pound	49c
HAMBURGER	Fresh Ground Pound	25c
CHEESE	Borden's 2 Pounds	\$1.19
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork Pound	39c
PORK CHOPS	Nice and Lean Pound	55c

Rainbow Market

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Election Will Not Affect Control of Prices by OPA

A key government official advises Times readers from his Washington headquarters that there will be no slackening of price and wage decontrol in the wake of the administration's election debacle.

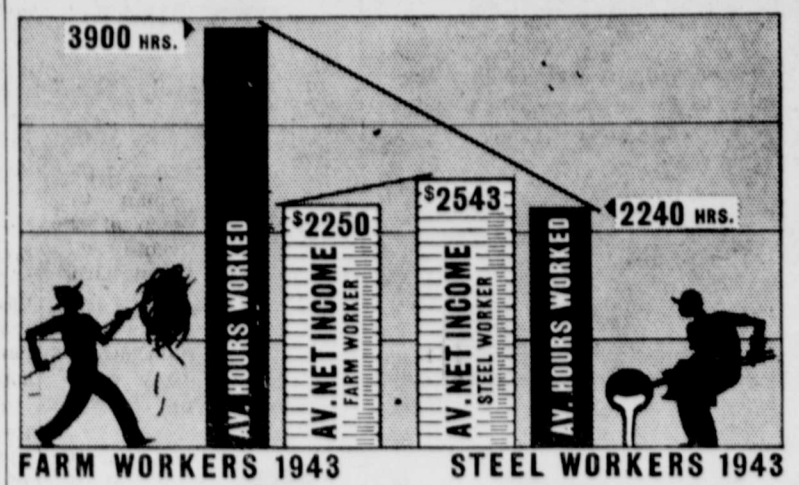
Even as the Office of Price Administration posted higher prices for many infants' and children's cotton garments and some other clothing items, the official declares chances are "better than 50-50 that price controls on all wearing apparel and textiles will be removed soon."

Action will likely be taken when OPA's so-termed master decontrol list is announced. Elimination of price ceilings on clothing and textiles automatically would free these industries of wage controls.

Various heads of government agencies have been holding conferences to determine whether such things as automobiles and basic commodities like coal, building materials, steel and other metals should be freed of controls at this time.

JUST RECEIVED New Shipment Zipper Notebooks. The Times. 9-4p COMPLETE LINE School Supplies Just Received at the Times. 9-4p

Farm Income Was 58 Cents Hour in 1943



The average farm operator in a recent year received an average net income of \$2,250, as compared with \$2,543 in wages earned by workers in steel mills. This will give each Scurry County farmer food for thought.

Farmer's income in Scurry and other counties figures out to an average of about 58 cents per hour of work, compared with slightly less than \$1.14 per hour paid in the same year to the man working in a steel mill.

Whoever named women the fair when it goes by car—and a cargo when it goes by ship!

Farmer Must Go in For More Mechanized Equipment in Future

The farmer in Scurry, Borden and other counties must mechanize his establishment to a far greater degree than in the past, states F. T. Whiting, vice president of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Chicago, in a special release for Times readers.

Whiting said before the National Farm Electrification Conference, at which this area was represented, that the demand for farm products is the highest in history. The farmer is faced with 200,000 fewer farm workers than before the war.

"When other industries are faced with a similar condition," Whiting declares, "they find ways of mechanizing more and more production lines. On the farm in Scurry County, for example, electricity offers the greatest possibilities of saving time on all productive jobs."

Whiting asserts that the farmer acceptance of electricity has not kept pace with its acceptance in other industries, and urges farmers and county agents to give more attention to application of equipment to farm needs.

No, the fact that they call him an early settler doesn't mean he pays his bills on time.

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Snyder, Texas

Cotton Rallies Late Last Week After Record Loss of \$22.50 a Bale Earlier

Wednesday release from the Production and Marketing Administration, giving latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets for Times readers, follows:

Easy trends showed up on most farm products at southwest markets. Oats and barley had about the only strength. Livestock prices started to level off followed by sharp cotton losses and steady declines on sorghums, poultry and eggs plus an easy undertone on most vegetables.

Cotton rallied late last week after markets closed last Wednesday to allow the trade to recuperate from a loss of \$22.50 a bale during the first part of the week. Prices in general dropped about four to five cents per pound below the previous week's close but were about seven cents above last year. Demand for cotton was slack because of the unsettled market. Farmers held nearly all current ginnings and took steps to put more cotton under government loan.

Oats and barley were up about two to three cents a bushel Friday compared to the previous week's quotations, wheat held steady, but corn and sorghums started down grade. Sorghums dropped about 40 cents a hundred the previous week's close.

Southwest egg and poultry markets reported weaker prices and dull demand for most offerings last week. Trade was barely normal for this season of the year. Turkeys held steady.

Lambs were up 50 cents to a dollar at most southwest markets except San Antonio where prices were lower at \$16.75 to \$18 for good and choice grades. Most good and choice lambs brought \$5.20 per hundred at Fort Worth.

Last week saw hog receipts fall about 5,000 head below the previous week's arrivals at principal southwest markets. Prices were steady to stronger at Fort Worth and San Antonio but were off about a dollar a hundred at other terminals.

Less cattle arrived at southwest markets last week compared to the week before, and prices began to decline. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12 to \$15 per hundred at Houston; \$12 to \$16, San Antonio; and \$12 to \$18, Fort Worth. Oklahoma City quoted common and medium steers \$13 to

\$16 while Wichita quoted medium and good steers at \$17 to \$20.

Prices and demand for southwest fruits and vegetables reflected the industrial unrest and unsettled markets for other commodities. Sweet potatoes continued to bring steady prices at shipping points and consuming centers. Louisiana quoted U. S. No. 1 Porto Ricans \$2.60 to \$2.75 per bushel car. However, potatoes and onions remained dull and weak at both ends of the market. Chicago reported slightly weaker prices for Texas peppers and grapefruit, but stronger for New Mexico carrots.

While the total number of acres in cultivation in the state increased 4,428,065, growth and size of the average farm is accounted for partly by the fact the number of farms in Texas during the five-year period dropped from 418,002 to 384,977.

Total acreage in cultivation in Texas in 1945 was 142,111,437, while the April 1, 1940, census showed only 137,683,472 acres.

Livestock census figures show that there were 8,864,425 head of cattle in the state last year, compared with 6,281,537 head in 1940.

Cattle and sheep population in the state in 1945 was the largest ever recorded, according to J. C. Capt, a former Texan who heads the census bureau.

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Size of Farms in Texas Shows Gain Over Ones in 1940

Farms in Scurry and other Texas counties are growing in size.

Figures released through The Times by the Census Bureau reveal the average farm here and elsewhere in Texas in 1945 was 369 acres—compared with 328 acres in 1940.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS... The State of Texas, County of Snyder, City of Snyder...

ELECTION ORDER... The State of Texas, County of Snyder, City of Snyder...

PROPOSITION NO. 1... Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to issue Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) bonds...

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PROPOSITION NO. 3... Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to issue Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) bonds...

OFFICIAL BALLOT... For the issuance of waterworks improvement bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS... Sealed proposals for constructing concrete reservoir complete with pump house and facilities will be received at the office of the Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas...

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Next All Night Singing to Come To Local Church

One of the outstanding conclaves of its type ever held in West Texas was the way attendants described Saturday night's all-night Four-County Singing Convention held at Sweetwater's Fundamental Baptist Church.

Saturday night's convention session even overwhelmed convention officials. Scores of people from this trade territory were turned away from the Sweetwater church because even standing room was more than taken.

Both class and special singing marked Saturday night's songfest. A midnight chuck and hot coffee, doughnuts, cookies and other eats was served by leaders of the host church.

J. Lawrence Deavers, convention chairman, was assisted by Roy Williams of Roscoe, convention secretary, and other officials in directing the night-long program.

Snyder's North Side Missionary Baptist Church will host the next all-night session, which will be staged here Saturday night, December 14.

Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the Snyder church, says arrangements are being made well in advance to care for an overflow crowd.

The Four County Singing Convention is composed of Scurry, Howard, Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

The guy who invented golf turned the cows out of the pasture and let the bull in.



Beene Urges Lions to See Balance of Games

Tommy Beene, Snyder High School coach, was guest speaker Tuesday noon at regular weekly luncheon of Snyder's Lions Club in the Manhattan Hotel.

"The Tigers are looking good," Coach Beene said, "and we want the entire town to back them up in their remaining games of the season."

"A 50-girl Junior pep squad will go to Roby this (Thursday) evening for our B team's encounter with the Roby juniors," Beene stated. The coach announced changes in the games with Loraine and Roscoe, changes found elsewhere in this week's Times.

Past President Leighton Griffin was in the chair in absence of Sam Williams, present Lions Club presy.

Demand for Farm Products and Crop Prices Probably To Hit Slump in 1947

General agricultural outlook for Scurry County in 1947, as predicted by J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent, will prove exceptionally interesting to Scurry County's 1,200 farmers. His predictions follow: Total demand for farm products is due to drop in 1947 and prices received by farmers during the coming year are likely to be below the 1946 average.

This is the situation reported by J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent, at the Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference report held in Washington, D. C., recently to get the picture on what to expect in agriculture for 1947. As summed up by Caviness, the following is a general outlook for farmers next year:

Although cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments may be five per cent less than in 1946, farmers are still likely to receive more money for their products than they did in 1945, a near-record year. With increased production costs and reduced sales, it is possible that the net income of farm operators will be reduced as much as 10 to 15 per cent from 1946. Even with such reduction, the net farm income will still be near the high wartime levels of 1943-45, and about two and a half times the 1935-39 average.

The increased consumer income due for next year is likely to go more for satisfying cumulated demand for many manufactured goods, as these become available, and not for the purchasing of more farm products.

Also, foreign demand for farm products is likely to be somewhat smaller in 1947. Index of prices received by farmers during 1946 is estimated to be about 225, and that figure is slated to drop the early part of 1947. Prices in the latter half of the year may average considerably lower if crops continue large and exports are greatly reduced. Production expenses are likely to continue the upward trend which has prevailed during the war period. Total farm production costs in 1946 will be about 10 per cent higher than in 1945, and a further increase of as much as five per cent may occur next year. The in-

dicated total for 1947 will be nearly 50 per cent greater than in 1946, the highest year prior to World War II. Increasing prices for nearly all commodities used in production are mainly the reason for the production costs due. One exception is the lower prices in sight for feed bought for livestock.

In the years immediately ahead, a higher average interest rate for the farm mortgage debt is seen, judging from the mortgage debt trends of the past few years. A more significant rise in interest costs during the coming year may occur in connection with non-real estate credit. The various creditors will make loans at about the same rates, but to finance larger purchases farmers will increase their debts with dealers and finance companies whose rates are considerably higher than those of the more usual lenders-banks and production credit associations.

Property tax payments made by farmers in 1947 will be up somewhat from those of 1946. The 1945 levies on farm real estate, payable largely late in 1945 and early 1946, were more than 10 per cent higher than those of 1944. A further rise is expected in 1946.

For 1946 the realized net income of farm operators is estimated at about 14.7 billion dollars, or more than 10 per cent above 1945. Net income for 1947 may be from 10 to 15 per cent below 1946.

In the marketing and transportation picture, some shortages in means of processing and distributing farm products are expected to continue. Rail transportation shortages are likely to remain critical throughout the year. Food processing equipment should be improved to some extent next year, but limited plant capacity and equipment is likely to hold down normal progress in some lines of food marketing. Over the long run, important developments are anticipated, such as pre-packaging of fresh fruits and vegetables and the growing use of quick-freezing methods of food preservation. Shortage of motor truck transportation in 1947 will probably be

Paralysis Victim Mother of Daughter



An infantile paralysis victim, Mrs. Dorothy Crutcher smiles as her daughter, Sheryllyn Kay, born in the Infantile Paralysis ward of a San Antonio hospital is brought in for her to see.

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The following questions and answers on veteran benefits will be of keen interest to Scurry County GIs: Q—Is a veteran eligible for readjustment allowance benefit if he settles in Canada or Hawaii? A—Residence in the United States, its territories or possessions is a definite eligibility requirement for readjustment allowances. Veterans living in Canada are not eligible. Veterans living in Hawaii are eligible if they meet all other eligibility requirements. Q—I obtained a G. I. loan on which the government guarantee was \$2,500. Recently I lost my job and would like to know if I'm eligible for unemployment compensation provided in the G. I. Bill? A—The fact that you obtained a G. I. loan does not affect your eligibility for readjustment allowances. You may receive them if you meet the requirements specified by law. Q—My son has been pursuing a course of training under the G. I. Bill, but finds that he can't afford to continue and support himself and his family. Can he terminate his course at any time without notifying Veterans Administration? A—A veteran should quit his course of education or training without notifying or obtaining the approval of the Veterans Administration regional office handling his claim. This is necessary so that he will be qualified for further training.

Hayleys Returns from Extensive Visit Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley returned this week from an extensive visit with friends and relatives Dallas, Tyler, Houston, Austin, that carried them from Abilene to Bronte and back by Loraine.

A son, Holiday Hayley, and family of Tyler met the couple in Dallas and drove them to Tyler.

Another boy, Hubert, of Lufkin, accompanied them on the return trip home. After visiting with the Frank Strom family at Bison, Mrs. Hayley and son visited relatives in Lubbock. The two also visited Mrs. G. R. Scott, mother of George Scott, who gave his life in World War I; he was the school chum of Hubert Hayley—who saw the soldier dead on the battlefield in France in 1918. Salesbooks at The Times.

Farmers to Play Big Role in World Declares Mahon

"I am a strong believer in farm organization. It enables the farmer to have a stronger voice in affairs of the government," George Mahon, 19th District congressman told farmers and business men of the Snyder area Tuesday evening at a Farm Bureau meeting and barbecue.

The Farm Bureau conclave was held at the Armory Hall, upstairs over Ezell Motor Company. Festivities of the evening got underway at 6:00 p. m.

"It will be a good thing for the 80th Congress to learn the real attitude of farmers in Scurry and other counties on all problems which affect agriculture," Mahon continued.

Farmers are well versed on public questions, and through such organizations as this they will be closer to congress and the entire government.

"No one denies the right of farmers to organize. Only through farmer inspired organizations like farm bureaus can congress learn what the farmer needs most."

Congressman Mahon discussed the world-wide situation carefully, and in minute detail. He stressed the part farmers here and elsewhere will play in helping reshape the world—in light of the atomic age. President of Scurry County's Farm Bureau is Ross Williams. M. L. Andress is secretary.

Tuesday evening's barbecue, fellowship meeting and informal speaking was described as one of the outstanding events held here in recent years.

Martin Norreds' Son Dies at Sweetwater

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Wells Chapel in Sweetwater for Nolan Bill Norred, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Norred.

The infant died Saturday morning at the Norred home in Sweetwater. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson of Snyder.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers S. C. Norred, M. A. Norred and J. O. Norred of Sweetwater; paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. Norred of Abilene; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson of Snyder.

Two uncles, Albert Norred of Sweetwater and Johnny Norred of Abilene; five aunts, Mrs. F. L. Pierce and Mrs. B. L. Higginbotham of Abilene, Mrs. M. Y. Lewis of Lamplene, Mrs. J. W. Moore of Forsythe, Missouri, and Mrs. W. B. Garrett of Beaumont.

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Every day we're making progress on the big telephone job to bring service to the people who want it. New applicants keep the waiting list long, but as new equipment is placed in operation, we're able to put in telephones for those who have waited longest.
It's not a short or easy job, but we're hard at it. We are working at getting telephones for not a few persons or a few towns, but... for more than 230,000 persons... in some 700 towns... in five states.
"Getting telephones" means making and installing switchboards and other telephone equipment, stringing wire and splicing cable, setting poles and placing conduit, and all the rest that adds up to a telephone system.
All over the United States people are waiting for telephones. Thus we get only our fair share of the new telephone equipment being made for the 48 states.
The raw materials the factories work with—copper, lead, rubber, cotton—are just as scarce as many of the hard-to-get things you yourself need these days. That's why getting telephones in takes longer today than we like.
That isn't normal, and it won't last. One of these days we'll be putting in telephones again the day people want them installed. Everyone who wants a telephone will have one, and service will be better than ever.
Meanwhile, the best way we know to hurry that day along is to work hard—harder than we once believed we could work—and make that badly needed telephone equipment faster than it has ever been made before. As you read this, 100,000 workers in telephone factories—an all-time high—are doing that. They are making telephone equipment in far greater volume than ever before. That's the best answer to a shortage that we know.

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Mrs. Iva Neeper, Sister of Snyder Man, Succumbs

Mrs. Iva Loyette Neeper, 51, sister-in-law of L. T. Neeper, West Snyder service station operator, died last Tuesday in a Sweetwater hospital following a brief illness.

Born July 6, 1895, Mrs. Neeper had been a resident of the Palava community in Fisher County for more than 45 years.

Besides her husband, J. N. Neeper of Palava, Mrs. Neeper is survived by four sons, Truitt, Jimmie and Jackie Neeper, all of Palava and Earl Neeper, who is in the U. S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Money Scoggins of Sweetwater, Nancy Sut and Gladys Neeper, both of Palava; three brothers, J. A. Kirkland, Jess Kirkland and Raymond Kirkland, all of Whittier, California, and the Snyder relatives.

Eunice Smith spent the week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. Famous American inventor, born Oct. 4, 1847
2. Large southern constellation
3. Bondman
4. Horror
5. Surreal
6. Whirl
7. Normal pressure abbr.
8. Water
9. Center of a moon
10. Carbon particles
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5. Tidy
6. Guit along
7. Hourly abbr.
8. Conators
9. Withered
10. Epoch
11. Indicator panel of an electric call system
12. Kind of light
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14. Abjection
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G. W. Noel is in Hot Springs, New Mexico, taking a course of hot mineral baths.

Herring Returns As Snyder Pastor, Others Are Moved

Representatives of Scurry County Methodist churches returned Sunday night from the Annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference at Pampa with a number of important changes to report.

Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist Church pastor, was returned for another year and was named district director of Golden Cross.

Dr. O. P. Clark of the First Methodist Church, Abilene, and a brother of Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder, was named Sweetwater District superintendent for the ensuing year.

Both the Dunn and Fluvanna circuits are to be supplied.

Rev. R. O. Browder, Dunn pastor, will pastor the Garden City Methodist Church another year. Dunn Circuit is composed of Dunn, Buford and Ira.

Rev. Melvis Mathis, who has been in the Fluvanna Circuit, goes to Peacock in Stonewall County. Fluvanna, Gail and Union Chapel are in the Fluvanna Circuit.

Pastor for another year in the Hermleigh Circuit — Hermleigh, Camp Springs and Inadale — will be Rev. J. G. Walker. The Rev. A. T. Mason, Hermleigh pastor, was moved to Aiken-Sterley in the Plainview District.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor; Lyle Deffebach, lay delegate, and Rev. M. W. Clark represented Snyder's Methodist Church. They were accompanied to Pampa by Rev. A. T. Mason of Hermleigh.

Rev. Melvis Mathis represented the Fluvanna Circuit and Rev. R. O. Browder the Dunn Circuit.

Rev. S. A. Sifford, former Hermleigh pastor, goes to Benjamin, county seat of Knox County. Rev. I. A. Smith, former Snyder pastor, was returned to Slaton.

Attendants at the 37th annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference voted for the conference to be held between May 15 and June 30 next year—rather than at the traditional time in November.

Official list of appointments for the Sweetwater District, as announced Sunday at conclusion of the conference by Bishop Charles C. Sealeman, follow:

District superintendent, Rev. O. P. Clark of Abilene; Ackerly, H. P. Dunn; Andrew, J. Lloyd Mayhew; First Church, Big Spring, C. A. Long; Wesley, W. L. Porterfield; Blackwell, U. S. Bird; Coahoma, A. B. Cockrell; Colorado City, First Church, J. H. Sharp; Colorado Circuit to be supplied; Dunn to be supplied, Fluvanna to be supplied; Garden City, R. O. Browder; Hermleigh, J. G. Walker; Lamesa, Cal C. Wright (former Snyder pastor); Lamesa Circuit, J. P. Ready; Lorraine, John W. Price.

Snyder Football Crew Stops Slaton's Determination to Win at Local Grid

Coach Tommy Beebe's Tigers added another laurel to their 1946 crown Friday evening when they defeated Slaton—in a thrill-spiked game on Tiger Stadium—by tally of 13 to 6.

Test for the Tigers was made more interesting by the fact the Slaton squad game to Tiger Stadium with only one win behind them in District 6A competition—and from looks of the first half they seemed certain to make Snyder the victor.

First half of the game was a scoreless contest, featuring blocked punts, fumbles after long runs and big returns of punts.

In the second half of the game the Slaton team flashed a beautiful screen play good for first touchdown of the game. This roused the ire of the scrapping Tigers and they went the length of the field to score; then go ahead when Jack Gorman bucked the extra point over.

Thrill of the evening occurred in the contest's fourth quarter when the Snyder Tigers scored again to clinch victory.

Snyder recovered the opening kick off on the 20-yard line and after a few plays George Richardson dropped back to punt and the ball went straight up in the air and lost four yards.

Slaton took over and fumbled. The ball was recovered by Pop Blakely on the 30-yard line, on the next series of downs Snyder failed to gain and Slaton crashed through the Snyder forward wall to block Richardson's punt and take over for another try for a touchdown but the Tigers held and after taking over started down the field only to lose the ball after Vaughan made a long 25 yard run and then fumbled as he was crashed to the turf in a slashing tackle. Slaton punted and Donnie Everett took the ball on the 20-yard line and returned it to the Slaton 35 for a 45-yard return.

Everett threw a pass to Richardson, which was good to the 15-yard line, but the half ended before the Tigers could score.

Second half started with three kick-offs as first one side and then the other were off side. Finally Slaton took the ball on the 25 and from there things started to happen.

On the first play Slaton pulled the best screen pass play seen in many a football game. All the line men of the Tigers were allowed to go through the line and chase Quarterback Tyler back in the backfield. Then Tyler passed to Jones, who was nicely settled behind the whole line of Slaton, and then ran interference for him for the 75 yards necessary for the first touchdown of the game. Try for the extra point was wide and no good.

After the kick off Snyder started a drive from the 20-yard line which featured runs by Louie Vaughan, Donnie Everett and Jack Gorman and carried the ball to the 12-yard line, from where Louie

Former County Girls Perform for Royalty

Three former Scurry County roses, the Ross Sisters, who with their parents moved to Colorado City several years ago, had attracted a great deal of favorable comment from critics and audiences alike.

The trio had seemingly hit London's top in the current "Piccadilly Hayride" at the Prince of Wales Theatre recently.

Then, recently, came the ultimate—they were chosen to appear before the king and queen of England at the Royal Command performance November 4.

The Ross sisters, Vicki, Dixie and Betsy, are well remembered by residents of eastern Scurry and western Fisher County. They formerly lived in eastern Scurry County—and from the smiling, tousled headed kids they once were Scurry Countians say they have gone a long way up the ladder of fame.

Mrs. Clarabel Clark and three children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner of Brownwood were November 11 guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Thompson.

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Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Billy, left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and family.

Mrs. Elmer R. Webb and Mrs. W. O. Webb returned home Wednesday after a few days visit in California. J. E. Murphy and nephew York Murphy visited Alex Murphy who is in a hospital in San Angelo. They reported him slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children, Kelton and Carolyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son, Charles, at Dallas last week.

Odell Stephen spent the weekend with relatives at Colorado City.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and children, Orville and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Israel and daughter, Mary Ann of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son Herby of Odessa spent Saturday in the Amli Krusa home. Cooky returned with them to attend the football game there. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker are entertaining a new baby girl, who arrived Tuesday morning at 5.00. She will answer to the name Partha Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lankford and small daughter Sherry Lynn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitzer of Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton of Post, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder spent Sunday with their son, Edd Haney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Poyote, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

We are glad to report Mrs. Luna Holladay able to be back at home after several days illness in the Snyder General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport and son, Donald of Snyder, spent Sunday at Big Spring, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson Jr., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hickman of Hermleigh over the week-end.

Rev. R. E. Bratton of Post filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by his wife and was guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Martin and family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Garlington and daughter, and Mr. Bailey's mother and sister, Mrs. Crittall of Rotan.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eiland and children, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland and son, Billy Jay of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Falls and children of Ira.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Joe Murphree and niece Lillian Huffstutler of Plainview community were visitors in the Myers home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Loraine.

Visitors in the Buell Lewis home Sunday afternoon and Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hale and Vallerae Ruminer of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Summerland and daughter of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pyron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leech of Hermleigh community.

J. H. Jr., Oreta and Harvey Myers were callers Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimbrough and son were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris were callers in the Carmen Hobbs home of Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis were callers Sunday afternoon in the J. L. Vineyard home.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Old man Jack Prost has at last visited us. The cotton pickers were very glad to see him. He changed the color of most of the growing vegetation in this part of the country.

Our sympathy goes out to Willie Lay and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley who received word of the death of their father, Mr. Lay, who has for several years made his home in California. Theyleft immediately to attend the funeral. Mr. Lay formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Billingsley and daughter Frances, and Maxine Boggan were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Billingsley.

Ruth Tarter of Midland spent the week-end with her brother, Carl Tarter and family.

Those visiting with Mrs. Bama Clark Sunday were Mrs. Claribel Clark and children, Charles, DeJores, and Dimple of Big Spring, Mrs. E. Y. Thompson and daughter Lavern, and Aneta Thompson of Snyder, Mrs. Dorothy Turner of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray and daughter Bennie Sue of Goose Creek, and Lanell Smith of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrar entertained with an open house party Saturday night in honor of their son, Clark Farrar and his English bride who have just recently arrived from England to make their home in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowers and Mrs. G. L. Bowers were called to Mrs. Bowers' brother, Jesse Bowers, at Tenaha, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess and daughter and Miss Louise Taylor of Snyder, and Mrs. Joy Coy Tarter of Lamesa, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tarter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cotton and children have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Herring were called to Abilene to his brothers, who underwent a serious operation.

Rev. R. O. Browder attended the annual conference of the Methodist Church which met last week at Pampa. He was transferred to Garden City. We regret to lose them from our community, but wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. R. O. Browder and son, Bobby, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Anderson and sister, Donnie at Hermleigh.

Monday night, November 11, the basement of the Methodist Church was the scene of a gathering where people with well-filled baskets of good eats came to enjoy the evening. The delicious food, consisting of everything one's appetite could

Turner News

Geraldine Davis, Correspondent

Hal Clarkson, who is stationed at San Antonio, spent the week-end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branson last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Morgan and T. W. Branson of Godley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gladson and Shirlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson and children visited in the C. C. James home Sunday.

J. F. Dunn of Kelly Field at San Antonio spent the week-end in the Bart Branson home.

Mrs. Della McPhearson and daughter, Margaret Bata, Mrs. J. L. Carrell visited last week-end with relatives at Farwell, Dimmitt and Plainview.

Mrs. Jack Davis and boys visited Saturday with the J. W. Bell family at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell and children enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Ray Lamsford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson and Kelly visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosson at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Loyd and Terry of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd have returned from Temple where he was being treated at the Scott and White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker at Ennis Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Miller of Fluvanna, and Mrs. J. L. Babcock visited the Turner School Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mangum visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Miller at Fluvanna.

Lester Turner of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, visited with his parents over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner, Lester also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass at Dunn, Monday.

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desire, was spread on a long table. Rev. R. O. Browder called the house to order. Martin Murphy spoke the words of thanks. There were about 300 attended. A good singing was enjoyed. The veterans present in whose honor the supper was given, were as follows: Van Meador, Arthur Ellis, A. P. Smith Jr., Harold Denison, Forrest Bowers, Lovell Brown, Jiggs Falls, Wagner Thames, Jay Rogers, Billy Durham, J. O. Shied, Mason Richburg, Marion Cochran, Ray Brown, Archie Crabtree, Junior Hanson, Marcus Johnson, J. L. Byars, Junior Ashley, James Earl Lewis, P. N. Bolding Jr., Elza Grant, Price Hendrix, Surry Gillum, J. L. Bunch, N. A. Billingsley, and James Hollis. It was voted to have a supper on November 11, each year.

Those who were here from Lubbock to attend the supper, November 11, were N. A. and Max Billingsley, Darrell Sims, Jimmy Billingsley Jr. These boys are all attending Texas Tech.

W. W. Carl of Denver, Colorado, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin. His wife and daughter have been here visiting her parents, the Woodfins for some time. They plan to return to Denver, Colorado, the last of the week if the snow melts from the highways, so they can secure safe transportation.

Every time we stay out late at night the wife gets historical. She always brings up our past.

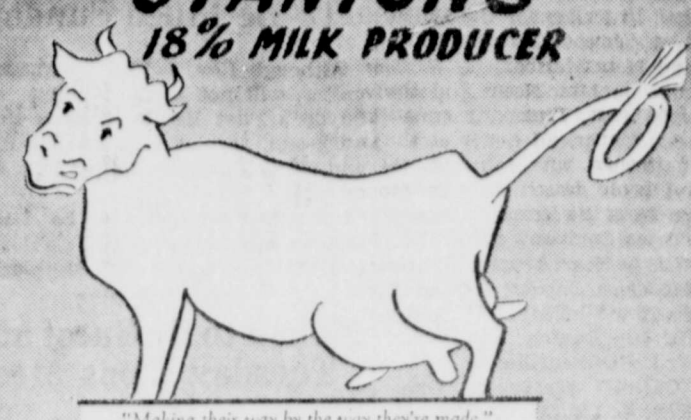
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We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness directed to us during the illness and loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mattie Carmichael. May the Lord's richest blessings abide with you and may you have just such friends in your hour of shadows is our prayer.—The Carmichael children. 1p

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WANTED: Issue No. 4 of the Scurry County Times, dated July 3, 1946.—The TIMES.

WANTED to buy your Grain, top prices paid. Winston Feed Store. 52-1fc.

WANT Young Jersey cow with young calf. Must be good. O. S. McCormick Route 3, Snyder 20-3p

WANTED—Long and short haulings. Anytime, day or night.—John C. (Lum) Day. 22-3c

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POSTED

The land belonging to R. G. McFarland and Mrs. Mary Ford is in the game preserve and posted according to law. No trespassing or hunting of any kind will be allowed. 22-3p

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LOST—Billfold containing important papers and four bills in money. Reward. Return to Fair Store or H. C. Cotton. 1p

LOST—Set of keys on ring and belt hook. Reward. Leave at Times office. 1p

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: H. N. Lockwood and the unknown heirs of H. N. Lockwood; C. C. Lockwood and the unknown heirs of C. C. Lockwood; W. O. Lockwood and the unknown heirs of W. O. Lockwood; Mattie B. Taylor and the unknown heirs of Mattie B. Taylor; Florence Cornelius and the unknown heirs of Florence Cornelius; and Harriet Rotzien and the unknown heirs of Harriet Rotzien; the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Lockwood, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Thomas Lockwood, deceased, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause; GREETINGS:—

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of December, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, Texas, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of October, 1946. The filed number of said suit being No. 4326. The names of the parties in said suit are: Celia Barrientes, joined by her husband, Abel G. Barrientes, as Plaintiffs, and the above named defendants and the above described unknown heirs, and; Ella Gross, a widow; Maude Gross, a widow; Tommy Gross, a widow; Dimple Gross Stokes and her husband, Roy Stokes; Lois Gross Wilsford, a widow, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "Trespass to try title, and to remove cloud from title, to the following described land and premises, to-wit:

All of lots No. 2, 3, and 4, in block No. 4, of the Gross subdivision of the SCARBOROUGH ADDITION to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas.

The interest of the defendants, and each of them, if any, is unknown to Plaintiffs.

Issued this the 23rd day of October, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1946.

Eunice Weatherbee, Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. (SEAL) 20-4c

Gay McGlaun of Snyder Honored By Texas Firm

Gay McGlaun, Snyder Texas agent who has been selling Texas Company products for 33 years, was one of nine agents honored recently with a Thirty Year Award dinner staged by Texas Company at Dallas.

Mr. McGlaun, well known Snyder church and civic worker, has been selling Texas Company products since 1913—four years before our entry into World War I.

The Thirty Year Award dinner was staged in Dallas for the Dallas Division, which covers Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Not only were McGlaun and the other eight Texas Company agents singled out for special honor at the Dallas gathering but each will receive a Lincoln watch as a token of esteem from the Texas Company.

Nine Texas Company agents presented Thirty Year Awards were: Gay McGlaun, Snyder; I. N. May, Santa Fe, New Mexico; N. P. Smith, Paris; L. H. Daniel, Greenville; Odey Bird, Stephenville;

Fred Carroll, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Dave L. Lindsey, Denton; W. S. Hancock, Paris, and R. B. Jenkins, Grand Prairie.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients listed at Snyder General Hospital for treatment since last week, are:

G. E. Lincecum, Snyder, accident. A. Strout, El Paso, surgery. Eula Pearl Taylor, Snyder, medical.

Baby Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, medical. Snyder, remaining.

E. E. Wallace Sr., remaining, medical.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Snyder, Route 1, medical.

Baptist Church Pulpit To Be Filled Sunday

Although Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, will not occupy pulpit of Snyder's First Baptist Church this week-end, regular Sunday morning and evening services will be held as usual.

Preaching services will be held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mahon to Be Guest at Tuesday Lions Meet

Guest of honor next Tuesday noon at regular weekly luncheon of Snyder Lions Club will be George Mahon, 19th District congressman.

Visit of Congressman Mahon here as club speaker is expected to attract a record attendance, reports Sam Williams, club presy.

Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton spent Armistice Day in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pinkerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinkerton. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woodard of Chattanooga, Tennessee, were also visitors in Dallas. Mrs. Woodard is the former Dorothy Pinkerton of Snyder.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Raymond Lunsford was honored with a birthday dinner in his home Sunday. The following were present: Mrs. Welch and daughter Eunice, Clarence Thomas, Mrs. Thelma Hewitt and children, Rollin and Ramona, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. H. T. Griffin of Lamesa, Mrs. Murrel Blasinger of Buford, Mrs. W. E. Lay of Dunn, Mrs. J. D. Hill of Dunn, Mrs. Etta Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lunsford.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Jess Hall in the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Grice of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wooliver and Patsy and Buster visited with Mrs. Laoma Floyd last week at Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. David Connell of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited relative here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Carrell and Mrs. Paris McPherson and Margaret Bata visited over the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Correll of Farwell.

Rev. and Mrs. McGaha visited in the F. A. Connell home Sunday. Henry Arnold is suffering with an infected eye. He was in the hospital several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Harless of Portales, New Mexico, visited in the Jess Hall home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren and Mrs. Carl Mathis and children of Colorado City visited Mrs. W. B. Lemons Monday.

Plainview News

Bobby Corbell, Correspondent

Joy Lankford of Ira spent the week-end with Clarice Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lankford and son of Odessa, spent Friday and Saturday in the L. A. Bates home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and sons.

Mrs. John Woodard is visiting in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crowder.

Patricia Corbell spent Saturday night in the J. P. Pitner home in Snyder.

Ramona Ryan of Snyder spent Wednesday night with Dean Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and Patricia were callers Sunday in the Jim Pitner home of Snyder.

Mrs. L. A. Bates is visiting this week in Odessa with relatives.

Visitors Sunday night in the C. L. Corbell home were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Corbell and sons of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell of Ranger.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mrs. Jimmy Walker and small daughter, Carol of Snyder spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna.

Mrs. Blake Walker had her tonsils removed at Roscoe Saturday of last week and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

S. L. Terry of Martin visited in the R. R. Duck home Sunday afternoon.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Donald McGlaun of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. McGlaun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marjell.

Mrs. Leslie Walker and children of Roscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lobo and children.

Exam for Postmaster At Ira Slated Monday

Examination for the position of postmaster at Ira will be held here in Snyder, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced this week.

Applications for the Ira postmastership will close Monday, November 18.

The southern county post office is listed as a fourth class post office. The position pays \$1,483 annually.

Examination will be open to all citizens who reside in the territory supplied by the post office. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Application blanks and detailed information may be secured from the Snyder Post Office.

Date of examination will be stated on admission cards, and will be about 15 days after closing of applications.

Camp Springs Group In League Program

"What a Friend" was the theme of the program given Sunday evening at Hermeleigh Methodist Church by the Camp Springs Epworth League.

Faye Walker spoke on "Friendship," and Steve Bavousett on "The Value of Friendship." Mary Alice, Martha and Carole Gullet gave a song, "I Choose Jesus."

Other Epworth League numbers included: Helen Simmons, "Friendship in the Home;" F. Tutt, "Friendship in the Church;" Eddie Williams, a song, "On the Jerico Road;" Faye Walker, "motto and Lord's Prayer," and Mr. Tutt, at talk on "Friendship and the Epworth League."

Baptists of Two Counties Meet at Fluvanna Church

Attention of all area Baptists is directed to the November Baptist Worker's Conference of Mitchell-Scurry Association, which meets next Tuesday with Fluvanna Baptist Church.

The November convolve will get underway Tuesday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the Fluvanna church.

Song service will be directed by Carl H. Cade, and devotional will follow by Raymond Baxter of Gall.

"Stewardship of Our People" will be given by Rev. E. P. Gonzales, Mexican missionary. Rev. W. C. Bryant of Colorado City will talk on "Stewardship More Than Money."

Rev. R. T. Barton of Loraine will bring "Stewardship and Money," after which announcements and special music will be given.

Sermon for the morning will be given by Rev. J. William Arnett of Midland, Baptist district missionary.

After board meeting and WMU, a book review, "Now Is The Day," will be given by Mrs. R. M. Reed.

Following song service and devotional M. E. O'Neill, educational director of Snyder's First Baptist Church, will speak on "Royal Ambassadors Focus Week Emphasis."

Visitors Armistice Day with Mrs. A. J. Leach included a son, Allen Leach Jr. of Dallas; a grandson and his wife, Allen Leach Jr. and wife of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Bob Odum of Big Spring; and another daughter, Mrs. Lee Brown of Westbrook.

Nazi Tomato Grown By Giles Garner Here

Memories of Adolf Hitler, the world's mad man and No. 1 murderer, keep cropping up in the most unusual places.

Monday morning Giles Garner of Sou-Best Snyder was picking Porter tomatoes, and one tomato fell in the basket that is the "image and likeness" of Hitler, even to Hitler's droopy nose and self-grown mustache.

Garner says the tomato was grown under normal conditions and up until the pink of maturity began to turn the "fruit" red there was no marked appearance of the once-powerful Nazi chief.

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	FRESH LEAN GROUND MEAT Lb. 29c	DROMEDARY Ginger-Bread MIX Pkg. 25c
	SLICED OR PIECE BOLOGNA Lb. 33c	Imitation Vanilla Extract 8-Oz. 10c
	WEINERS Lb. 35c	SCOTOWELS 2 Rolls 25c
	Medium Size TEXAS ORANGES Doz. 19c	"33" BLEACH 2 Qts. 25c
	ROASTED PEANUTS Lb. 33c	Mexican STYLE BEANS, can 9c
	LARGE SIZE TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 25c	NATION'S PRIDE WHOLE KERNEL CORN 12-OZ. VAC. TIN 17c
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Election to Decide Ira-Canyon Consolidation

The Real America
Eureka, Kansas, Nov. 1.—Although the 10 largest cities of the United States have 30,000,000 people, or nearly 20 per cent of the entire population, yet they do not represent the American people. The true Americans are found in the small cities of the farming and cattle sections which I so love to visit. Here, the people create the real wealth which is sucked into the sewer holes of these 10 largest cities and flows away to the sea.

It certainly is inspiring to look from a train window and see the golden fields of wheat, corn and other products. Yes, fine dairy cattle, steers, hogs and poultry are here galore. Last night I had the juiciest steak that I have ever eaten. Whether it is due to the bad movies, or radio news, or love magazines, I do not know; but certainly the big cities are featured far too much. The little cities should band together and do some advertising.

Don't Like Big Farms
This does not mean that readers should not come out here and buy farms. Big commercial farms are "big business" like steel plants, shoe factories or department stores. Moreover, I think that next year will see a break in the price of many farm products which should react in lower prices for commercial farms. I do, however, look upon the small subsistence farm, where the owner has an outside source of income, as the finest insurance that the world offers.

I especially recommend good business property in small rural cities. Even though much of this is now selling higher than before the war, I still believe it is among the safest investments I kept well maintained and properly insured. If you do not want the care of such property, you can loan on a mortgage thereon and get 4 per cent interest safely. Of course, you should select a section of the country which will be free from bombing attacks in World War III.

Investing Money
Readers who cannot conveniently buy such property can secure the same protection which such rural communities offer by buying the stocks of certain companies whose assets are mostly located in small interior cities. Just before leaving home my secretary asked me about the investment of \$5,000 which she had heretofore refrained from investing because of the high prices of the past year. Now, due to the recent drop, she feels it is a good time to dip in. Shall I advise her to buy securities of companies with their plants in big cities? Not much!

Again, I urge diversification. Never put more than 10 per cent of your money in any one industry or more than 5 per cent of your money in any one company.

Real Estate
Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 8.—The stock market is not the only thing that has had a bump during the past two months. It happens to be vice president of the Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust Company with assets of \$65,000,000. Naturally, we take a large number of mortgages. Just before leaving on my western trip, it looked to me as if the edge is off the real estate market here in the east.

The Middle West
Hence, on my western trip I constantly inquired regarding real estate and found that all cities visited told about the same story. Briefly, this is that the demand continues for small houses selling from \$8,000 to \$12,000; but that the demand for larger houses, even new ones, has fallen off considerably.

Real estate agents tell me that property that has been selling for \$15,000 or over is now being marked down at least 20 per cent. This applies to older fairly modern houses and also to new houses. Large houses are actually a drug on the market at the present time in some sections of the country. Veterans are gradually getting located. Rumors are abundant that new houses are being built of green wood, with few nails and poor fixtures, which cause the purchasers to be wary of them.

More Work Per Hour
Sooner or later the cost of living will again decline. If labor plays fairly, it will be willing to take a cut in wages, as living costs decline, to offset the increased wages which it has been given as living costs are established in alive increased. But whether or not this happens, labor, before long, will do better work and give much more for an hour's wage. This will apply to all wage workers beginning with those who cut the trees in the woods for lumber. Hence, those who can wait before buying a new house, should surely do so. The present \$10,000 ceiling is not helping.

Now, a word regarding rent ceilings. It may be wise to continue rent ceilings on newwar houses although they should be adjusted to provide for the increased cost of upkeep, etc. But there should be no rent ceilings on new houses built for renting. Otherwise, very few houses will be built to rent and the nation will suffer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boren and small son, Jerry of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kidwell and small son, Donald, of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Jr., of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Brown and small daughter, Lana Ruth of Colorado City.

Baptists Attend State Convention At Mineral Wells

Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor, Mrs. Mason, H. L. Wren, District 8 Brotherhood president and member of the Baptist State Convention executive board, and Mrs. Ethel Eiland are representing Snyder First Baptist Church at the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which opened Monday evening at Mineral Wells.

At the state convocate the Woman's Missionary Union opened sessions Monday noon and closed Tuesday afternoon.

Brotherhood gathering for both preachers and laymen opened Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This phase of the state gathering closed Tuesday afternoon.

General convention, Snyder attendants report, got underway Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, and continues through today (Thursday).

Rev. Mason, who became Snyder First Baptist Church pastor the third Sunday in December, 1945, has witnessed a steady increase in church enrollment. Church attendance has been picking up too, records of the local church disclose.

Not only the Baptist Brotherhood but the General Convention and the Baptist Seminary have shown a remarkable growth during the past 12 months, reports revealed.

Because Mineral Wells has a knack of caring for conventions—when it comes to eating and sleeping accommodations—chief difficulty at the Baptist General Convention was in being able to hear. About 3,000 persons could be crowded into the auditorium, but when 6,000 persons clamor for admittance—well that is a problem as Scurry County attendants discovered.

Presidents of the three conventions, Scurry Counties state, are Mrs. B. A. Copass, Fort Worth, W.M.U.; Grover Cleveland Cole of Fort Worth, Brotherhood; and Eldred Douglas Head, also of Fort Worth, president of the General Convention.

The doctor who told the housewife to put a piece of beefsteak over her black eye apparently didn't know that her husband wouldn't have given her the black eye in the first place if she had had any steak in the house.

WRECK ON T. & P. AT JEFFERSON KILLS FIREMAN



This pile-up of freight cars occurred when a Texas & Pacific freight train was derailed night of November 6 near Jefferson. Fireman F. L. Mims of Mineola was killed and Cecil Simpson, fireman, also of Mineola, was injured as result of accident.

W. J. Wenetschlaeger Gets Italy Promotion

Private First Class Willie J. Wenetschlaeger of the Hermleigh community, who served with M Company, 349th Infantry of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division in Italy since June 5 of this year, has received promotion to rank of corporal, Headquarters of the 88th Division reports this week.

Corporal Wenetschlaeger, whose folks live in the Hermleigh community, is holding down the position of supply sergeant.

Willie has served four months in various sectors of the highly disputed Venezia-Guilla Area with the 88th Division.

The Hermleigh community youth attended Hermleigh School, and is well known around Hermleigh, Pylon and Inadale.

Once Sam's craphshooters brought back about as many medals as his craphshooters.

Bi-Monthly Singings Set at Camp Springs

Attention of singers and musicians is directed to the bi-monthly community singings being staged at Camp Springs Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings following the first and third Sundays in each month.

Eddie Williams of Hobbs is chairman for the twice-a-month community singings. Both class and special songs are given at each session.

People of the Camp Springs, Hobbs and Midway communities extend Snyder singers a cordial invitation to attend the next song fest at Camp Springs Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, November 20.

Jonah's experience with the whale proves you can't keep a good man down.

True courage is like a kite—contrary winds raise it highest.

Plane Repairs Taken By O. D. McGlaun Jr.

Private O. D. McGlaun Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun of Snyder, who rejoined the Army Air Forces after discharge from service, has finished the course of bomb sight and automatic pilot repair at Lowry Field, Colorado.

So announces the Army Air Forces Training Command at Lowry Field, in a release of Tuesday's date.

O. D.'s particular course, in the department of armament, deals with the repair, maintenance and upkeep of two vital nerve centers of Uncle Sam's heavy and medium bomber planes.

Work of the bombardier, ship and the crew, and even the mission itself, hinges on the daily maintenance and check on the nerve-like controls of the Auto-Pilot.

One way to get rid of the noise in the rear of your car is to have her sit up front with you.

Pep Squad Gives Memorial Rites At Slaton Game

The Snyder Girls Pep Squad gave a very interesting demonstration between halves of the Snyder-Slaton game Friday evening.

The Pep Squad entered the field from the four corners of the stadium. Each line of girls was lead by a flag bearer. After crossing in the middle of the field a diamond shape was formed into the middle of which the drum majorette, twirlers and drummers moved to form a large S.

The girls then knelt and placed white crosses in the ground and while kneeling the following declaration was read over the public address system, "We, The Pep Club Girls, want to take this opportunity to pause in the midst of our good time, to say thanks to those who gave so much in order that events like this could continue. We have not forgotten—and we can never forget their sacrifices. To live lives, that will, in some small measure, justify their sacrifices and justify the confidence they had in us, is our aim."

Bouquets of flowers were left on the center of the diamond by the girls forming the S, and from this position the fans could see a diamond of white cross surrounding a letter S formed with flowers to commemorate the memory of those who gave their lives in a great world conflict was observed here and throughout the nation Monday.

Oil and Gas Bids for Texas Lands Offered

For the benefit of operators in Scurry and Fisher Counties who have made inquiries, announcement is made this week in Austin that the State School Land Board will open oil and gas lease bids December 3 on 326,778 acres of public land.

Stream bed lands in Fisher, Hutchinson, Jackson, Victoria and Harris Counties are offered for competitive bidding. Submerged tracts are offered in a number of other counties.

In fact, 90 per cent of the acreage is submerged land.

Also included are 2,400 acres of uplands in Jones, Panola, Harrison, San Patricio, Starr and Orange Counties.

Kate Is Chairman



Here is Kate Smith, famous radio star, who is national chairman of the 1946 Sister Elizabeth Kenney campaign for Infantile Paralysis. The campaign will be staged here and elsewhere from November 18 through December 7.

H. B. Patterson Jr. Assumes New AAA Post in Kent County

H. B. Patterson Jr., a native of Union community west of Snyder, who served 21 months in the U. S. Navy, is now AAA administrator for Kent County.

Patterson succeeds Dallas Kennedy, who resigned to become bookkeeper for gin at Jayton.

Before he entered the navy, Patterson worked two years in the Triple A office at Roby, Fisher County. He was discharged from the navy last December and took over as Kent County's AAA administrator in August.

Kent County farmers and ranchers inform a Times reporter that H. B. is really interested in his work. A brawny, football type of youth, he has a fine personality and a sagacious knowledge of soil conservation and agricultural improvements.

Patterson is much in demand by farmers and stockmen of Scurry's neighboring county to the north.

We call it our insomnia suit because it hasn't had a nap for years.

Districts Formed By Court in 1903 Would Be Joined

Presented with petitions from both districts, County Judge F. C. Hairston Saturday issued an order of election to consider consolidation of Canyon Common School District with the Ira Independent School District.

Consolidation of the two school districts has been talked with keen favor and approval by citizens of the two communities for several weeks.

With property valuations set at \$649,670 and Canyon School District valuations at \$98,690, combined valuation in the two southern county districts stands at \$748,360.

In the order of election, Canyon District is listed as composed of 29 square miles and Ira Independent School District composed of 64 square miles.

Canyon School has two teachers and 43 scholars. Teachers are Mrs. Bessie Lou Hill and Mrs. Opal Brown.

Ira Independent School District has 219 scholars and seven teachers. Members of the Ira faculty are:

Pat Falls, superintendent; Herbert E. West, Mrs. Jane Baird West, Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling, Mrs. Clara B. Ryan, Miss Patsy Ruth Hardee and Mrs. Ethel Burl Young.

Election for deciding on school consolidation has been set for Saturday, November 30.

Rev. J. W. McGaha has been named presiding officer for election at Canyon School House, and Perry Echols has been named presiding officer for balloting at Ira School House.

Canyon Common School District No. 6 and Ira Independent School District No. 39 were both established by order of the Commissioners Court, Scurry County, and passed on August 13, 1903.

In the election order setting November 30 as date for election to determine whether the two districts consolidate, population of Scurry County, it is noted, is 11,545—according to the last U. S. census.

Santa Fe Skyway Through Region To Serve Snyder

Snyder will be served—and in fact is not far from being midway—on Route 3 of Santa Fe Skyway, proposed new air service of the Santa Fe Railway Company and its wholly-owned Skyway affiliate, map of the Amarillo-Galveston route available this week reveals.

Santa Fe Skyway has filed application with the Civil Aeronautics Board at Washington, D. C. for a permanent certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate civil air craft service from Amarillo to Galveston and on two other proposed routes.

Authority is being sought to serve all the general area served between Amarillo and Galveston by Santa Fe—Lubbock, Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Brownwood, Temple, Houston and Galveston.

Two other Skyway routes for which permanent certificates are sought are the Chicago-Los Angeles-San Francisco run and the Kansas City-Galveston route.

Presently, Times readers are advised, Santa Fe Skyway is engaged in carriage of freight by air as a contract carrier. The line owns four Douglas DC-4s and three Douglas DC-3 aircraft. Additional ships as needed will be acquired.

The Santa Fe has been handling mail since 1871. Now the Santa Fe seeks to place itself in a position to handle property and mail by either rail or air.

In a statement for The Times, Fred G. Gurley, Santa Fe president says "in all of its operations, Santa Fe Skyway uses trained veterans from the armed services, excellent equipment and goes to extremes to operate safely."

Application with the CAB in Washington for the Amarillo-Snyder-Galveston Skyway route includes provisions to carry both passengers and mail.

FSA and Seed Loan Agency Merge Today
Today (Thursday) marks a milestone in Scurry County's Farm Security Administration, for effective as of today FSA and the Emergency Feed and Seed Loan Agency are merging.

Both the FSA and the Emergency Feed and Seed Loan agencies have helped hundreds of Scurry County farmers during the past 10 years—many who otherwise would not have gotten on their feet.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Pitying Yourself Is Wasted Effort

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She has nursed what she calls "the cruel injustice of Mama's will."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOME years ago an elderly woman died, leaving two daughters, both married. When her will was read it was discovered that she had left most of her estate, which approximated about \$40,000, to her elder daughter, who was unmarried at the time the will was written.

The younger daughter, Dolores, whose husband was a prosperous man, got her fair share of rugs, laces, china. She got a store and the flat above it, valued at about \$10,000. Everything else went to Yvonne.

But Yvonne had married well, too. She complacently took her large share of the inheritance, even though a good many persons felt that under the circumstances Dolores should have had half. Things went on for a year or two, and then, lost in a book, another later will was found making a fair even division of the estate. This was awkward for Yvonne and her husband; they had spent, invested, shifted things about, they had to put up far more security than was normal for this was in the heart of the depression, and values were low. It seriously cramped and embarrassed them; in the end Dolores got the old homestead, too.

That was more than 20 years ago. The sisters have never been friends since. Dolores would be amiable enough, for she has no grievance, but Yvonne is adamant. She has nursed what she calls "the cruel injustice of mama's will." Her husband tells her gravely that she "never will get over it." Her daughter repeats resentfully that once "Aunt Dolores did something horrible to mama." If you ask Yvonne straight out what was unjust, what was horrible about it, she purses up her lips, sighs and says that no one will ever know what it did to her nerves, and she never can forgive Dolores.

Smouldering Bitterness. Yvonne and Alan have done well. They have a handsome home, two cars, country club membership, a large circle of friends. Their only son had a good war record; their only daughter is married well. But Yvonne grieves on. That Dolores should have gotten the amethyst set and the store, and then, when Alan's fortunes were at their lowest, should have come in with this claim for so much more—it's just not bearable. Yvonne has ruined her own life, smouldering for all these years over Dolores' luck.

Had her mother been without means and dependent upon Alan and Yvonne, no such situation could have arisen. Thousands of old persons are entirely without financial resources; that might have been her case. Her son might have been lost in the war, as so many thousands of boys were. Her daughter's painful cold and fever last winter might have been infantile paralysis. Alan might fall in love with some younger and more fascinating woman. She herself might be told, by the family doctor, that the annoying little lump in her side meant long and agonizing illness. There are real troubles in this life and these are a few of them.

But to go on brooding over a property division that was decided unfairly in her favor in the first place, exaggerate it and dwell on it, to embitter family relations and convince her own family that mother received a staggering and unforgettable blow—this is sheer stupidity. This life for most of us is a trip over perilous rapids; we have to steer through dangerous waters from the time we leave mother's

ALLEGED INJUSTICES

Most everyone has some bad luck, has suffered some losses or disappointments. Often it is nobody's fault. On the other hand, the misfortune may be directly attributable to someone's greed, or ambition, or malice. In any case, after it is over there is seldom much that can be done. Worst of all is regretting, complaining, making oneself miserable with self-pity.

In the story Miss Norris relates today, the woman involved has no just cause for complaint. She has received from life all that she is entitled to, and probably a good deal more. But because she couldn't keep the major part of her mother's property, awarded to her by an early will, she is nursing a perpetual grudge against her sister.

This woman has everything she needs, being well-to-do. She is still pretty, although her children are grown. There is no sickness, no scandal, no difficulty that matters. Her daughter is happily married, her son has returned safely from the war. She should be happy, but she cannot be with this gnawing resentment against "the injustice of Mama's will." The "injustice" was in the second will—the testament that divided the property equally between herself and her sister.

Thousands of people are unhappy about alleged injustices. If they would only look about them, and see how bravely and uncomplainingly others are trying to go along who have suffered cruel misfortunes of all sorts, sickness, poverty, disgrace, accidents and deaths of loved ones, they would realize how well off they are.

protecting wing. Unless we can forget the lost ring, the missed opportunity, the bad investment, the careless sentence overheard, we are leading queer and twisted lives.

She Sees Weakness in Others. In other words, self-pity and useless regret are corrosive elements. They destroy us. Yvonne sees this fast enough when a whining beggar comes to her door.

She sees a ragged, unshaven man, she hears the story of the lost job, illness, of the wife who deserted and the money that was lost.

His partner cheated him; he broke his arm; his overcoat was stolen.

She smiles deprecatingly as he tells her all this. He makes no impression upon Yvonne, except one of distaste. A big strong man going from door to door with his hat in his hand—he ought to be ashamed of himself!

She never sees the similarity between him and herself; that she is always asking for pity and sympathy. She never knows that her friends see a strong, healthy, pretty woman surrounded by comfort and interests, and are bored to death with the old, old story.

"Why, of course, Dolores got her share—and that nice store on Lake street that has practically doubled in value. What Henry and Dolores wanted with more money—why they didn't simply destroy that second will, I never will know! I'll never forget poor Alan coming in and telling me that they'd found it. I never will get over the shock to my nerves, not as long as I live—"

STRANGE NERVE AILMENT

A mysterious nerve disease which concentrates particularly in the fingers, legs and toes, has been reported by Dr. Robert Warthenberg of the U. of California. He said the unnamed disease was no handicap but was very stubborn.

The neurologist said he had studied the disease for 10 years but still could not trace its cause. He said it apparently was the result of a virus of low virulence which attacks the skin or superficial nerves of the human body exclusively.



"A shinning beggar. . ."

Precooked Barley Cereal for Babies Is Now on Market

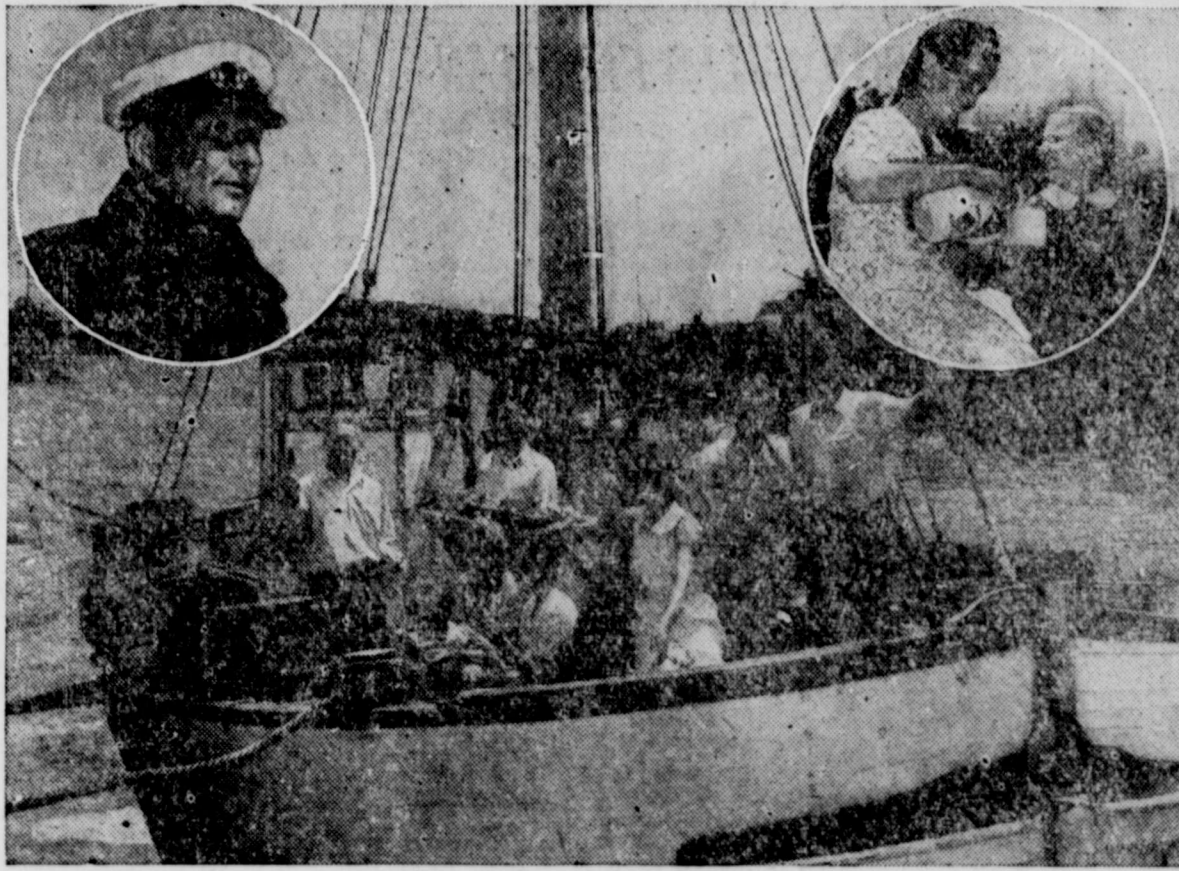
Baby's cereal story is adding another variety chapter with a completely cooked product developed from barley, a food long associated with infant feeding. A new barley cereal, ready to serve just as simply as other strained cereals already in baby's variety menu, joins the known advantages of this time-tested grain food.

The food has the bland flavor that suits infant palates, plus decidedly nourishing qualities, the barley be-

ling blended with dried yeast, a rich storehouse of the B vitamins. Thiamine and niacin are outstanding and the cereal newcomer also is generous in added calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Not so long ago, a single serving of barley gruel meant a long session with the double boiler. Like its companion cereals, barley cereal is completely precooked, and is ready to be stirred smooth swiftly—right in baby's own serving dish.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



PILGRIMS OF 1946 . . . The Pilgrims of 1620 had their "Mayflower." The Pilgrims of 1946, Estonians and Finns, who want to live in a free country, undominated by any "ism," had their "Brill," a 40-foot motor sloop in which they arrived at Miami, Fla., after a 71-day voyage from Sweden. This group, consisting of eight men, three women and a three-and-a-half-year-old girl, was the second to arrive in Miami.



G.I.s SOLVE DENAZIFICATION PROBLEM . . . In the Bremen area of the American zone of occupation in Germany, where denazification is the top project of military officials, 10 American G.I.s, who fought the war the hard way, have come forth with their own denazification projection. Headed by Sgt. Patrick J. Moriarty, a red-headed Irishman from Shakopee, Minn., the G.I.s have formed an American youth club for German boys between the ages of 10 and 17. More than 3,000 applications from German boys were received.



PRISONERS WILL EYES TO BLIND . . . Some 1,000 prisoners in Stateville penitentiary, Joliet, Ill., who volunteered to bequeath their eyes to medical science after their death, so that many blind persons may be able to see again, sign up in the prison grounds. Only parts of the "cornea" will be used in subsequent "transplanting" operations to restore vision, in certain cases of "corneal" deficiency.



DEPUTY SHERIFFS . . . Believe it or not, these opposites are deputy sheriffs of Las Vegas, Nev. Richard Brasno, 3 feet, 4 inches, looks up at Cyril Stewart, 6 feet, 3 inches. They were assigned to guard war bride during trial.



ALONZO STAGG RECEIVES PLAQUE . . . Tug Wilson, right, commissioner of the Big Nine, presents a plaque to Amos Alonzo Stagg, one of the founding members of the Western conference. Presentation was made prior to the game between Stagg's college of the Pacific and Northwestern university. Although defeated, Stagg's eleven made a good showing against the superior and larger college.



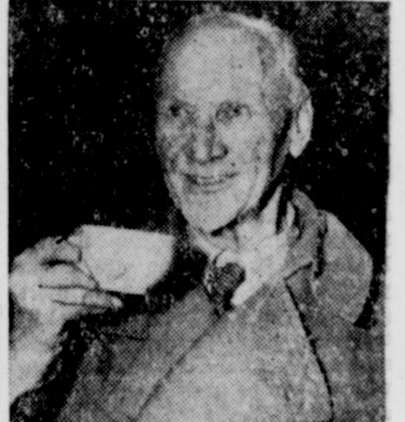
ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL COMMISSION . . . The all-civilian domestic atomic energy control commission, headed by David E. Lillenthal, former chairman of Tennessee Valley authority, are shown as they conferred with President Truman, following announcement of their appointment. Left to right: Sumner Pike, Lubec, Me.; Lewis L. Strauss, New York City; President Truman; Chairman Lillenthal; R. F. Bacher, Ithaca, N. Y.; W. W. Waymack, Des Moines, Iowa.



NO FOOLING—HE NEEDS IT . . . Rickford Ray Schmidt, 10 days old, isn't fooling about that toothbrush he is wielding—he really needs it! Ricky was born with that tooth, and three more on the way. The doctor says that the Los Angeles baby would have a full set before most babies cut their first teeth.



GUESS WHO'S WINNING . . . If anyone can reflect the fortunes of the Woodridge, N. J., high school football team to the finest degree, it's Buster, the team's mascot. His deplorable appearance, here, indicates that his team has not yet scored.



CUPPA CAWFFEE FOR THE MARSHAL . . . Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, shown enjoying a cup of coffee, during recess of the United Nations general assembly.



DO IT YOURSELF! . . . "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself," is the sentiment of Mrs. Emmanuel Shinwell, wife of the British minister of fuel and power, as she does all her own work.



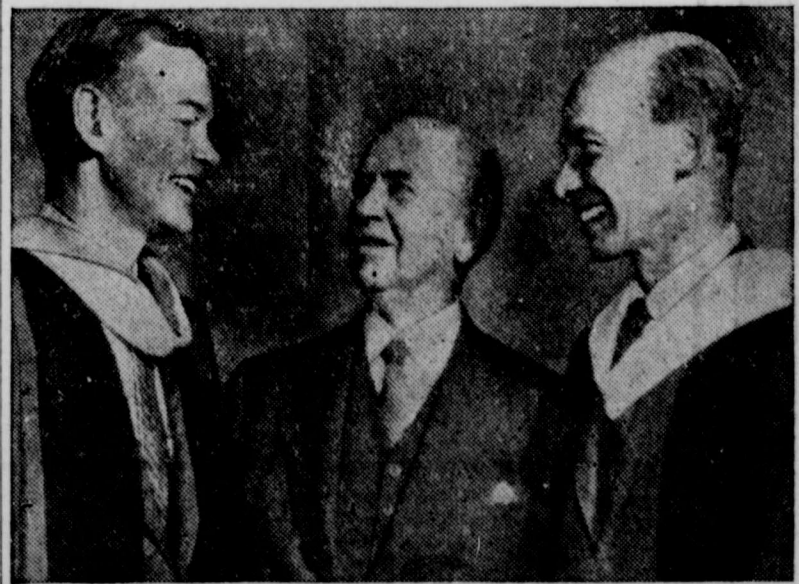
FIRST CHINESE PLAYER . . . King Kwong, first Chinese hockey player ever to represent a team in the United States, played with a strong Western Canada amateur league before entering the Canadian army two years ago.



WORLD NURSES STUDY IN NEW YORK . . . More than 100 graduate nurses from China, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia are taking four-month refresher courses on U. S. teaching methods, medicine, tuberculosis treatment and communicable disease techniques, at various hospitals in New York City. They will form a nurse cadre that will spread the new knowledge to thousands of other nurses in their respective lands. UNRRA is footing the bill.



FOR UNITED NATIONS' LADIES . . . Jean White displays the United Nations scarf which will be presented to women delegates. The scarf carries the seal of each of the 51 nations in color on white silk as well as U.N. map.



THREE PRESIDENTS IN ONE FAMILY . . . James H. Case Sr., center, president of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, offers congratulations to his two sons who also hold "president titles." James H. Case Jr., left, recently was inducted as president of Washington and Jefferson college, and Everett N. Case, right, is president of Colgate university. President Everett was one of the main speakers at the installation ceremony of his brother.



NEW YORKER MAYOR OF HAMBURG . . . Max Brauer, who became an American citizen last year while lecturing under auspices of Federal Council of Churches of Christ, has been chosen as mayor of Hamburg.



Notes of a Not-So-Interested Bystander

The Press Box: The pro-and-contrast of the diplomatic news: The same pages that recorded President Truman's optimistic speech before United Nations delegates...

New York's official greeter (Grover Whalen) was instructed to get 90 tickets for every hit show in town for the UN'ers...

Broadway Ballad (By Don Wahn): There were two paths along the road of youth. . . . And so I chose the twisted one for mine. . . .

American Re-Action, Inc., letterhead says: "To defend Our Country Against Its Enemies at Home."

Lou Schmolz revealed his New York Novelle. . . . He says it actually happened. . . . A lower East Sider — the brother-in-law of a gangster — was visited by the lady who demanded \$10,000 in cash at once.

They tell you not to be too amazed if Sec'y of State Byrnes quits and his new boss is the navy's Mr. Forrestal. That job carries with it the succession to the presidency. Good man. . . .

Manhattan Murals: The 5th Avenue Flower shop located at Madison and 60th. . . . The shop at 131 W. 42nd street selling white shirts (all you want) at 50¢ a pair.

Question Marksmanship: Alan Gale: I've been looking for a house so long I no longer believe in ghosts! . . . Jack Smith: She's an angel — always harping on something. . . . Jay Russell: Vets are pessimistic because there's nothing to make them jobistic. . . .

Sounds in the Night: At Reuben's: "Remember the good old days when they were capturing Nazis instead of releasing 'em?" . . . At Bob Olin's: "An ice cream soda?" . . . At the Singapore: "He's been on Broadway so long he's forgotten how to say 'Thank you.'"

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Major Legislative Tasks Face GOP Congress; U. S. to Hold Pacific Bases for Defense

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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With the collegiate football season in full swing, student shenanigans are with us, as evidenced in the Princeton undergraduates' foray onto Franklin Field, Philadelphia, to tear down the goalposts after the Tigers had upset Pennsylvania. Resisting two squadrons of police, the Princetonians tore down the uprights, joyously carted them away.

CONGRESS: Task Ahead

Women awaiting their turn to vote in Chicago exclaimed belligerently: "This is the last line we're waiting in."

Voters elsewhere seemed to sing the same tune and as they turned out the ins and sent a Republican congress to Washington in what was tantamount to a landslide, the GOP found itself faced with the task of fulfilling campaign promises: Doing away with securities and encouraging production; paring federal expenditures and reducing taxes; balancing the rights of management and labor, and husbanding U. S. resources.

Despite the Republican sweep, political observers looked to no smooth sailing in Washington during the 80th congress, what with GOP majorities on Capitol Hill and a Democratic president in the White House. Armed with the veto power, Mr. Truman was in position to check any conservative approach to the solution of the nation's problems in opposition to his own liberal program, raising the prospect of a tug-of-war between the legislative and executive departments of government.

In possessing control of the legislative machinery, the Republicans bid fair to make maximum political capital of their advantage with an eye to the 1950 presidential race. A series of investigations into the activities of government officials during the war along the line of the Garsson quiz and probings into Communist infiltration of federal bureaus were in the offing.

Of GOP presidential aspirants, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator-elect John W. Bricker of Ohio made the most impressive showings. Running strong in the Democratic stronghold of New York City and sweeping the rural regions, Dewey was re-elected with the largest plurality ever given a gubernatorial candidate in the Empire state. Bricker was never stretched in winning hands down.

PACIFIC: To Keep Bases

Stepping into a reported dispute between the services and state department over this country's retention of Pacific bases for defense, President Truman reaffirmed his earlier position that the U. S. should exercise a sole trusteeship over these outposts as long as necessary.

Coming as the United Nations assembly was to consider the ticklish question of trusteeship of former enemy colonies, Mr. Truman's statement reflected the state department viewpoint. The services, on the other hand, reportedly had called for outright control of such strategic islands as Iwo, Okinawa, Saipan, Truk, the Palaus, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Majuro, Ulithi and Marcus.

TIRES:

More than 99 per cent of the nation's total passenger tire output is going to American motorists, with export markets receiving less than one per cent of the total output—389,387 of the 41,451,935 passenger car tires produced between January 1 and August 31.

Bulk of factory shipments were sold as replacements during the eight-month period, more than in any year since 1931. The automotive industry received 5,887,121 units for equipment through August 31. August production was up sharply, the Rubber Manufacturers association reported. Passenger tire output climbed 17.61 per cent from July to 5,790,850 units. Production of truck and bus tires rose 19.01 per cent to 1,263,016 units, while output of truck, bus and passenger inner tubes soared 23.33 per cent to 7,032,135 units.

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JAPAN: New Charter

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round by Drew Pearson

ANOTHER STRIKE WAVE

WASHINGTON.—Only two labor leaders have let the cat out of the bag but around Christmas the nation will face its greatest strike wave in history.

Most labor leaders are not talking about this before election, for fear of hurting the chances of their particular congressional candidates. Not so John L. Lewis, head of the Mine Workers and Walter Reuther, head of the powerful CIO Auto Workers.

Despite the fact that Lewis had demanded the end of meat control and wage stabilization; despite the fact that the AFL went on record for the end of all controls, AFL and CIO leaders held a series of secret huddles after Truman's meat speech to decide on a new wage policy. Most of them agreed to soft pedal strikes for the moment and what happened to the price structure.

However, Lewis, who wants to be president of AFL, and Reuther, who wants to be president of the CIO, would not hold back.

SPANISH WAR SURPLUS

As if there weren't enough headaches in disposing of surplus goods from this war, War Assets Administration recently had to unload some ancient horse-drawn ambulances used in the Spanish-American war.

The problem finally was solved by removing the wheels and painting the bodies in delicate pastel tints. Presto — the relics were converted into gay cabanas and bathing shelters for seashore resorts. They sold like hotcakes.

CHURCHILL FUMES

Winston Churchill is getting more and more irked over reports that he is the member of the Big Three chiefly responsible for sabotaging a democratic peace.

Originally, Churchill had planned to take plenty of time writing his memoirs, spinning them out in three volumes to be finished about three years hence. Now, however, friends say he wants to put out a quick short volume to answer critics. This book would deal with some of the Big Three conferences, especially Teheran.

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Churchill's friends, on the other hand, claim that actually he was vigorously opposed to these spheres of influence and threw the Atlantic charter in Roosevelt's face. Stalin, however, replied that Britain could have her own sphere of influence in the end. Roosevelt cast his weight with Stalin.

Whether this or Elliott Roosevelt's version is true, remains to be seen. However, it is interesting that the Harry Hopkins inspired stories in the Saturday Evening Post immediately after Teheran dwelt heavily on the fact that Roosevelt decided to cast his lot with the Russians. If correctly interpreted, that decision has now backed fire.

SHE WASN'T FROM MISSOURI

Kate Smith was so excited she lost her hat and almost forgot her gloves when she called at the White House to launch the Community Chest drive and to give President Truman the original copy of the Community Chest-Bernstein march, "The Red Feather." It was composed by Maj. George Howard of the army band, who accompanied her.

"Gee, it's great to be home again, Mr. President," said Miss Smith once she got to the White House, gloves and all. "You know, I am a native Washingtonian."

"Well, I'm mighty glad to hear that," grinned Truman. "It's a rare occasion when you find a native Washingtonian in Washington any more. They tell me about everybody here is from Missouri."

NAZIS ARE STILL NAZIS

Col. Bernard Bernstein, ex-financial adviser to General Eisenhower at SHAEP, has just returned from his first tour of Germany since he retired from the army. Bernstein, who strongly urged denazification of Germany, talked with many Germans in Berlin after Secretary of State Byrnes' Stuttgart speech in which he pledged a reunited Germany.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Credit the army with a forthright stand on post-exchange money. It is turning 22 million dollars of post-exchange profits back to the treasury. The fund could have been kept by the army for its own uses, but Secretary Patterson ruled otherwise.



The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON by Walter Sheard WNU Correspondent

Removal of Price Controls Means People 'Surrendered'

FROM THIS vantage point in the nation where the objective reporter can view with detachment the unravelling pattern of the national picture, there often comes the urge to cast aside the tenets of factual reporting and to write just that which wells up within. . . . the certainties borne into our consciousness by the revelations which can be seen here in Washington as from no other place in the country.

For centered here, usually with clashing but crystal clearness, are the aims, desires, machinations and connivances of the many facets of our national economy. . . . individually and collectively dashing themselves in conflict against the one bulwark set up for the protection of the masses of the American people. . . . the federal government.

When that bulwark gives way, then the people of America give way. . . . for our federal government IS the people, and this reporter believes sincerely that the people and the government have surrendered, in the recent meat crisis, to the same forces of reaction. . . . to the same prices of privilege who brought about the cataclysmic depression of the 1930s.

The difference. . . . then we were a land of plenty but the forces of reaction had robbed the people of the means. . . . the money with which to buy food and commodities. Today we are a land of plenty, with money bulging the pockets of farmers, of workers, of most everyone, but the forces of reaction took away food and the commodities upon which to spend it. Either way the people suffer.

Artificial Shortage

That this meat famine was deliberately manipulated is proved by the fact that the day after controls were forced off, stockyards overflowed with beef and hogs and sheep at record high prices. The short-sighted farmers who participated in this conspiracy, this "strike" against price control, will not gain in the long run. As meat goes up, prices of other farm produce likely will go down and most surely prices of the commodities that farmers buy will rise and stay up for some time.

The national administration, with its overwhelming support and consent of the people, determined upon a gradual and orderly conversion from war to peace in the process of adjustment. . . . and this spirit of orderly change was intended to give every citizen a better opportunity within his own limited means and economy to enjoy the better things, the higher standard of living. It meant waiting a while for those things, but the waiting would have been worth while.

All of us, citizen and business and industry, chafing at the restraints of a war economy, were impatient to cast them off. High war profits and high war wages had sharpened our appetite. The wise leaders counselled more patience — just a little longer government control until supply could catch up with demand. But here in Washington everyone could watch the picture forming. . . . the pattern changing. . . . for with clever propaganda the forces of reaction began undermining the firm foundations of our national will. No white shirts, no automobiles, no nylon. . . . no this and no that. . . . and with more guileless publicity, the blame at first timidly, then more forcefully, began to be placed upon price control. And the people fidgeted and chafed. Many patronized black markets. Stocks were hoarded, goods were purposefully held from the retail market. Finally came the meat famine. Clever propaganda symbolized the meat shortage as emblematic of all shortages. Everybody high and low wanted to "get theirs."

Selfish and Cynical

"Meat, give us meat!" — the people took up the cry, as if a belly full of meat would bring them to all the material goods they had so long been denied. And when the people turned from their self-restraint, so long and patriotically imposed during the war, government had to give way. The President turned to a policy of lifting all price controls and wage stabilization, for most certainly if price controls are lifted then there can be no wage controls.

"Meat" has become the cynical selfish cry in this land of plenty. "Meat" may be the phony issue upon which the outcome of an election may hinge. We have compromised ourselves as a people with the forces of greed and reaction. And we will not get meat, nor any other commodities for which we don't have the price to pay inflated prices. Yes, prices will level off when the consumers form a buyers' strike, but not until the forces of reaction have reaped their harvest of millions of dollars for artificially scarce goods.

When we see a surrender of this sort, a weakness on the part of our people. . . . when we see the people actually make "suckers" of themselves harkening to the voices of political and economic sycophants, it causes wonder to what has become of that stamina and courage so evident in this land when we conquered a depression and then went on to win a war fought for the ideals of democracy and the Four Freedoms.

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Further Declines in Cotton Market Reflected in Last Week's DA Report

Reflecting accurate declines in cotton, corn, peanut price advances, news on the cattle, poultry and egg fronts and cattle prices, latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets, prepared for Times readers by the Production and Marketing Administrations follows:

Cotton and corn continued to sag last week in contrast to higher prices for livestock and peanuts and mostly steady prices for other southwest farm products.

Cotton prices dropped more than \$11 per bale last week as early gains were erased by later declines. Domestic and foreign demand was dull. Farmers offered little cotton for sale and put more under government loan.

Peanut prices to farmers advanced to about \$5 to \$10 per ton above the CCC support price. However, some trading continued at this level. Growers began to store more of their peanuts for selling later in the season.

Wheat and oats remained unchanged but corn moved steadily downward with barley in tow. Sorghums rallied last mid-week but later dropped to the lowest level of

the season. Feed demand slackened as the trade began to fill its needs. Prices were still higher than former ceilings. However, wheat mill-feeds and soybean meal showed signs of weakness.

Increased movement of southwest fruits and vegetables met with fair demand at generally steady prices last week. Texas producing areas reported slightly stronger markets for beans, cucumbers and tomatoes, but somewhat weaker for peppers, eggplant and spinach.

Poultry and egg prices held about steady at southwest markets last week despite slow demand and increased supplies of red meats. However, movement was light due to rain. Turkeys were weaker with Fort Worth quoting toms at 25 to 27 cents a pound.

Demand for wool was slow last week due to the election which is expected to be the turning point in the trend of business since the trade sees easing of control.

Most lambs were steady to stronger last week compared with the previous week but some aged sheep were off. Broad demand cleared light hog receipts at stronger prices last week. Top butchers were quoted at \$25 in Fort Worth and Oklahoma City and \$23.75 at Wichita.

Cattle prices turned upward last week as receipts declined around the market circle and trading continued active. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12 to \$15 a hundred pounds and good cows at \$12.25 to \$13. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$17 to \$20 and medium and good cows at \$11.50 to \$14.50. At Fort Worth medium and good beef steers and yearlings brought \$16 to \$22 and medium and good cows \$11.50 to \$14.50. Medium and good steers realized \$18 to \$20 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$25 Denver. Medium and good light steers sold at \$17 to \$20 a hundred, Wichita.

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Flared Gas May Be Controlled for Market in East

Conservation-minded operators in the Sharon Ridge and Ira oil fields have been wondering for years if a market would not "break" one of these days for gas which is presently being flared and burned into the air.

Prospects brightened this week when a new market was seen for oil field gas.

This week Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner, reports officials of the Tennessee Pipeline Company are making application to the Federal Power Commission to loop their gas transmission line to West Virginia so they can use for light and fuel 220,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

"This gas," Thompson says, "is now being flared and burned into the air in the Ira, Sharon and other fields solely because up to now oil well operators could not sell the gas to anybody."

"Without a market no one could afford to gather the gas and compress it to the high line pressure to get the gas into a pipeline."

Thompson says the new move will afford a market for 220,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day at four and one-half cents per 1,000.

"This will mean a new source of revenue to operators and land and royalty owners of more than \$3,500,000 a year."

"And this will only constitute the beginning. I have often said that natural gas is worth 10 cents per thousand at the well. Here is flare gas selling for four and one-half cents per 1,000. Gas is getting valuable."

The railroad commission official says markets opening up will soon make it possible to completely end the waste of gas from oil well flares over the entire state.

Teacher Turnover in Texas Last Year Was Greatest in History

Through members in Scurry and other counties, the Texas State Teachers Association has just completed a survey among city and county school superintendents to determine condition in the public school system. The Times learns.

Replies were received from 1,038 superintendents representing 35,873 teaching positions or about 78 per cent of the total in Texas.

Turn-over, local schools are advised, for this year are the greatest in history. A total of 9,272 teachers, or more than 25 per cent, were new in their jobs when school opened this fall.

Right now Texas needs at least 9,000 qualified teachers to relieve our over-crowded classrooms, to add to the curriculum of subjects deleted during war years, and to replace sub-standard personnel.

Texas State Teachers Association concludes that salaries of teachers in Scurry and other counties must be raised enough to encourage those now in college to enter teaching as their chosen profession.

Nine County Schools Now 100% in TSTA

With Turner, Martin and Ennis Creek as new members, a total of nine Scurry County schools are now 100 per cent members of the Texas State Teachers Association, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, reports.

New TSTA members are: Turner, Mrs. Della McPherson and Mrs. Leon Guinn; Martin, Mrs. Effie Hodge Wren; and Mrs. Emma Shuler, Ennis Creek.

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Seabourn, who attended Snyder Schools, is a sophomore at Abilene Christian College. He is majoring in agriculture.

Strong Industrial Arts Program in Schools Stressed

Snyder and all other small communities of Texas, those under 10,000 population, should emphasize development of a strong industrial arts program in the public schools.

So states James R. Eddy, director of the industrial and business extension of the University of Texas.

More important to students in this immediate vicinity, Eddy continues, than the old manual arts or woodwork is the training in electrical, mechanical and building fields.

"The modern industrial arts program should aim to do more than train a youth in a trade. It should assist him in preparing for a useful home life and it should provide him with an opportunity for creative expression," Eddy states.

"For example, in Scurry, Borden, Kent or any other county, the mechanical drawing course should reorientate their objectives to place greater value upon applications of drawing—rather than upon making craftsmen of all students."

Small communities can provide part-time cooperative training programs, the official points out, bringing the school and industry closer to an actual work program.

"If we are to adjust the school program to meet current trends and thereby better train our students, we need the advice of local advisory committees—representing all business and industry. The industrial arts program must be designed for and by the community."

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Sugar Shortage Creates Problem For Preservers

With almost 500,000,000 pounds of frozen fruit already clogging storage warehouses throughout the country, Scurry County's 3,200 housewives are ready to join forces with housewives over the nation in demanding lifting of restrictions on sugar.

Fruit growers face a serious financial loss on their 1947 crop unless current government restrictions on sugar are lifted.

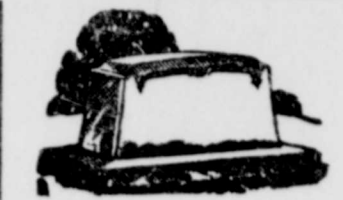
One of the industries seriously affected is the preserve industry, which normally uses enormous supplies of frozen fruits in manufacture of jams, jellies, marmalades and preserves for this trade zone.

Housewives in Scurry and Borden Counties feel increased supplies of sugar will not permit the preserving industry to provide adequate spreads to consumers at reasonable prices but will protect fruit growers in Scurry and other counties on their 1947 crop.

Preserve makers are now getting only 55 per cent of 1944 sugar allocations from the government. Since only half of the industry sugar is going into preserves, shortages felt by Snyder consumers, cafes and other eating establishments is easily explainable.

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and is particularly serious because of the unstable situation in vital phases of our economy—notably the stock market and the cotton market.

Underwoods Take Up Services at Coleman

Manager of Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce for the past two eventful years, N. T. Underwood and Mrs. Underwood moved to Coleman Saturday.

Underwood assumed duties Tuesday as manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, position he was recently elected to by the Coleman CC.

During his work here with the CC, Underwood witnessed the staging of some of our most successful war bond, Red Cross and USO drives, re-activation of Snyder's Junior Chamber of Commerce and considerable postwar planning for Snyder and Scurry County.

Mrs. Underwood has been teaching the sixth grade in Snyder Schools. She will also teach at Coleman.

Members of Snyder's First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood have been active in church, community and social work.

If and when West Point plays Sing Sing we'll know for sure then whether the pen is mightier than the sword.

Fluvanna Ranchmen Given Credit for Beating Trail to South Dakota Lands

R. N. (Uncle Rich) Miller, pioneer Fluvanna ranchman, and the Stovall boys at last are being given due credit for paving the way to South Dakota for Texans.

Harry Holt, in Chousin' Around, Saturday's Abilene Reporter-News, has the following to say about the well known stockmen:

West Texas ranchmen took New Mexico, Colorado and Montana and now they're moving in on South Dakota. They have bought so much land in the aforementioned states in the past few years that it's hard to stop in any of those states without running into a Texan.

O. H. Berry, secretary-manager of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, tells of being at the Clyde Miller ranch in Colorado when Miller, the Fluvanna ranchman, was delivering steers to an Arizona buyer. The cattle weighed so heavy that the buyer remarked: "This must be mighty good land; how much does it cost?"

"Well, it used to sell for \$3 or \$4 per acre," remarked one of the old-timers. "But since the Texans moved in, the price is up to \$8 to \$10 per acre."

When asked a similar question by D. H. Jefferies of Abilene on his recent visit to the TO ranch in New Mexico, Eddie Johnson, manager replied: "Well, this land is worth about \$4 per acre, but since you

Texans started moving in, it is selling for about \$20 per acre."

Regardless of what the land is worth, we know of some Texans who have made some mighty good "dough" by snapping up the unwanted land in the western states.

A trio of ranchmen not far from here made \$10,000 just by releasing an option they had taken on an outfit. A Snyder ranchman bought a Colorado ranch for \$5 per acre and was offered \$15 last summer. A couple of Sweetwater "expansionists" made enough off a string of steers wintered and summered in Montana to pay for a huge outfit they bought in that state. An Abilene has turned the same trick.

When the prospective buyers first started looking, the land looked so cheap in comparison with what they were used to that they thought there must be some "catch" somewhere. The ranch land since has skyrocketed in New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, according to prospectors who have been in those states looking for ranches recently.

Clyde Miller, who bought an outfit in Colorado several years ago, has just bought a 17,000-acre ranch in South Dakota, near the town of Faith, which is in the northwest part of the state east of Wyoming. The ranch is located near an Indian reservation. He is shipping cattle from his Andrews ranch to the place.

Rich Miller, veteran ranchman in the Fluvanna area, previously had bought in that sector and the Stovall boys bought a ranch there as previously reported. Another Fluvanna stockman sold his place and replaced it in South Dakota, five acres to one.

Roy and Toy McMillan have sold their Borden County lease and all of the livestock on it and have bought a ranch in the southeast part of Colorado. Among the Texans owning ranches in that part of the state are Murray Hudson of Anson, Jack Boyd of Sweetwater and Jim York of Gail.

When Rich Miller and the Stovall boys, who actually paved the way to South Dakota for Texans were unloading their cattle in that state, they did a nice job of "passing the buck."

Indians from the nearby reservation came down to make inquiry about cattle that had strayed to their land, and asked to see the boss. "He's right over there," Miller said, pointing to Johnny Stovall, well remembered as a rodeo performer in West Texas.

The Indian went over to Stovall, who said: "Now, look here, that fella over yonder—point in Miller's direction—is really the boss around here." Neither one knew what to tell the Indian.

Mrs. Carmichael Rites Wednesday Held at Fluvanna

Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Carmichael, 74-year-old pioneer Scurry County woman, succumbed last Tuesday in Sweetwater at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cleo W. Tarter. Mrs. Carmichael had been in ill health the past two weeks. She had made her home with her daughter at Sweetwater the past two years.

Born September 22, 1872, the pioneer citizen was married to W. R. Carmichael in Henderson County on July 12, 1888.

The couple moved to the Fluvanna community in 1907. Mrs. Carmichael joined the Church of Christ in 1924. Her husband, W. R. "Uncle Billie" Carmichael preceded her in death in 1939.

Final rites for Mrs. Carmichael were held last Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Fluvanna Church of Christ. Brother Palmer officiated.

Pallbearers were Jack Boman, Carl Tarter, Duell Ellis, Leroy Adams, Harry Kingston and R. B. Wills Jr. Granddaughters, in charge of floral offerings, were Arlie Wills, Helen Wills, Mrs. R. B. Wills Jr., Ruby Payne Carmichael, Earline Adams, Esma Kingston, Marrine Ellis and Ina Lou Smith.

Besides Mrs. Tarter, Mrs. Carmichael is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. R. B. Wills and Mrs. Jack Buncout of Fluvanna, Mrs. T. W. Ellis of Sweetwater, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Ordinance, Oregon, and two sons, Hubert and Horace Carmichael of Fluvanna.

Mrs. Carmichael was laid to rest in Fluvanna Cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Wells Funeral Home and Maples Funeral Home of Kermit.

Coke Chapman, stockman in the Blackwell area, has bought a seven-section outfit in the Faith, S. D. area. He actually bought 800 acres and got a lease on six sections of state land at four cents per acre. Chapman plans to move to the place in February.

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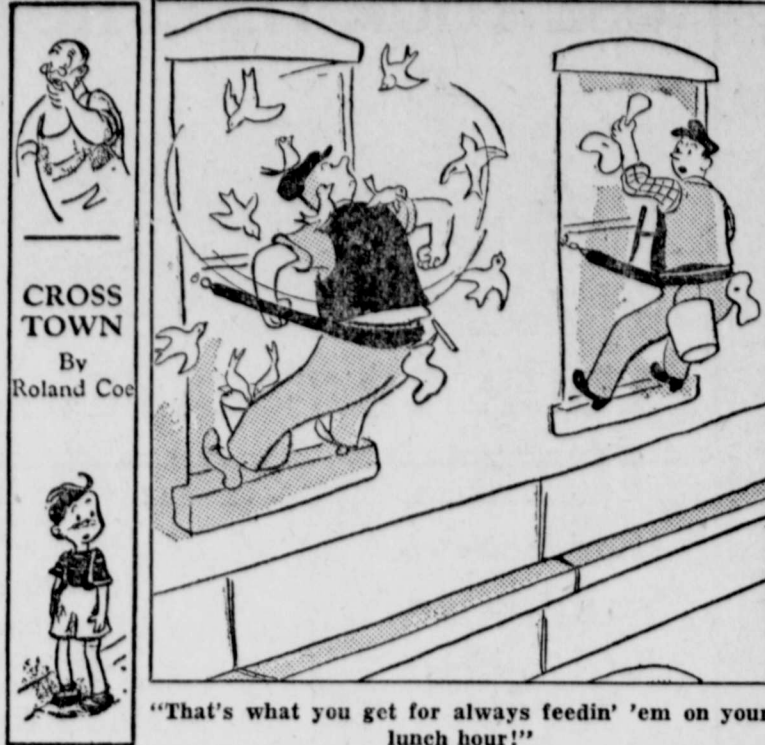
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by H. M. EGBERT W-N-U SERVICE

Mark Darrell, young American lumberman, is boss of a lumber camp near St. Victor, Canada. Nat Page is his assistant. Madame Madeleine Kinross, the young widow who owns the timberland, is trying to persuade Mark to cancel the lease.

Her lawyer, Horace Broussac, has offered Mark \$6,000, but Mark refuses to give up a good thing. At a critical point in lumbering operations, the French-Canadian workmen strike for double wages. Mark pays them off. A log jam

threatens to ruin his hopes, but with the aid of the foreman, Larousse, Mark saves the timber by a clever stratagem. Mark gets his men back to work at the old pay scale. He suspects Broussac was the fomenter of his labor troubles.

CHAPTER V

"Tell them they made a mistake," said, "I'm not going to reward them for making a mistake. Next fall, when the work begins in earnest, I may consider a fifty cents raise. If they come back now, they come back at two dollars."

Louis interpreted rapidly. "If they want to come back," Mark continued, "tell them they can come back into their cabins as soon as possible, and get that load of lumber put through the mill."

But the men understood. Grins of gratitude had supplanted the looks of shame and eagerness. Louis marshalled his men to form them in column and march them away again—Louis had once been a corporal in France.

Nat said, as he watched the departing crowd, "I didn't think you'd put that across, Mark."

"I had a hunch that money was going to talk, even with Broussac here," said Mark. "I guess he'll be on the job soon."

"Would you sell if he made you a real offer?"

Mark shook his head. "I'm here to stay," he answered. And then he knew that he was thinking of Madeleine Kinross.

Broussac didn't delay. He came next morning, driving up in a rig with a spirited horse. In the mill the dynamo were revolving, the barkers whirring, the chain drag traveling up the flume, carrying its load of logs. Pikemen, standing on the rafts, were spearing the logs and attaching them to the mechanism that started them in their journey millward.

Underneath the roasting mill, showers of bark chips were accumulating on the shingle, to be washed out into the Gulf at each high tide. Beyond the mill, a steady line of peeled logs was dropping into the hold of one of the waiting lumber schooners.

Broussac got out of his rig and came forward, hand outstretched. Mark hesitated an instant, and then took it again. The lawyer entered the office and dropped into a chair. He looked at Mark with a cynical smile upon his lips.

"You appear to have won, Mr. Darrell," he said.

"My understanding was that there would be no opposition from you," said Mark.

"Violence," corrected Broussac. "I guaranteed that St. Victor should rest quiet with the consideration due you. I should make it plain to you that it is not my own opposition you had to encounter, but that of the whole town, which is loyal to the wife of its late seigneur."

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Mark Refuses a Tempting Offer

Mark felt something like a stab at his heart as he looked into the lawyer's face. He had guessed it; but that didn't make it any the easier to take.

"You see, Mr. Darrell," Broussac went on, "we want the rights back, rights that were leased to you under rather desperate financial circumstances. At first when you refused my offer, I thought you were bluffing, in the American way, but I no longer think you were bluffing. I think you are an obstinate young man. Mr. Darrell, I want you to leave St. Victor. And I have come to make you another offer."

"I've seen thousand dollars, plus the proceeds from the sale of that lumber," said Mark.

Mark shook his head. "Frankly, no," he answered. "My backers have authorized me to go ahead, they would not understand any such arrangement, and they would withdraw their support from me. Monsieur Broussac, I am not prepared to accept your offer—any other."

Broussac's mouth opened. He stared, then nodded his head gravely, rose, and went back to his rig. Another minute he was driving briskly back toward St. Victor.

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Back from each of the skids was a good space, big stumps and nail uncut spruce, extending for considerable distance. Some distance beyond the virgin forest, trees that had been growing for one or two centuries, some of the best pulp timber that Mark had ever seen.

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"You do not come here! You go back! Nobody wants you here!" the old man shouted.

"Suppose you tell me what's the matter," Mark suggested.

"You go, you spy, you Quebec detective. The seigneur is dead. He died in the fog, when the piece of ice broke away and he was left on it. I protect the lady of the seigneur!"

He leveled the old pistol at Mark's heart. Mark saw his finger trembling upon the trigger, and leaped. There followed the roar of the discharge, and the heavy ball whirled over Mark's shoulder. Mark tore the weapon from the old man's hands and sent it crashing into the scrub.

"You are an old fool, Andre," he said. "If you had killed me, you'd have swung by the neck in Quebec jail."

Old Andre's face was convulsed with terror. "Ah, mon Dieu! he muttered. "The seigneur is dead, and you—you come here to—to—"

Mark passed on, leaving the old man muttering by the roadside. The cause of his hostility was utterly meaningless to him, but it made the more imperative to try to come to an understanding with Madeleine Kinross.

Broussac's smart rig was standing at the door of her cottage. Broussac and Madeleine were standing in the doorway. They were so absorbed in conversation that neither was aware of Mark's approach.

"You married Kinross in order to save your father's little property," came Broussac's taunting voice. "Now you can marry me, to save the seignior's."

"I tell you no, no, no!" cried the girl. "A thousand times no, never! I trust you as my guardian, because you were related to the seigneur, and now you come to me like this..."

Broussac's hands shot forth and caught the girl's wrists. "You're all wrong, Madeleine," he said in a taunting voice. "You're going to marry me this summer!"

The crunch of Mark's feet upon the gravel before the door startled them. Broussac let Madeleine's hands fall, and swung about. For a moment his face was devilish in its sneer of hate and malice.

"I'm sorry to interfere," said Mark. "I called to see Madame Kinross."

"It might occur to you that Madame Kinross and I have some important business to discuss," sneered Broussac.

"No!" cried the girl. "I have nothing more to discuss with you, Cousin Horace. I ask you to go!"

"Then I guess I'm not interfering as much as I thought I might be," said Mark.

Broussac whirled upon him. "You have done nothing but interfere," he shouted. "You are not wanted in St. Victor. I have offered you a good sum of money to resign the contract. I shall not go any higher. Now you are interfering in a wholly private matter concerning Madame Kinross and myself. You will go! You will go at once!"

shouted the lawyer.

"Of course I'd go," said Mark. "only I've got an idea that Madame Kinross doesn't want you."

"And that is true!" cried the girl. "I am through, Cousin Horace. You can do anything you please. I only ask that you will go."

"Then you see it is you who will go," Mark addressed the lawyer. "And at once, please!"

Broussac lost all control of himself. He shook his fist in Mark's face. "You order me away!" he shouted. "You interloper! You will regret that you ever set foot in St. Victor! You will be fortunate if you escape from it alive."

Why Madeleine Believes Her Husband Still Lives

"Meanwhile," said Mark, indicating his decision with a very vigorous gesture of his fists.

Broussac leaped into his rig and slapped the reins across the back of the horse, which started off up the hill.

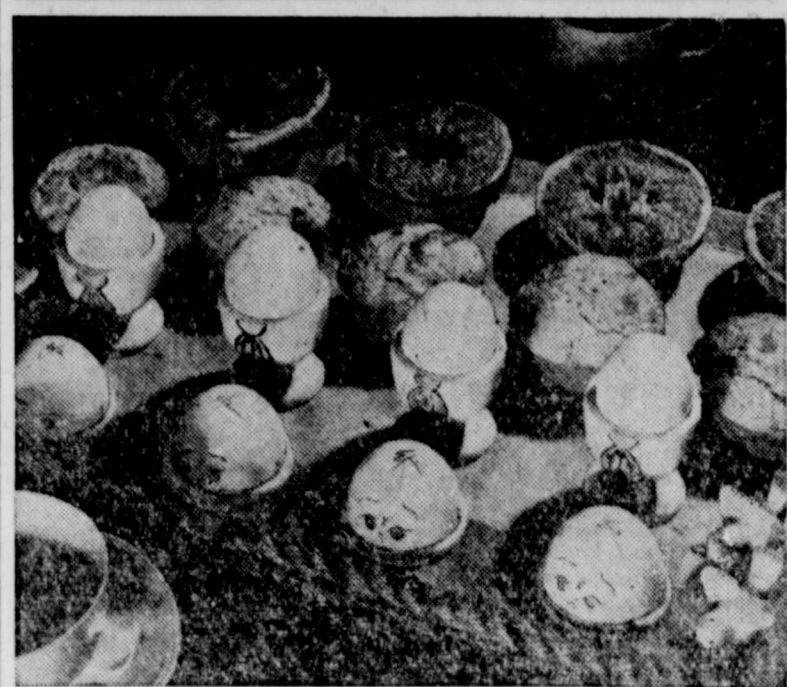
Mark watched the lawyer drive away, turned back toward Madeleine Kinross, who was staring at him with frightened eyes. "I'm sorry," he said grimly, "but I seem to have come at an appropriate time."

"He made love to me. He wanted me to be his wife. And I had trusted him."

"I've got to admit," said Mark. "I can't altogether blame him for that."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Start the Day Right With a Good Breakfast

(See Recipes Below)

Breakfast Breads

How's breakfast interest at your home these days? Does everyone look forward to sitting down for breakfast because mother is sure to have some fluffy hot bread that they can smell baking while they're going through the finishing touches of bathing and dressing? Or, is the family anxious to scamper through breakfast without giving it so much as a sniff?

If the latter is the case, then sit down right now and do something drastic about it. You may have to do without bacon and sausage, those breakfast standbys, but the ingredients required for breakfast breads are available. Let them give you a lift for that important first meal of the day. Your family can't resist light, fluffy rolls with the tangy smell of cinnamon and raisins, or light and hearty pancakes.

Bran is a good food item for any day of the week, but it's especially good at breakfast when served in these tasty muffins:

Bran-Molasses Muffins.
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups sour milk or buttermilk
1/2 cup molasses
1 1/2 cups bran
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once; measure; add baking powder, soda and salt. Sift again. Add milk, molasses and bran; let stand until most of the liquid is absorbed by the bran. Add egg and melted shortening which has been slightly cooled. Add flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

Peanut Butter Bread.
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup dates or candied orange peel
1 1/2 cups orange juice or milk
1/2 cup peanut butter

Sift flour; measure; add baking powder, salt and sugar. Sift again, and add dates or orange peel. Add milk or orange juice slowly to peanut butter, blending thoroughly. Pour into flour mixture and mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Do not beat. Turn into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for about 1 hour.

Sally Lunn.
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Sift flour; measure and add baking powder and salt; sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually; continue beating until light and fluffy. Add sifted flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Do not beat. Pour batter into a greased square pan.

Blitz Coffee Cake.
4 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon mace
1 egg

Sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening, add un-beaten egg and milk. Stir until smooth. Turn into a square or loaf pan which has been greased and top with the following mixture:

Sliced Topping.
4 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon mace
1 egg

Mix all ingredients with a fork until mixture crumbles. Scatter over top of batter and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 25 minutes.

Blitz Coffee Cake.
Bake Blitz coffee cake in tin, preferably a round one. Cover top, before baking, with shaved almonds and brown sugar. After cake has baked and cooled, split in half and spread with whipped cream and raspberry jam.

If you want to impart a buttery flavor to baked goods without using butter itself, then use sour cream. It imparts richness and taste to almost any baked food.

Sour Cream Waffles.
1 cup flour
3/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup rich sour cream
3/4 cup buttermilk
2 eggs, beaten separately

Add well beaten yolks, sour cream and buttermilk to melted shortening and sifted dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Fold in carefully, the stiffly beaten egg whites and bake on a hot waffle iron.

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Bake muffins and cup cakes in fluted cups to save fats and to conserve on dishwashing. The pan does not have to be greased, and neither does the cup.

Buy only enough for one or two days supply as vegetables do not keep well. As soon as they are brought home from the market, wash and refrigerate them.

Never soak vegetables in water for long periods of time as this destroys flavor and nutritional values. Cook as soon as cleaned but be careful not to overcook.

Add flavor to vegetables such as cabbage, carrots, asparagus and brussels sprouts by serving them with crumbled rusk or toasted bread crumbs flavored with cinnamon.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Shrimp Creole with Rice
Green Beans with Celery
Perfection Salad
Sally Lunn Beverage
Sliced Peaches Cookie
Recipe Given

sprinkle with topping and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for about 20 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot.

Topping for Sally Lunn.
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon melted butter
Combine brown sugar and cinnamon; blend with butter.

Corn cakes are a variation of pancakes and are especially good on cold, hard-to-get-up mornings. Make them nice and thin and serve with honey or syrup.

(Makes 40 Cakes.)
1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening
Combine cornmeal and salt. Combine eggs, milk and melted shortening. Pour in cornmeal and stir until well combined. Bake on a hot griddle, stirring batter each time before removing a spoonful. Serve while hot.

Stressed Coffee Cake.
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon mace
6 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

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One elderly member, carried away with admiration, leaned over and whispered to Disraeli: "What an inspiring orator! He can convince others of so many things!"

Disraeli, in violent disagreement with what Gladstone was expounding, nodded absently.

"Yes," he said. Then he added: "And he can convince himself of anything at all!"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The word veto is from the Latin and means what?
2. The earth is nearest the sun in what month?
3. Which state's population contains the greatest number of Indian tribes?
4. What two liquids, if you add a pint of each together, will not result in a quart?
5. Is helium gas easily detected by the layman?
6. Why is the fox terrier so called?

The Answers

1. Literally it means "I forbid."
2. January (about the third).
3. Oklahoma.
4. Alcohol and water. A pint of alcohol added to a pint of water adds up to less than a quart, because when these two liquids are mixed, a contraction of volume takes place.
5. No, because helium is tasteless, odorless, colorless, non-inflammable and non-poisonous.
6. At one time hunters used fox terriers to hunt foxes.

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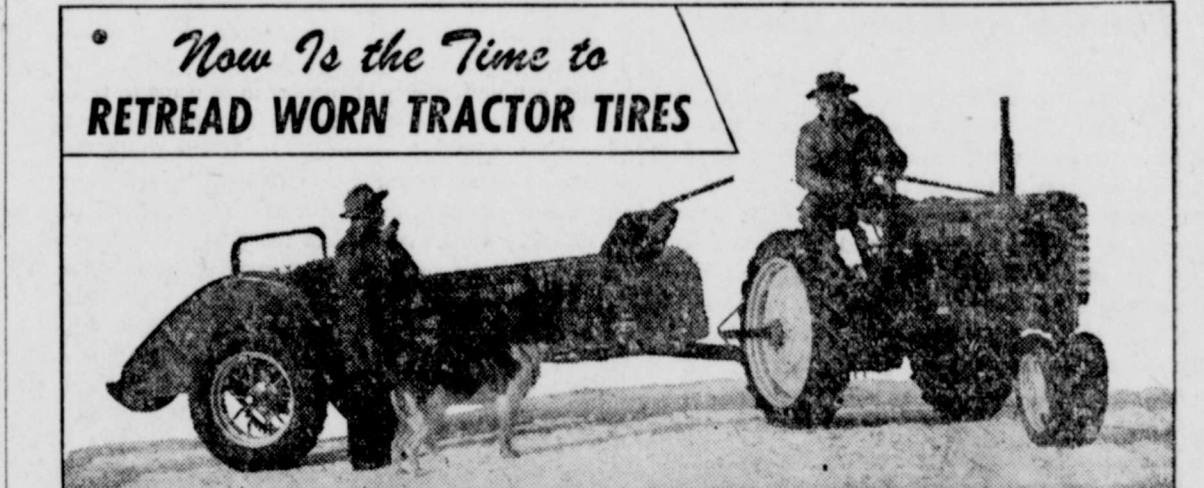
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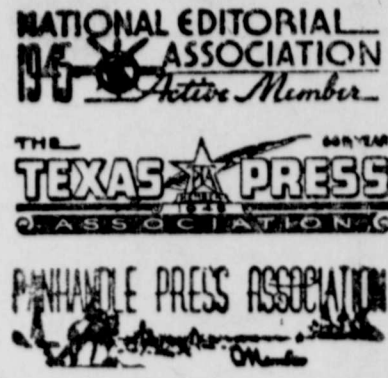
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Goods Out of Hiding

Although the consistent breaks in the cotton market are bad for cotton producers, downward trend of the market has brought out a lot of cotton goods, estimated as high as 1,000,000,000 yards, the mills feel had better move before they, too, take some major losses from the 1946 cotton crop.

When the last ream of ticker tape, showing market reverses, is thrown in the waste basket, it will likely be found that a handful of futures dealers wrecked the cotton market for the season, but we still have no effective way, it seems, of dealing with those who bring havoc to the producer outside of actual monetary losses incurred.

Cotton goods are not only being brought out of hiding, but if the government looks far enough a lot of unsavory dealings will likely be brought to light out of market records over the country.

The Russian Threat

Defeated Germany's mortally afraid the United States will pull out of Europe sooner or later and leave the country at the mercy of Soviet Russia.

Should we pull out of Germany chaos beyond the wildest nightmares of 1918 and 1945 would be sure to follow an American withdrawal and the country would come under the direct influence—and doubtless direct rule—of Russia.

We have plenty of company to worry with us—if we decide to pull up stakes and leave Germany to a Russian fate. Our victorious occupation forces also foresee doom if we leave Germany anyway soon. America has invested too much blood, money and time in Europe to think of forfeiting her investment. We must not only dispel this common fear in Europe, but since we are already in Germany our militia will need our active, unflinching support to re-educate and rehabilitate in a democratic way a nation left ravaged and bleeding from the Nazi heel.

The Rocky Road Ahead

With the Republicans hitting the jackpot for the first time in 15 years, there is no doubt but that President Truman will find a rocky road ahead—and a hostile congress to face in January.

But those who think the President is about to take out will be badly mistaken. President Truman still has a big job ahead of him and if the people whom we sometimes prefer to call lawmakers are not big enough to stay with him there can be no blast of criticism leveled at Truman.

The Republicans ought to agree with our foreign policy—they helped formulate policy details one way or another. The GOP is already trying to reassure foreign powers that we will successfully tread the rocky road ahead—but it will take a lot more national unity than we have had during the past six months. National disunity, plus Communist started and fostered strikes, provided the only accidental way the GOP got any foothold at all at the general election. The GOP didn't fail to capitalize, either, on the idea Americans are fed up on war-time controls.

Editorial of the Week

DEMOCRATIC ROUT

Texas as a Democratic state can look soberly upon Tuesday's peaceful revolution at the polls which broke the power of the Democratic party in Congress after 13 years—a rout analogous to that suffered by the Republicans in 1932.

During the long Democratic ascendancy in Congress, Texas has enjoyed a favored position that will be terminated by the Republican landslide. From a Democratic administration and Congress, Texas gained its share of war plants and military camps as basis for its postwar population growth and industrial expansion. Texas has enjoyed the honor of having had leaders in both Houses—former Vice President Garner and Speaker Rayburn.

Texas senior senator, Tom Connally, will surrender his important post of chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee in January. Another serious loss for Texas will be the retirement of Representative J. J. Mansfield as chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee. To him and a Democratic Congress, Texas is indebted for the extensive improvements and planning for its rivers and harbors. The Trinity watershed improvement project now will face a Republican Congress. Whether Texas as a traditional Democratic state will enjoy benefits and advantages under a Republican Congress is problematical.

Having engineered an orderly Democratic revolt at the polls, the Republicans now are obligated to take a constructive course, where many revolts have found their Waterloo in the past. The Democratic party, too, suffering from the decadence incident to long tenure and authority, must regenerate itself and beat its way back to power and responsibility. Its reckoning was overdue, being delayed only by the intervention of war and the political genius and personality of one man—the late President Roosevelt.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

There remained small doubt this week that the Office of Price Administration, having lived a very turbulent life, is headed for a quiet and peaceful demise. . . . If one credits late Washington dispatches for what they are worth, there is no doubt but the agency, sheared of its powers and prestige, will soon meet an unavoidable end. . . . President Truman is expected to give the agency its death blow rather than risk torture at the hands in January of a Republican engineered congress.

Not only did the Office of Price Administration play a highly useful and important role in war-time America, but the agency saw that foods, meats and commodities were distributed as evenly as humanly possible to alleviate shortages and keep human suffering at the lowest possible point. . . . The OPA may have few to mourn its passing, but the millions of dollars saved Americans by price ceilings will without doubt go down in history as one of the glorious chapters of this war.

Deserving special mention and credit for helping us win the war at home with OPA are thousands of volunteers who served as war-time price and rationing board members—people who gave willingly and gladly of their time and who later clung to their posts of duty as members of price control boards until the boards were dissolved. . . . We admit members of price boards bore the brunt of criticism when policies formulated in Washington proved on rous, but the same people constitute our unsung heroes—soldiers without medals—who helped in the hour of gravest peril when it seemed the Axis Powers would pull down the very pillars of this civilization.

Even though Americans do not approve too heartily of the war of nerves raging between our State Department and Soviet Russia, Americans do hope that Baruch will have plenty of support in refusing to trade the U. S. atomic bomb monopoly for anything short of real international controls. . . . If our State Department listens to our people, we will never share the secrets of the atomic bomb with any other nation on earth—the risk is entirely too great. . . . There is no sense, and certainly no display of horse sense in thinking of letting other countries in on a war-time secret that has already cost us over \$5,000,000,000. . . . Our original investment was \$3,000,000,000 and payrolls and costs are still going on at our atomic bomb city in Tennessee.

We could not share the atomic bomb with other nations if we wanted to. . . . Soviet Russia is already at the point where they want no foreign powers inspecting any of their factories, plants or industrial shops, and a rigid system of inspection would be the key to international "share cropping" of our atomic bomb. . . . We are, presumably, still making atomic bombs and there is no reason why we should even slow down such manufacture—or demobilize in any way. . . . In case the nations of the world demobilized all their armies, remobilization could be accomplished in a few days. . . . And atomic bombs cannot be produced in a few days, or overnight should we hit a serious international crisis.

No sound reason could be advanced this week why U. S. doctors have hesitated for a quarter century, but now they are plunging into big-scale testing of BGG, the anti-tuberculosis vaccine. . . . The U. S. Public Health Service cannot say where just yet, but somewhere in the South a community with a high TB death rate will shortly have underway the first community-wide experiment in immunization against the dreaded affliction by vaccination of 100,000 people.

BGG vaccine, made from weakened tubercle bacilli, immunizes a person by building up a person's resistance to the disease through a mild infection, and doctors have been very wary of widespread experiments because the vaccine one time caused a disastrous TB outbreak in Lubeck, Germany. . . . However, since Dr. Johannes Holm in Denmark took the risk in the war years and smuggled the vaccine to Danish prisoners in German concentration camps, doctors and the public health service have finally yielded to persuasive arguments for at least a fair trial of the vaccine.

Here's an argument for BGG no one can refute: Two months ago Dr. Holm produced carefully documented evidence of how he and co-workers immunized a quarter million Danes; cut the death rate to one-seventh that of the unvaccinated. . . . Clincher for trying BGG on a big scale: A U. S. test of 3,000 Indians which brought about the same impressive results. . . . Fortunately this powerful vaccine is barred from commercial manufacture, but the public health service will produce BGG from its own carefully guarded laboratories.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.

Crop Estimate on Cotton Shows Yet Further Declines

With Scurry County cotton ginners for the season to date standing above the 11,000-bale level, farmers of this trade zone were keenly interested in Friday's report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that this year's cotton crop is indicated at 8,487,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Friday's cotton crop estimate was a decrease of 237,000 bales from estimate a month ago.

The agriculture department had an explanation to offer on why the cotton market has broken so consistently during the past three weeks. With crop estimates going down all the time, Scurry County farmers feel there is considerable explaining as to "why" cotton prices have broken so much.

Republican sweep into congress may have affected the market to an extent, but farmers contacted over the week-end feel there are "several niggers in the market wood pile," and that a few manipulators have purposely "rigged" the market.

Yield, department of agriculture states, of lint cotton per acre was reported at 229.2 pounds compared with 235.6 estimated a month ago; 251 last year and 243.2 pounds for the 10-year average.

Cotton ginned from this year's crop previous to November 1 was reported at 5,724,926 bales compared with 5,151,873 to the same date in 1945 and 8,232,758 in 1944.

Cotton ginned in Texas prior to November 1 of this year stands at 1,247,817 bales compared with 1,143,728 bales ginned previous to November 1 a year ago.

New Army Increases To Open Recruit Unit

With congressional authorization of an increase in the regular army officer corps, Scurry County men are advised applications for regular army commissions will be received until December 31.

Former officers of World War II, whether now on active duty or who have returned to civilian status, may apply, the Snyder American Legion Post and VFW post are informed.

Application forms for interested Snyder area men may be obtained at any army post, camp, or the Organized Reserve Corps Area Headquarters, 115 East 4th Street, Amarillo.

The Times has been advised that Congress authorized an increase of from 25,000 to 50,000 in the regular army officer corps.

MUST THIS SHOW GO ON?



O'Neill Takes Exam On Course from Yale

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Neill returned Saturday from Waco, where O'Neill took his seminary examination from Yale University. The examination was given through Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill went to Waco a week ago Sunday. They report a good trip and were able to visit with a number of friends.

When he broke his engagement he was only going to the engagement what the engagement did to him.

Found Her Just in Time

The Scotchman awoke one morning to find that his wife had passed away during the night. He leaped from his bed, ran out into the hall, and called downstairs to the cook: "Mary, come to the foot of the stairs quick!" "What is it?" she cried. "Don't boil but one egg for breakfast," said the Scotchman.

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