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Dennis Well Looks Good On Gauging

CUTHBERT GETS PRODUCER IN 2.678 FOOT PAY—HUMBLE TEST DRILLS AT 6,000

Completion of potential gauge Sunday in the Ira pool's newest producer and staking of a south outpost to the Sharon Ridge field marked the high point of county oil front activities for this week.

In cleaning out operations over the week-end, the A. E. and Clyde Dennis No. 1 J. E. Murphy put 200 barrels of crude into the pits and pumped 5 1/2 barrels of clean oil into the tank.

Potential gauge for the Ira pool's new producer was started Saturday noon and ended Sunday noon.

Location is in the southwest corner of the southeast one-fourth, Section 121, Block 97, H. & T. C. Railroad Company Survey.

Nickel & Thompson, the drilling contractors, pumped the well during the 24-hour test with the drilling rig.

New south outpost to the Sharon Ridge field has been staked as the Robertson & McKissick No. 1 Goldsmith, 330 feet from the south and east line of Section 117, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

The Cuthbert community was considerably in the oil picture this week with completion of a new well for 221 barrels daily.

Completed for 221 barrels of oil daily is the Foster No. 1 Womack in Mitchell County, near Cuthbert. Pay zone was from 2,878 to 2,783 feet.

Foster is a Lubbock operator. Location of the test is 350 feet east of the northwest corner of Lot 1, Cuthbert Vacancy.

Northwest of Snyder 6.4 miles Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 T. C. Davis, Ellenburger project, was drilling at latest report at 6,000 feet in black shale.

The Humble No. 1 Davis is located in Section 339, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey.

Operators Wednesday were running tubing and rods on the Henderson well in the Sharon Ridge oil field—a well drilled to the 3,200-foot level in 1933 and left uncompleted.

The Henderson well created considerable interest when it was drilled because rich pay horizon picked up in other Sharon pool wells were encountered in this well.

Location of the Henderson well is in the southeast corner of the southwest one-fourth, Section 148, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey. Well is one-half mile north of Helmerich & Payne production on the Martin land.

Cleaning out operations have been in progress at the Henderson well for the past two weeks.

Musical Coterie Cantata Practice Being Concluded

Practice is being concluded in fine shape for the Christmas cantata, sponsored by the Snyder Musical Coterie, which will be presented Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

So reports Mrs. Helen Boren Rogers, cantata director. The presentation, "Night of Holy Memories" by Ira B. Wilson, will be staged in three parts.

General public of the Snyder area is extended a cordial invitation to attend the cantata. Snyder has been without a musical extravaganza of this nature for several years.

Invocation for the program will be given by Rev. J. William Mason, First Baptist Church pastor.

Accompanists will include Mrs. Ophelia Blackard at the piano and Polly Harpole at the organ.

Cantata soloists will be Mrs. C. R. Cokerrell, Mrs. James K. Polk and Mrs. Robert White.

Junior chorus from the Snyder Schools, directed by Mrs. Gene Cantrell, will give Christmas carols.

Mrs. Armour McFarland, president, states that Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears will furnish special decorations for the presentation. Their help insures outstanding decorations for Wilson's production.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, will offer the benediction.

Wally Boren Visiting With Wayne Borens

Wally Boren, nationally known as the author of Wally's Wagon, which appears in This Week magazine, was here this week visiting the Wayne Borens.

Wally, a cousin of Wayne Boren, resides at Darien, Connecticut.

Succeeds Jester



W. J. Murray, 32, of Houston has been named by Beauford Jester, governor-elect, as Jester's successor on the Texas Railroad Commission.

Willard Jones to Direct March of Dimes Campaign

Willard Jones, Times editor and publisher, was this week named Scurry County chairman for the 1947 March of Dimes campaign.

The 1947 March of Dimes drive will be conducted from January 15 through January 30. The annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spark plugs the never-ceasing battle against polio.

Notice of appointment of Jones as Scurry County March of Dimes chairman was given this week by George Wilson on behalf of the Texas state committee.

People of this trade zone are reminded that the 1946 polio epidemic has been second to none to the great epidemic of 1916—worst in recorded history.

Community chairmen and a full roster of workers in the March of Dimes drive for this county is expected to be released in the near future.

County 4-H Club Boys and Girls to Meet for Party

Attention of all 4-H Club boys and girls in Scurry County is directed to the county-wide Christmas party that will be staged Saturday afternoon, 3:15 to 5:15 o'clock, at the American Legion Hut, four blocks west of the square on 25th Street.

Yuletide party for members of the county's 10 boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs is being sponsored by J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent, and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

All boys attending Saturday afternoon's party will each bring a gift for a boy, and the girls will each bring a gift for a girl.

Gifts should range in price from 25 cents to 50 cents, Caviness, county agent, reported Tuesday.

Members of all 4-H Clubs in the county are urged to bring their adult sponsors to the gay affair.

Response to this Christmas party, first to be staged here for club boys and girls in many years, will determine, The Times learns, if this will become an annual affair.

Billy Frank Sheid on Way Home for Xmas

Seaman First Class Billy Frank Sheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid of Snyder, is en route home from Washington, D. C., on Christmas leave from the U. S. Navy.

Billy Frank has been in the Navy a year. He has been attending a Navy school in Washington, where he has been taking specialist work. He is scheduled to arrive here this week.

Santa Claus Letters To Be Used in Times

Children of this entire trade territory will be happy to learn The Times, keeping alive the tradition of the years of peace, will publish Santa Claus letters in the December 23 issue.

All letters to Santa Claus, in order to be used, should be received at The Times office by Thursday, December 19.

Attention of readers, advertisers and Times correspondents is called to the fact the Christmas edition of Your Home County Paper will be printed Monday, December 23. Correspondents' letter should be in the office by Saturday, December 21.

Drive Starts For SCJLA With Snyder

RESPONSE TO CAMPAIGN WILL DETERMINE PRIZE MONEY FOR SHOW IN MARCH

In a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association voted to begin the organization's 1946-47 membership drive immediately.

Plans were approved to begin the membership campaign Monday. Initial drive will be made among the business men of Snyder.

Success of the membership campaign will determine the amount of prize money that will be paid for prize winning animals at the next show.

Directors of the membership drive, it was voted, will meet at the county agent's office for divisions of the town's business sections.

Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president, ordered 1,000 membership cards printed at The Times plant.

Decision was reached Tuesday afternoon to have Leslie Browning and J. N. Caviness, county agent, issue five membership cards to each 4-H Club and FFA member and have these boys work the rural sections to recruit old and new members. After this is done, form letters will be sent to all farmers and ranchers in Scurry County who have not been contacted by the association.

After discussion of the dates to visit 4-H Club projects, it met with approval of all concerned to set Saturday, January 4, and Saturday, January 11, for the tours.

Routing time for each boy's project that will be visited was left for Browning and Caviness to map and notify the directors and boys accordingly.

Prizes and ribbon distribution, it was voted, for the various classes will be postponed until conclusion of the organization's annual membership drive.

Authority was given Browning and Caviness to set up the different classes and weights of sheep, hogs and calves for presentation to the directors for approval.

Building of a new show barn was discussed, and all the directors present expressed the opinion that a new barn was definitely needed. Joe Yark offered every assistance that would aid in construction of a show barn but it was decided materials are too expensive at this time to begin such a project.

Authority was given Caviness and Browning by the directors to buy material necessary to have the present facilities at the show area whitewashed to make them attractive as possible for the forthcoming show March 1, 1947.

It was decided Tuesday afternoon that the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association should furnish straw for bedding the animals for the 1947 show. Joe Yark is donating the hauling of the hay from Central Texas.

Leslie Browning was named to contact Kenneth Bozeman, Lubbock Auction & Commission Company auctioneer, to see if he could be selected to auction the animals on March 1.

Motion was made by Mert Jones and seconded by John Cox that Carl Gray fill the vacancy as SCJLA director created when Weldon Johnson moved from the state. This motion carried unanimously, and Gray was elected by acclamation.

Taylor, association president, authorized Caviness to have stationery printed for the organization.

Members present at Tuesday afternoon's conclave were Hugh Taylor, president; John Cox, vice president; Billy Boren, secretary-treasurer; Mert Jones, Joe York, J. L. Browning and J. N. Caviness.

Commissioners Court Attend Austin Meet

County Judge F. C. Hairston, accompanied by members of the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, was in Austin Monday and Tuesday for a meeting of county judges and commissioners.

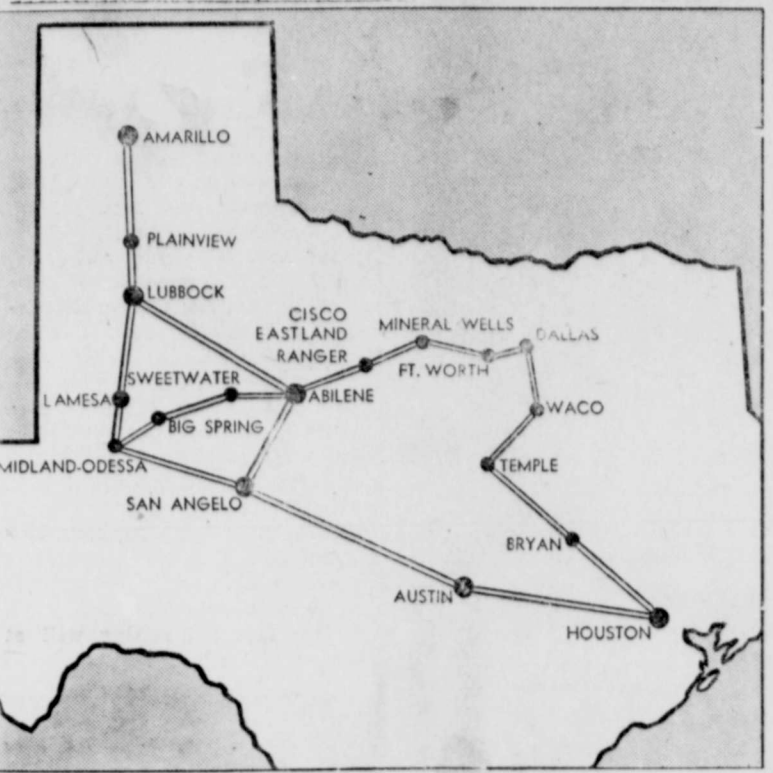
The group representing Scurry County returned Wednesday night. Besides Judge Hairston, others representing the county were T. B. Knight, commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Jones Chapman, commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Ted Haney, commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Schley Adams, commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Basketball Games Set For Tuesday Delayed

Due to rainfall that blanketed this area Tuesday, basketball games scheduled Tuesday evening at Snyder High School gymnasium between Snyder and Ira were cancelled.

Coach Tommy Beene of Snyder Schools says a new date for the games will be released in the near future.

Snyder on New Pioneer Airlines Route



Snyder is located in the center of the Lubbock-Midland-Abilene loop of Pioneer Airlines. Pioneer has received CAA approval for regular scheduled stops at Avenger Field, Sweetwater. The new airline will soon have 24-passenger, four-motored Douglas airliners in use on the routes flown by Pioneer. This map indicates various connections the planes will make with other Pioneer mail, express and passenger routes operated over West Texas that would serve Snyder.

Schedule of High School Basketball Games Released

Basketball schedule of the Snyder High School Tigers for the ensuing season was released Tuesday by Coach Tommy Beene as follows:

January 10—First conference game, Roscoe at Snyder.
January 14—Colorado City at Snyder.

January 17—Snyder at Roby.
January 21—Snyder at Loraine.
January 24—Merkel at Snyder.
January 28—Snyder at Roscoe.
January 31—Snyder at Colorado City.

February 4—Roby at Snyder.
February 7—Loraine at Snyder.
February 11—Snyder at Merkel.

Odly Roby, Colorado City and Loraine have girls' teams, but each time Snyder plays one of the three both boys and girls will play in conference competition. Beene says, "In each of the above games mentioned, both Snyder's A and B teams will play in the boys' division."

A fee of 15 cents for students and 30 cents for adults has been set for each basketball engagement.

Crowd Faces Rain to Hear Choir from ACC

Despite rainfall that blanketed Scurry County Monday, an exceptionally good crowd attended the concert staged Monday evening at the Snyder Church of Christ by the A Capella Choir of Abilene Christian College.

The group of 45 trained singers was directed by Leonard Burford, head of the department of music at ACC. Assistant conductor of the chorus is Helen Floyd.

The A Capella Chorus, attendants agreed unanimously Monday evening, is one of the outstanding groups of singers in the Southwest.

Snyder was one of six towns in which the chorus is giving concerts. The tour began Monday and ends this (Thursday) evening.

Nolan County Votes To Keep Beer Sale Out

In an election Saturday that was watched closely by Scurry and Borden County citizens, Nolan County voters rejected by a two to one majority a proposal to permit sale of beer in Sweetwater's two city precincts.

Total vote in the election was 2,898 against and 1,442 for. Beer, it will be recalled, was voted out of Nolan County, effective in April of 1942.

Times Wants to Be Helpful Where It Can, Even in Matrimonial Way

With the parcel post embargo being rescinded over the week-end Christmas just two weeks away and with the Snyder post office acting in capacity of Santa Claus, The Times has been delegated to acting as cupid before the old year ends.

"Among your patrons," writes a Houston gentleman, "possibly within your circle of acquaintances, there could be some (most emphatically female) under 48 years of age, unincumbered, who is very lonesome."

This person might not object to a little correspondence with one of the opposite sex who is likewise afflicted.

"I am aware that you are not supposed to be running a matrimonial agency, but feel that if by chance you know of such a one you would be glad to help make two hearts happy."

Your Home County Paper is a service institution, and if anyone in the eligible bracket desires, name and address of the Houston citizen will be gladly furnished.

The Harris County man who sends the above message is a member of the literary and writes biographies, verse and speeches.

Liquor Men Arrest Several in Big Raid

Snyder Gets Two Inches of Rain in This Week's Fall

In rainfall that started Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock and continued in installments until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Scurry County farmers and ranchers saw the brightest hope for a good crop in 1947.

Intermittent rainfall throughout Monday and Monday night gauged 1.55 inches in Snyder at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. So states Mrs. Foy Wade, official weather reporter.

Precipitation received in Snyder through Tuesday night and up to 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning boosted the total to slightly above two inches of moisture.

Eastern Scurry County received a total of three and one-half inches of rainfall in the Monday-Wednesday fall.

Farmers and ranchers in this trade zone say the moisture has put ranch and field lands in the best winter shape in 10 years.

Considerable farm terrace work is underway in various sectors of the county and farm land is being flat broke in numerous communities.

Monday-Wednesday rain seemed to have lightened over western Scurry County, with only an inch reported for virtually all the county west of town.

Dunn community received slightly over an inch rainfall, and Inadale reported around 1.50 inches.

Legion-VFW Tilt To Raise Money For Building Aid

Funds received from the American Legion-VFW football game to be played Friday evening, December 20, at Tiger Stadium will go into the Snyder American Legion building fund, spokesmen informed The Times Wednesday.

The game is being sponsored by the Legion, and the VFW group will be paid a flat fee.

Starting line-ups for the December 20 game will be available next week, it was stated Wednesday afternoon.

Forrest Beavers, who is coaching the Legion squad, says the team will use the T formation. Players will wear colored jerseys.

Coaching the VFW squad, Bo Moffett says his boys will use the single wing and shirt punt formations. His cohorts will wear white jerseys.

The December 20 game, with squads composed of high school and college football stars, is attracting considerable interest.

Two Farm Levels for VA Classes Received

Two brand new farm levels were delivered this week to the Scurry County vocational class, reports Haskell O. Beard, instructor.

The farm levels were purchased by the Scurry County Vocational School to supplement teaching facilities and speed up farm terracing operations.

At least 50 per cent of the boys enrolled in the county vocational school are qualified to operate the levels, reports Beard.

Previous to delivery of the levels this week, members of the vocational school have been borrowing equipment to run terrace lines.

New Sugar Stamp to Be Good in January

Snyder and Scurry County housewives were advised Wednesday that a new consumer spare rating stamp for five pounds of sugar will be valid on January 1 and be good through April 30.

The Office of Price Administration says the spare rating stamp that becomes valid on January 1 will be used immediately. Plans are to make the second consumer stamp for 1947 good before the first expires, thus increasing present consumer ration of five pounds for each four months.

Skunks Add Perfume To Work on Building

Back of Sunshine Grocery, southwest corner of the square, was perfumed considerably Friday evening, when workmen in their excavation activities turned up a couple of skunks.

The two kittens, considerably "up-town" and away from their native haunts, were disposed of with due despatch but not before considerable excitement had taken place.

Novel Wins \$10,000

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Overflow Crowd Expected at Four-County Singing

Arrangements have been made to care for an overflow crowd at the all-night singing that will be held Saturday at the Snyder North Side Baptist Church, officials of the Four-County Singing Convention reported Wednesday.

The North Snyder church will be host Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, to an all-night singing of the Four-County Singing Convention.

Minimum of 2,500 people will attend Saturday night's songfest, convention officers estimate. The convention is composed of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Howard Counties.

Women of the church will serve hot coffee, cocoa and food Saturday midnight to singers from a six-county area.

Rev. Earl Creswell, North Side Baptist Church pastor, extends the general public of this section an invitation to attend the pre-Christmas convention.

Christmas Lights Go On to Remind Folks of Yuletide

Harbinger of the 1946 Yuletide season, Snyder's Christmas lights were strung up from the courthouse over the week-end.

People of this trade zone view placing of the different colored lights from the four corners of the courthouse as a return to peace-time observance of the approaching holiday.

Christmas shopping in Snyder stores is reported this week to be reaching an all-time record. Local stores in many instances have gifts for men, women, boys and girls not to be found in larger cities than Snyder.

Cooperating with the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department to make this a safe Yuletide, firms around the square are "sprucing" store fronts with Christmas lights but refraining from utilizing decorations that are inflammable and easily ignited.

Snyder Men May Go To USCC Gathering

Sam Williams, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, will probably head a delegation of Snyder men who will attend the regional U. S. Chamber of Commerce meeting at Sweetwater Monday evening.

H. J. Dollinger of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce was here Tuesday conferring with Williams and others on the forthcoming conclave.

Attendees at Monday evening's meeting will be guests of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

Woodys Here from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody, former Snyder cafe operators who are now at Los Angeles, California, were here Wednesday visiting friends. Woody has been employed at a rubber plant near Los Angeles for some time.

Record Number Of 26 Complaints Filed Against 10

Biggest crack-down on record against Snyder bootleggers was made Friday and Saturday afternoon by Texas Liquor Control Board men and local officers, the officers inform The Times.

A total of 10 defendants were "rounded up" by local officers and liquor control men, working under orders of J. T. Morgan, district supervisor, of the Big Spring Liquor Control Board station.

An all-time record of 26 complaints of possession of liquor in a dry territory for purposes of sale were filed in county court, according to local officers.

The 26 complaints filed in county court against the 10 defendants, as furnished by authoritative sources, were:

P. R. Riley, four counts, made bond; John Trousdale, five counts, made bond; Clay Patterson, four counts, made bond; Dennis Browning, two counts, made bond;

Laura Whitley, three counts, made bond; Glenn Merritt, one count, made bond; Anderson Davis Sr., colored, plead guilty on four counts and paid fine of \$494;

Anderson Davis Jr., colored, plead guilty on one count and fined \$110 and costs;

Irene Hemphill, colored, plead guilty on one count and was fined \$123.50;

Will Clark, colored, arrested Saturday afternoon, plead guilty on one count and was fined \$123.50.

Ulmer to Remain Neutral in Water District Dispute

Commenting on the possibility of Snyder withdrawing from the Colorado River Municipal Water Association, M. C. Ulmer of Midland, president of the UCRMA, says his position is strictly neutral in regard to actions taken by the various cities involved.

"I am not pushing or fostering the project," Ulmer said. "It is up to the city councils and business men of the cities to decide if the project has sufficient merit to pass on to their citizens for a vote."

In the municipal water association as originally formed are Colorado City, Snyder, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

Snyder's City Council has voted to withdraw from the project, but it is reported to the Associated Press an effort is being made by some to let Snyder vote with the other four cities.

"As president of the association I will maintain a neutral position pending a decision of the voters of each city," Ulmer stated.

"I do feel there is a responsibility upon those who have studied the details of the project to make known to their voters the details and the prevailing facts with regard to the overall project, and as to possible future costs to water users of the proposed water district," Ulmer concluded.

Whatley Loses in Suit For Damages and Car

In district court this week damage suit of Ned Whatley vs. Johnson Motor Lines and Homer Steele, verdict Tuesday afternoon was returned in favor of Steele.

Whatley, in his suit against the motor lines and Steele, was seeking damages for personal damages and for his car, wrecked in an accident alleged to have occurred on December 18, 1945.

If the suit is tried against the motor lines, it will have to be tried in Dallas, court officials stated.

Following this case, the jury was recessed Tuesday afternoon.

To date four divorces have been granted in this term of court.

Current term of district court is scheduled to be concluded Saturday.

12 Nice Deer Killed By von Roeder Party

Best hunting luck of the season reported to The Times to date was encountered by Nolan von Roeder and his party, who returned last Sunday from Harper with 12 nice bucks to their credit.

The group left for deer country November 15.

Members of the von Roeder group were: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roland Hamilton, Marvin Key and W. L. Gardenhire.



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Baptist Class Meets In A. C. Martin Home

Althean Sunday School Class of Snyder First Baptist Church met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Martin for the group's annual Christmas party and Christmas tree.

The Martin home was decorated for the occasion in Yuletide gaiety.

Meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Spears, class president. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the group, followed by invocation from Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson.

Devotional reading of the second chapter of Matthew was given by Mrs. Alice Northcutt, followed by a prayer given by Mrs. W. R. Bell.

"A Story of Jesus' Love" was given by Mrs. Patterson.

Gifts on the Christmas tree were presented, after which refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee and mints were served to the following class members: Mmes. John Spears, C. T. Glen, J. M. Allen, M. A. Davis, J. S. Bradbury, W. G. Williams, S. L. Terry, Harvey Shuler, Alice Northcutt, W. T. Murphree, W. R. Bell, A. R. Merritt, G. W. Lee, John Taggart, O. S. Williamson, A. C. Kincaid, J. O. Morrison, J. W. W. Patterson, Roy Stewart, Mary Sweigart, J. C. Day and R. H. Terry, a guest.

Eastern Star to Confer Degrees Friday Eve

Stated meeting of the Snyder chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

So reports Mrs. Oma Wren, secretary, and Mrs. Gaye Nelle Green, worthy matron, who say conferring of degrees will be principal chapter meeting activities.

Alpha Study Club Discusses Religion

Snyder's Alpha Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wayne Boren.

Mrs. William Mason presented a program on "Religion." Mrs. John E. Sentell discussed the "Growth of Religion," and Mrs. Ixon Joyce brought an interesting talk on "Is Christianity Best?"

Mrs. Mason led a Christmas story on "Star of the Wishing Well." In closing the program members joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. Mason.

Those present were: Mmes. John E. Sentell, F. G. Sears, Wade Winston, Maurice Brownfield, Melvin Blackard, Ixon Joyce, Joe Graham, Hollis Browning, Wayne Boren, J. Milliam Mason, C. F. Sentell, William and Miss Naomi Strayhorn.

Art Guild Hears Address by Herod

Snyder Art Guild met last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ivan Gatlin for regular gathering.

During the business session date for the club's Christmas party was changed to Friday of this week.

Carl Herod gave an interesting talk on "Youth Guidance."

Following transaction of business matters and talk by the club's guest, Herod, a delicious plate was served to 16 members and two guests as follows: Venita Brownine, Omega Herod, Nelle Greene, Grace King, Henrietta Lee, Lillian Mason, Irene McFarland, Faye Michael, Madge Pomoe, Estella Rabel, Verna Lee Roe, Dell Smith, Golda Thorpe, Mildred White and Mabel Brock, members; Kay Sharp and Carl Herod, guests.

Fred Rosson Weds Lamesa Girl Nov. 30

Before an altar arranged with white and pink gladioli, marriage of Geneva Earnest and Fred Rosson was solemnized Saturday afternoon, November 30, 4:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Earnest, at Lamesa.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Eugene Brand, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Andrews.

Tapers were lighted by the bride's brother-in-law, Harold Holmes.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ice blue dress with silver sequins and hat to match. Her accessories were navy blue. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

For "something old and borrowed" the bride wore a plain gold wedding band belonging to her paternal grandmother. For "something new" she wore white kid gloves.

Attending the bride was an only sister, Mrs. Harold Holmes. She wore a dress of pale pink wool. Her corsage was red roses.

Alford Rosson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Olan Earnest, mother of the bride, wore black with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother wore aqua with black accessories. Her corsage was also white carnations.

Wedding attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rosson and daughter, Rosanell, and Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Brand.

Following the marriage, a reception was held for the couple. Color theme of pink and white was carried out in the arrangements of pink and white carnations.

Laid lace table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom.

Coffee was served from a china coffee pot by Mrs. Alford Rosson and Mrs. Eugene Brand, while the cake was being cut and served by the bride and Mrs. Harold Holmes.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Earnest of Lamesa, and a graduate of Lamesa High School. She holds a degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Prior to her marriage she worked at the Lamesa General Hospital.

Bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rosson of Snyder, attended Snyder Schools. A native of Scurry County, he is a World War II veteran, having served in the U. S. Navy for four years.

Immediately after the reception the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City. They will make their home three miles east of Snyder, where Rosson is engaged in farming.

Mrs. R. W. West has returned from Houston, where she has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. C. S. Reynolds, and family, and at Corpus Christi, where she visited the H. D. Cottons.

Mrs. J. F. Collings and daughter, Vanita Sue, of Fort Worth have been here for several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Collings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Littlepage, both of whom are ill.

Marries Recently



Mrs. Editor Kuss of Hereleigh, above, is the former Dorothy Kubens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubens of Hereleigh community. Dorothy was married November 6 to Edgar Kuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss, also of Hereleigh. The groom served with the U. S. Marines on Iwo Jima with the Fifth Division.

Morris Millers Gives Barbecue for Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and small daughter, Margaret Ann, entertained a number of friends and neighbors last Tuesday evening at their home 11 miles southwest of Snyder, where Rosson is engaged in farming.

Menu for the barbecue supper consisted of deer meat, ranch style beans, pickles, coffee, cocoa and fruit salad.

The informal gathering was featured by a game of forty-two after the barbecue.

Present for the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Wills, Billy and Don Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kingston and son, Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humnicutt and son, Jack Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight and son, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Perry.

Woman's Culture Club In Christmas Party

Mrs. A. C. Martin entertained members of the Woman's Culture Club at her home Tuesday.

Individual roll call was given, after which Mrs. H. L. Wren gave the Christmas story. Members of the club joined in singing several songs.

Gifts were exchanged before a candle-light Christmas tree.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to two guests, Mrs. P. C. Chenault and Mrs. N. W. Autry, and these members:

Mmes. A. C. Alexander Sr., J. W. Clawson W. W. Gross, A. C. Kincaid, A. P. Morris, George Northcutt, E. J. Richardson, H. L. Wren and John Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree visited last week in Austin with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Renal Rosson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Naomi and Mrs. J. A. Farmer were in Rotan Sunday visiting Rob Strayhorn, who has been seriously ill. Rob was reported resting well at mid-week.

The couple will be married February 1 in the West Amarillo Christian Church.

Salesbooks at The Times.

Geneva Glasscock to Wed Oklahoma Man

Mrs. J. O. Temple is this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Geneva Glasscock, to Earl Randolph, son of Mrs. H. J. Randolph of Gage, Oklahoma.

Formal announcement of Geneva's engagement and forthcoming marriage was made this week in Amarillo at a tea given by Mrs. Temple, Mrs. H. R. Pugh, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. W. L. Branson.

The beautifully appointed serving table was draped with a lace cloth and centered with a heart-shaped motif of cellophane in the bride-elect's chosen colors of rose and gold.

Gold tapers in crystal candelabra completed the table arrangement. Two similar hearts bearing the names of Geneva and Earl and the wedding date were attractively arranged before a large decorative mirror.

Krueger, Hutchinson and Overton Clinic

GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.
J.H. Stiles, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Ortho)
H. E. Mast, M.D. (Urology)

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M.D.
Frank W. Hudgins, M.D. (Gynecology)

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E. E. Wallace Sr. Dies Thursday of Lengthy Illness

Escar Earnest Wallace Sr., 59, prominent Scurry and Kent County rancher, passed away last Thursday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, in a local hospital. Mr. Wallace had been ill three years.

Born October 19, 1887, at Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace came to Scurry County 22 years ago. They owned a large ranch in southwest Kent County and were widely known among West Texas ranch people.

Funeral services for Mr. Wallace, known to his numerous friends as "Eck", were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Snyder First Methodist Church.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Baptist minister of Slaton, assisted by Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist pastor, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Ed Deakins, John Spears, A. W. Arnold, Aubrey Stokes, Hugh Taylor and R. J. Randalls.

Honorary pallbearers, as named by the family, were: Rip Elkins, W. D. Beggs, Sam C. Arnett of Lubbock, Roy McFarland, C. E. Ferguson, Wilson Connell, Boy Underwood of Jayton, Billy Lee and Elwood Byrd.

Mr. Wallace was a life-long advocate of good blooded livestock and progressive ranching practices. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Florence Wallace; an only daughter, Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Crow, Colorado; and two sons, E. E. Wallace Jr. of Snyder and Dr. Grady Wallace of Memphis, Tennessee.

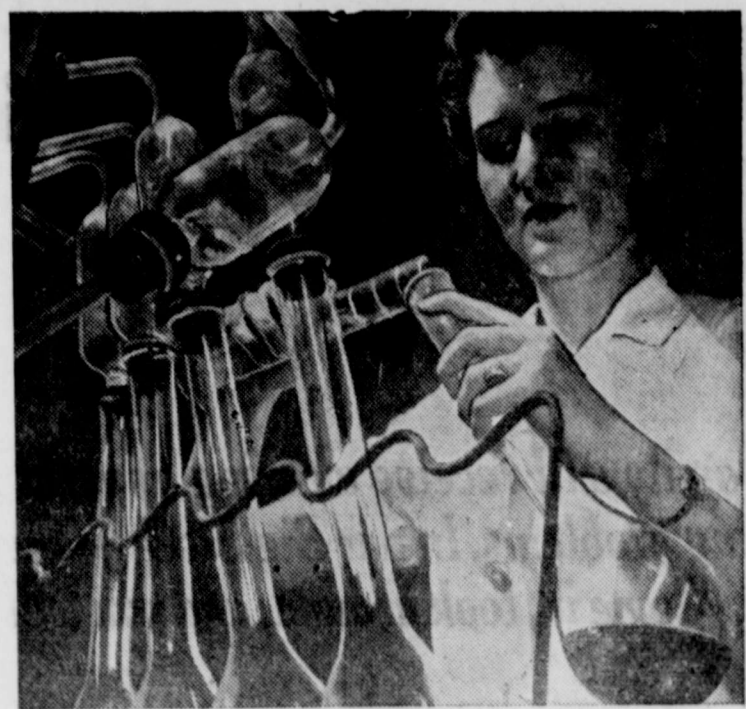
Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, and Wallace was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

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Scientific Research Looks for TB Cure



Strangely enough, tuberculosis has defied efforts of scientists to find a drug which will cure it, but all true scientists refuse to be discouraged. Medical research hopes one day to conquer this deadly disease. Your liberal purchase of Christmas seals will aid greatly in this all-out fight.

Area Methodist Pastors Gather in Sweetwater Meet

Evangelism was the theme of the Monday and Tuesday pastors' retreat held at the Sweetwater First Methodist Church for Methodist pastors of this area, reports Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist pastor.

Rev. Herring, Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder, Rev. Walker of Hermleigh and Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Dunn attended the Monday-Tuesday conclave.

The gathering at Sweetwater attracted Methodist preachers from the Stamford, Abilene and Sweetwater districts. J. Edmund Kirby, president of the conference board on evangelism and a member of McMurry College, Abilene, faculty, presided.

Dr. Lamb of Tennessee and Rev. Timothy Guthrie of Dallas were principal speakers at the gathering. Rev. Herring states reports were made at the conference that revealed phenomenal gains in membership in the denomination during the past year.

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Mrs. Mattie Trimble Honor Guest in Class

Honored guest Wednesday at the regular social meeting of the Victory Bible Class of the Snyder First Methodist Church was Mrs. Mattie B. Trimble, who taught the class for 20 years.

Mrs. Trimble moved to Pecos two years ago to make her home with two nieces, Alma and Evelyn Heard.

Mrs. Trimble is the guest this week of Mrs. R. W. West, 1207 26th Street.

Baptist YWA Meets With Jeanie Nichols

Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Snyder First Baptist Church Monday evening with Jeanie Nichols for a covered dish buffet supper.

Guests for the event were mothers of auxiliary members, Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, WMS president, and Mrs. M. H. Roe, young people's secretary.

Delicious supper of turkey and trimmings was served from the dining table with a beautiful lace table cloth. A bouquet of red roses was used as a centerpiece.

Card tables with madiera cloth and nappkins had place settings for four with a candle trimmed at the base with mandina berries and evergreen.

Decorations throughout the house were in keeping with the time of the year.

Mrs. James K. Polk reviewed the book, "Matched Pearls," by Grace Livingston Hill. Barbara Nichols gave two Christmas readings, and the group enjoyed singing Christmas songs together.

Sponsor and leader of the YWA are Mrs. R. D. English and Mrs. James K. Polk.

The girls, it was stated, will meet next time with Mrs. R. D. English.

Natalie Walton in College Chanter Unit

Natalie Walton of Snyder, a member of the McMurry College, Abilene, Chanters, was among 30 students who presented special musical programs at Nocona and Dallas Sunday.

Natalie and other members of the Chanters, McMurry College choral club, left Abilene Saturday morning. They returned to the campus Monday night.

State Balances Now Stand at \$131,837,917

Scurry Countians, who have been evidencing a greater interest in state affairs this year than ever before, are advised that total cash in all state funds jumped almost \$3,000,000 from October 31 to November 30.

An Austin release reveals total cash in all state funds on November 30 stood at \$131,837,917.67. Despite the increase in the total, net balance in the state's general fund decreased almost \$600,000 to \$34,976,706.76.

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To The Citizens

OF SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY

I would like to express my views in regard to Snyder remaining in the proposed Colorado River Water District.

First of all, I would like to say that I am very much in favor of Snyder remaining in the Water District until such time that we might have sufficient information and definite figures to prove or disprove the advantages of Snyder taking part in this all important water project.

We will all agree that an adequate water supply is essential to the growth of Snyder and the development of one of the best agricultural sections in all of West Texas. Water is essential to anything that grows—with one exception, a graveyard.

The December 5 edition of The Scurry County Times carried a full page advertisement in which were printed the following statements, endorsed by the names of 57 Snyder citizens. The 57 names represented only 44 families, including the names of five City Council members.

First, it was stated in The Times: "Engineers say we have an adequate underground water supply in Snyder and all the immediate vicinity." They fail to say who these engineers are; also the methods used in proving that we do have an adequate underground supply of water.

Second, it was stated in The Times: "It is estimated that Snyder is producing water at present for the economical sum of five cents per 1,000 gallons, whereas charges proposed of 17 cents per 1,000 gallons by the Water District." It is my opinion that this five cents cannot include the cost of the dry holes and stripper wells that have been dug in the past, but only the present production of water. It should not be necessary to estimate the present cost of producing water in Snyder. If we are running our city in a business-like manner in which it should be run, we will not have to guess—we will know. The 17 cents per 1,000 gallons is only a proposed figure, because there are not enough facts and figures available from the Water District to set a price on the water delivered to Snyder or any of the other towns included in the Water District. So why not wait until such time that the true facts and figures are presented to the people in Snyder in order that they may exercise their freedom of rights to vote on this all important issue.

Third, it was stated in The Times: "An additional 10 cents per 1,000 gallons would be required for the maintenance and distribution system, which delivers the water to the people." It is my opinion they should also state that the same 10 cents per 1,000 gallons for maintenance and distribution must be added to the estimated five cents per 1,000 gallons produced at present. In the recent past, the estimated cost of producing water in Snyder was 9 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons—and not the five cent estimation in this more recent statement.

Fourth, it was stated in The Times: "From the standpoint of water rates, profits from our present system, and sure increases in city taxes if we lost our present Water Department profits, we endorse the action of the majority of the members of the City Council, and favor withdrawal from the proposed district before it is established." My opinion, as to the water rates, is we cannot compare proposed figures without facts and determine any water rate, and know what profits we have with an estimated cost of production, because profits just cannot be figured by estimations. Then comes the little word "tax," which to some people seems to be quite a scarecrow. I think the people should know that the present rendered value of all property in Snyder is much less than the rendered value in the year 1928. Considering the growth in the past 18 years, it is reasonable to assume that the present valuations should be much more than in 1928, and by no means should they be less! What is the trouble? Is everyone paying his share? With a sure plentiful supply of water, we will grow and have many more families and perhaps some industries to share the small tax with us.

You may ask, "Is the writer of this letter a taxpayer?" Yes, I am paying taxes on a home and a place of business in Snyder.

Fifth, it was stated in The Times: "Snyder's withdrawal from the proposed district will not affect the privileges of the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County of using the proposed lake for recreational purposes." Although, realizing the great need for a recreational resort for our youth and adults of Snyder and Scurry County, it is my opinion the majority of the people are not looking to getting something for nothing—but are more than willing to aid in securing for Snyder the lake which will benefit all of the people.

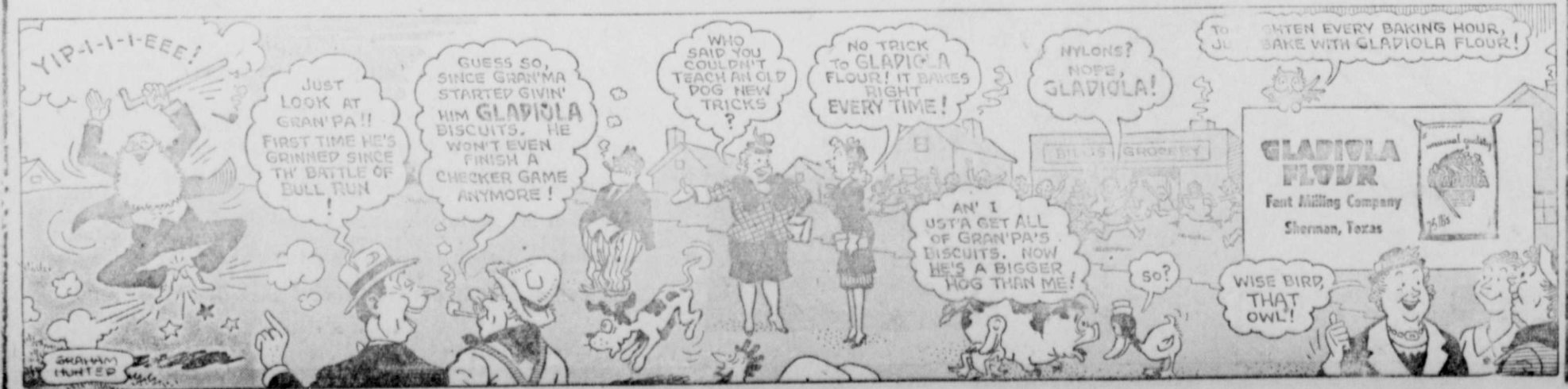
Do we want Snyder to grow or just sit down and let Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa do all the lake building and all the other building that is the direct result of having an abundance of water? Remember, a grassy field is the only thing that will grow without water!

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By GRAHAM HUNTER



GUIDE for Gift Shoppers

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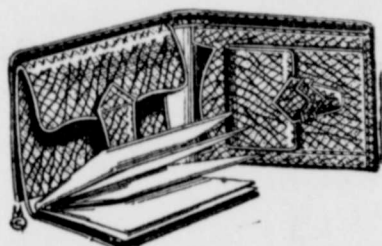
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Penney Employees to Get Christmas Bonus

Snyder J. C. Penney Company employees who have been employed for the full year of 1946 will receive payment of two weeks' extra salary, B. A. Jones, manager of the local store, reports this week.

Jones says 13 associates of the Snyder store will participate in the extra payment authorized by the Penney board of directors. Associates who have been employed only part of this year will share in the bonus payment on a proportionate scale.

Jones says J. C. Penney Company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus. Into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings.

J. D. Vaughn Returns From Germany Stay

Sergeant J. D. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn of Snyder, has returned from his overseas station at Nuremberg, Germany, and is spending his terminal leave at home.

J. D., scheduled to get his honorable service discharge this month, as been in the U. S. Army for 30 months.

J. D. is a graduate of Snyder High School. He has been stationed in Germany a year.

Guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and two children, Yvonne and Burwood, of Abilene, Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Jack Sibley, and husband of Fort Worth.

Methodists Set Offering for Orphans



To care for such children as the one shown here, Snyder First Methodist Church will take an offering Sunday for the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco, states Rev. O. B. Herring.

A complete planning service for children is now being provided at the Waco home. Family ties are being maintained among children who live at the orphanage.

Cattle Holds Strong Market Position As Most Other Farm Products Slump

With people in this trade zone closely watching daily market reports, latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets, prepared for The Times by the Production and Marketing Administration on cattle, grain, hogs, sheep and wool, being of keen interest, follows:

Cattle held about the only strong position at Southwest markets last week. Hogs registered the greatest losses while other farm products were about steady to weak.

Cotton prices declined only slightly last week as demand continued good, especially for lower grades. Grain markets were disturbed by the strike also. Wheat, corn, barley and sorghums declined. Oats went down, too, but regained most of the loss. Rice stood at top OPA levels. Feedstuffs dropped sharply as more feed grains were used in the place of commercial mixtures. Bran and shorts were off \$4 to \$6 per ton, linseed meal \$3 and cottonseed meal \$2.

First carlot shipments of Texas spinach left the winter garden area last week. Prices held steady at \$1.10 per bushel basket under moderate demand. The Lower Rio Grande Valley reported dull market for tomatoes, steady prices for peppers and weaker bids for increased citrus offerings. Colorado noted some strength on potatoes late last week, but the onion market remained dull. Louisiana sweet potatoes were about the only Southwest vegetable bringing firm prices under good demand.

Demand for poultry and eggs followed the usual post-holiday lull. Prices held about steady for fryers and chicken hens, but tended weaker for turkeys with few sales reported. Eggs declined slightly as favorable weather increased fresh receipts.

Cattle went up 25 to 50 cents per 100 at most terminals last week. Beef cows appeared to have made the most gains. Common and medium cows brought \$9.50 to \$12.75 at Houston; \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Wichita and \$11.50 to \$14 at Denver. Medium and good cows realized \$11.50 to \$14.25 at San Antonio, and \$12 to \$14.50 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices tumbled as much as \$2 to \$3 per 100 last week as marketings began to increase seasonally, especially at northern terminals. Top butchers were quoted last Friday \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$24 to Oklahoma City; \$24.25 at Denver; and \$23.50 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents per 100 higher at Oklahoma City but weak to lower at other Southwest markets last week. Medium lambs brought \$15 to \$17.50 at San Antonio and medium and good fat lambs realized \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Closing top was \$23 at Oklahoma City for good and choice lambs. Denver sold medium

and good truck-ins at \$22. Good and choice native lambs moved at \$22.25 to \$22.75 at Wichita. Domestic wool trading was extremely slow last week. New advances in prices about ended the little buying going on in Boston and Texas.

High School Boys Coming Out Well For Basketball

Basketball season officially began at Snyder High School Monday, December 1. The first regular practice work-out was held the following Wednesday. Approximately 25 regulars reported for this work-out. Coach Beene expects to have about six different teams working out this season.

New shoes were issued to all but a few of the members of the squad. Coach Beene is looking forward to another shipment of shoes in the near future.

The first game of the season is with the Ira Bulldogs at Snyder High gymnasium Tuesday night at 7:30. A turn-out of a big crowd is expected.

Lettermen of the Tigers include: E. J. Moore, George Richardson, Jack Gorman, Donnie Everett, Don Bynum, Louie Vaughan, and Dan Cotton. Those with previous experience are Billy Tom Deffebach, Richard Land, Charles Birdwell, Robert Preuitt, and Max Wayne Harral.—Tiger's Tale.

Mrs. Ira Fambro of Abilene is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Nichols, and family.

Mrs. M. L. Caviness of Lubbock is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caviness.

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Superintendent Farr And Three Teachers Back from Confab

Superintendent Farr attended a convention held in Houston Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 28, 29 and 30.

Miss Katherine Northcutt, Miss Polly Harpole, and Miss Thelma Leslie also attended. Mr. Farr was a delegate from District 7, which extends from Wichita Falls to Scurry County. Twenty-seven delegates from the 22 counties were present, which was a full representation. Ten thousands guests attended the convention.

A welcome address was given by State Superintendent of Schools L. A. Woods, Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas, Governor Arnall of Georgia, and Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas, also delivered addresses.

Superintendent Farr stated, "We enjoyed the convention to the fullest extent."—Tiger's Tale.

Films Raise Money For H. E. Camp Site

Three moving pictures were shown by the Homemaking Club in the auditorium on December 2 during activity period to raise money for a homemaking camp.

This camp will be situated on a lake near Fort Parker. It will be a recreational center for homemaking girls to spend the summer.

Mrs. Dan Gibson is chairman of Area II, which Snyder is in, and says that the quota for this area is \$1,000. Mrs. Gibson also stated that the club is very pleased with the results of the motion pictures, and the Snyder Homemaking Club will get their share of the quota.—Tiger's Tale.

Survey Reveals That Brothers and Sisters Number High in SHS

Have you ever noticed how many students there are in high school who have brothers or sisters in this school? There are ten sets of boys and girls who have the same background. These are Nelda Belle and Donald York, Hazel and Alvin Caudle, Bruce and Norma DeLoach, J. M. and Emma Glass, Juanita and C. W. Green, Billy and Betty Greer, Bob and Jeanne Head, Carl Ray and Eltine Lloyd, and Winifred and Jake McClammy.

The girls have the boys outnumbered in the brothers and sisters bracket. There are three sets of brothers—two of which are twins—and six sets of sisters. The boys are J. W. and Edward Burleson, Dan and Kenneth Gibson, and Eldon and Weldon Perry. The girls are Hada and Doris Hight, Dwen and Nelda Crawford, Sue and Nelda Jean Dever, Clarice and Jo Anne McGlaun, Z-lda and Margaret Reece, and Dorothy and Maybelle Rhinehart.—Tiger's Tale.

Baptist Pastor Made State Board Member

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, was elected to the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas last Tuesday.

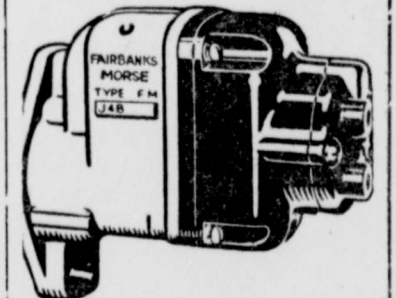
This election was made when the board met in Dallas, members of the local First Baptist Church congregation learn. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of Abilene was elected chairman of the board. Dr. Jenkins is the father of Mrs. James K. Polk of Snyder.

Boy Scouts Mending Books and Get Medals

Mrs. Nelson is taking interest in the high school Boy Scouts by teaching them how to mend books. If you are a Boy Scout in high school, and would like to win a medal by mending books, go by and see Mrs. Nelson at once.—Tiger's Tale.

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Snyder Marshal Urges Autoists to Lock Cars Left

Always be sure to lock your car when you park. So advises Simon Best, Snyder city marshal, who is joined by other city and county officers in urging this precaution to make the Christmas holidays safe for the driving public.

People, believe it or not, are very careless about leaving ignition keys in their vehicles when parking. Oftentimes motorists park and leave car switches open. This only invites trouble, and local officers believe 95 per cent of car thefts could be eliminated if every owner would take his ignition key with him and lock his vehicle when it is parked.

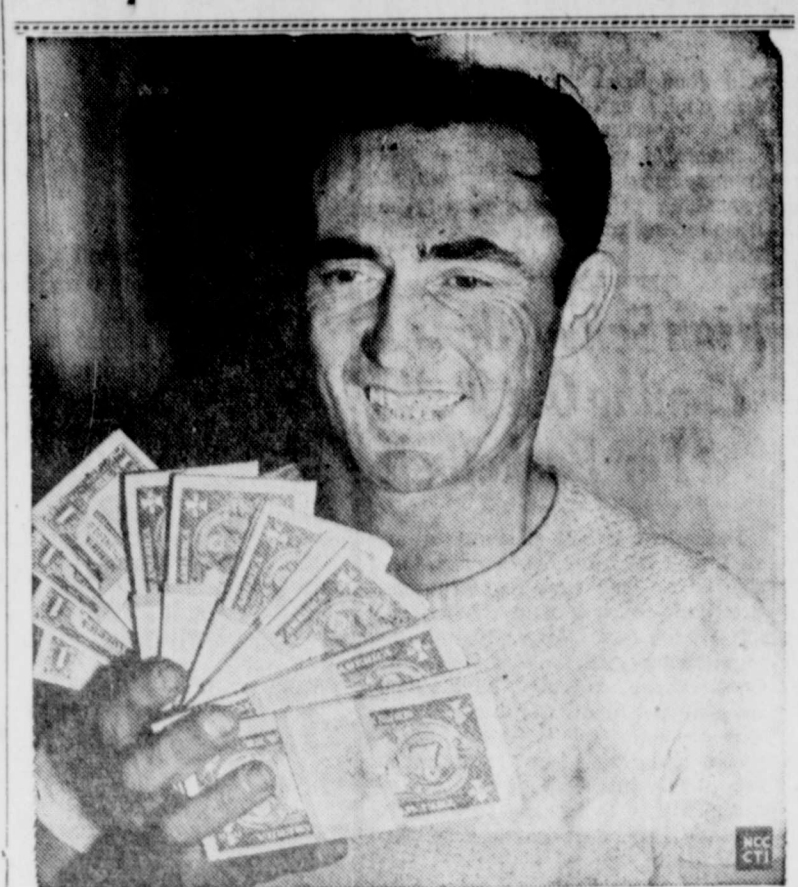
In a certain city, for example, of 1,874 automobiles reported stolen this year, 1,268 were found to have had ignition keys left in them and 23 were left unlocked.

"It only takes a moment to take your ignition keys out and lock your car," City Marshal Best states, "but by doing this you remove a great temptation for teen-age boys, who oftentimes cannot resist car theft—even though they know the penalty they face will be drastic.

"Lock your car and prevent crime" should be the slogan of every vehicle owner, Best states.

When unconscious of a mistake, one thinks he is not mistaken; but this false consciousness does not change the fact, or its results; suffering and mistakes recur until one is awake to their cause and character.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Champion Cotton Picker Shows Award



One thousand dollars—for the best cotton picker in the world for 1946—went to Eugene Shinnault of Memphis, Tennessee, when the national cotton picking contest at Blytheville, Arkansas, ended. His gross pick

was 123 pounds in two hours. Judges' adjustment for the condition of his rows after picking and for the cleanliness of his cotton made his winning adjusted poundage score 109, some better than average in Scurry.

There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—Farrar.

Free Air in Ira and Sharon Oil Fields Does Regular Power Work at Saving

In response to inquiries from a number of sources, including several out-of-state operators, The Times is glad to present an up-to-date story on the internationally known "free air" of the Ira and Sharon Ridge oil fields.

When mention is made of "free air," one gets around to a subject that has been discussed by geologists, mineralogists, engineers and men of science for over a quarter of a century.

The cold steam, frigid air or refrigeration gas—whichever you wish to term it—has been utilized in the Ira (old northwest pool) and the Sharon Ridge fields for so many years it is commonplace to operators and land owners there. To the outside world, however, it is still a phenomena of nature that has attracted top geologists to the two pools southwest of Snyder.

Interested for many good reasons, the Bureau of Mines has sent some of its ablest engineers and chemists to these two fields to investigate the "free air."

Precise composition of the air seems to remain an undefined equation. It is principally nitrogen and has a small percentage (approximately 10 per cent) of carbon dioxide. It contains no helium. Whether the air contains any other properties has not been ascertained.

Geologists and operators agree the "free air" provides the heaviest means of pumping crude oil to the flow tanks man has so far discovered.

The icy, flameless strata of power surging under the Ira and Sharon Ridge pools is encountered at average depth of 1,120 and 1,220 feet. The "free air" reaches the surface with pressure up to 350 pounds per square inch, and degrees of from 22 to 24 fahrenheit.

Where operators save and utilize the "free air," it invariably coats casing and pipelines at the air wells with "frost"—on pipes much like that seen at an ice plant. When atmospheric conditions are right, collected "frost" on air well exhausts is often from one to two inches thick.

During the early development of both pools untold millions of cubic feet (several million horsepower) of the air were wasted, just as millions of cubic feet of gas are still being blown into the air and wasted—instead of being utilized for heat and power.

In both fields it is the custom to cement pipe above the "free air" strata, and run string of pipe below to close in this air with a Braden head and use it as power to pump or continue operations with.

The "free air" of Sharon has many uses, such as running the light plants and forges at the wells. It can be used wherever "steam" or "compressed air" could be utilized for power.

When a well is completed in the upper pay zones of the four-pay Ira pool, for example, the wise operator installs an air head made at a nominal cost by Texas firms and has a whole string of wells pumped by the air at the lowest "lifting costs" in the oil country. One man is able to take care of 20 wells in his eight-hour shift.

"Chugging freight engine" sound mad eby the "free air" exhaust from the air heads is a familiar sound to Ira and Sharon pool operators and local residents.

The four-pay Ira pool has four producing horizons. Pay is encountered at average depths of 1,775, 1,820, 2,300 and 3,100 feet.

Some operators have failed to save the "free air" strata when encountered—much to their regret after wells have been placed on the pump at greatly increased costs. When the air is not saved, it is necessary to place a pumping unit and jack in operation to pump one or more wells.

Possibility of utilizing the Sharon-Ira air for refrigeration purposes has attracted capitalists from Los Angeles, California, Chicago, New York City, Dallas and other points to investigate feasibility of such projects.

At one time a California firm planned a 17-mile pipeline to Snyder and installation of a huge locker plant. Other firms have considered installing locker plants and refrigeration units at Ira, and still others have investigated possibility of using the "cold steam" for lighter-than-air craft of one type or another.

People in this immediate trade zone have heard so much about this unique condition in the county's two pools they regard it as commonplace, but to outsiders it is one of the world's modern wonders.

The air is used every day and night in gathering systems of the pools to push rich Scurry County crude over grades and start it on the way to the Col-Tex tank farm in Mitchell County.

A number of Ira people tap the air line for private use. They use the air to pump water with, air up tractor, truck and car tires, run grinders, emery wheels and light plants, etc.

The Sharon and Ira pools are now referred to as "free" by the major company geologists, who un-animously condemned the area for years until independent operators proved the pools were there by drilling and proving up the area, which now has producing wells over a 12-mile stretch from the southeast to northwest—in Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Production in both fields is long-lived, because Permian limes are long-life production zones. Once flush production period is passed in a well—period of time in which a well produces from 150 to 200 barrels daily for from four to six months after shooting—the Permian lime keeps on producing.

Original discovery wells in the Ira pool are still producing after 24 years of furnishing crude for all purposes the petroleum industry finds for the "black gold."

Operators who become familiar with the pay horizons of the pools find that shooting with too much nitro "burns" up a well. Shots of

Aspermont Man Says Snyderite Takes Hat

In renewing his Times, H. D. McAfee of Aspermont, Stonewall County, relates the following incident that should be noticed by the Snyder person involved:

"On Sunday, December 10, a Snyder citizen came to my garage here in Aspermont having car trouble. I opened the garage and tried to help him out of a tight.

"In doing so I laid a \$12.50 Stetson hat in the back seat of his Plymouth car and when he left he carried my hat with him. Don't suppose he noticed it at the time. He said he was on his way to Shamrock after his father and mother.

"I trust he sees this item and is kind enough to return my hat. If he will mail it to me at Box 9, Aspermont, I will pay him for his trouble.

from 50 to 60 quarts for each pay horizon are sufficient.

Acidizing has been tried without success in the fields. Yet the long-lived Permian lime and the "free air" make the Sharon and Ira pools an important unit in the treasure house of the western hemisphere—this state's lush and rich Permian basin.

An Endless Chain. Mrs. Black—"We really must get a new car, John?"

Mr. Black—"What? When we're still paying installments on the car I exchanged for the car I sold in part payment for the car we've got now?"

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Veterans' News

Here are some questions and answers on veteran problems, compiled by the Veterans Administration, Scurry and Borden County ex-service men will appreciate concerning terminal leave:

Q.—If the lender demands some security, can I use the bonds I get for my terminal leave as security for a GI loan?

A.—No.

Q.—Can I use the bonds I get for my terminal leave to pay premiums on my GI insurance?

A.—Yes. The act of Congress provides that the veteran may assign his bonds to the Veterans Administration to pay insurance premiums. An amount equal to the insurance premiums on United States government life insurance or national service life insurance will be deducted from the face value of the bond plus interest, each month.

Q.—Can terminal leave bonds be used in payment of premiums after the insurance has been converted?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I am a totally disabled veteran and rated as in need of regular aid and attendance. Can I use my wife or daughter as an attendant?

A.—It is not necessary for a veteran who is so rated to hire an outside person to attend him. He would receive the increased amount irrespective of who attends him.

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Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Clarence Thompson and Gaither Bell returned Thursday of last week from a trip to Mason, where they went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullah of Dallas spent last week-end with their son, David, and Mrs. McCullah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, and Marinell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells and children of Snyder were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Veldien.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Sweetwater were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the Clarence Thompson home.

How much easier our work would be if we put forth as much effort trying to improve the quality of it as most of us do trying to find excuses for not properly attending to it.—George W. Ballinger.

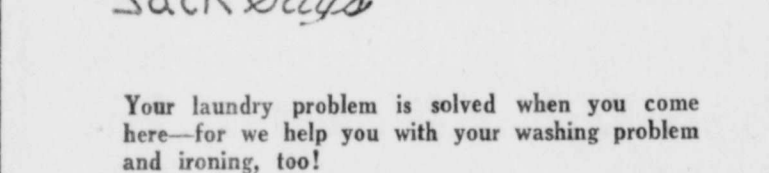
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We're expecting a lot of long distance calls on Christmas

Thousands of people will be calling long distance this Christmas. There'll be so many calls that circuits—even with the hundreds of new ones we've added during the year—will be crowded beyond capacity.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Jay Massingill spent Monday at Snyder with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton entertained friends with a forty-two party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert have moved into our community. They are on the John L. Webb place.

Mrs. Betty Craymer and daughter of California were visiting in this community Wednesday.

Lewis Trousdale of Odessa spent Saturday with his parents here.

Tom Henley spent last week in Lubbock on business.

Travis Berry is driving a new car. This news is a little late, but will be of interest to several people of our community.

The W. W. Merritts had all their children together during the Thanksgiving holidays when the group gathered at Midland.

Practically all the children were educated in Scurry County schools. It was the first reunion of the group in seven years.

War and marriages had scattered the children to all parts of the nation. Games, music, feasts and other good times were enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and children, Peggy, Faye, George and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Merritt and girls, Janice and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Merritt and Jay Pat, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt and children, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones and Rusty, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt and G. C. Jr. of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill of Lordsburg, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nollis, Patsy and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and children, Beth, Jean, Leonard, Donna, Larry and Joy of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills visited relatives at Union Sunday.

News from Ira

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Our community received a nice rain Monday afternoon.

Private First Class Raymond Jordan left Saturday for Camp Stone-man, California.

Monroe Cole of Orange spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Annie Sterling, and family.

Truman Jordan arrived home last week from Washington.

We regret to lose from our midst Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wier, who moved last week to Moran.

We are glad to report Tennie Eades able to be moved home after several days in the Snyder General Hospital after a case of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. F. Jordan and son, Truman, made a business trip to Colorado City Saturday. Truman purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell and daughter, Sherrill Sue, of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank Saturday night.

Helen Sultzer accompanied her father, Grady Sultzer, to O'Donnell last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb.

Mrs. J. L. Clark and children, Kelton and Carolyn Jean, and Mrs. Bill Childress were shopping at Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young were visiting relatives at Coleman part of last week. Mr. Young went deer hunting while there and brought back the venison.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Bailey Thornhill on the sick list. She has been in Roscoe in the Young Hospital part of last week.

Mrs. Ruth J. Martin of Los Angeles, California, has been teaching school in her mother's place last week. Mrs. Ryan was in a car wreck last week-end.

Bailey Thornhill had visiting him over the week-end his two brothers, of Delhi, Louisiana. His mother, Mrs. M. E. Thornhill, returned with them after several months' visit here and with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Flowers, of County Line.

Mattie Lee Barnett spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett at Big Spring.

Mrs. J. D. Smallwood and small son, J. W., left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, to be at the bedside of her father, W. P. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children, Billy and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Childress and baby, Betty Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney at Snyder.

Corky Kruse is working at Wick-ett for awhile.

Stanley Wayne Kruse had visiting him part of last week his cousin from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday of last week.

Union News

Patsy Woolever, Correspondent
Mrs. W. B. Lemons and son, Gerald, visited relatives at Colorado City Sunday.

Celeta Pherigo of Canyon spent the week-end with Doris and Hada Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell are home after spending two weeks at Phoenix, Arizona.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Marchbanks and family in the sudden death of Mr. Marchbanks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Harless in New Mexico.

Jackie Sheridan of Snyder was honored with a surprise birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams. Present were Inez Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Moreland and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson and son, Mrs. Ruthie Davis, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and Don.

Ludine Woolever of Abilene visited homefolks over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever.

Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Weldon Bills and Mrs. J. L. Babcock made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. Ray Lunsford and Mrs. J. H. Langford attend the Baptist W. M. S. meeting at Snyder First Baptist Church Friday evening.

Marvin Bishop and Mardell Bishop of Ralls flew from Ralls in a private airplane and landed close by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever, where they were guests Sunday night. They are brothers-in-law of Mr. Woolever.

As our new correspondent, I will appreciate your help in keeping up the news of Union community. You may turn in any news from Monday until Sunday. With your help we can keep the news going to The Times.

Mrs. Lucille Steer, Mrs. Howell Lance of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diller of California were guests in the E. E. Woolever home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis visited with his mother at Snyder Sunday.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills and J. J. Bley went to Temple to visit some of the Wills' relatives. Mr. Bley also went for medical treatment.

N. W. Miller and family went to Stamford over last week-end to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Holloway, and to be with one of her brothers, Willie Holloway, and family. They had not seen each other in 13 years.

J. T. Reeves has returned from Edinburg, where he has been helping build a house. He also made a business trip on into Old Mexico.

J. F. Dowdy and son, Clarence, made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Jessie B. Patterson and daughter, Carole Sue, moved to Gail Tuesday. Mrs. Patterson is getting ready to take her new job as county and district clerk of Borden County. We regret to lose Jessie B. from our community, but wish her well in her new job.

Bolivar Browning left last Monday for Happy, where he is working for W. A. Hickman.

Truman Ellis and family and Cleo Tarter and family of Sweetwater were here Sunday a week ago visiting Horace Carmichael and family.

R. B. Wills and wife of Lubbock were here and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Sullivan and family of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Wayland Mathis, and husband.

Wallace Jones and Ruby Jones made a business trip to Abilene last Sunday and returned Monday. They took Janie Sue back to school.

Mrs. Alice Jones has returned home after a five-week vacation and eight-seeing trip. Mrs. E. E. Creek returned home from Hobbs, New Mexico, with her.

Jack Turner of Dallas was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, and family.

Charles Lavender of Dallas was here visiting friends and relatives and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lavender, and family.

Corra Patterson of Lovington, New Mexico, is here to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Milliken, until after Christmas. The Millikens have a

new baby girl, who was to have been moved home from Lubbock Wednesday.

Ira Almsworth of Fort Worth was here Sunday visiting his brother, E. P. Almsworth, and other brothers who live here.

Mrs. Eula Bell Gotcher of San Angelo is here visiting her father, Alford Browning, and family.

Tom Malone of Fort Worth was here the first of the week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Arnett of Colorado were here Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Emmitt Boren and family of Lamesa were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren.

W. A. Hickman of Bronte was here Monday en route to Happy, where he has his cows and sheep on grass. Bolivar Browning accompanied him up there.

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For Sale FOR SALE—Avery two-row tractor, black kaffir corn and 100-acre farm.—J. E. Maule, Route 2, Snyder. 26-3p



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For Sale FOR SALE—Hand embroidered guest towels and other items. See Mrs. Mabel Y. German, 1904 30th Street. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Lot on highway, 100x75 feet; close in; also three-room house, \$2,500; three lots.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N. 1c

FOR SALE—Four-room house, close in, \$3,250.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of grandstand ball park. 1c

FOR SALE—Warm Morning coal heater; burns 24 hours with one filling.—Browning Food Market. 22-tfc

MILK BOTTLE CAPS of the finest quality—39c per tube of 500, special two tubes for 75 cents.—Ben Franklin Store. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Farmall F-12 tractor; good rubber; good condition.—C. L. Williamson, Snyder Produce. 26-2c

FOR SALE—One fat hog ready to butcher.—Joel Hamlett Jr., telephone 9010-F2. 1p

4,000 POUNDS government tested paper shell pecans at 45 cents pound in bulk; first come, first served.—Codie Smith, 400 South Broadway, Brownwood, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern two-room house with bath, furnished.—Roswell Rigby, 1801 19th Street. 1p

FOR SALE—One five room house with living room, front bedroom, center bedroom, south bedroom, kitchen-dining room connecting and bathroom; good condition; located at 910 28th Street, three blocks east of school, \$5,000. Also FOUR-ROOM HOUSE with bath; all facilities; good condition; located at 907 28th Street; \$3,000. Shown by appointment only.—Andy Cochran, phone 484-J. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Three shoats.—Mrs. H. M. Higgins, 1710 28th Street. 1c

FOR SALE to Veteran—Modern four-room house; hardwood floors; floor furnace; on 50x140 lot. See A. E. Duff Jr., 809 26th Street. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Two and one-half year old half Palomino horse.—Billy Durham, nine miles south of Snyder. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Two-room house on lot 75x150 feet; windmill; good well of water; several fruit trees; all in good condition. See Garlon Taylor. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Coolerator refrigerator, 50 pounds capacity.—Stanley White, 2301 Avenue I. 1p

FOR SALE—7,000 bundles of kaffir and goose-neck maize.—J. N. Holder, two miles west Fluvanna. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Farmall H tractor with tool bar; also 151 acres land, 125 in cultivation; 20 acres wheat; good four-room house with bath; good water; on REA line, school bus route; butane.—A. R. Vandiver, 10 miles east of Snyder on highway. 27-2p

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Miscellaneous

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CARD OF THANKS We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kind words of sympathy and flowers in the passing of our dear husband and brother. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Odum, Rev. O. B. Herring, nurses at the hospital and Dr. Redwine. May you have just such friends in your hour of sorrow as we pray.—Mrs. O. M. Belk, Dewitt Belk and Sisters, Mrs. J. F. Pate. 1p

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FOR CHRISTMAS and for months to come—Zipper notebooks, Inkograph fountain pens, automatic pencils, boxed stationery printed to order.—The Times. 27-2p

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

Lost and Found LOST between Canyon School house and Snyder—Five-gallon oil can for kerosene heating stove. Finder please leave same at Piggly Wiggly, Snyder.—J. W. McGaha. 1p

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Charlie Quiett, War Veteran, 34, Dies of Attack

Reared in the Dunn community, Charlie Quiett, 34, World War II veteran, died Friday morning at Amarillo of a heart attack.

Quiett, who was a mechanic in the Army Air Forces during the war, was stationed in Italy.

Funeral services for Quiett were held Sunday afternoon at the Dunn Methodist Church.

pallbearers were Horton Sibley, R. B. Bowlin, Ray Sherrod, George Bowers, George Walls and Gray Bowlin.

Mrs. Zora McClowen and Misses Wyvonne Brooks, Wonelle Brooks, Jean Selles, Billie Curtis and Silfa Brooks were in charge of floral offerings.

Besides the mother, Mrs. S. H. Quiett of Odessa, the World War II veteran is survived by his widow; three children, Ernest Quiett, Patsy Ann Quiett and Carline Quiett; a brother, Houston Quiett of Dunn; and five sisters, Mrs. Jim Winston of Boulder, Colorado, Mrs. W. J. Sellers of Abilene, Mrs. N. A. Johnston of Big Spring, Mrs. Charlie Threewit of Prickett, Colorado, and Mrs. Curtis Benson of Monahans.

Odum Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, and interment was made in Dunn Cemetery.

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IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGAN JULY 1ST, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO SPEND \$40 BILLION—NEARLY FIVE TIMES WHAT ALL OF US PAY FOR RENT YEARLY

MAHOGANY TREES IN HONDURAS TAKE ABOUT 200 YEARS TO REACH FULL SIZE

Gaylan Collier in Leading Roles at Iowa University

A little girl with adenoids and the brilliant author Charlotte Bronte may appear to have little in common, but Gaylan Collier, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collier of the Pluvanna community, would probably tell you they aren't so different. In the past few years Gaylan has played the roles of both.

The little girl is Elsie, a character in Noel Coward's play, "Pained Oak." Charlotte Bronte is the leading lady in "Moor Bar," a life of the Bronte sisters written for the stage by Dan Tucker. Miss Collier was in both plays when they were given at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Miss Collier, reports the Daily Iowan, college paper at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, became interested in dramatics in her high school days at Pluvanna and was so successful that upon graduation she was given the dramatic arts award.

In addition to playing the part of the adonoidal Elsie and carrying the lead role in "Moor Bar," Gaylan ably portrayed Lucy in Sheridan's "The Rivals." One of her choicest roles was that of Mrs. DeWinter, heroine of Dauphe de Maurier's "Rebecca."

So successful was Miss Collier's dramatic career at Abilene that when she left there in the summer of 1946 she took with her not only the degree of bachelor of arts, but also three annual awards in dramatic arts and a membership in Alpha Xi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity.

The Pluvanna community girl is now a graduate student in dramatic arts at the State University of Iowa, where she is working for her master of arts degree. She was assistant to the director of "Jacobosky and the Colonel." This was the first play of the season at the university theater.

"When I am through with my work here," Gaylan says, "I would like to teach acting and directing in a small college."

Although the graduate of Pluvanna High School has played roles that are widely diversified, her deepest interest lies with Shakespearean tragedy.

Leader of Masons 450 County Boys Spend Christmas In Foreign Lands

It was estimated this week that 450 Scurry County boys will be among the 4,000,000 allied troops who will spend their second peacetime Christmas in some foreign land.

Countries under various forms of occupation make an impressive list. Scurry County boys are in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Poland, Japan, Korea, Siam, Indo-China, Iraq, Palestine, Italy, Egypt, Trans-Jordan, various Pacific islands and in Greenland and the Aleutians.

While official strength of our occupation forces is not available, because there is almost as much secrecy among friends as enemies, reliable estimates have been made in high military circles.

We have a number of Scurry County men in Germany—scattered from one side of the war devastated nation to another—and men attached to units from the infantry to the air corps.

This Yuletide with our fighting men overseas, however, will be considerably brightened by the fact loved ones and friends have been shipping parcels of foods

Look upon each day as the whole of life, not merely a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing through haste to rush on to another.—Ruskin.

Rev. Bruce Brannon, Presbyterian minister of Commerce, was recently installed at Waco as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He succeeds Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, Waco, who is known by a number of Scurry County people.

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Farm Income in County Doubled Returns for 1940

Scurry County farm families last year produced crops and livestock with the record value of more than \$5,002,000. This more than doubled annual gross income in comparison with 1940, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

This major increase in farm revenue has already created a heavy demand for general farm improvements and for home remodeling, according to a study made by the Tile Council of America.

With every industry anticipating greater business in the state than before the war, floor and wall tile makers alone expect their sales here to treble in the next few years.

"Increased sales of industrial products mean in turn a new level of prosperity for every local businessman and worker," said D. P. Forst, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

The study shows that many farm improvements were made even during the war. Since 1940, for example, the number of farm homes reporting electric lights here has increased from 444 to 568. Heavy demand for such modernizing as installation of running water, tiling of bathrooms and improving of kitchen layouts has already resulted, according to Forst.

Forst also pointed out that farmers in the county today have 340 more tractors than in 1940, according to the Bureau of Census, and that the number of trucks on farms has likewise increase substantially. "These facts not only indicate the importance of the farm market but also make it one which no businessman or manufacturer can afford to overlook," he said.

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Rev. Cresswell Gives Radio Talks Saturday

Attention of all radio owners in Scurry and neighboring counties is directed to a new radio program over Station KXOX, Sweetwater, each Saturday from 12:30 p. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Speaker on the 30-minute broadcast Saturday will be Rev. Earl Cresswell, pastor of the Snyder North Side Baptist Church. All radio owners are invited to tune in for the broadcast.

Initial broadcast of this new program was given Saturday. To be a regular weekly feature, broadcasts are sponsored by the North Colorado Baptist Missionary Association.

Lamesa and Perryton Men Talk Week-End

Old-fashioned gospel sermons and group singing will mark preaching services next Wednesday and Thursday evening at the Snyder Primitive Baptist Church.

Elder M. W. Smith of Lamesa and Elder J. B. Hardy of Perryton will be in charge of the two-night services.

General public is extended an invitation to attend the Primitive Baptist services. Elder Smith and Elder Hardy are known throughout West Texas as forceful speakers.

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Agent Answers Farm Income Tax Questions

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—My Prediction of Things to Come will appear in this paper the last week in December, but in the meantime the following suggestions as to what may be expected from Washington will be interesting: A Republican House should amend the Wagner Act, reduce prices and be fairly liberal to the farmers. The president, however, will still hold to the left believing this is his only opportunity of ever being reelected.

When Will World War II End?
World War II will formally be ended before the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1947. This means that the president's power to draft men, seize plants and control prices, rents, etc., may continue through-out 1947. This, likewise, applies to priorities on building materials. The few subsidies which remain will go out the window June 30, 1947. Farm price supports must continue until December 31, 1949. Hence, the Republicans can make no sudden changes.

Minimum wages may be increased from the present 40 cents per hour to possibly 55 cents per hour, but this is not probable. On the other hand, old age insurance and unemployment insurance may be broadened. The payroll tax for social security will remain a tone per cent for both employers and wage workers. The president will make his usual appeals for health insurance, military training, etc., but they will receive no attention.

Republican Foreign Policy.
Our foreign policy will not be changed as a result of last month's voting. Russia will continue to work for a control of Europe and the chances are 50-50 that she will ultimately succeed although the United States and England will do their best to head it off. General MacArthur's program in Japan will be backed to the limit and all treaties, acceptable by Senator Vandenberg and Secretary Byrnes, will be ratified. Dollar loans will be freely discussed and some will be granted.

The Democrats will try hard to develop some national figure other than Mr. Truman to lead them in 1948; but they have not yet decided who it shall be. It may be some famous general of the late war. Apparently Tom Dewey has the lead among the Republicans, but he is closely followed by Senators Bricker, Taft and Vandenberg. The Republicans will not dare to pass any severe "anti" legislation in 1947. They will do their best to have fairly good business during the next two years although consumer spending is likely to drop.

In view of the above, I am optimistic on 1947 and do not look forward to the "depression," about which so many people talk, coming upon us before 1950. Yet, it should be realized that the country is now operating on a very high volume of business—almost double what it was before World War II. Of course, this cannot continue indefinitely and there will be price recessions and over-production of goods in many lines.

Watch Labor Leaders.
The most uncertain problem of the next two years will be how labor will act. Will labor kill the goose that is now laying the golden eggs? Will labor be willing to have wages reduced as the cost-of-living declines, as it has insisted on wage increases as the cost-of-living has increased? Labor leaders must have sense enough to realize that, irrespective of money wages, what they get in food, clothing and shelter is absolutely proportional to what labor produces. No group can long continue to benefit by producing less per day. Only as more is produced is there more to divide.

This means that the years ahead depend more on the spiritual condition of the country—and of the world for that matter—than upon either wages or profit. When a majority of the people want to "ride in the cart instead of pull the cart" we are headed for a business recession. When most people desire to give "full measure, well pressed down and running over," as Jesus talked about then better times are ahead. Even Washington merely reflects the character, intelligence and desires of the nation's people as a whole. The only way to have a better Washington is to be better people ourselves.

Donald C. Lock Gets Commendation for Driving in Germany

Technician Fifth Grade Donald C. Lock of Snyder was one of the 50 U. S. Constabulary drivers who has been personally awarded safety commendations by Lieutenant General Geoffrey Keyes, commanding general of the Third U. S. Army, in a parade ceremony at Constabulary Headquarters, Bamberg, Germany, on October 29.

Go states a release from Headquarters, U. S. Constabulary, Public Relations Office, in a dispatch to The Times.
Lock was publicly congratulated by General Keyes and Major General Ernest N. Harmon, commanding general U. S. Constabulary, on his having driven 25,000 miles without accident since January 1, 1946. This distance, equal to the distance around the globe, was driven by Corporal Lock in helping to carry out the many security missions of the constabulary, all mobile occupation forces in Germany.

Stockmen Given Warning on Use Of Potent Drugs

A warning to farmers of Scurry and Borden Counties that the health of their livestock may be seriously endangered by "promiscuous use of live vaccines and dangerous drugs" is being issued this week by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

"Instances are being reported from various sectors of the country where farmers have been sold live vaccines and through improper handling have caused disease outbreaks," Dr. J. G. Hardenbergh, executive secretary of the association, reports for The Times.

"Every livestock owner in the Snyder trade zone is warned," Hardenbergh says, "that such vaccines contain living disease organisms and should never be used except under competent veterinary direction."

"We have received other reports of instances where owners mistakenly suspected their animals of having a certain disease, attempted to treat them without proper diagnosis of the ailment and caused the death of many head."

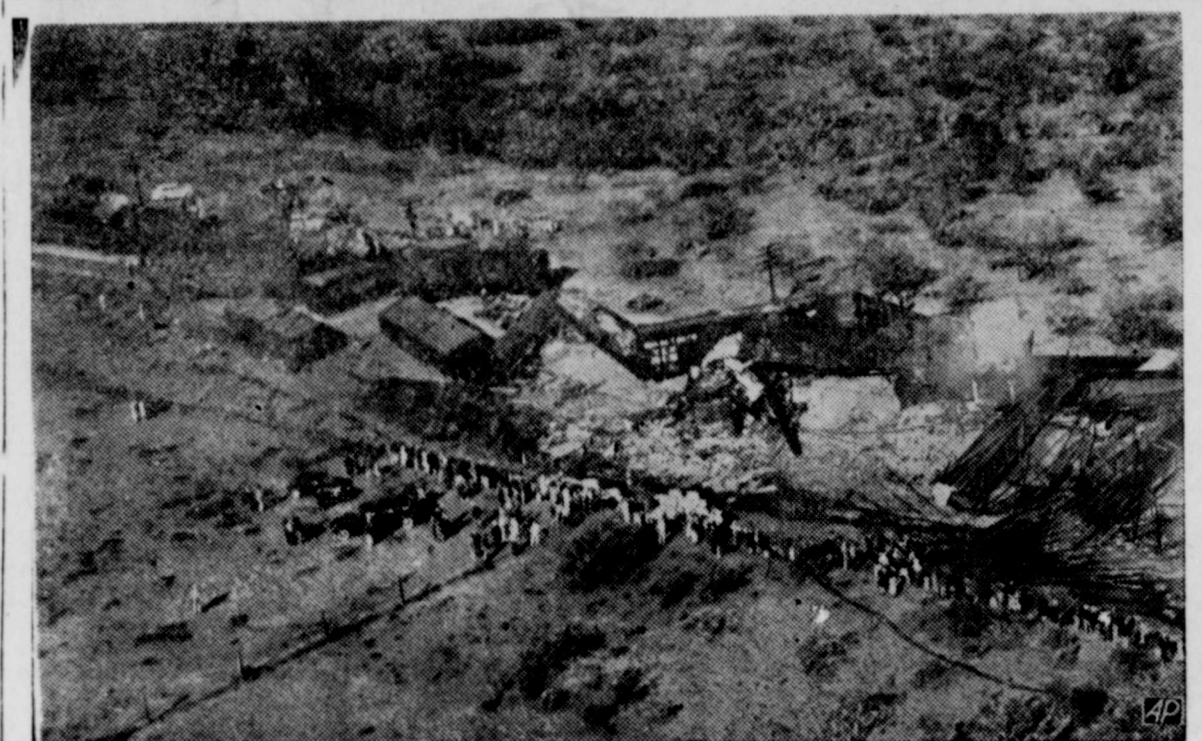
"Unfortunately, the situation is being aggravated in some areas by peddlers and nostrum vendors and even certain retailers who, for the sake of profits, attempt to sell farmers on using such potentially dangerous products without proper supervision. We cannot know accurately what the livestock death toll from this improper use may be, but it may well amount to a substantial figure."

Association officials said today that they have considered asking national legislation to safeguard the use of such products, along lines similar to those governing the use of human vaccines and medical products.

Rue Reeder and Bride Visit in Snyder Home

Visiting Mrs. W. A. Reeder during the Thanksgiving holidays were her daughter, Glenn Hutcherson, and husband of Fort Worth, Mrs. Reeder's son, Rue Reeder, who was married November 15 to a Dallas girl. Rue and his bride returned to Dallas over the week-end where they will make their home.

SCURRY COUNTIANS SEE TRAIN WRECK AT LORAIN



In this aerial view, one gets a good overall insight of the recent Texas & Pacific freight train wreck near Loraine. In the wreck, which occurred east

of Loraine, four patients who had escaped a few hours before from the Abilene State Hospital for Epileptics were killed. A total of 27 cars were involved

in the pile-up, which attracted a big crowd of curious people from Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan Counties, which said it was the worst wreck they had seen.

Artists to Be Heard In Lubbock Concert

Snyder and Scurry County will be well represented in Lubbock next Tuesday when Myron Taylor, tenor, of North Texas State Teachers College will be guest artist for a concert in Lubbock High School auditorium.

Doris Kolb, talented pianist, will play the first movement from Mendelssohn's G Minor Concerto. Music lovers of this area who attend the concert will also hear Tschickowsky's "Nutsucker Suite" and an arrangement of Christmas Carols by J. Hollie Cross.

Lacking for Explanation.
The other day Jones heard a good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.
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Don McGlaun Takes AAF Electric Course

Technical Sergeant Donald E. McGlaun, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun of Snyder, has completed the AAF electrical course at Champaign Field, Illinois, Snyder friends learned this week.

Donald attended Snyder Schools and is well known in this vicinity. Donald and his wife have been in Illinois for a number of months.

Boy Scout Executive Offices to Be Moved

Snyder and Scurry County Boy Scout officials learn this week that executive offices of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be moved from Sweetwater to Midland soon after January 1.

The Buffalo Trail Council contains 15 West Texas counties, including Scurry. Chief executive is P. V. Thorson, who will be in charge of the Midland office.

Baptist Choir to Give Christmas Cantata Dec. 22

Sponsored by the Snyder First Baptist Church, a Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," will be staged at the church Sunday evening, December 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

So announces M. H. Roe, cantata director, who extends the general public of this area cordial invitation to attend the festivity.

Roe will have a special part in the chorus. Mrs. M. H. Roe and Mrs. H. C. Michael will give an alto-soprano duet. Mrs. Michael will have a special soprano part.

Mrs. M. E. O'Neill will carry an alto part in the chorus, Donald Davenport, tenor, and Silas Davenport, bass. J. L. Fargason and Polly Harpole have been named organists and Durelle Stokes will play the xylophone.

Other members of the cantata chorus include: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Mrs. W. W. Gross, Ruth Davis, H. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Luther Fargason, Earl Patrick, James A. Patrick, Mrs. Silas Davenport, M. E. O'Neill, A. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd, M. E. Stanfield, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Mrs. William J. Mason, Billie Claire Mason, Mrs. James K. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caviness.

Dallas FBI Man Talks To Officers' Confab

Right and wrong methods to use in identifying criminals, given by Percy Wylie of the Dallas FBI office, featured the special peace officers' conference staged last Wednesday at Sweetwater.

Snyder was represented at the conclave, featured by a barbecue dinner held at Sweetwater Lake. Pointers on catching criminals, and detailed discussion of some problems peace officers now have to face were given by top-notch authorities.

Snyder attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Best, Leamon Land, Vernie Head, Clyde Thomas, Tom DeShazo, deputy sheriff. Mrs. Thaba Groves of the State Department of Public Safety, and her father, Pete Benbenek.

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Figures Needed To Make Reports On Year's Yields

Time has arrived for each of Scurry County's farmers to begin figuring 1946 income tax. J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent, reports, and the following questions and answers will prove helpful in arriving at totals due Uncle Sam:

What are the important recent changes?

Tax rates for 1946 have been reduced and exemption for the normal tax generally is higher—17 per cent less generally since the income levy for normal tax and surtax is combined.

Reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor child for work actually performed as a bona fide employee in the farm business may be deducted as business expense.

How do partnerships report?
A partnership does not pay any income tax, but the partnership must file an information return on Form 1065. This form shows the amount of the income of the partnership and how this income is distributed among the partners.

How do you report agricultural program payments?
All government payments such as milk subsidy and conservation payments must be included in gross income.

Can board of hired help be deducted?
Board or food supplies furnished to hired labor is deductible only to the extent it is purchased by the farmer. This excludes food raised on the farm and used in boarding laborers.

Should separate or joint returns be filed?
Husband and wife should file a joint return if either has less than \$500 income so as to get the full benefit of exemptions. If each has over \$500 income but the combined amount is \$3,000 or less, it usually makes little difference whether separate or joint returns are filed. If the combined income is over \$3,000 separate returns usually mean less tax because of the graduated surtax.

What forms does a farmer need?
Ninety-eight per cent of our farmers and ranchers report on the cash basis. Each one of these farmers will need a minimum of two forms. One is farm schedule Form 1040F for reporting farm incomes and expenses. The other is Form 1040, the same form others use. In addition, if dairy, breeding and work stock were sold during the year a farmer should secure a copy of form Schedule D.
Estimates on 1946 taxes due must be made on or before January 15. Final returns are due not later than March 15, 1947. Final returns, for those who elect, can be made on January 15.

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Rat-Proofing of New Buildings to Aid Typhus Fight

In a preventative program directed against typhus fever in Scurry and other counties, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has prepared for distribution through the state and local health departments a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporating rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

Scurry County has had two reported cases of typhus fever. "I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building."

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

The booklet may be procured from your local health department or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, and every prospective home builder is urged to procure a copy before completing the plans for a home.

Not Natural Any More.
Two men who hadn't seen each other for 15 years met and began reminiscing.
"Is your wife as pretty as she used to be?" asked one.
"Oh, yes," replied the other, "but it takes her quite a bit longer."

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Glorious Fifties

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Hundreds of sensible women of 50 are invaluable to their families' health, serene, busy."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

I AM 50. I am superfluous. I am fitted for no special work. I am faced with dependence upon a daughter, who is burdened with two stepchildren and a new baby, and a son-in-law who frankly doesn't like me. An old admirer, 70, with some property, wants to marry me. Would you think a woman of 50 crazy to marry again? I have been widowed three years.

This is part of the rather stark letter of Wenda White, who lives in Boston. I certainly would advise any woman of 50 or even 60 to marry an old admirer if she wants to, but I'm not sure I'd advise Wenda that way. When she says that she is superfluous and fitted for no special work, she adds unconsciously that she is stupid, and a stupid woman is not apt to make a good wife in middle-age. Sometimes, stupid little beauties in their teens make a success of it, because they learn, and they are cute while learning. But Wenda sounds rather grim. I doubt if she could learn now to be a happy wife.

Note what Wenda tells me in these few phrases. In her three years of widowhood and in the years before it, she never has found any useful work. Not nurses' aide work, not library or kindergarten or tea-room work, nothing that would keep her busy and insure her independence. For the past six years, America has been crying aloud for women workers, has been overpaying them, favoring them—but not Wenda.

Her only child has been heavily burdened with young wifehood, the premature care of babies not her own, the expense and responsibility of motherhood, but Wenda surely wasn't much use. All she admits she did was antagonize her daughter's husband. Perhaps she didn't want Violet to marry a man who already had two children, perhaps she felt that Violet's own motherhood took place too promptly. Whatever it was, instead of making herself adored by this young couple and indispensable to them, Wenda has only made herself disagreeable, and closed that door too.

Wenda Will Fail Again. Now she proposes to take her various failures, discontents, inefficiencies into still another sphere. Heaven help her old admirer if he gets her! A smarter old man would find a woman who had a good job and liked it, whose family idolized her and shrieked at the thought of anyone walking away with Mom. A very young wife may have her moods, her limitations, her pretty little faults. But when a woman has lived 50 years without learning the secret of usefulness, service, affection, then she never is going to be anything to anyone, daughter, husband or friend.

But 50 can be a glorious age. I don't mean a shadowy, resigned, wishful time of looking on at life. I mean a time for splendid and useful living. When a woman's hectic early days are over, her children grown, herself freed for all the interests and activities for which she has never had time, she may well enter into the pleasant years of her whole life. There is some work that a well-developed and experienced woman ought to be interested in by that time, something she is eager to do. Her health will be good if she has learned how to care



"She feels superfluous . . ."

TWO VIEWPOINTS ON MIDDLE AGE

To many women, the later years are the best of their lives. The fifties, sixties, even the seventies and eighties can be full of richness and quiet happiness. After a woman's children have grown up she has a new freedom, and an opportunity to do many things that she could not while her family was her first concern. She can travel, pursue some hobby, study or do any number of things. Perhaps her greatest joy will be helping to care for her grandchildren. Or she may want to give her time to some charitable work.

On the other hand, some women find the later years a miserable time. They feel useless, unwanted. Nothing seems worth doing. Usually these women have been unhappy all their lives.

Wenda White is 50 and a widow. She is dependent upon her daughter, who has three children. Wenda's son-in-law doesn't like her and takes no pains to hide the fact. A way out has appeared suddenly, however, and Wenda is wondering what to do. An old admirer has asked her to marry him. He has a little property and could take care of her well. She is asking Miss Norris what course to follow.

for herself, and a hundred of the younger desires and dreams will have been brushed aside like the worthless things they were.

Not half enough has been said of the golden autumn beauty of the 50s. Any younger woman contemplating their shudders away with horror. And too many women, reaching them, accept that horror as a true indication of what they mean and help to preserve the delusion that the 50s are a lonely, superfluous time, when one doesn't belong—and isn't wanted, anywhere.

Actually the most useful women in the world are those between 45 and 65, and any woman who doesn't discover it when she reaches the earliest date is cheating herself. She can achieve complete happiness if she will.

Hotel Manager at 70. I could cite hundreds of cases of sensible women of 50 and more who are invaluable to their families; healthy, serene, busy. Hundreds more hold positions of dignity and trust; some do both. One woman, 70 years old this week, found herself widowed 20 years ago with a delicate daughter, three small grandchildren and a son-in-law who was tubercular, all to be provided for. There was no talk of being superfluous or untrained from Mary Carter, although for all her 50 years she had been an adored and pampered daughter and wife.

She moved the family to a climate in which Max could live and he is living still. She took over an abandoned hotel, put all her heart and energy into it and runs it at a profit today, with her 71st birthday in sight. She has enjoyed it, laughed over it, used her imagination on it, and she is the most popular person in her own mountain town today. I wonder what poor Wenda would have made of it?

Peroxide Keeps Milk A new and simple chemical method of sterilizing milk has been developed in Italy, the American Chemical society reports.

The method involves adding two cubic centimeters of a 3 per cent solution of hydrogen peroxide to about a quart of milk and then stirring it. It is said that the treated milk has a more pleasant taste than the pasteurized product. The treatment can be made at ordinary temperatures and is generally effective for about three days.

New Army Canned Ration
Official new army ration for troops separated from kitchens is now the 5-in-1, boasting canned bread, fruits and plenty of meat. With from 3,566 to 4,056 calories for each man, the ration can feed five men for a day. And their menu can include beef and gravy, pork and gravy, bacon, frankfurters, pork sausage links, hamburgers, roast beef, spaghetti and meat balls, ham and eggs, salmon or tuna, and ham and sweet potatoes.

Has Plenty of Meat, Fruit
Fruits, that were missing from the old 10-in-1, now include fruit cocktail, peaches, apricots and sliced pineapple. Newly developed canned bread, coffee and cocoa, canned vegetables and soups and increased rations of candy, chewing gum and cigarettes are in the new unit.
The packaged ration can be carried by men or animals or parachuted or air-dropped from planes with a minimum of damage.

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PROGRESS OF COAL STRIKE . . . Stanley Jarzabek's smile turned to a more serious expression as the coal strike continued. As seen in these two views of the New Kensington miner, the first, left, taken as he left the Harmar mine at Harmarville, Pa. At right, after he had been out on strike for several days and things didn't look so bright. Many of the miners have been spending their "vacation" gathering wood.



CAVE MASSACRE TRIAL . . . In the second row are Col. Gen. Eberhart von Mackensen, left, and Lt. Gen. Kurt Meltzer, right, flanking an interpreter as their trial for responsibility for the Ardeatine cave massacre of 335 Italian hostages, many of whom were picked up at random from people walking on the street, got under way. In front of them are members of the German defense council. Mackensen was commander of the Nazi 14th army and Meltzer, occupation chief in Rome. The trial is being conducted at Rome.



ANCIENT MACHINE WINS . . . A contest between the ancient "abacus," operated by a Japanese, and the latest present-day calculating machine, staged at Ernie Pyle theatre, Tokyo, proved the old-time machine the fastest. The "abacus" averaged about 30 seconds faster on all problems. Left panel pictures Pvt. Thomas N. Wood, Dearing, Mo., as he operates calculator, while on the right is shown Kiyoshi Matsuzaki working his "abacus."



BLOCKING PRACTICE . . . These four University of Washington Huskies work out their blocking practice by pushing this huge snowball down the football field. It was the first time in many years that snow covered the Seattle field during the football season. The Huskies are, left to right, Marshall Dallas, Bruce Rehn, Jim Foster and Harold Loyd. The day after this photo was taken University of Washington defeated Montana university, 21 to 0. Even with this practice the Huskies failed to make Rose Bowl game.



CHRISTMAS IN ARIZONA . . . Decorating giant Saguaro cacti in the famed "Valley of the Sun," these cowgirls make the cacti do Christmas tree duty.



TWINS IN GERMANY . . . Peter Harvey Cyphers, left, and his brother, Michael Lee, are believed to be the first identical twin sons born to the wife of a U. S. soldier in Germany. They are shown with their parents T/Sgt. and Mrs. C. W. Cyphers.



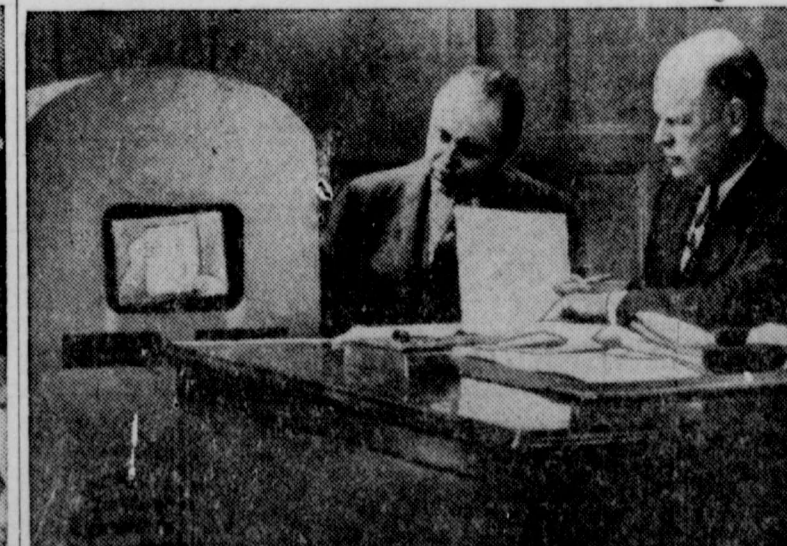
SWISS CRASH HERO . . . Brig. Gen. Ralph Tate Sr., is shown with his son, Capt. Ralph Tate Jr., after the latter had been brought to Meiringen, Switzerland, by one of the Swiss rescue planes. Captain Tate was pilot of the plane that crashed on the rugged glacier. His mother was one of the passengers. Airmen say that the captain's feat of crash-landing the plane on the rugged glacier without loss of life was remarkable.



KILROY WON STREETCAR . . . Winner of a contest sponsored by American Transit association with letter on subject, "Kilroy Was Here," James Kilroy, Halifax, Mass., his wife and nine children take over their prize—a streetcar. The car will be moved from the Boston elevated yards to Halifax, where the Kilroys will remodel and use it for an addition to their present home. The youngsters claim it will make an ideal play room.



OUTPLAYING TRUMAN . . . Tommy may lack the experience of President Truman as a piano player, and his twin sister, Kathy, may not be a Helen Morgan, but they demonstrate their technique. Their father is Reid W. McGibbeny, industrial arts teacher in Crafton, Pa., high school. When the twins were born they were not expected to live, but now the husky pair provides their 85-pound mother, Mrs. Dorothy McGibbeny, 21, with plenty of excitement, including their piano duet.



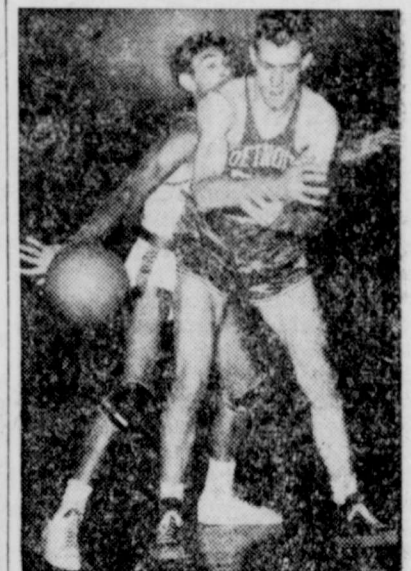
BUSINESS BY TELEVISION . . . A legally binding contract was signed simultaneously by executives of Dumont television laboratory, New York City, and motor company in Washington, D. C., as both contracting parties saw and heard each other by means of television. It was the first time that this newest medium of communication has been used to consummate a business agreement.



FFA RECEIVES GIFT . . . Gus R. Douglass Jr., 19, of Grimms Landing, W. Va., president of Future Farmers of America, looks on as John E. Kraft, president of Kraft Foods company, signs \$5,000 check for the FFA foundation. The foundation sponsors various awards and prizes throughout the nation.



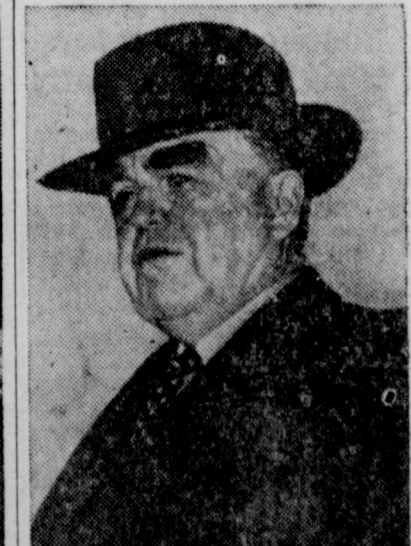
JOINS 'BIG FOUR' . . . M. de Saint Hardouin, French ambassador to the U. S., who recently arrived in Washington.



SURPRISE! . . . Stan Mlasek, Falcons' center, is not the only basketballer that has been surprised this year. As the elusive ball bounces on its merry way the Detroit player looks with a forlorn expression at New York player.



INVESTIGATE FEDERAL WORKERS . . . A. Devitt Vanech, special assistant to Attorney General Clark, who will head the President's commission to purge the government of disloyal or subversive employees.



HEADLINER . . . John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers, shown as he arrived in Washington to accept service of federal court order on recent contempt order. Most labor leaders backed Lewis' stand during trial.

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Gas on Stomach

When excess stomach acid causes painful, outflowing gas, most common cause of heartburn, doctor usually prescribes the fastest-acting medicine known for relief.



Thawing Fruit

Thaw only enough fruit for one meal at a time. Fruit quickly loses freshness after it has been thawed.

Salvage Old Coat

An old fur coat can serve a most useful purpose as lining for a new fabric coat.



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Water Winches

Broadway Stardust

The fountain pen firm which introduced the under-water pen soon will bring out an under-water perfume so you will smell sweet while swimming. Greatest invention since soap . . . Bess Myerson (Miss America, 1945) is organizing a 21-piece all-girl band. They will follow Tex Beneke's crew at the 400 in January.

Midtown Vignette: Blanche Yurka

Blanche Yurka, a fine actress, got her first stage assignment in ages recently, and therein lies this paragraph . . . Blanche wears an exciting coffee-brown character roles in the films and returned to Broadway open to offers . . . None came—until Eve Wygod (owner of a beauty parlor) persuaded La Yurka to let herself be glamorized . . . So what? . . . When showmen saw the "new" Yurka they became entranced and goose-pimpled . . . But the role she got as that of a "progressive" German woman—mit out glammer!

Cure of alcoholism isn't as simple as the movies make out

Many such sanitariums around H'wood now charge as high as \$100 daily . . . For a little number called "Mother Wore Tights," Betty Grable wears mink tights—mink, not pink . . . Really experts are amused at the 10 per cent raise (the newspapers are giving them) when rent controls die—they expect the average tilt to be at least 20 . . . May go as tall as 60 . . . Dr. Smart, the mag publisher, will offer Elliott Roosevelt \$20,000 for "a good interview" when he returns from Moscow. Elliott is cleaning up a mint, mainly because he became "good copy" following all those press attacks on him for over a year . . . Street Scene: Sec'y of State Byrnes saving a woman from being hit by a bus at 50th and Madison.

The other night in the House of Dixon

the swiftdelic Joe Mooney quartet started playing his humorous arrangement of "Just a Gigolo" . . . A pleasant-looking young chap (sitting with an older woman at the ringside) became uncomfortable as Mooney started singing the special lyrics directed at him . . . As the laughter grew, the fellow squirmed . . . He excused himself and beat a hasty retreat to the lounge room until the song ended . . . When he returned, his companion teased him about his self-consciousness . . . "But he was singing it right at me," he remarked, "and everyone was laughing" . . . "My dear," the woman replied, "putting his hand," "Joe Mooney was singing directly at your imagination. You see, Joe is blind."

The Intelligentsia: Henry Miller's novel

"Tropic of Cancer" (banned in the U. S.) has been one of France's (English-language) best sellers. It recently was translated into French and was banned . . . Tom Costain, author of "The Black Rose," a click, has finished a new one, due in March, "Money Man" . . . "Contact," Nebraska penitentiary's publication, features "profiles" under the title of "Personality" . . . Philip Wylie's "Generation of Vipers" book, four years old, still sells 1,000 copies a week, via boosters. His next will be called "An Essay on Morals."

The few times H. S. T. does something right

he doesn't tell the country about it. Recently, frinstance, he's alleged to have received a scorching letter from a newly-elected big shot, screaming against raising the immigration bars. The President supposedly replied: "Unless you happen to be an American Indian your attitude is stupid. Applied retroactively, you could never have been born here, since your forbears would have been able to emigrate from their foreign birthplaces."

Sounds in the Night: In the Mermaid room

"That's a lovely dress, but her face is showing!" . . . In the Stork: "She's the sort of gal men look at twice. They don't believe it the first time." . . . In the Village Vanguard: "A nice guy is someone who takes a lady out. A wolf takes her in." . . . At Chateau-brand: "That nobody used to be somebody until he thawt he was everybody." . . . At the Henry Hudson: "Who writes his material?" . . . At the Victorian room: "Oh, don't be a jerk. Or am I too late?"

Quotation Marksmanship: Luke McLuke

McLuke: "I will preserve anything except a secret." . . . Dan Parker: "As evenly matched as the stars on a major-general's shoulders." . . . Jay Burton: "As embarrassed as a Republican who lost." . . . H. G. Wells: "I don't know that I was sent into the world to make people laugh, when not a few of them make me want to cry." . . . T. C. Halliburton: "Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unsafe friend." . . . Anon: "You're old when a cup of tea becomes restful."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Farm Youth Show Wares at 4-H Congress; Pick Grain Champs; Rip Occupation in Germany

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Pointing up U. S. and British protests that the recent Romanian elections were not in keeping with democratic practices, photo shows scene before Bucharest polling place. Government posters and pictures of communist leaders adorning front of building are designed to influence voters.

4-H: Show Wares

To the 20,000 spectators assembled in the International Amphitheater in Chicago there seemed nothing like it. Fourteen hundred strong, sturdy young boys and girls from rural America paraded in the arena, the cream of the 4-H crop in the U. S. Having pledged to give themselves to their club, community and country with heart, head, hands and health, each of the rosy-cheeked youth came to the annual congress as a winner in agricultural or home-making competition.

The 1,400 were representative of the 1,700,000 4-H members the country over who harvested produce from 150,000 gardens in 1946; cared for 11,000,000 chickens and 750,000 head of livestock; canned 33,000,000 quarts of food and froze 10,000,000 pounds of products.

Held in conjunction with the 47th International Live Stock exhibition and the International Grain and Hay show, the 25th annual 4-H congress again focused nationwide attention on America's enterprising rural youth.

The Winnans!

Leadership winners of \$200 scholarship awards from Edward Foss Wilson included Lewis Topf, 20, Formosa, Kas., and Estelle Ruth Stewart, 20, Mill Grove, Mo. Numbered among the winners of \$200 scholarships donated by Kraft Foods company were Joe Gersick Jr., 19, Pueblo, Colo., with a herd of 21 purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle; John B. Barnard, 21, Towanda, Ill., with 21 purebred Brown Swiss valued at \$4,826.

Included among the trip winners as guests of International Harvester were Christine Copelan, 16, Siloam, Ga., who has frozen 667 pounds of meat in two years; Edith Vivian Seyfert, 17, Idaho Falls, Idaho, who canned 174 quarts of fruit and vegetables and froze 136 pounds of meat and poultry which she raised herself.

Grain Champs

Oldsters drew their share of honors during the week-long festivities in the Windy City. Mrs. Amy Kelsey of Erickson, B. C., Canada, was crowned the first wheat queen of the Grain and Hay show, with her sample of hard red spring wheat. L. E. Peterson, Victor, Mont., won the reserve title with hard red winter Kanons.

Another Canadian won top honors when Gordon McArthur of Stayner, Ont., was adjudged oats king with his Beaver variety. Garnet B. Rickard, Bowmanville, Ont., was named reserve champion with his Cartier strain. Two Americans won first place in the corn and soybean competition. Newton L. Halterman of Rushville, Ind., became the 19th Hoosier to cop the corn crown while H. E.

Land Values on Rise

The probability of higher land prices in 1947 was pointed up in the annual farm outlook report of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. With farm land values in the United States increasing about 1 per cent a month since 1941, it is likely that prices will continue to increase in 1947, economists said. Values dropped sharply after peak income sagged following World War I.

Farm mortgage debt is the lowest since 1916, it was said. If a mortgage debt can be kept near the present level the economic health of farmers will be much better following World War II than was true following the first world war. Economists said the present situation calls for avoiding a big, long-term debt; discouraging speculation, urging farmers to hold their savings bonds until prices appear more stable; encouraging farmers to improve their level of efficiency; and recognition of the general need for making the farm home pleasant.

GERMANY: Merge Zones

Merger of the U. S. and British occupied zones in Germany set a pattern for the economic recovery of the war-shattered reich and promised to relieve the Anglo-American countries of expensive relief burdens.

While merger of the two zones figured to cost both powers a billion dollars for administrative and other expenses over a three year period, the price was cheap compared with present outlays, chiefly for food. Reich alone has been running the U. S. 200 million dollars annually. The U. S. and Britain will share merger costs on a 50-50 basis.

Among other things, the merger is expected to speed the economic recovery of central Europe, which depended heavily upon Germany for materials and finished goods in pre-war years. Until the food-producing eastern region of Germany under Russian occupation is included in zonal unification, however, the reich economy will continue out of balance and remain a drag on the Anglo-American powers.

GREECE: Red Pattern

Even as Premier Tsaldaris left Athens for New York to protest against foreign interference in Greece there were rumblings that Greek leftists were collaborating with Slav elements for self-rule of the northern province of Macedonia. Development of an autonomous movement in Macedonia followed the pattern established last year in northern Iran, where leftist elements bearing Russian support succeeded in obtaining self-rule in an oil-rich region coveted by the Soviets.

Russian interest in Greece is as vital as in Iran since Greece stands as a Middle-Eastern outpost for Britain's imperial lifeline and Soviet control of the country would jeopardize Britain's Mediterranean interests. Cognizant of the danger, Britain has afforded Greece's rightist government strong military support and agreed to help arm new battalions.

Debate Football Champ

The end of the regulation 1946 collegiate football season found experts divided over the best team, with Army and Notre Dame running neck and neck for top honors.

Although eastern fandom swore by the Black Knights from West Point, who remained undefeated through three seasons, the Cadets suffered some loss of prestige by barely weathering an inspired last-half yards rally that fell only four yards short of victory. At the same time, Notre Dame attained additional rank by rolling over Southern California.



Coach Tom Hamilton (center) cheers Navy stars, Shmshak (left) and Schwoeferman, after near rout of Army.

The sensational Army-Navy classic in Philadelphia promised to offer grid fans food for discussion for a long time. Going into the game, Army was a five-touchdown favorite and got off to a 21 to 6 halftime lead as Davis and Blanchard ran true to form. Then Navy came back to play the Black Knights off their feet in the last two quarters. Middle Coach Tom Hamilton summed up their amazing showing by declaring: "Army certainly had all the stars, but our kids had the hearts."

LABOR: Strike Strategy

Master of strike strategy, John L. Lewis found his moves being matched with equal dexterity by southern operators during the historic soft coal walkout. Actually, the United Mine Workers' boss appeared to have been outmaneuvered by the owners. While Lewis had the all-out support of organized labor behind him in the court fight, the operators stood behind the government which exerted pressure against the union for a return to work before resumption of negotiations.

RADIO: Clear Petrillo

James C. Petrillo, whose middle initial stands for Caesar, won his test of the Lea bill in the federal district court of Chicago, but the government promptly revealed it would appeal the decision to the U. S. Supreme court. Under the Lea bill, radio stations cannot be forced into hiring more employees than are actually needed for conducting operations. The measure was passed after Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians sought to have broadcasters employ stand-by musicians where records were being used on programs.

In ruling the Lea bill unconstitutional, Judge Walter J. La Buy ruled that the statute attempted to discriminate against musicians, curtailed free speech by restricting peaceful picketing; failed to define a criminal offense and limited employment of labor.

SCHOOLS: Voters in four states recently approved vital tax measures increasing state aid to local schools

at least \$80 million annually. One California proposition passed by voters accounts for nearly 47 million dollars of this total. A tax-sharing measure approved in Michigan allocates an added 30 million dollars to local school districts in that state. Utah and Oregon also approved tax measures having widespread effect on public schools.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Atty. Gen. Tom Clark, who hails from Dallas, Tex., was at Bob Hannegan's cocktail party at the Sherry-Netherland when asked to sing "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Friends still are kidding Tom about the fact that he didn't know the words. . . . Senate Secretary Leslie Biffle is resisting presidential pressure to join the White House secretariat after January 3. The astute and popular Biffle wants to remain on Capitol Hill as secretary to the Democratic senatorial minority.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

NATURAL GAS VS. LEWIS

WASHINGTON—It has now been more than a year since it was suggested in this column that the only way to counteract John L. Lewis was to convert our two war-built, government-owned pipelines to natural gas. In the interim not a single move toward conversion has been made.

In the interim also millions of cubic feet of Texas and Louisiana natural gas have gone up in smoke and will never be recovered. Most people don't realize that this is one of our most valuable natural resources. Nevertheless, much of it is burned up in Texas as waste gas or allowed to escape. At some Texas oil wells a constant blaze is kept going, night and day, in order to burn off surplus gas.

Reason for the government's failure to convert the Big Inch and Little Inch pipelines is not entirely clear, but the secret opposition of John L. Lewis. Vigorously pulling wires to keep the pipelines away from natural gas are the railroads and the coal operators. They are Lewis' secret allies.

Illustrative of this wire-pulling is a natural gas pipeline only 10 miles from Washington, D. C., which brings gas from West Virginia. Originally the pipeline was constructed to feed the nation's capital, but the coal industry and the railroads blocked the entrance of natural gas into Washington. They were bringing in coal which the gas company when converted into expensive artificial gas.

So for 10 years West Virginia natural gas flowed to within sight of the nation's capital but was never permitted to come into the city. Only during the war was this finally changed. Now the West Virginia pipeline has been tapped and Washington, at long last, is using cheap natural gas.

Most amusing sight on the merry-go-round scene today is the frantic scramble of the socialites, the lobbyists and the local power politicians to get religion in a hurry. In this case, religion is better known as the GOP. After 14 years of Democratic rule, the Republicans were so far down the social list they almost developed an inferiority complex. But now they are staging a grand comeback. Invitations to once-ignored Republican senators and congressmen have doubled and tripled as hostesses bid for the newly won prestige of GOP solons.

SCAN LABOR HORIZON

One veteran senator and one newcomer are destined to play leading roles in GOP labor relations in the next congress. The veteran is aggressive, square-shooting Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine. The newcomer is Sen. Irving M. Ives, scholarly, 60-year-old New York Republican, who had an impressive labor record in the N. Y. state assembly and at Cornell university.

It was Ives who fathered the bipartisan committee on labor legislation in the New York legislature, and steps now are being taken privately to set up a similar committee in congress.

Chief behind-the-scenes plugger for this plan is Brewster. Already he has had some confidential chats with labor spokesmen, has warned that unless they play ball, drastic legislation scuttling the Wagner act is sure to be enacted. Brewster's idea is to negotiate a covenant for labor peace between congress and labor, which could, if successful, obviate the need of rough legislative crackdowns. Such a peace pact might take the form of a strike moratorium or an agreement to arbitrate major disputes.

Come what may, some labor curbs, including revision of the Wagner act, seem certain to be voted, but Brewster believes these curbs can be tempered in direct proportion to labor's ability to control its own mavericks.

For some strange reason, Secretary of State Byrnes has become awfully jittery about having a senate committee probe what's going on in Germany. He is putting all sorts of obstacles in the path of the old Truman committee's investigation of the reported breakdown of American morale in Germany and the secret flirtation of some U. S. business firms with Nazi cartels. Several members of the committee, now the Kilgore committee, flew up to New York for a session with Byrnes regarding this, but he remained adamant.

POLITICAL CHAFF

President Truman has no illusion about his ability to get along with the new GOP congress. He knows Bob Taft too well. Despite Truman's conciliatory message to the nation, he believes it will be a constant battle with the Republicans once the honeymoon is over. . . . Failure to produce artificial limbs for veterans has induced John Steelman, reconversion director, to set up a special committee to break this bottleneck. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, Iwo Jima hero, heads the group.

Veto Will Be Sustained

With the veto his only weapon, the President may use it sparingly, but a count of noses indicates that he likely will have sufficient support in both houses despite the GOP majority to sustain his veto. Mr. Truman probably can count on 169 house votes, where it takes 146 to sustain a veto. In the senate the President can consistently count on 34 Democratic votes and 2 Republican votes, making 36, or 3 more than the 33 necessary to sustain a veto.



By Walter Sheod WNU Correspondent

'Co-Operation' of Truman, Republicans Can't Last

PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman has offered the olive branch of co-operation and Chairman Reese of the Republican national committee has accepted and proffered his own cooperation on behalf of the Republican leadership in the 80th congress. These gestures are intended to imply that they will seek to prevent an impasse between the Republican congress and the Democratic executive during the next two years.

There are a few here in Washington who believe that such a state of Utopia can be reached, particularly with reference to the bipartisan agreement on our foreign policy. The majority of those closely associated with government in both political parties, however, put their finger on the wording of the two leaders as just gestures, and insist that in cold practical politics too much is at stake for anything of that kind to happen.

Human nature being what it is, there is a question even as to whether or not the Republican leadership itself can be brought into harmonious agreement with the 1948 presidential nomination within the possible grasp of one of the top five GOP leaders.

In the senate itself, there are both Senators Taft and Bricker of Ohio, who have been stepping aside for each other in their bid for the presidential nomination during the last two GOP national conventions. There will be no such Alphonse and Gaston act of the two senators from the Buckeye state this time, each out to make a record for himself. Then there is Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, champion of the bi-partisan foreign policy and titular leader of the party in the senate, who is out for the nomination himself.

Dewey, Stassen Hopeful

Too, there is Governor Dewey of New York, who emerges from the GOP landslide again as the No. 1 man in the Republican party because of his smashing victory in New York state. Governor Dewey most certainly wants that nomination and will not let Messrs. Vandenberg, Taft and Bricker fill the spotlight without a part in the picture. And then there is former Governor Stassen of Minnesota, leader of the liberal GOP element, who apparently has been forced into a tail position by the ultra-conservative trend of the election. But he is forceful and will get some good looks for himself against his more conservative colleagues in his own party, to say nothing of Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Change in Foreign Policy

Close observers here declare that even our foreign policy is in jeopardy from the split leadership in government. . . . that the traditional high tariff stand of the Republican party threatens the reciprocal trade agreements and the low tariff policies of the state department, which directly affect our foreign policy, and that the GOP leadership most certainly will turn thumbs down to any more foreign loans out of the treasury, which also may have a bearing upon dealing with foreign nations, particularly our erstwhile allies. Russia wants a loan; so does Italy, which became a co-belligerent after she was knocked out of the war. The Republican leaders will shunt these applications for loans onto the Export-Import bank and monetary fund set up under the terms of the Bretton Woods agreement.

Congressmen Harold Knutson and Joe Martin are both predicting a 20 per cent cut in individual income taxes next year. But the three largest expenses of the government now are the army and navy, veterans and interest on the national debt. Most certainly they will provide for veterans and the national debt, so that leaves the military for the big cut. General Eisenhower already is said to be considering restoration because of cuts in appropriations and lack of clear fiscal policy. And those who pretend to know declare that already appropriations for our military force have been cut to the danger mark.

Veto Will Be Sustained

With the veto his only weapon, the President may use it sparingly, but a count of noses indicates that he likely will have sufficient support in both houses despite the GOP majority to sustain his veto. Mr. Truman probably can count on 169 house votes, where it takes 146 to sustain a veto. In the senate the President can consistently count on 34 Democratic votes and 2 Republican votes, making 36, or 3 more than the 33 necessary to sustain a veto.

On the labor question, there is no belief here that the Wagner act will be repealed. It is likely that a bill similar to the Case bill may be passed, as it was in the last session, and vetoed by the President. But the GOP now has two big labor bosses on their side, John L. Lewis of the miners and William Hutchinson of the carpenters, and with 1948 in mind, the party will not be too hard on the labor unions.

So the talk of a harmony program, while it looks good in print, likely will not be forthcoming.

New Torture Added to Bullfighting by Spaniards

A new feature has recently been added to bullfighting in Spain to increase its excitement. The barbed darts plunged into the neck of the animal to enrage it are now equipped with an incendiary device that, on contact, bursts into flame and inflicts such pain that the bull virtually goes insane. In the first fight with these fire darts, a crazed bull gored one horse through its heavy protective mat and tossed another horse and its rider several feet off the ground.

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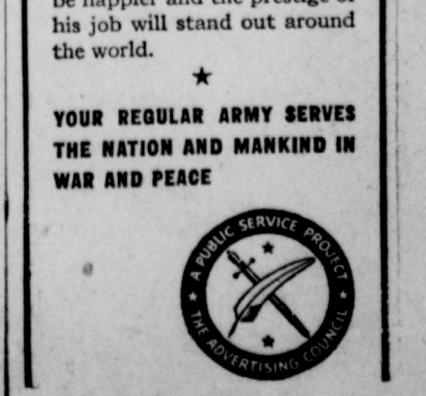
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VFW Relief Fund To Aid Families Of Service Men

"People of Snyder and Scurry County have doubtless seen the fruit jars in various business establishments of the town with stickers attached for the VFW Relief Fund. We want you to know we appreciate each contribution to this very worthy cause," Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter stated Tuesday.

"You may not realize it, but your pennies and odd change to this cause is helping tremendously, and all funds given by the donors go to the relief of service men and their families for medicine and doctor bills. Whatever the need may be, this fund goes directly for help where most urgently needed.

"Those more unfortunate than you are will appreciate every donation, so please make it a point to put your pennies and odd change in these convenient 'collection banks' when in business establishments," the local VFW post urges.

Not Very Practical.
Candidate—"How did you like my speech on the agricultural problem?"
Farmer—"It wasn't so bad, but a day's rain would do a heap more good."

What Happens When Fire Truck Hits



Drug sundries scattered in Amarillo when a fire truck, answering a call to a blaze, smashed into the front of the S. & M. Drug Company. Here Herman Smith, co-owner, is inspecting some of the damage that resulted from the crash.

West Side Mites Beat East Siders In Saturday Tilt

In a football game played Saturday morning at Snyder Tiger Stadium, the West Side Mighty Mites defeated the East Side Dynamite Kids by the thrilling tally of 12 to 6.

First downs were six for the East Side and eight for the West Side.

Early in Saturday morning's game Holle Dean Strickland, playing an outstanding game for the East Siders, skirted end for 40 yards and a touchdown to draw first blood.

Sports fans received an unexpected thrill when the try for extra point was no good. In the second stanza of the clash Jimmy Roland went through tackle for 60 yards and a touchdown for the West Side.

A few plays before Holle Strickland, star of the East Side, went out of the game with a fractured jaw. He wanted to continue the game, but was finally persuaded not to.

The East Side squad completed a beautiful pass and had one intercepted by Franklin Minton of the West Side. The West Side depended on running and power to score their second touchdown, and the try for extra point failed.

There were only two penalties during the entire game, both for offside and one recorded against each squad.

Outstanding stars for the East Side were Strickland, Halpain and Jim Sealy.

For the West Side stars were Minton, Roland Hedges and Joe Davenport.

In Saturday's post-season game approximately 100 spectators were attracted to the event.

Line-ups for Saturday's game follow:

West Side Mighty Mites—Wayne Jenkins and Joe Davenport, ends; Jimmy Rogers and Montie Hedges, tackles; Jimmy Boyd and Robert Bearden, guards; Franklin Minton, right halfback; Jimmy Roland, captain and left halfback; Curt Tate, fullback; and Ray Gordon, quarterback. Substitutes were Max Martin, Buddy Evans, Gene Carlton and Joe Camp.

East Side Dynamite Kids—Harold Martin and Buddy Dennis, ends; Lloyd Yarborough and Billy Halpain, tackles; Franklin Bryant and Jack Halpain, guards; Jack Bryant, center; Royce Pierce, captain and right halfback; Holle Dean Strickland, left halfback; Bobby Joe Crumble, fullback; and Jim Sealy, quarterback. Substitutes were Wendell Autry, Dale Nolan, Carrol Murphy and Gib Tatom.

Cleve Littlepage New Tahoka VA Teacher

Cleve Littlepage, former Hobbs High School vocational agriculture instructor, is now an instructor in the Veterans Administration school at Tahoka.

Littlepage is now operating a dairy at the Lynn County city. He says his farming operations were curtailed this year because of the drought in July and August. He only made 300 pounds of combine maize per acre.

New Pastor Pounded At Inadale Gathering

Community-wide social was given Friday evening at Inadale Church that attracted good attendance, community leaders inform The Times.

In conjunction with the social Rev. Walker, new pastor, and Mrs. Walker were given a number of useful and lovely gifts.

Athlete's Food Now Among Leading Skin Diseases in Texas

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore, the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms and other public places where persons go bare-foot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.

Liberal apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings and shoes.

Wear properly fitting hose that are absorbent but not too coarse.

Wear shoes that are not too tight nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

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We have only one purpose—to see Snyder a more progressive and democratic city. We firmly believe in the will of the people and their ability to govern themselves.

The issues before us are far greater and are not merely a question of this city participating in or not participating in some water district. We are neither for nor against Snyder joining the proposed water district, as we do not know the facts which only the water district can tell us prior to the time to vote—and neither does anyone else.

Figures which have appeared up to this time about the proposed lake and water district should be disregarded, as there is no basis for determining the true facts from personal opinions of anybody.

We Believe This Issue Should Be Decided by a Majority Rather Than by a Minority and Pressure Groups

We propose that our City Government operate according to the charter under which it was incorporated: And we further propose:

- 1.—An annual accounting of public funds.
- 2.—An audit of the records by a certified accountant.
- 3.—An annual budget prepared by the mayor.
- 4.—An end to rumors of favoritism and questionable transactions.

This is your city. It is your duty as citizens to qualify yourselves and keep yourselves qualified as voters and help determine these issues.

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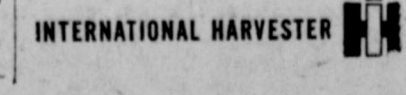
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Legionnaires to Help Bring Cheer To Area Children

Snyder Will Layne American Legion, at its last regular meeting, adopted a resolution to help all orphan children and needy children of all service men in this vicinity so that they might have a joyful Christmas.

Snyder people are already familiar with the grand job Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department has been doing for many years on this same work, Legion officials state.

"We would like," Legion spokesmen say, "to take a little of the load and help them to carry it. If you desire to donate anything to this worthy cause, please leave your contribution with Marcel Josephson at the Pick & Pay Store."

"If you know of any children who need our help, please contact Simon Best, city marshal, Tolle Faver or Bushy Hodges. Any help will be greatly appreciated by the American Legion," a representative stated Tuesday.



Legend of the 1947 American Junior Red Cross poster, "You Can Help," means the youth of this area can help in the program of service for the agency.

The Junior Red Cross annual enrollment campaign was started here Tuesday, according to Louise Taylor, chairman. During the past year and a half

school children of the nation sent more than \$2,000,000 worth of supplies to children abroad through the American Junior Red Cross.

Safe Car Driving Rules Presented To Aid Motorists

With approximately 2,400 cars in Scurry County to be registered for 1947, you cannot go wrong if you observe the following 17 rules of safe driving, according to law enforcement officials:

Always be alert. Let nothing distract your attention from your job of driving.

Approach pedestrians with caution. Be ready to make a quick, safe stop.

Always remain a sufficient distance behind the car in front of you to be able to stop safely.

Slow-moving vehicles must keep to the extreme right of the highway. They are an accident hazard, inviting foolish motorists to make dangerous passes.

When an officer signals for you to stop, drive to the extreme right of the highway and give notice of your intention to the vehicle which is behind you.

Always slow down before reaching a curve.

Instead of coasting around a curve, keep your car in gear and feed the gas cautiously.

Never jam your brakes. Best braking power is obtained by applying and releasing the brakes intermittently with a pumping motion.

Permit clutch to remain engaged in slowing down.

To insure safety, use the same gear in descending a steep grade as you would have to use to ascend it.

If your car starts to skid, keep it in gear and turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid.

Never over-drive your headlights at night. A good rule is to drive two-thirds as fast by night as you do by day. Sundown—slow down.

Keep your windshield clean. A dirty windshield is especially hazardous at sundown and at night.

Be on the alert at night for identification lights of trucks and buses. These indicate the presence of a larger, slow-moving vehicle.

Never operate a car more than four hours with less than 30 minutes relaxation, or more than eight hours with less than two hours rest.

Keep your car under control while passing children who are walking or playing along the highway.

Avoid looking directly at the lights of an oncoming car at night. An eye is a sensitive instrument which is quickly blinded by a glare.

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8:45 a. m. 9:00 p. m.
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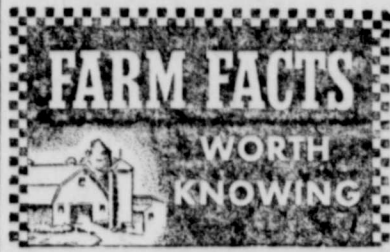
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Davis Brothers Take Over Cochran Produce

Horace and Duane Davis are announcing opening this week of the Davis Produce and Feed, formerly operated and owned by Andy Cochran, corner of 24th Street and Avenue R.

Horace and Duane are buying cream, eggs, poultry, hides and furs. They are handling chicken and cattle feeds.

The Times has guest checks.



Q.—Do you know what would cause our doe to become very thin?
A.—Thinness may be a symptom of disease, of improper feeding or of poor care, although in itself it does not indicate much. Does often become thin even though in the best of health, because of heavy milking, as the strain of producing large quantities of milk drains the body's reserves. It is a good idea to check all conditions of health and care when any goat starts to lose flesh, particularly because the trouble may be caused by an infection of parasites.

Q.—Is it all right to substitute soybean oil meal for corn in feeding hogs?
A.—Work on this at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company showed that soybean oil meal can replace only a limited amount of corn or other cereal grains in swine rations. Even though supplemented with minerals and vitamins it can satisfactorily make up only about 20 per cent of a swine growing ration. The following table shows the results obtained at the end of 180 days when soybean oil meal was used in the ration:

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Q.—In feeding lambs, is there any advantage to grinding sorghum grains and roughages instead of chopping them?
A.—Trials at the Kansas Experiment Station showed that it pays to grind sorghum roughages but not sorghum grains. Whole grain apparently is utilized more efficiently. Ground sorghum roughage, however, was found to be more palatable and produced larger gains than the same kind of roughage chopped.

Q.—Some of my growing chicks have been losing their feathers. What is the cause of this?
A.—There are several causes. First, all chicks molt during the growing period. Second, there is an inherited factor, which is often found in the general purpose or heavy breeds which causes a tendency to slow feathering. Third, overcrowding and other poor management factors cause a loss of feathers in growing stock.

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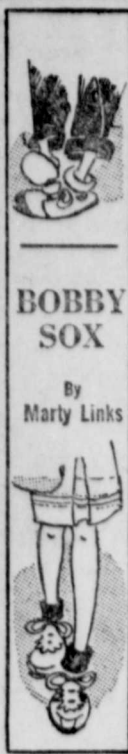
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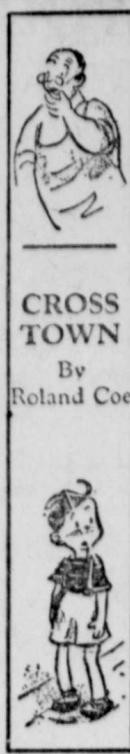


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By Marty Links

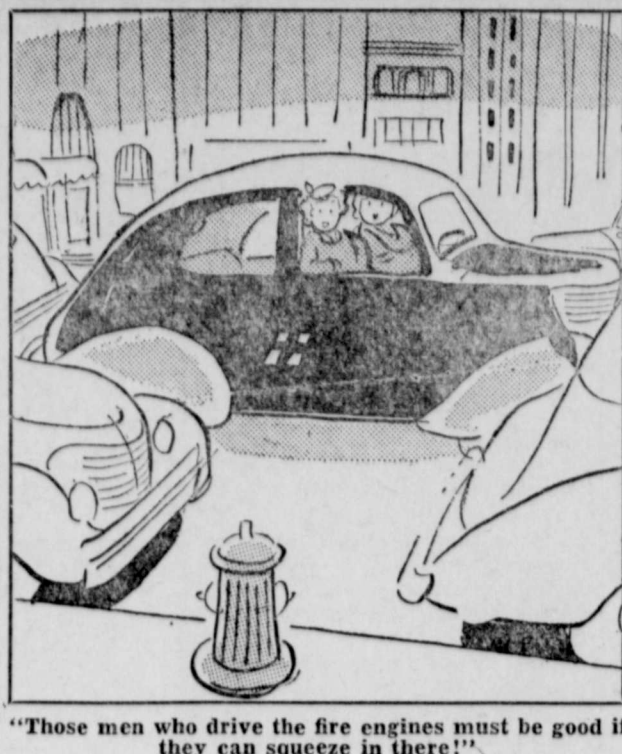


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CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



"Those men who drive the fire engines must be good if they can squeeze in there!"

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By Ernie Bushmiller

MUTT AND JEFF

YOUR NEW MAID'S NAME "DAWN" IS VERY PRETTY MRS. MUTT!



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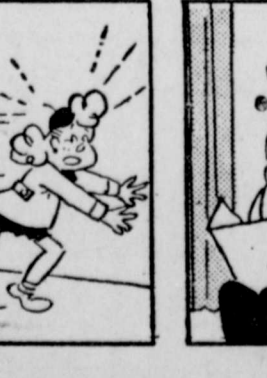
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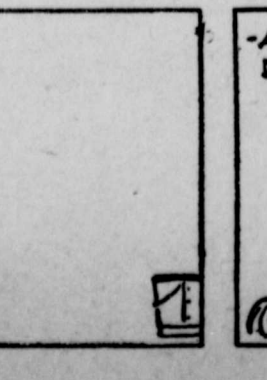
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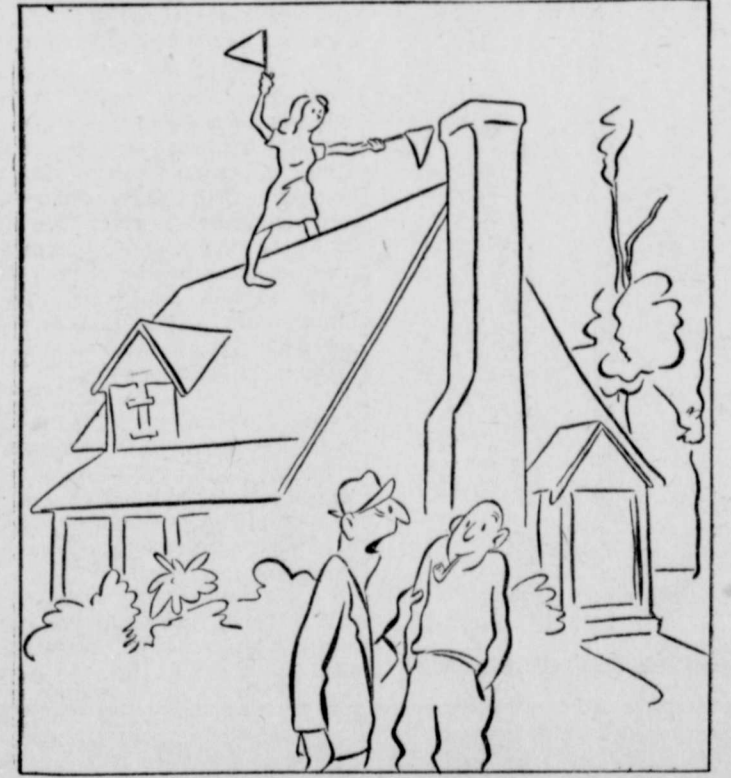
THERE GOES YOUR TWO BUCKS. I TOLD YOU THAT MASK LOOKED SUSPICIOUS!



HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler



LAUGHING STOCK By Frank Adams



Beating the Rap "Do you think it's seven years' bad luck to break a mirror?" "Absolutely not. My brother broke a mirror, and he didn't have any seven years' bad luck." "How come?" "He was killed in the same explosion that broke the mirror."

Slight Resistance First Bobby-Sox—My boy friend is a caveman. Second B. S.—The primitive type, I guess. First B. S.—Nope. When I kiss him, he caves in.

Nothing in This Gentleman—My good man, your story definitely has a hollow ring to it. Bum—Yes, sir, that's the natural result of speaking with an empty stomach.

A Nodding Acquaintance Slim—Say, do you know that stunning girl over there? Jim—Oh, sure. She belongs to the Nodding club. Slim—The Nodding club? Jim—Yes. Nodding doing.

A 'Yolk' in This Irate Patron—"Waiter, I found a collar button and a toothpick in my cereal and two nails in my coffee. Now bring me a hard boiled egg and tell the cook to try to put something in that."

Breed Uncertain "I had to run into a fence to avoid hitting a cow standing in the road," the lady motorist explained to the judge. "Was it a Jersey cow?" he asked. "I wouldn't know," she replied, "I didn't see its license plate."

Mansion in the Skies Editor—Looks like another libel suit on our hands. Lawyer—What is it this time? Editor—We printed in old Brown's obituary that he'd gone to a happier home and Mrs. Brown is suing.

Glad Its Over Employer—Have you any references? Applicant—Yes. Here's my letter: "To whom it may concern: Bill Brown worked for us one week, and we're satisfied."

Some Paris Missing Husband (testily, after losing badly at bridge)—You might have guessed I had no heart, partner. Wife (sweetly)—Quite; but I thought you had a brain, darling.

Just 'Foreigners' "I suppose," said the pompous northerner, "that there are many peculiar characters in this old-fashioned southern village." "A few," admitted the native, "but most of them are here in the winter."

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Broken by Mountains
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Replace Fuse
A fuse is really an electrical safety valve. Tampering with a blown out fuse is like tying down the safety valve on a steam boiler. When a fuse blows, correct the trouble and replace the burned out fuse with a new one of proper size.

Cows Need Rest
After heavy milk production, cows require a dry period of six to eight weeks for rebuilding their bodies. They should be fed plenty of good roughage plus additional grain to put them in good flesh prior to freshening.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Gifts From Your Kitchen Are Welcome

Welcome Gifts If you want to establish yourself as a giver of welcome gifts, let them come from the heart of your warm and cozy kitchen.

Think of all the time you can save by doing your Christmas things at home—no waiting for clerks, no time spent in searching for things that will really be the ideal gift.

Your range and oven, mixing bowl and pantry are all right there in your own home, at your service. Gifts that come from your kitchen will be doubly welcome because they have such a personal value.

Here are some suggestions for all kinds of homemade gifts. You'll really like this conserve and marmalade because they're kind to the sugar bowl.

Raisin Conserve. (Makes 11 6-ounce glasses) 4 cups prepared fruit 2 cups sugar 2 cups light corn syrup

To prepare fruit, add 2 1/2 cups water and 1/2 cup lemon juice to 1 1/2-cup amount of fruit or seedless raisins. Cover and let stand 4 hours or overnight.

Measure sugar and syrup and set aside. Place saucer containing fruit over high heat. Add fruit peels and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil.

Boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim and pour quickly. Cover with paraffin at once.

Honey-Orange Marmalade. (Makes 6 6-ounce glasses) 1 1/2 cups prepared fruit 2 1/2 cups honey 1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters from 1 medium orange and 1 lemon. Lay quarters flat, shave off 1/2 of the white part.

With a sharp knife, cut remaining rind into fine shreds. Add 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup water and 1/2 teaspoon soda. (This honey is in addition to 2 1/2 cups specified above.)

Bring to a boil, simmer, covered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove sections of fruit pulp, free from membrane.

Add pulp and juice to cooked rind, simmer 20 minutes longer. Measure honey and fruit, solidly packed into large kettle. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire.

Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent floating film. Pour quickly and cover with paraffin at once.

LYNN SAYS: Wrap Gifts Prettily Hold the joy of receiving a gift is untiring its pretty trimmings. It will be fun to wrap if you can get together a sort of gift-wrapping party before Christmas and have all your trappings assembled at a large table.

Besides your usual assortment of papers and ribbons, lay in a special supply of such things as lacy paper doilies, ornaments, Sunday school stars and harmonizing stickers, ribbon and paper.

Neatness in wrapping is more essential than fancy trimming. Always cut paper to fit and miter the corners neatly with the aid of a knife. Make boxes separately and put them together with wire if you want them to look pretty. Fuss with ribbons a bit to make them stand up prettily.

Keep an assortment of boxes and doilies and other addenda to make wrapping easy. A wire glass carrier, for example, can be used for going away gaily wrapped jellies. Tie the handle with bows, cones and gneery.

Brush paste over the outside of a large square or rectangular box. Cover outside with red crepe paper and mark brick design with narrow strips of white construction paper. A sprig of holly and a frilly bow complete the cheery gift box.

The Sweeping Tides by H.M. EGBERT W-N-U-SERVICE

Mark Darrell, young American lumberman, is boss of a lumber camp near St. Victor, Canada. He has fallen in love with Madame Madeleine Kinross, young widow who owns the timberland. She returns Mark's affection. Her lawyer,

Horace Broussac, is also a sutor and Mark's enemy. Broussac persuades Andre Galipeault and two other men to waylay Mark and put him in a cabin in the path of a forest fire. Nat Page, Mark's assistant, tries to rescue him.

CHAPTER IX They followed the shouting Eric, somehow believing against belief that he could reach the cabin.

A roar of fire, a wall of flames leaped up against them. They recoiled, tried to beat their way through, fell back—even Nat Page fell back, dropped groaning into the heart of the smoke.

But Eric Kinross plunged straight into that wall of fire, fighting it exultantly with his bare hands, and shouting, always shouting.

They heard him striding along the trail into the distance. Then the wind blew the flames away, and Nat and two of his men dashed through. Following that voice, chanting and shouting, seeing occasional faint glimpses of that tall figure in the distance.

Fire all about them—then suddenly the cabin, one side a mass of flames. Eric Kinross in the cabin. Nat Page fell back again; he could make no further headway, and his limbs would no longer support him.

Eric Kinross was striding out, carrying the figure of a man in his arms, wrapped in his own smoldering clothes. He was all but nude now, a gaunt specter of a man from which, as the flames illuminated him, Nat Page shrank back in unbelieving horror.

Eric Kinross strode on, carrying him as if he were a child, and chanting, ever chanting. Nat Page didn't dare look at him as he followed along the little thread of a trail that still remained unscorched by the conflagration.

Somehow they were past the flames, which closed in like a wall behind them. Kinross still carried Mark, but he was staggering now. He reached the rock bridge. He got him down. Mark stumbled and got upon his feet in bewilderment.

There was Madeleine, running toward the three men. Kinross turned away, so that she should not see his face.

Only Nat knew that Kinross was blind, knew what was in the mind of the fearfully injured man as he ran toward him. But Nat was too late. With a sigh, Kinross slipped from the bridge into the boiling, surging, eddying current below, to disappear instantly in that white vortex.

Had Kinross plunged deliberately to his doom, or had he been overcome by weakness, and fallen? That was one of the things that must remain unknown until the Judgment Day.

Was Eric's Death Suicide or Accident? Madeleine had flung her arms about Mark, and was beating out the sparks that ran through the rings of his clothing.

But as Kinross plunged, she ran to the side of the bridge with a scream and peered over. Nat Page caught her and held her.

"He has fallen—he has died—and he gave his life for him," she moaned, sinking to the ground.

Mark had fallen beside her. Nat stood beside the two, not knowing what to do. But suddenly a fire-blackened form came slumping through the scrub.

"Look, look!" it yelled. "The lighthouse fire is out!"

Then only did Nat realize that the beacon was no longer flashing its one-two, one-two through the night. The slender pillar was invisible in the fog, and not even the foghorn sounded any longer.

Suddenly, by the dull flicker of the flames, that lit up the whole horizon, Nat could see a small white yacht heading straight for the rocks. Broussac's yacht! He shouted, and peals of mocking laughter came back from somewhere near the lighthouse.

The yacht crew had seen its peril. Nat could hear the race of the engines as it fought against the sweeping tides, to gain the middle of the Gulf again. The vessel was so near Nat could hear voices shouting in despair from aboard her.

The flames were sweeping steadily backward, forming a brilliant illuminant against the dark screen of the night. The white yacht stood out as if from inferno flames was playing about her, and on board her could be seen three figures, one of which was Broussac's.

Their gestures of despair, the sweep of the boiling current as the waves lifted her toward the ledge of rocks, filled Nat with horror.

Then suddenly he heard the crash, high above the roar of the breakers. For a moment the yacht seemed to remain poised in mid-air; then she vanished as the undertow sucked her down. Now there was nothing visible but the spume-lashed rocks at the base of the invisible shaft that should have shot its warning light far out across the Gulf.

Again Nat heard that peal of horrible laughter, dying away in a sort of walling cry.

Then the lighthouse boy was running up. "Monseur, he has gone mad. He has plugged up the flow of the oil vapor."

"Can you start the light again?" "Assuredly, but I am afraid of Andre."

Nat saw that Mark was on his knees again beside Madeleine, who hung, fainting, in his arms. "I'll be back in a few minutes," he said.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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For transparent fabrics, such as chiffon, light-weight rayon, fine dimity and lace, use cotton or silk thread in number 100 or 150, a number ten hand sewing needle and a number nine machine needle for best results.

Use cuffs from men's old shirts for making shoulder pads. They're very nice for wash frocks, giving the necessary build-up, without too much bulge.

If the attic ceiling is not plastered it will be easy to detect a leak in the roof for daylight will show through. Remember, too, that even a brand new roof sometimes develops a leak, due to faulty laying of the shingles.

To keep shoe string potatoes crispy, don't salt them until you are just ready to serve.

Do not let kitchen cutlery stand in water. Wash blades first; if stained use scouring powder. Then wash handles. Rinse and dry immediately.

Standing uses eight per cent more energy than sitting. Surprise you? Now maybe you will sit to peel potatoes, shell peas, polish silver and the like.

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Baptists of Area To Convene Next At Colorado City

"Old Teachings for a New Day" was the subject for the December Workers' Conference of Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, held Tuesday at the Loraine Baptist Church. Following song service and devotional, Rev. Marvin Burgess of Wastella brought "Inspiration of the Scriptures" and Rev. Cone Merritt of Hermleigh spoke on "Repentance and Faith." Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe spoke at 11:30 a. m. on "The Atrocity." Lunch was provided by women of the Loraine church. Special contributions for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and Buckner Orphans Home were discussed in WMU sessions. Tuesday afternoon's inspirational address on "Missions in the Scriptures" was given by Rev. C. J. Smith of Loraine. Next session of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will be at the Colorado City First Baptist Church on the second Tuesday in January, according to local attendants at the Loraine meeting.

Couldn't Take the Medicine.

A young Indian girl was asked by her high school teacher to write something about Socrates. She wrote: "Socrates was a Greek philosopher who went about giving people good advice. They poisoned him."

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, Dec. 12—

"THE STRANGER" featuring Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young and Orson Welles. News and Novelty.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14—

"ROLL ON, TEXAS MOON" starring Roy Rogers with Dale Evans. News, Musical and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, Dec. 14—

"SECRET OF THE WHISTLER" with Richard Dix and Leslie Brooks.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 15-16—

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Tuesday, Dec. 17—

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Sunday and Monday, Dec. 15-16—

DOUBLE FEATURE
"COLORADO PIONEERS" with Wild Bill Elliott. Also—

"WEDDING NIGHT" with Gary Cooper, Ralph Bellamy and Anna Sten.

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Short Story.

"Whatever became of that friend of yours who used to have money to burn?" "He's sifting the ashes."

Really a Case of Hay.

First Doctor—"I had an unusual case today." Second Doctor—"What was it?" First Doctor—"I attended a grass widow with hay fever."

Didn't Travel Alone.

"I understand your wife came from a fine old family." "Come is hardly the word—she brought it with her."

All the Danger Gone.

"And how's your wife, Pat?" "Sure, she do be awful sick." "Is it dangerous she is?" "No, she's too weak to be dangerous any more!"

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Farms Are in Demand

That good farmland in Scurry County is still at a premium is evidenced by recent real estate transactions in various parts of the county.

Farms will indeed be in demand for 1947, and with cotton and cottonseed bringing the best prices in a quarter-century, there is no reason why farming should not be our biggest business enterprise next year.

Farming, for all the things said pro and con, is still a mighty good business and the firm levels commanded by farms that have sold is another indication of our faith in the future—and our longing to keep on the land and close to nature. Only by production from both farm and ranch can we insure West Texas of its rightful place in the world's economic sun.

Veteran Training

It is a happy thing to learn that returned veterans of World War II are flocking to schools and participating in on-the-job training to the extent the Veterans Administration will doubtless have to ask for more funds by next June to finance the vet training program.

Farm training program, for instance, is expected to double by spring, and the number of veterans in college already has shot up by several hundred thousand and above the level originally estimated.

It looks highly encouraging for America's future to see our returned service men and women getting actual on-the-job training in Scurry and other counties and obtaining an education in order to help build a better, nobler world to live in down the years ahead. After World War I the veterans were turned loose on their own. After this conflict, history's most costly, we are admitting, at long last, that we owe direct responsibilities to those who fought to preserve our American way of life.

Fortunate West Texas

Even though all red-blooded Americans hate to admit that one man has the administration temporarily over the barrel on the nation's coal situation, people outside the Southwest are envious of fortunate West Texas, which has huge reserves of natural gas, millions of barrels of crude oil and thousands of tons of mesquite wood—not to mention cedar—that could be utilized for fuel in case of an extreme pinch for fuel in schools and other public institutions.

When the West Texas Chamber of Commerce penned the slogan that "West Texas is the Raw Materials Capital of the World," the organization absolutely knew what it was talking about. The present strike of coal miners emphasizes this fact all over in a more direct light than ever before.

Time was, in settling this area, when wood constituted our main source of fuel, and fortunate West Texas can, if necessary, fall back on cord wood to keep school buildings warm. We might envy the North and East for their industrial expansions, but we today occupy the unique position of not only being envied keenly by the most thickly populated sections of the North and East, but we have millions of people clamoring for natural gas from so rich and so productive West Texas.

Editorial of the Week

FIVE WITH A VETO

The Big Five are talking about the United Nations veto. Other members of the United Nations—and, yes, the Big Five, too—should congratulate themselves.

The Big Five may not agree to do anything about the veto. It is amazing that they should have reached even an agreement to discuss it.

The United States, through Senator Connally, has just made clear its intention of retaining its veto power in the U. N. Russia has never permitted anyone to doubt that it intends to retain its veto power.

The veto is basic to the United Nations concept. It arises from the rule that all the Big Powers must agree before the U. N. can act to preserve order or restrain an aggressor. Without such a rule the national sovereignty of the Great Powers would stand impaired. That is a very impressive fact. Even with this rule, the national sovereignty of the smaller nations stands impaired. That seems to many to be a less impressive fact.

The smaller nations have shown they don't like the Big Power veto as it is now. But it is noteworthy that there is no movement among them to balance things by acquiring increased veto power for themselves. What they ask is less veto power for the big.

No one should expect, even as a maximum, that the Big Five will suddenly renounce the veto over U. N. military or economic action against an aggressor. But there is another area of the veto where progress is at least remotely possible. This is the area known as "peaceful settlements."—Christian Science Monitor.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

With our national debt today six times as great as at the onset of the war, we will really have something for the new Congress to consider January 3. . . . Aside from probable labor legislation and some laws regarding seizure of union funds in times of strikes and shut-downs, and Republicans will have to come forth with some kind of a debt retirement program—if we avoid a national economic disaster. . . . Debt repudiation was a common thing in the world of yesterday, but what we do about our national debt during the next six months will be a basis for study and analysis for centuries ahead.

We have a national debt at hand of two hundred and fifty billion dollars, at most conservative estimates, not including sums held in government trust funds—which is also a real debt. . . . If we have some lame-brains, one-celled congressmen or nit-wits who go to harping loud and long about a radical debt payment policy we should pursue, our entire nation could be thrown into a state of chaos piling anything else in American history. . . . We must have sound, constructive planning on this gigantic debt of ours, and only a fool would be willing to have the pillars of our civilization pulled down upon our American "noggin."

Retirement on our national debt will be, inevitably, woven around money realized from surplus war goods sales. . . . To date, returns from such goods—once valued at \$32,000,000,000—have been bitterly disappointing. We will not obtain very much from the goods remaining abroad, and property in the U. S. is selling slowly and depreciating rapidly. . . . Whether we like it or not, the new congress will have to work out a sound, workable and practical debt retirement program. . . . Texas should send a good supply of mesquite clubs to Washington, now, so the first crack pot who says we ought to repudiate our national debt can be immediately accommodated.

Just as all average tax-paying American citizens suspected, the Republicans are having to admit some members said entirely too much and made too many commitments in the first flush of victory on November 5. . . . Top GOP leaders in the future are going to this week, are developing a hush-hush policy of their own. . . . Top GOP leaders in the future are going to doubtless be bearish on further economy claims. . . . Now, if President Harry S. Truman will use the ace he still has up his sleeves and go by the very best judgment of his top advisers, he can hammer the new congress into a sensible, practical, workable institution. . . . If President Truman can get the objectives reached he wants in the present tilt with Lewis, presidential stock will be at an all-time high when the new year rolls around.

Prospects are gradually brightening in the proposed merger of the armed forces. . . . Demands for economy next year will help the movement to an extent, though observers can expect the traditional army-navy scrap over terms of any merger proposed. . . . You can also look for a universal training bill to be pushed rather strongly, but odds right now are against passage of legislation making universal military training law. . . . We will by necessity have to have some type of mandatory training down the years—regardless of the high costs involved by war-time selective service.

It is high time that veterans' mounting irritation over the housing shortage is building up to a blow-off. . . . Recent figures gathered by the Veterans Administration reveal the housing shortage is getting worse month by month—instead of better. . . . It is alarming to note that over 32 per cent of married veterans are living doubled up—in rented rooms or in trailers. . . . The revolting total of 20 per cent of all vets are now living in sub-standard houses, lacking baths and running water and sadly in the need of repairs. . . . There are so many things we promised our boys when they were overseas and so many instances where we haven't yet evidenced good faith the vets, when the housing explosion occurs, may set other things right when they really get started.

People holding war bonds and other government investments for the future should be glad to learn that there will be no immediate change in interest rates on government obligations, according to reliable reports this week. . . . Any increase now would upset the money market and serve no useful purpose. . . . That we still have unlimited faith in the government's financial policies is indicated by a continuing purchase of war bonds and eagerness of numerous institutions and individuals to over-subscribe government issues.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance, but the virtue of adversity is fortitude; and the last is the more sublime attainment.—Bacon.

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