

Roddy, in Antarctic Expedition,
Says One Trip Is Enough for Him

"Today has been foggy and blue but as this is supposed to be summertime out here it was not so terribly cold," writes J. H. Roddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy, of 1903 Avenue S, who is with the Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

"The ice pack is breaking up rapidly now," Roddy said in a letter dated January 14. "Ice bergs vary in size, shapes, etc. Some of them look to be 75 feet high and many times as long. They are very pretty when the sun is shining on them."

"Task Force 68 is divided in three groups: Eastern, Central and Western. There are 12 ships in our Task Force, Task Force 68, I am operating in the Ross Sea, the flag admiral Crusen is aboard Mount Olympus—communications ship."

"They will set up camp," Roddy continues, "near Little America. It is expected that Admiral Byrd will arrive there about the 20th."

"Task Force 68.2 U. S. S. Currituck, on which I serve, is operating along the northern edge to westward of the Antarctic Continent. Task Force 68.3 U. S. S. Pine Island is operating to the eastern part of the continent. We understand the ice pack is from 100 to 500 miles wide."

"I can assure you we've seen many pretty sights. I am glad I am making this cruise, but would not care to make another. We have had several slight snows and many mornings of ice, but not as cold as we really expected."

In the first message, written December 22, Roddy CEM, reported flight operations were due to have started the next day. He said the expedition would photograph the Bally Island and proceed to Antarctica.

Section of the Antarctic photographed by the Byrd Expedition is among unexplored sectors and success depends on weather conditions, Roddy continues.

Return of the expedition from the frozen waters that are in the Antarctic depends, Roddy points out, on the weather. Probably return will be in April or May.

Expedition of Admiral Byrd, the Snyder man states, left the states December 2. A number of important discoveries have already been made. Messages to his parents bear the official stamp, Operation High Jump, Antarctic Expedition, Task Force 68.2.

Roddy's party is scheduled to return to the States in early summer.

DRIVE LEADERS
FOR RED CROSS
OFF TO START

Breakfast at First Christian Church
Church Monday Morning Held
As Official Starter

"Now, after seeing the Red Cross in action, I am glad I can have a small part in asking for support in the present RC annual membership drive," Kenneth Pitner, World War II veteran, told attendees Monday morning at the RC kick-off breakfast at the First Christian Church.

"Heretofore," said Pitner, who was wounded twice and spent two years in the European Theatre of Operations, "I gave just a small amount to the Red Cross membership drives. Work of the organization at home and overseas cannot be over-estimated."

A. B. (Boss) Baze, county drive chairman, was in the chair.

He expressed enthusiasm for the drive and said all indications pointed to a whirlwind drive in all sectors of the county.

Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, First Christian Church pastor, gave the invocation.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, residential drive chairman, said women responded splendidly in organizing for the drive.

Mrs. J. D. Scott reported fine cooperation in her sponsorship of decorating store windows in the business district. She was assisted by Coach Tommy Beene.

On the spring agenda will be a football game Friday evening, March 21, and a game between the exes on March 28 at 7:30 p. m.

Snyder Tiger football schedule for the 1947-1948 season, as announced by Coach Beene, follows:

September 11—Winters here.

September 19—Stamford there.

September 26—Open.

October 3—Post here.

October 10—Colorado City here.

October 17—Roby there.

October 24—Open.

October 31—Rotan here.

November 7—Slaton there.

November 14—Homecoming game for the Snyder Tigers with Merkel here as the opponent.

November 21—Roscoe there.

November 27—Thanksgiving game with Lorraine there.

Session of the semi-annual convention will get underway Sunday morning, April 27, at 10:30 o'clock, states M. O. (Jack) Patrick, convention president.

April song fest will be an all-day event. An old fashioned basket lunch will be served at noontime.

Snyder Methodists in Hermleigh Program

Snyder young people directed the devotional Tuesday evening at the Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting held at Hermleigh School gymnasium.

Hermleigh young people were hosts to attendees from a number of Methodist churches.

Worship program for the evening was given by the Methodist young people of Colorado City.

After several games were played a delicious refreshment course of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and fruit punch was served.

The banner went back to the Camp Springs group.

Entire Epworth League accepted Lorraine's invitation to meet with the Lorraine group the fourth Tuesday night in March.

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"HONOR MAN" in his platoon is Marine Private Bob D. Sealy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy, 3101 Avenue V, who was so honored in graduation exercises held recently at the Marine Recruit Depot at San Diego.

California. Sealy was picked as "honor man" in his platoon of 62 men for professional skill in military ability, leadership, discipline and aptitude after finishing an eight-week training period.

Five Candidates
Certified for City
Alderman Ballot

Five candidates got "under the line" Saturday before the midnight deadline for candidates to file for a place on ballot of the Snyder city election April 1.

So reports J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, who says it became necessary to change the filing deadline from Friday, as reported in last week's Times, to Saturday midnight.

Since Snyder's city election April 1 is a general election, attorneys discovered it was necessary for candidates seeking an alderman place to have their names presented in a petition of qualified Snyder voters.

Necessary petitions were presented to Mr. Bradbury well before midnight Saturday, it is reported.

On the ballot for aldermen in the April 1 city election, reports Bradbury, will be:

Carl Herod, candidate for alderman in Ward No. 1.

C. L. Noble and R. M. (Bushy) Hedges, candidates for alderman in Ward No. 2.

Van Sumruld and Don Robinson, candidates for aldermen in Ward No. 3.

Increased Boy Scouts Memberships Talled

Increasing membership in Boy Scout troops will mark a feature of the district court of honor, Boy Scouts of America, which will be held Monday evening, March 17, with Hobbs Troop No. 75 as host.

So reports Steve Bavousett, Hobbs Scoutmaster, who says troops from Roby, Rotan and other points in the Hobbs district will be present for the monthly convocation.

Bavousett and the Hobbs Boy Scout troop council extend people of western Fisher and eastern Scurry counties an open invitation to attend the court of honor Monday evening, March 17.

Grocery Bills to Drop If Good Crops Made

Scurry County bread winners can look forward to a reduction this year in their grocery bills, if a poor crop year does not develop, the U. S. Department of Agriculture informs The Times.

The Department of Agriculture, in a release for Times readers, says the price of many non-food items in the family budget must come down if the big volume of the country's 1947 industrial and agricultural production is to move into consumption and use.

Maurice Brownfield Sells Aberdeen Herd

Maurice Brownfield, Snyder stockman, recently sold 14 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and one Angus bull to O. D. Weatherbee of Rotan.

So reports the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, which points out that Brownfield is one of the few breeders of fine blooded Angus cattle in Scurry County.

Water Reservoir to Be Completed Soon

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Girl's Club Calf Top
Winner at ExhibitJosephine Weems
Killed in Wreck
Near Eagle Pass

Josephine Weems, 16, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems, former Scurry County residents now at Eagle Pass, was killed Saturday morning, 2:00 a. m., in a car wreck near Eagle Pass.

Born May 28, 1930, in Snyder, Josephine attended Snyder Schools. Her father was mail carrier on the Arapahoe route for a number of years.

While no details of the wreck were carried in the daily press, radio reports said Josephine and a girl companion were killed outright. Two boys in the car were seriously injured and taken to a hospital.

Funeral services for Josephine were held Monday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the Snyder First Baptist Church. Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, officiated.

Burial services were held at the cemetery of Roland von Roeder, Hollie Hartley, Hilton Lambert, Jess Rogers, Warren Dodson and Holly Shuler.

Flower bearers were Helen Jo Graham, Patsy Ann Ross, Lucille Chesnut, Marjorie Chapman, Angie Frezzell and Dorothy Carey.

Josephine is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems of Eagle Pass; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. John Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler.

Odon Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and Josephine was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Highway to Spur Discussed at Meet Of Officials Here

A proposed highway linking Scurry, Kent and Dickens Counties was discussed in detail here last Monday by members of the Commissioners Courts of the three counties.

Center of discussions at the three-county meeting was a proposed highway from Spur south through Kent County and thence to Snyder.

Decision was reached for members of the Commissioners Court in each county to seek through their county judges a hearing from the State Highway Commission.

Immediate need of a highway through Kent County was stressed at the convocation—especially in view of the excellent highway connections afforded people at Snyder.

Crossing the square's north side in Snyder are State Highways 101 and 84 and the East-West Highway, or U. S. Highway 180.

Judges of Scurry, Kent and Dickens Counties report next step in their highway program will be a hearing before the highway commission.

Lions Club Gets \$68 From Music Concert

Snyder Lions Club realized \$68 Tuesday evening from the concert given in Snyder High School auditorium by Emmanuel Mansfield, colored tenor, and Robert Evans, Indian piano sensation.

In the Lions sponsored concert Mansfield gave a variety program. Evans, as pianist, played numbers ranging from the classics of Mozart, Chopin and others to popular numbers.

Proceeds from Tuesday evening's concert will be utilized by the club in work among children with deficient eyesight and in street marking for Snyder.

Area Singers Invited To Anson Convention

Scurry and Fisher County singers are invited to attend the Jones County Singing Convention, which will be held the first Sunday in April at Anson High School auditorium.

Sponsored by the Anson Chamber of Commerce, singing will begin at 10:30 a. m. More than 4,000 persons attended the last Jones County Singing Convention.

Taylor Thankful for Cooperation to Show

"On behalf of the directors of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association sincere appreciation is expressed to each individual, including farmers, ranchers and the boys who did a grand job of feeding and exhibiting their livestock," states Hugh Taylor, SCLJA chairman.

"We appreciate this loyal support that made the show an outstanding success. It's cooperation from all interested concerns that assists a show of this nature in being successful."

"May we work together for a larger and better show next year," Taylor concludes.

Rodeo Dates Set for July 16, 17, 18 and 19

July 16, 17, 18 and 19 have been set as dates for the 1947 Scurry County Rodeo, association officers stated Wednesday afternoon.

Annual county rodeo and round-up has long since become a Scurry County institution, and each summer attracts thousands of persons to Snyder for the four-day boots and saddle roundup.



ORATORICAL CONTEST representative of Snyder Schools in the regional American Legion contest at Lamesa will be Billie Claire Mason, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason. Winner in the regional contest will go to the finals in the state.

Competition Was
Keen in All Stock
Classes of Show

Barbara "Sugar" Cox, 12-year-old 4-H Club member of the Fluvanna 4-H Club, showed her 875-pound dry lot calf to the grand championship here Saturday in the ribbon-rich Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show.

Staged under changing skies, with a bitter norther biting at attendees' faces, Saturday's exposition was declared by the sponsor, the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, to be the best in show history.

A careful check Saturday night revealed that buyers from West Texas and New Mexico, sparked into a buying mood by that master auctioneer, Kenneth Bozeman of Lubbock, rang the gong with gross sales of \$12,516.81 for 129 head of livestock auctioned. This amount, plus \$600 in cash prizes given by the Junior Livestock Association, gives a grand total of \$13,116.81 realized at the exposition.

Right on the heels of "Sugar" was her 16-year-old brother, Bruce Cox, Fluvanna 4-H Club member, who showed the grand champion calf of the show. Calf of Bruce weighed 720 pounds.

Grand champion sheep was shown by Jack Hill, Snyder FFA boy, and Billy Rip Ross, Snyder FFA, showed the grand champion fine wool lamb.

Show's grand champion sheep heavyweight barrow was exhibited by Bobby Sawyer, Snyder FFA, and John A. Smith, Snyder FFA, showed the lightweight champion hog.

W. L. Stangel, dean of the division of agriculture at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, declared Saturday's show was the hardest he had judged in many years. He declared the over-all quality of entries was far above that found at shows of this type.

Of the total 140 show entries, total of 129 were sold at auction. Calves averaged 32 cents a pound in the ring, lambs 34 cents a pound and hogs 35 cents a pound.

Snyder National Bank paid top money of 57 cents a pound to own the grand champion calf of the show. Reserve champion calf of the exposition went to Continental Cottonseed Oil Company of Colorado City for 44 cents a pound.

Pace Packing Company of Sweetwater paid Bobby Sawyer 80 cents a pound for his championship heavyweight barrow.

Jack Hill, Snyder FFA, sold his grand champion sheep for 90 cents a pound to George Parks. Billy Boss, Snyder FFA, sold his reserve champion sheep to Sweetwater Cottonseed Oil Company for 45 cents a pound.

Buddy Drum, runner-up, sold his animal to Snyder Farm Supply for 30 cents a pound.

For barrows, Sawyer's grand champion went to Pace Packing Company of Sweetwater for 80 cents a pound; young Smith's reserve champion to Sweetwater Cottonseed Oil Company for 50 cents a pound.

"Sugar" and Bruce Cox are children of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox. "Sugar" has been in 4-H Club work two years and Bruce four.

Gizmo, "Sugar's" prize winner, was from stock of O. J. Martin. Shorty, animal Bruce showed, was from the Hugh Taylor show.

Stangel, in judging the show, gave pointers in each show class that proved very educational for 4-H Club and FFA members. It marked the first time a show judge gave pointers in detail on how to look for championship qualities in show animals.

Pete Smith, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, turned in a good job as show announcer. According to the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, Smith made an outstanding "microphone reporter."

Buford Browning, general superintendent of the show, was assisted by J. R. Meadows. Superintendent of various show divisions were carried in last week's Times.

As exhibitor of the grand champion calf of the entire show, Barbara (Sugar) Cox, received an award of enough feed concentrate from McClintock & Noble Feed Store to feed an animal for an entire year.

A check made at the auction ring Saturday afternoon revealed a grand total of 125 buyers on hand from all parts of West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

March of Dimes Fund Totals \$1,924.55 Now

Scurry County March of Dimes register stood at \$1,924.55 late Wednesday, as three contributions were listed since last total by drive officials.

Snyder Schools reported contributions of \$23.85. Snyder First Baptist Church had an additional \$221 for its total and Independence—previously unheard from—reports \$250 raised.

Lions Thanked by
Taylor For Part
In Club Exhibit

Appreciation to Snyder Lions and other organizations for helping in making the 1947 4-H Club and FFA Livestock show the best in history was voiced Tuesday noon by Hugh Taylor at regular weekly Lions club luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

"The work carried on by the Lions through the years," declared Taylor, president of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, "is appreciated by people of the county—although too many times the Lions do not realize the good they are doing."

Pete Smith, who has had a great deal of experience with livestock shows, declared Saturday's county exposition constituted the best show he had ever participated in. Prices paid for animals auctioned were splendid, Smith declared.

J. N. Carvines also expressed appreciation to the club members and business men generally for their cooperation in Saturday's show.

Snyder Lions Club purchased five lambs at the livestock show, according to Don Robinson, in the chair during absence from town of Sam Williams, club president.

Mariwyn Wren played "Clair de Lune" as an entertainment feature. Club guests were Donald Ray Scott, Oran Nichols, Mariwyn Wren and Hugh Taylor.

Baptist Brotherhood To Stage Chili Supper

Every man who is a member of the Snyder First Baptist Church is extended an invitation to attend the men's rally that will be held at the church Friday evening, March 14, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Men's rally March 14 will be for the Mitchell-Scurry Association, brotherhood division.

A Mexican supper will be furnished attendees through courtesy of Rev. E. P. Gonzalez, district Mexican missionary.

W. A. Griffin, president of the brotherhood, states presence of every man who is a member of the local church will help immensely.

Rev. Barton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lorraine, and a group will give the program for the event.

Winter Wheat Shows Little Cold Damage

"Winter wheat is making a good start in the vicinity of Snyder and other West Texas towns served by the Santa Fe," March 1 crop condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company states.

"Severe January weather froze the wheat down and somewhat damaged its grazing value. Yet this freeze, along with cold weather in February, has been helpful," the report continues.

"Some wind damage has taken place, especially in loose soil and in fields of late wheat, but it is doubtful if the loss has been over three to five per cent."

Commercial Users to Get Sugar Increases

Increase in sugar rations for Snyder and Scurry County eating establishments in their May-June allotments is now in store, the Office of Price Administration reports.

The forthcoming increase, it is stated, will be consistent with other ration increases.

OPA officials say sugar allowances will be boosted for nearly all industrial in institutional users as a result of the increased supplies allowed the United States for 1947 by the International Emergency Food Council.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN is issuing a special message to all Scurry County 4-H Club boys and girls who are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9. Climax of observances here will be awarding this week of the gold star pin to Ruth Eastman, 12, Turner community, as the 1946 pin winner.



The WOMAN'S Page



Norma Collins Named H-SU Campus Beauty

Norma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Collins of the Martin community, has been elected campus queen in an annual contest sponsored by The Brand, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, school newspaper, staff members of The Brand report.

Norma is a senior at H-SU. The contest was sponsored by The Brand and was termed the "Beauty and Beast" contest. By popular voting of the entire student body the most beautiful girl and the beast were elected.

Norma, a former Times employee, is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Cowgirls, Players Club, Science Club, Senior Hall Council and is reporter of the senior class.

Miss Collins was a nominee this year for title of University Queen.

Alpha Study Club Hears Antique Topic

Alpha Study Club was entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Forest Sears with Mrs. Alfred McGlath as co-hostess.

Out-of-town guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Fred F. Wagner of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. G. B. Clark Sr. Her subject was "Know How to Collect Antiques." Mrs. Wagner displayed some of her own collection of silver, china and glass.

Each club member brought one guest.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table with Mrs. John E. Sentell pouring.

Fluvanna Women In Friday Meeting

Identification game on pictures of household products marked a feature of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Landrum.

The gathering was opened by members singing "The Eyes of Texas."

Mrs. Robert Warren read the club minutes for Mrs. Gullen Toombs, secretary, who was absent. Members answered roll call with selected subjects.

In identification game of household products prize went to Mrs. Henry Flournoy.

Mrs. W. F. Mathis, program leader for the day, read the THDA reading list. Mrs. C. A. Landrum gave a short talk on purpose of recreation.

An interesting round table discussion was given on recreational equipment in the home.

Mrs. C. F. Landrum talked on Caribbean Caverns and gave an interesting account of the caverns in their early stages.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Lloyd Ainsworth, Jess Bley, A. D. Dodson, Bunyan Evans, B. B. Forehand, J. E. Jones, Houston Lemons, C. A. Landrum, C. P. Landrum, Joe Landrum, Morris Miller, Fowler Miller, Wayland Mathis, Viola Pylant, Robert Warren, Henry Flournoy, Leo Beavers; and a visitor, Mrs. Jim Sullenger Jr.

Those who repeat everything they hear do so because they haven't anywhere to keep it.

Bison Club Women Meet in Murphy Home

Voting on nominees for the forthcoming district meeting marked an important feature of the Bison Home Demonstration Club meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Club members elected Mrs. Blanchard Bartels as nominee for election to go to the next district meeting.

A vote carried to take money out of the club treasury for the annual educational fund.

An offer had been made to let the council serve at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at \$1 per plate. Club members decided this was not enough money for the trouble that would be involved.

Plans were made for the Bison exhibit at the next council meeting.

Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, suggested it would be best to bring out something in the yearbook, and as a result "hobbies" will be exhibited.

Mrs. Ross Huddleston, president, made a suggestion that the hostess be recreation leader. The vote carried affirmatively.

Pointers on buying furniture, household equipment, etc. were given by Mrs. Strayhorn.

Miss Wilson, assistant district agent, who came out with Mrs. Strayhorn, gave a nice talk on club activities.

In addition to the two guests, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Strayhorn, others present were: Mmes. Ella Richter, Raymond Maxwell, Clint Sellers, Ross Huddleston, Bernard Bartels, Nolan von Roeder, Ben Weathers, Ed Murphy and Jim Sorrells.

El Catorce Club Studies Big Three

A program on the "Big Three" highlighted the monthly study meeting of the El Catorce Club of Fluvanna, held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. A motion to adopt the pamphlet, "Simple Parliamentary Procedure," was voted on by the members.

Mrs. Dee Pylant was voted in as the fourteenth member of the organization.

Mrs. Ray Fulford presented Mrs. Joe Landrum, who gave an interesting talk on "Winston Churchill." Mrs. Virgil Willis, who talked on "Joseph Stalin" was presented by Mrs. Fulford.

The fact that she visited the White House in December added interest to her talk. She showed pictures of the "Big Three" at the time of the signing of the Atlantic Charter.

Refreshments were served to 11 members.

Women Urged to Help in RC Work

Ladies of Snyder and adjacent communities who can possibly help a few hours each week with sewing are urged to contact Mrs. E. L. Farr, Scurry County Red Cross production chairman, at her home, 2706 Avenue R.

Of the 207 skirts the local Red Cross chapter had for making, 80 remain to be finished.

A total of 11 pairs of small boys' overalls remain, also, to be made, Mrs. Farr states.

All materials have been cut and need only sewing together to complete. All ladies who can help in this worthy project are requested to contact Mrs. Farr.



CAMPUS BEAUTY by virtue of an annual contest sponsored by The Brand, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, school newspaper is Norma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Collins.

Billie Claire Mason Speaks in Legion Tilt

"The Rights We Defend" formed the subject of the speech Billie Claire Mason, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason, gave Friday in the local American Legion-sponsored oratorical contest.

Billie Claire will represent Snyder Schools and Scurry County in the regional contest at Lamesa, Legion officials state. Winner of the regional contest will go to the state finals.

Members of the Snyder School speech department prepared five-minute speeches for the contest, it is reported.

According to Legion representatives, contestants were graded 50 on contents of speech, 25 on poise of the speaker and 25 on the forcefulness shown in the speech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Berryman and Mike Kjar of Eunice, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quinn.

Prevent Poultry Diseases.

Prevention of poultry diseases and parasites is much easier than curing the disease or getting rid of the parasites after they have affected the flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins of Wink were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Murl Belew Hosts Club Social

Mrs. Murl Belew was hostess to the Fluvanna El Catorce Club last Tuesday for the organization's social meeting.

There were three tables of contract bridge. Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth won first prize and Mrs. Joe Landrum "booby" prize.

A plate of Rogers pineapple salad topped with whipped cream, purple and white tuna sandwiches (club colors), coffee and hot chocolate was served to following members: Mmes. Raleigh Mason, Dee Pylant, Jesse Browning, C. A. Landrum, Wayland Mathis, A. D. Dodson, Lloyd Ainsworth, Jack Martin; and a guest, Mrs. Jack Nesbitt of Lubbock.

Sub-Deb Group to Order Club Pins

Snyder Sub-Deb Club met Monday in the home of Billie Popnoe. Plans at the gathering was discussed about ordering club pins. Mariwyn Wren was appointed to write for information concerning the pins.

A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and soft drinks was served to: Dewey Fay Everett, Anna Mae DeShazo, Sandra Josephson, Frances Leath, Durcell Stokes, Mary Rosie Erwin, Dorothy Moore, Jo Alice Goss, Lou Everett, Mariwyn Wren and Billie Popnoe.

Margaret Farr Is Honor Group Pledge

Margaret Jane Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farr of Snyder, is among pledges initiated at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in Alpha Chi, national scholastic fraternity.

Membership in Alpha Chi is restricted to students making the upper 10 per cent in grades in their junior and senior years.

Margaret Jane, a junior at Texas Tech, has teaching as her major.

Woman's Culture Club Studies Texas

Program of "Texas" marked the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Snyder Woman's Culture Club.

Mrs. H. L. Wren directed the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Henry Kelly was hostess for the gathering. Mrs. W. W. Gross gave "The Giant World of Texas."

A delicious course was served to:

Methodist Guild in Social Meet Monday

Quarterly social of the Wesleyan Guild of Snyder Methodist Church was held Monday evening at the church with 10 members and two guests present.

Mrs. R. H. Odom called the gathering to order, and Mrs. Joe Caton gave the opening prayer.

Devotional based on Romans 12:1 was given by Mrs. Tom DeShazo. Mrs. DeShazo also gave a brief talk on "Called to Service."

Mrs. R. E. Gray gave "Mission Work in the Tennessee Mountains." Mrs. Odom made an interesting talk on "The Child's Place in Church Organization."

Next meeting, it was announced, will be held at the home of Mrs. Doyle Bynum, 1308 28th Street.

Mmes. J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, George Northcutt, D. P. Strayhorn, H. L. Wren and John Spears.

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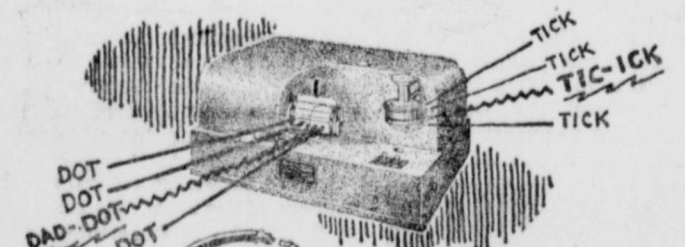
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50c Mennen's Baby Oil.....39c
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3 for 19c, 12 for.....69c

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\$1.00 Chen-Yu Lip Stick.....79c
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75c Noxema Cream.....43c
60c Soft-Skin Cream.....37c
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Shampoo.....79c
50c Chamberlain's Lotion 37c
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10c Gainsborough Powder
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50c Gem Blades, 12s.....43c
25c Pepsodent tooth Paste 17c

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75c Unguentine Rectal Cones (relief for piles).....63c
\$1.00 St. Joseph's Mineral Oil.....69c
35c Gets-It (for corns).....27c
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Cotton Gains \$3 Per Bale During Week at Markets

"Spot cotton prices gained \$3 during the week," the weekly cotton market report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveals for Times readers.

"Price last Thursday in Dallas for middling 15-16 inch staple was 34 cents a pound compared with 33.45 cents a pound a week ago.

"Applications," the report continues, "for Smith-Doxey free classification and market news service should be filed with the Production and Marketing Administration as soon as possible after all members have planted their cotton—but not later than July 1.

"Cold weather and rain in the central and eastern sections of the cotton belt were considered favorable for the prospective crop. Cool, dry weather retarded preparations for the crop in parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

"Inquiries from domestic mills were only moderate and sales were reported to be smaller than for recent weeks.

"It is interesting to note the basis was some cheaper on low middling and below but firm on higher grades of cotton. Volume of inquiries varied considerably from day to day—which is attributed to the fact shippers are inclined to buy only as the need arises," the report concludes.



Marine Bob D. Sealy Honor Man In Camp Platoon

Private Bob D. Sealy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy of 3101 Avenue V, was honored at graduation exercises held at the U. S. Marine Recruit Depot at San Diego, California, Snyder friends learn.

Marine Private Sealy was presented an award as "honor man" of his platoon.

The "honor man" in a platoon of the 62 men in the unit is picked for professional skill in military ability, leadership, discipline and aptitude after finishing an eight-week training period.

During the first four weeks of recruit training at San Diego, California, Sealy received small arms weapon instruction, field sanitation, first aid, military courtesy, interior guard duty, bayonet fighting and infantry drill.

The Marine depot at San Diego reports movies, lectures and actual participation gave the Snyder man a sound working knowledge in the different fields.

The following three weeks Sealy spent at Camp Matthews Rifle Range, located 133 miles north of San Diego. The first two weeks dealt with preliminary rifle marksmanship. Third week of training was devoted to firing the service rifle.

Final week of training at recruit depot was a complete review of all that had been taught during the previous seven weeks of basic instruction.

On graduation day the Snyder marine stood in ranks with 122 graduating buddies to hear a parting address from the commanding officer. He is now awaiting transfer to a new Marine station for further duty.

Urged to Plant.

Members are urged to plant every possible acre in cotton this spring. There will be a demand for cotton for some time to come, and every indication points to a good price.—North Carolina Cotton Growers Association.

CLOSEST JUDGING of any livestock show in the past five years is the way W. L. Stangel, above, dean of the division of agriculture at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, described the county 4-H Club and FFA livestock show here Saturday. Stangel declared the over-all quality of entries in the 29 show classes was the best he had seen this year anywhere.

Legume Dividend. Large acreage of winter legumes planted last fall will pay a big dividend if they are followed by cotton.—Louisiana Extension Service.

A scientist says he has proof that life on this planet began in hot water. Did he say began?

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City Government in The Rough

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Many of you no doubt were surprised to learn the figures in the ads, used in opposition to Snyder's remaining in the proposed lake project, were not facts. You no doubt will be more surprised to know that YOUR TAX MONEY was used to pay for these ads containing the so-called facts.

I was present at the City Council meeting February 3, 1947, when the city secretary, Mr. Bradbury, read all of the accumulated bills against the city. Included in the bills were two statements from the Times Publishing Company—one statement dated December 4, 1946, in the amount of \$160.70 and one dated January 7, 1947, in the amount of \$91.35, making a total of \$252.05.

When the secretary, Mr. Bradbury, had finished reading the bills due, Mayor Ratliff asked the following question, "What is contained in the bills to the Times Publishing Company?" After this request, Mr. Bradbury read the itemized statements from the Times Publishing Company as follows:

STATEMENT FROM TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY DATED DECEMBER 4, 1946:

Date	Article	Amount
Nov. 7	176 inches advertising.....	\$ 61.60
Nov. 14	Notice to Contractors—170 words 5c.....	8.50
Nov. 14	Notice of bond election—1,306 words 5c.....	65.30
Nov. 2	300 folders.....	18.00
Nov. 4	12 books of traffic summons.....	6.75
Nov. 1	1 box of pencils.....	.55
Total.....		\$160.70

STATEMENT FROM TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY DATED JANUARY 7, 1947:

Date	Article	Amount
Dec. 5	176 inches advertising.....	\$61.60
Dec. 19	55 words of classified ad.....	1.65
Dec. 1	1,000 bond circulars.....	14.25
Dec. 10	500 No. 4 statements.....	4.50
Dec. 24	Cash book.....	9.00
Dec. 2	Bottle of ink, pen points.....	.35
Total.....		\$91.35

If you will notice the above statements carefully, you will see that the amount of the full page ad on November 7, 1946, and the full page ad December 5, 1946, and the bond circular Sunday, December 10, 1946, make a total of \$137.45. I ask you, "Isn't it ridiculous to pay \$137.45 out of tax money for these ads, containing so-called facts, when the City of Snyder doesn't have enough money to make the improvements necessary to furnish the citizens water and sewer extensions, and must vote a \$125,000 water and sewerage bond to make these improvements?"

When the motion was made to pay this bill, I made the following statement, "As a taxpayer of your city, I would like to ask a question if I am not out of order." Not waiting for a reply, I asked, "What was contained in these ads that are being paid for out of tax money?" I received the following answer by a member of the City Council, "We were just giving the people the facts, so they wouldn't turn their water department over to a utility company." In answering this statement I reminded them, "They no doubt knew how I stood on the question for I had made it public through the press." Nevertheless, the motion was seconded and carried unanimously by the four councilmen present.

I am of the opinion that to pay for these ads out of tax money is a misappropriation of tax funds.

If you will check the city records you will notice that the \$85.55 for the notice to contractors November 14, 1946, was paid with check No. 13,180 dated December 9, 1946, drawn on the water and sewer fund. You will also find that the \$65.30 for notice of bond election November 14, 1946, and the \$6.75 for traffic summons November 4, 1946, and the 55 cents for pencils November 1, 1946, was paid by check No. 13,181 in the amount of \$72.60 dated December 9, 1946, and drawn on the general fund, whereas the \$61.60 for the full page ad November 7, 1946, was held over until February, 1947, and paid with the December bill with check No. 13,362 in the amount of \$170.95, dated February 4, 1947, drawn on the general fund.

Following is an excerpt from the minutes of the City Council meeting of Snyder, February 3, 1947, as recorded in the records of the City of Snyder:

February 3, 1947.—The City Council of the City of Snyder convened in regular session on the above date at the regular meeting place thereof in the office of the city secretary in the city hall, with the following members present to-wit: Donald K. Ratliff, mayor; Dwight Monroe, John Spears, Ivan Gatlin and F. G. Sears, aldermen. Alderman W. A. Jones was absent from the city.

Proceeding to the regular order of the business, the following proceedings were had: The minutes of the meetings of January 6, 9, 14 and 28, 1947, were read and approved. All of accumulated bills against the city were read, including the bill of Hasie & Green Engineering Company of Lubbock, Texas, in the amount of \$1,191.37, covering engineering fees to date. Alderman John Spears moved and Alderman Dwight Monroe seconded the motion, which was declared carried unanimously, that the bills as read be approved for payment except the bill of Hasie & Green Engineering Company in the amount of \$1,191.37, payment of said bill to be deferred. The bills approved for payment in the above motion follow: Along with other bills included is a bill from the Times Publishing Company in the amount of \$170.95, which includes \$137.45 for the two full page ads and the bond circular, and the balance of the January 7 statement.

I made these and other statements public before a group of citizens before giving them to the press and drew criticism from Mr. Willard Jones, publisher of The Scurry County Times. He said in part that he did not understand why I should make them public before giving them to the press. There are several reasons why I did not give them to the press. One reason is the fact that I gave a letter to the press not long ago and the press gave me a bill to the tune of about \$20.00 and I paid it, not knowing that the City Council would pay it for me. Another reason is simply that in my opinion it is the duty of the press to have a reporter at all public meetings to give the true facts on all happenings that are of interest to the people. Another statement made by Mr. Willard Jones is this, "I have been unbiased in the matter of Snyder's securing the lake." I guess you could call it unbiased; however, to me it is taking quite a stand to place your signature to a definite statement. And if you recall Mr. Jones endorsed the following statement in The Scurry County Times as follows: "From the standpoint of water rates, profits from present water system, and sure increase 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." Mr. Jones also made the following statement, "If this is the attitude of the people, I won't accept tax money for payment of these ads." To me this is only admitting wrongdoing in the use of tax money in any such way. I don't believe there is anyone who endorsed these ads, who feels that they should be paid for with tax money. If there are any who do believe it is a tax problem, then they are very much in the minority.

The city's business is by far the biggest business in town, and should be conducted by fair and open-minded men who have the interest of the people at heart.

Taking in money is one part of the business, but the wise spending of this money is just as important. If we had a million dollar revenue and the money was not spent for the betterment of the town as a whole, the citizens would not realize any benefit from it.

In conclusion, I want to remind the citizens of Snyder that this is your town, and we can do something about any situation, such as this, that exists, if we are willing to take a definite stand for right.

The use of your ballot is your most valuable weapon to put a stop to the clique now in force.

DON'T FAIL TO USE IT APRIL 1 IN THE CITY ELECTION!

Signed—DON ROBINSON.

P. S.—Mr. Willard Jones tells me that he has cashed the check given to him by the city for this advertisement.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients admitted since publication of last week's Times include the following:

Henry Birdwell, medical; Mrs. E. A. Crunk, Fluvanna, medical; C. M. Wellborn, medical; Fred Popejoy, accident; Mrs. J. G. Whitley, medical; Walt Glover, medical; J. E. Lock, medical; R. H. Odom, medical; Mrs. J. B. Osborne, Lubbock, medical; Melody White, medical; Mrs. Frank Strom of Route 1, Snyder, surgery; and Mrs. M. E. Beauchamp, medical.

Current Comment in Texas News Again

Current Comment, feature editorial column in The Times the past 12 years, still makes the news over the state.

A reprint order for 5,000 copies of this week's column on the Fair Trade Law has been filed by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association of Austin. Robert G. Dillard, executive secretary and former Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, placed the order for TPA members Monday.

A blast in a recent column against reckless drivers brought a letter of commendation from Colonel Homer Garrison Jr. of Camp Mabury, Austin, director of the Department of Public Safety. Reprints of this were used recently at a peace officer-police-patrolman conference.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and rid the lungs to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

W. H. Prescotts Go to Wedding at Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott of China Grove spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting the V. C. and G. W. Prescott families. G. W. Prescott was reared in the Lone Wolf community and is remembered by a number of county citizens.

While in Amarillo, the China Grove couple attended the wedding of their cousin, Juanita Prescott, which took place in the Amarillo First Baptist Church.

Precision Farming.

Power farming means precision farming. To take advantage of high-speed cultivation, flame cultivation and the cotton picker or stripper, means that special attention must be paid to land preparation and cultivation. It is not good sense to demand the best service for upkeep of an automobile, and then turn over a piece of farm equipment representing twice the investment to the first fellow who claims to be a tractor driver.—Dr. J. E. Adams, A. & M. College.

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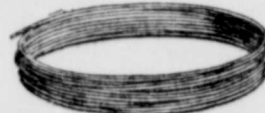
Good News for Wash Day!

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Made of imported willow, smooth as silk! No rough edges to snag your clothes. Plenty strong with reinforced top and bottom.

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With Spring weather already on us, most of us have the urge to get outside and dig in mother earth. See us for your hose and tools!



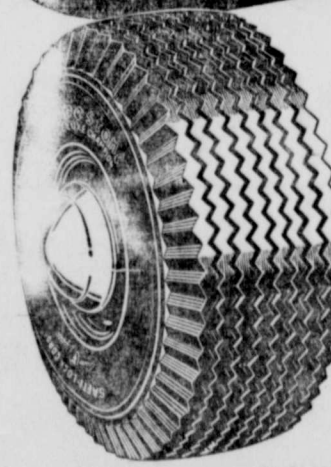
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- Reg. 1.98 Spade..... 1.58
- Reg. 2.39 Shovel..... 1.89



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Firestone Supreme SPARK PLUGS

With batteries scarce, you'll doubly appreciate the instant starting the Firestone Supreme Plug will give you. Especially engineered for today's high octane gasolines.

59¢ each in sets

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Radiator Rust Resistor



29¢

Prevents rust, corrosion and sludge. Should be used after the removal of anti-freeze. Radiator Flush 19¢

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ERNEST W. BABE, Manager

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Highway to Big Bend to Probably Bypass Snyder

Scurry and adjacent counties missed a golden opportunity to have the "Broadway to Big Bend" Highway from Oklahoma City to Alpine to cross this sector, press releases from Austin reveals.

The all-weather highway, delegations from lower Plains counties report, would enter Texas as now planned in Hardeman County, skirt the Staked Plains through Cottle, Dickens, Garza, Dawson, Andrews, Winkler and join State Highway 17 at Pecos.

The highway would enter the Big Bend National Park, it is understood, via Balmorhea and Alpine.

Proposal for the "Broadway to Big Bend" project was first presented at the State Highway Commission at Austin last December by a big delegation from the lower Plains counties.

Not only do some Scurry County citizens have property near the Big Bend but routing of the "Broadway to Big Bend" Highway through Vernon, Guthrie, Jayton, Snyder and Big Spring would have afforded tourists the most picturesque route of the entire Southwest to the Big Bend State Park.

Most Dependable Feed

Protein is the most important nutrient in the ration of all livestock; and cotton is the most dependable source of this protein throughout the Cotton Belt.—National Cottonseed Products Association.



Here Mrs. Ella C. Fisher of Von Ormy oils her .38 caliber six-shooter "just in case" her job requires it as justice of the peace. She says she has "plenty of justice but no peace." has been reelected twice. She enjoys her work immensely. Besides serving as justice, she keeps house, runs a grain mill and does her own mechanical work.

Johnny Jean LeMond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond and a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Complete List of Placings in County Club Boys' Livestock Show Saturday

Official placings in the Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show Saturday, as released through Hugh Taylor, president of the County Junior Livestock Association, follow:

Lightweight barrows—(All placings except sixth and seventh to Snyder FFA members)—John A. Smith, first; Roy Trice, second; Bobby Sawyer, third; Jimmy Evans, fourth; Bobby Sawyer, fifth; Wendell Hess, 4-H club, sixth; Rex Robinson, 4-H club, seventh; John McClammy, eighth; John A. Smith, ninth; Roy Trice, tenth; John A. Smith, eleventh, and Roland Davis, twelfth.

Heavyweight barrows—John A. Smith, Snyder FFA, first place; Bobby Sawyer, Snyder FFA, second; Roland Davis, Snyder FFA, third; Jack McClammy, Snyder FFA, fourth; Carl Williams, Hermleigh 4-H, fifth; Billy Gene Pylant, 4-H, sixth; Kenneth Huddleston, 4-H, seventh; Donald Head, Fluvanna 4-H, eighth; Dalton Ball, Fluvanna 4-H, ninth, tenth and twelfth places; and John A. Smith, Snyder FFA, eleventh place.

Group of three barrows—Bobby Sawyer, Snyder FFA, grand champion hog; John A. Smith, Snyder FFA, reserve champion; Bobby Sawyer, first place in this division, Smith's entry second place, and Dalton Ball, Fluvanna 4-H, third place.

Milk fed lambs (newly created show division)—Buddy Drum, Fluvanna 4-H, first; Ray Herring, Fluvanna 4-H, second, third, fourth and fifth places.

Fine wool lambs—Billy Rip Boss, Snyder FFA, first; Donald York, Snyder FFA, second, third and fourth places; Keith Allen, Snyder FFA, fifth; Shirley Scrivner, Fluvanna 4-H Club, sixth; Donald York, Snyder FFA, seventh; Eleanor Gene Browning, Fluvanna 4-H, eighth; Shirley Scrivner, Fluvanna 4-H, ninth, tenth and twelfth places.

Medium wool lambs (Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk and Shropshire)—Jack Hill, Snyder FFA chapter, first through fifth places; Donald York, Snyder FFA, sixth; Shirley Scrivner, Fluvanna 4-H, seventh and eighth places; Don Drum, ninth, tenth and eleventh places.

Cross bred lambs, fat lamb division—Beecher McCormick, Snyder FFA, first, second, fourth, eleventh, fifteenth, eighteenth; Jimmy Beck, Snyder FFA, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, thirteenth and sixteenth places;

Eleanor Jean Browning, Fluvanna 4-H Club, eighth and ninth places;

Richard Land, Snyder FFA, twelfth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second places; Fred Rogers, Hermleigh FFA, fourteenth; Delbert Hess, Pyron 4-H, twenty-third and Jess Beavers, Fluvanna 4-H Club, twenty-fourth.

Pen of five lambs—Jack Hill, Snyder FFA, first; Beecher McCormick, Snyder FFA, second; Donald York, Snyder FFA, third; Jimmie Beck, Snyder FFA, fourth; Eleanor Jean Browning, Fluvanna 4-H, fifth; Richard Land, Snyder FFA, sixth; Shirley Scrivner, Fluvanna 4-H, seventh, and Charles Lauw, Pyron 4-H eighth place.

Billy Rip Boss, Snyder FFA boys, placed first in showmanship with lambs; and Bobby Sawyer, Snyder FFA, first in showmanship with hogs.

Milk fed calves—Bruce Cox, Fluvanna 4-H, first; Rex Millhollon, Snyder FFA, second; Eldon Perry, Snyder FFA, third; Jack Longbotham, Snyder FFA, fourth and eighth; George Richardson, Snyder FFA, fifth; Mickey Sterling, Ira 4-H, sixth; Charles Wellborn, Snyder FFA, seventh; J. H. Rollins, Snyder FFA, ninth place.

Lightweight dry lot calves—Barbara "Sugar" Cox, Fluvanna 4-H, first; Franklin Brownfield, Snyder FFA, second; Charles Smith, Hermleigh 4-H, third; Jack Longbotham, Snyder FFA, fourth; Don Jones, Fluvanna 4-H, fifth; Bill Jones, Fluvanna 4-H, sixth and seventh; Donald Branson, Snyder FFA, eighth and ninth; Rex Robinson, Hermleigh FFA, tenth place.

Heavyweight dry lot calves—Glenn McCowen, Snyder FFA, first; Joe Nail Brooks, Snyder FFA, second and fourth places; Limmon Burney, Ira 4-H, third; James Beavers, Fluvanna 4-H, fifth; Bobby Ray Newton, Ira 4-H, sixth; Carl Williams, Hermleigh FFA, seventh; Kenneth Huddleston, Ira 4-H, eighth; Dale Stuard, Hermleigh FFA, ninth; Bob Head, Snyder FFA, tenth; and Robert Langford, Turn 4-H, eleventh place.

Cross bred dry lot calf division—Kenneth Huddleston, Ira 4-H Club, first; James Riley, Snyder FFA, second; Dale Stuard, Hermleigh FFA, third; and Bobby Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA, fourth.

Only the highest 12 per cent of the student body, those with a scholastic average of 90 and above, were on the honor roll.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—Are there any figures to show the effects of treating cattle with DDT?

A.—Yes. Kansas State College has recently put out a bulletin giving actual results in test demonstrations using DDT to control the horn fly. More than 2,000,000 cattle were successfully treated with DDT for horn flies during the 1946 grazing season. These cattle gained about 50 pounds a head more than untreated cattle. According to this, horn flies alone were causing a loss of at least \$10,000,000 annually to Kansas cattlemen.

Q.—Does a hen's body weight have any influence on her ability to produce eggs?

A.—No. According to the Virginia Station Technical Bulletin No. 96, measurements of 204 White Leghorn pullets indicated that neither body weight within the normal range nor body type was shown to be a reliable index of egg production ability of the hen, nor could either be used as a guide in predicting future egg production or in estimating the past production of a hen. However, birds that are definitely underweight or overweight should not be kept in a laying flock.

Q.—Does feeding wheat germ oil increase the fertility of bulls?

A.—Probably not. After extensive, independent trials, the Balston Purina Company's research farm and researchers at Cornell University have been unable to find that wheat germ oil makes any difference in the fertility of bulls.

Q.—Will calves vaccinated for Bangs disease spread the disease to other cows?

A.—The evidence is that a properly vaccinated calf will not spread Bangs disease to disease-free cows.

Q.—How long may hatching eggs be kept before they are put in the incubator?

A.—Hatching eggs should be placed in the incubator after a maximum of one week, although it is possible to keep them as long as two weeks. Hatchability drops quite rapidly after the eggs have been held for 10 days.

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

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Bullock Thanks Fols For Interest in Bills

"A total of 334 letters came in the morning mail from school teachers, many of whom live in Scurry County, or from people interested in schools," reports Pat Bullock, 24th District senator.

"These people are urging me to support the per capita apportionment bill and minimum bill now pending before the 50th Legislature. Many of these teachers and patrons are also interested in the multiple selection of text books."

"It is impossible to answer each letter personally, but I want everyone to know I appreciate this support," Bullock writes The Times.

Bullock is co-author of the minimum salary bill and the bill on multiple text book selection. Bullock says the legislature will do its best to take care of the school children of Texas.

Billie Carol Davidson On College Honor List

Billie Carol Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) Davidson of the Dunn community, is on the honor roll at McMurry College, Abilene, according to announcement by Dr. H. S. von Roeder, college registrar.

Only the highest 12 per cent of the student body, those with a scholastic average of 90 and above, were on the honor roll.

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8:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
9:40 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

3:30 a. m. 4:00 p. m.
8:45 a. m. 9:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

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7:35 p. m. to Gail, Lamesa, Seminole, Hobbs, New Mexico. Connections to El Paso.

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Costly Saving.
Saving \$1.81 per acre by not poisoning insects cost an Oklahoma cotton grower \$26.21 per acre in reduced yield, as compared with seven neighbors who poisoned insects.—Oklahoma Cotton Ginners Association.

Frances Arnett, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newby of Southwest Snyder, began work Wednesday morning with the Odessa telephone exchange. Formerly employed by Irwin Drug Store, Frances recently had been working at Sweetwater.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murdree over the weekend included their two daughters and husbands of Austin.

When a man says his salary goes to five figures, he probably means the wife and four kids.

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Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Irish	10-Lb. Net Bag	Nice Size	Round
SPUDS	45c	Texas YAMS	8c
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CABBAGE	4c	APPLES	15c

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FRYERS	2-Pound Box 89c	JOWLS
Pound .. 69c		Pound... 29c

American	Pound	Fresh	Pound
SLICED CHEESE	50c	CALF LIVER	35c
Assorted	Pound	Meaty	Pound
COLD CUTS	45c	PORK ROAST	45c

Crstal City	Can	With Premium—	Large Pkg.
Blackeyed Peas	19c	Mother's Oats	35c
Best Maid	Pint	Kellogg's	Large Pkg.
Salad Dressing	35c	All-Bran	21c

Gold Dust	2 for	White Swan	Large Can
Cleanser	5c	Milk	13c
Kraft	2 Jars	Del Monte Yellow	Can
Mustard	15c	Cream Style Corn	19c

K-B Homogenized	12-Oz. Jar	White Swan	Bottle
Peanut Butter	25c	Tomato Catsup	25c
Franco-American	Can	Wapco	No. 2 Can
Spaghetti	15c	Green Beans	15c

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Green	Pkg.	Start—Sugar Added	Pkg.
LIMA BEANS	35c	STRAWBERRIES ..	55c
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A. D. Johnson, 75, Veteran Painter, Dies on Birthday

Death called last Thursday morning, 3:20 o'clock, and claimed A. D. Johnson, veteran Snyder carpenter and painter, on his seventy-fifth birthday.

Born February 27, 1872, at Springfield, Missouri, Johnson had made his home in Scurry County 40 years. Funeral services for the long-time member of the Methodist Church were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Methodist Church.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. W. Clark, retired Snyder Methodist minister, officiated. Pallbearers were Travis Rhoades, Lee T. Stinson, R. J. Randals, Dr. H. G. Towle, A. C. Alexander and W. P. King.

Honorary pallbearers, as named by the family, were: Joe Strayhorn, J. R. Joyce, Joe Monroe, T. G. Deffenbach, Gay McGlaun, Dr. W. R. Johnson, W. E. Doak, Hugh Boren and H. J. Brice.

Flower bearers were: Mmes. H. P. Brown, J. W. W. Patterson, R. D. English and Tom Boren.

Mr. Johnson is survived by the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Ed. W. Wulfkuehl of Sauke Center, Minnesota, Mrs. Martin Norred of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. V. Moore of Forsythe, Missouri, Mrs. W. B. Garrett of Hillsboro; a brother, W. O. Johnson of Moody; two sisters, Mrs. John Rice and Miss Nettie Johnson of Moody; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, and interment was made in Snyder Cemetery.

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Snyder FFA Boys Take 60 Per Cent Of Show Prizes

A total of 27 boys of the Snyder Future Farmers of America shared in prizes at Saturday's 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show, Broadway Browning, Snyder School vocational agriculture teacher reports.

Members of the Snyder FFA chapter topped approximately 60 per cent of the prize awards, it is stated.

Bobby Sawyer and John A. Smith, both FFA members, won grand champion and reserve champion in the hog division.

Browning reports that Jack Hill of the Snyder FFA chapter won the first five places in the sheep division for medium wool type. He won the pen of five class and the grand champion prize.

Billy Rip Boss won reserve champion with his fine wool lamb. Beecher McCormick won the first and second place in the cross-breed class.

In the show's division, Glenn McCowen, Rex Millhollon and Franklin Brownfield made good records. Members of the Snyder FFA chapter won all of the showmanship awards.

Franklin Brownfield topped the calf award, Bobby Sawyer won the hog award and Billy Rip Boss won the sheep award.

Placings made by the Snyder Future Farmers of America chapter in Saturday's show will be found in official show listings of this week's Times.

Form Letters to Be Supplied to Kin of Soldiers for Burial

Next of kin of World War II dead in Scurry, Borden and other counties will receive final burial forms this week and next as the first step in determining final resting place of those who died outside the continental United States.

More than 20,000 American dead now rest in 15 of the 200 temporary military cemeteries overseas awaiting shipment to either permanent military or other cemeteries designated by the next of kin.

Forms, Scurry Counties are advised, on which the next of kin will be asked to indicate where they wish final burial to be made will be enclosed in a letter, reports Major General T. B. Larkin, U. S. Army Quartermaster general.

First letters to be dispatched will go to next of kin in Scurry and other counties who have loved ones interred in a list of cemeteries made public this week by the War Department.

Farm wage rates for the entire country on January 1 were 10 per cent higher than a year ago, and more than three times the January 1935-1939 average.

The choral group, composed of 47 voices, is under direction of Euell Porter, recently named president of the vocal branch of the Texas Music Educators' Association.

County Singers Will Go to Four-County Singing

Scurry County singing classes will send good-sized delegations Sunday afternoon to the Four County Singing Convention, which convenes in Colorado City at 1:30 o'clock.

So announces C. O. McCreight of Sweetwater, convention president, who says a number of music companies will be presented at the music fest.

Quartets on program will include the Stamps All-Star Quartet of Station KWPT, Wichita Falls. This quartet recently gave a concert here.

The convention Sunday afternoon will get underway at 1:30 o'clock in Colorado City High School auditorium.

Eddie Williams of Hobbs is convention vice-president. Mrs. T. E. Lane of Sweetwater is secretary.

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

J. C. Day Jr., who is working at Junction, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day Sr.

ACC Band Will Give Concert at School March 14

Among outstanding college bands of the Southwest, a 50-piece musical group from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will appear in Snyder High School auditorium Friday afternoon, March 14, at 2:30 o'clock, in a free concert.

So report Snyder School officials who say the ACC band will be on its annual spring tour of Texas and New Mexico towns.

In addition to the Snyder concert the ACC band will present programs at Roscoe, Stanton, Odessa, Hobbs, New Mexico and Lamesa.

Bill Davis, director of the band, is on the music faculty of Abilene Christian College. He made an unusual record as a band director the past two years while connected with with ACC.

Program of the ACC band will include: Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna (Overture), P. V. Suppe; In a Persian Market (Intermezzo scene), Ketelby; Emperor Valse, Johann Strauss; The Mosquitoes' Parade, Whitney-Yoder;

Thunder and Lightning (concert polka), Strayss-Carey; Pavanne (from second American symphony), Gould-Yoder; Cypress Silhouette (Rhapsody of the South), Bennett; Little Brown Jug Goes to Town (piccolo solo), Gergelm; Jalouse, Gade-Yoder; and The Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa.

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Mrs. Nicks Dies In Dallas Friday Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Mildred Nicks, operator of the Miles Studio on the square's north side over J. C. Penney Company, succumbed Friday night at Dallas of a heart attack, her Snyder friends learned Saturday.

Mrs. Nicks spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Mae Johnston, at Houston, and had been in Dallas with her other daughter, Mrs. Houston Nichols, and family, since February 1. She had been apparently in good health and was in fine spirits Friday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nicks were held Monday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the Brewer Funeral Home in Dallas. Mrs. Nicks was laid to rest in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Born at Lufkin, Mrs. Nicks came to Snyder almost six years ago to assume management of Miles Studio. Prior to coming here she had been associated with a number of picture studios in Dallas.

Mrs. Nicks is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Houston, Mrs. Houston Nichols of Dallas; two granddaughters, Barbara and Patty Nichols, also of Dallas; a niece, Mrs. Vera Miller, of Snyder; two brothers and three sisters.

Comradeship Pays Off.

A lordly limousine was followed through the congested traffic by an antiquated "jalopy." The limousine stopped suddenly and the jalopy crashed into it.

A policeman came out and asked the driver of the jalopy for his name and address.

"Paddy Murphy," was the reply. "Begorra, is it now?" said the officer. "Hold on a minute while I give the other fellow a ticket for backin' into ye."

Carolyn Wayne Bradbury of Abilene spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradbury and children of Abilene came up Sunday morning and took their visiting daughter, Carolyn Wayne, back with them.

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President Urges Dropping Draft Law on March 31

Good news for over 800 Scurry County men was contained this week in announcement President Truman is urging congress to let the Selective Service Draft Law expire March 31.

Following Truman's recommendation that the draft law expire at the end of the month, the U. S. Army announces it will release approximately 700,000 non-volunteers by June 30.

Truman informs Times readers that the draft law is being discharged to bring the Army down to a projected strength of 1,679,000 by July 1.

It is almost certain, however, that the War and Navy Departments will later request re-enactment of a Selective Service Act if the services are unable to maintain necessary strength.

The president has requested that the services be authorized to hire from funds already appropriated—necessary civilian help to offset any shortage of enlisted men if strength falls below required levels.

Last spring, as all Scurry County men who still carry draft cards in their wallets recall, congress extended the draft law until March 31 of this year. Pay scales of enlisted men were raised. Idea then was to see whether the armed services could get as many men needed as volunteers.

Southwestern Life Shows Phenomenal Growth During 1946

While the largest gains in the history of legal reserve life insurance were made nationally last year, Southwestern Life Insurance Company recorded a growth of \$67,345,654 in insurance in force, states Mrs. Maud Holcomb, Snyder representative.

Southwestern gains in 1946 were more than twice the business gain in 1945.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company, she reports, now has a total of \$580,047,004 insurance in force. Assets increased \$14,679,067 during 1946, to a total of \$137,037,582.

During the past decade, 1936-1946, the total gain in insurance in force for all legal reserve life companies in the United States was 66 per cent, according to composite statistics compiled by the Institute of Life Insurance. The comparable gain for Southwestern Life during the same period was 99 per cent. The composite gain in assets for the decade was 95 per cent. That of Southwestern Life was 173 per cent.

Andy Cochran Back With Produce Firm

Andy Cochran, who has been on a vacation and rest for the past 90 days, is back in his same old satnd, 2403 Avenue R, buying cream, eggs, hides and chickens.

Cochran, during his vacation, traveled 8,000 miles. He says Snyder is the best place he has ever been in business at, and is glad to "be back on the job."

In addition to buying produce, Cochran is carrying a good stock of chicken feeds.

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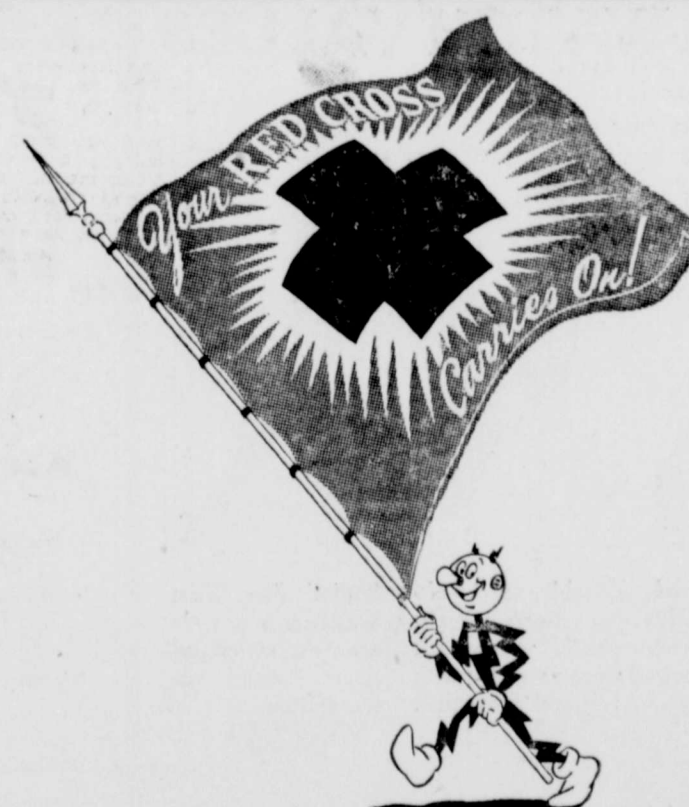
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By GRAHAM HUNTER

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford of Palar visited the J. T. Sullengers Tuesday night.

A. N. Edmonson and Claud Wilson made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Brown of Snyder visited Sunday with Verna Lee Edmonson.

Dee Myers and family of Union visited Sunday with A. W. Scrivner.

Gene Trussell of Snyder visited Sunday with A. W. Scrivner. Mrs. Trussell returned home with him after a three-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusby of Sweetwater visited Sunday with the H. O. Greenfield.

Rip Maples made a business trip to Slaton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boss and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis of Snyder visited Sunday with the W. E. Bosses.

L. A. Williams visited in Abilene over the week-end.

J. R. Roof Returns to Cleburne After Injury

Mrs. Lynn Henderson left Tuesday for Cleburne, accompanied by her brother, J. S. Roof, who is recovering from a serious injury received last October.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

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Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sewell and boys from Ira spent the week-end in the T. J. Fambro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Casey and daughter Jenny Lynn of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison. Mossis was in route to McKinney for an operation.

Mrs. Emma Cayce spent the week-end in Rotan visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mosley.

Oma Bavousett spent the week-end with home folks and her folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett, took her back to Lubbock.

Mrs. Agnes Suell and Mrs. T. J. Fambro were shopping in Rotan Thursday.

We are sorry to report Swanson Auctant has been very sick.

Mrs. Afra Hudnall and son, Eugene, made a trip to Rotan this Monday morning.

Laverne Sullivan spent the week-end with Jimmie Blythe at Claytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeff Scott of Hobbs.

Mary Akers is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. George at Brownsville. Maudell Carney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney.

Jerry and Tommie Tucker of Snyder spent last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Clyde Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell and children spent Sunday in the W. A. Cross home at Lloyd Mountain.

Clark Sturdivant made a trip to Portales, New Mexico, on business last week-end.

Mrs. S. T. Miner and daughter, Enid, visited with relatives at Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Hughes of Abilene spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Garner and children of Big Spring were visitors in Hugh Robinson home Sunday.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Sales in Department Stores Show Decline

Department store sales in this sector and other parts of Texas showed a drop as of Friday, with the only exception being recorded at Houston.

Last weekly report released through the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reveals last decline was at the four per cent level.

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MILK BOTTLE CAPS of the finest quality—3pc per tube of 500, special two tubes for 75 cents—Ben Franklin Store. 37-tfc
FOR SALE—12 Domino Hereford registered bulls.—Baze Feed Store, block north Fair Store. 38-tfc
FOR SALE AND FOR RENT signs now available at The Times ttc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brown enamel Superflex circulator heating stove; will heat two medium sized rooms; like new, \$50; white and black Ivanhoe cook stove, built-in oven with heat indicator, last model made, \$25.—Dean Cochran Grocery. 1c
FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, buffet, two rockers, feed mill, large chicken house; priced right.—1903 17th Street. 39-2p
FOR SALE—Five-year-old Brahma cow with three-fourths Brahman heifer calf.—Leo Huddleston, Knapp Texas. 39-2p
FOR SALE—Used gas range.—Mrs. A. M. Roberts, 2411 Avenue L, phone 21. 1p
FOR SALE—Ford tractor, tractor built cultivator and planter, shop-made moldboard breaking plow.—Roy Stewart. 1p
FOR SALE—Plenty of new and used tractor tires at Roe Home & Auto Supply. 1c
Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—160 acre farm in Ennis Creek community; priced to sell; one-half mineral interest reserved.—A. C. Alexander. 37-3c
FOR SALE—160 acres of land, about 150 in cultivation; leased for oil, all minerals intact, five room house, good water and windmill, electricity and butane, out buildings, all land bedded, all feed and seed; \$10,000, possession.—P. O. box 741 Fluvanna. 1p
FOR SALE—Two modern houses to sale by out of town owner.—Phone 601, Billie Mitchell, 511 South 7th Street, Lamesa. 38-3c
FOR SALE—Four-room stucco, modern, \$4,200.—Scott & Scott. 38-2p
FOR SALE—Four-room modern house and lot for sale cheap.—Rosenwell Rigby, 1801 19th Street. 38-2p
FOR SALE—Five-room house with bath; furnished, breezeway connected with garage.—3119 Avenue T, phone 344-J, T. P. Allen. 38-3p
FOR SALE—69 1/2 acres of land; well improved; on west highway 180 1/2 miles out.—D. L. Vaughn, Snyder, Route 1. 39-2p
FOR SALE—Good 10 x 12 brooder house and brooder.—Telephone 169-W. 1c
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To M. C. Kelley, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, Texas, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of February, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 449. The names of the parties in said suit are: Margie Kelley as plaintiff, and M. C. Kelley as defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: To wit: Petition for divorce on statutory grounds, cruel treatment, and for custody of child.
Issued this 12th day of February, 1947.
Given before my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1947.—Eunice Weatherhead, Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 38-4c

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WANTED—Horses and mares; also buy your old stock.—S. E. McCowan, block north of square, Box 233, Snyder. 38-tfc
WANTED—To keep children in my home day or night.—Minnie Glover, 2101 27th Street, phone 374-J. 1p
WANTED—Dirt hauling, sand and gravel; cemetery work and rock work.—Lester Murdock, Snyder. 39-tfc
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USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-tfc
WANTED—Painting and electric work.—E. H. Dever Jr., 2104 Avenue R. 39-2p
WANTED—Let us make your seat covers; your choice of materials, we make them to fit; located across from Ezell Motor Company—Vandiver Trim Shop, phone 170. 39-2p
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the lovely floral offerings and other manifestations of love shown during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Mildred Nicks. You will never know how much your expressions of sympathy meant to us during our hour of sorrow, and we pray that you may have just such loyal friends all along life's pathway.—Mrs. Etta Mae Johnston, Mrs. Helen Nichols and Mrs. Vera Miller. 1p
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We want to express appreciation from the depth of our hearts to all our friends and neighbors for the food and other displays of love shown us during the tragic loss of our daughter and granddaughter, Josephine Weems. We especially want to thank Odom Funeral Home for their loving care and helpfulness in our hour of grief. May you have just such a grand circle of loyal friends in your hour of shadows is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. John Weems. 1p
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We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many kind friends for the deeds and courtesies shown us during the confinement of J. J. Belew in the Snyder General Hospital. We also want to thank the doctors and nurses for their services.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Buri Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew. 1c

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Sunday and Monday, March 9-10—
"THE MIGHTY MCGURK"
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Tuesday, March 11—
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Friday and Saturday, March 7-8—
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"THE VIRGINIAN"
featuring Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy and Sonny Tufts. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 12-13—
"DUFFY'S TAVERN"
with Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds and Victor Moore. Cartoon Comedy.

Rifle Club Gets Recognition from National Group

Now an affiliated member of the Snyder Rifle Club, secretary of the National Rifle Association, the Snyder Rifle Club is recognized as an organization due all NRA benefits, papers received this week by the club states.

Tom Bowman, secretary of the Snyder Rifle Club, reports affiliation with the national organization entitles each club member to the monthly publication of "The American Rifle Man."

Attention of all people interested in good sportsmanship is called to the session of target practice that will be held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in the upstairs room of the Winston Feed Store, north across the street from Magnolia Service Station.

All club members are urged to be present for target practice. People of Snyder and the county are extended an open invitation to witness target practice of club members and in fact are invited to all gatherings of the local rifle unit, Bowman states.

Silver linings make life livable, but brake linings make life possible.



RAPID GROWTH of life insurance in force by Southwest Life Insurance Company, Dallas, is given in a release through Mrs. Maud Holcomb, Snyder company representative, in this week's Times.

Henry Birdwell Improved.

Henry Birdwell, local produce operator, who has been in a local hospital for eye treatment, is considerably improved this week and able to be at his place of business. Birdwell has been having serious trouble with a blocked optic nerve.

Numerous Buyers Take Club Stock In Saturday Sale

In addition to buyers of grand champions in various divisions Saturday of the county's 4-H Club and PPA livestock show, others who helped ring the gong with gross sales of \$12,516.81, and to whom sincere thanks are expressed by the SCJLA, for their purchases are:

Buford Browning, Roe Home & Auto Supply, Jamie Caviness, Scurry County Butane, Wayne Boren, W. H. (Bill) Mason, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, Harris & Allen Service Station;

Texas Electric Service Company, Birdwell & Stokes, Snyder Implement Company, R. B. Sears, Brooks Packing Company of Sweetwater, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Stinson Drug Company, Piggly Wiggly, J. C. Penney Company;

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Cantrell Motor Company, Worley Early, W. F. Matthead, Joe York & Son, Hurton-Lingo Lumber Company, Goss & Setzler Motor Company, Snyder Drugs, Snyder Hatchery, Newton Grocery Company, R. L. Terry, Wes-Tex Appliance Company;

Levi Self Furniture Store, Scurry County Tractor Company, Snyder Lions Club, J. C. Dorward, Ely, Arnold & Ely Gin Company, The Fair Store, Scurry County Motor Company, Carl Gray;

Williams Jewelry Company, Cochran Grocery & Market, Hugh Taylor, Stinson Motor Company, West Texas Cottonseed Company, Randals Lumber Company and Joe Parks.

Cottonseed Crushing Shows Further Drop

Cottonseed crushed in Texas mills dropped again in January to total 84,926 tons and register a seven per cent dip from December crushings. Scurry County farmers are informed through the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

When seasonally adjusted, however, index of cottonseed crushed upward 44 per cent for the month—despite a sharp drop in cottonseed received at Texas mills.

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A NEW ORLEANS YOUTH who identified himself as Curtis Ray Lloyd Dorchester said he had slain Calvin Oscar Voss of Tyler, near Mineola. So reports Police Lieutenant Louis Dumaine of New Orleans, Louisiana. Body of Voss was found near Hawkins. Lloyd is to be returned to Texas.

Punnam Buys WAA Heavy Duty Machine

Burney W. Punnam, 2302 Avenue S, was among the buyers of surplus industrial machinery and equipment in a sale held by the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA recently.

Punnam bought, WAA reports, a heavy duty sewing machine for \$63.25. The sale at Grand Prairie was held on a fixed price "as is, where is" basis.

Sewing machine purchased by the local mattress factory operator was located at the Port Worth Quartermaster Depot.

15 County 4-H Club Boys Plan Stock Show Visit

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, Mr. Groves of Hermleigh and J. N. Caviness, county agent, 15 county 4-H Club boys will leave Sunday morning, 9:00 o'clock, for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Monday, March 10, will be Texas 4-H Club Day at the Fat Stock Show. Scurry County 4-H Club boys will attend the rodeo and a number of other events.

Next Tuesday members of the county group will inspect the Swift & Company packing plant at Fort Worth.

In addition to the adult sponsors, members of the county clubs leaving Sunday morning are: Ray Herring of Fluvanna 4-H Club, Billy Hudnall of Hermleigh, Arlie Joe Burleson of Ira, Max von Roeder of Knapp, Benny Sims of Hermleigh, Kenneth Huddleston of Ira;

Don James of Fluvanna, Junior Wellborn of Snyder, Bill Jones and Bruce Cox of Fluvanna, Roy Groves of Hermleigh, Billy A. Smith of Snyder, Clint Ford, also of Snyder; Curtis Talley and Charles Lauw of Pylon.

80 Attend Mexican Supper Friday Night

Total of 80 persons were served Friday evening at the Mexican supper given in the First Christian Church basement.

Attendants report food served—including Mexican style beans, chili, enchiladas and other tasty items—was excellent.

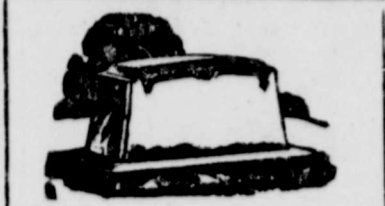
Travelers Interested In Park of Big Bend

Many Scurry and Borden County passengers stopping at the Texas Highway Department's courtesy station at Canutillo, north of El Paso, are keenly interested in learning about the Big Bend National Park and the Davis Mountains, reports P. S. Bailey, district engineer, in a report to The Times.

"All of this section of Texas can be made a year-around playground for the rest of the nation," Bailey states.

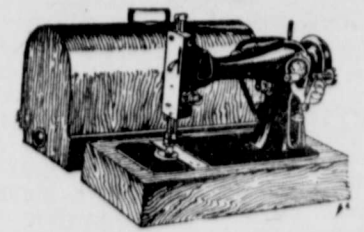
A marked increase in out-of-state travel is shown in a report from the courtesy station.

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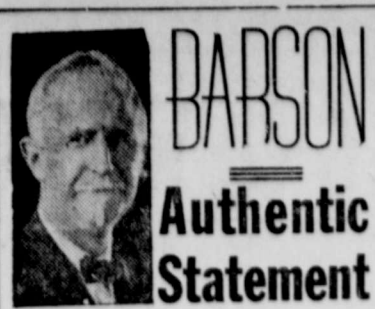
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By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Florida, March 6.—Three weeks ago in this column I discussed the stock market. I gave 10 reasons favoring higher prices. This week I will discuss bonds. These bonds may be divided into two major groups.

Taxables vs. Non-Taxables.
By taxable bonds I have in mind those of established corporations and U. S. Government bonds. Nearly all such corporation bond issues now on the market should be safe. They yield from three per cent to five and one-half according to their marketability. For an investor buying only for income and security, the medium grade bonds often are better than the low-yielding bonds. Each issue should, however, be judged on its own merits.

All the U. S. Governments should be safe. The small investor should buy Series "E" which yield about three per cent although you must wait 10 years before getting your interest. Large investors buy the "F's" or "G's" which yield two and one-half per cent. The interest on these bonds is taxable like the interest from any corporation bond, but the security should be of the highest possible.

Non-Taxables Too High.
I am bearish on non-taxable bonds at this issue and this applies to all of the three leading groups as follows:

1.—Municipal bonds of our highest cities such as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Detroit and others are too risky to hold. Only a world spiritual awakening can prevent World War III. If this War III comes, some of these cities will surely be bombed and their bonds could drop to 50 cents on the dollar over-night. No; I don't want any of these non-taxable bonds.

2.—Municipal bonds of small cities which defaulted about 15 years ago and were "re-organized" are risky to buy at present prices. Bonds of many Florida cities are illustrations of this group. These bonds were originally sold at par to pay five per cent. Then they defaulted and their prices fell to 20 cents on the dollar or less. Then their interest was scaled down to one-two-three-four per cent or less. Recently, these same bonds have sold at nearly par again. Yet, many of these cities are no better off financially than they were 10 years ago. Arcadia, Florida, is not paying her coupons on time and asks for another "re-organization." Probably other Florida cities will make the same demand. This could hurt all municipal bonds which were re-adjusted in the 30's.

3.—Municipal bonds of high-grade medium-sized cities which are in a safe locality and have excellent credit should be a sound investment. These bonds should not default but, due to great demand by rich people for "tax exempts," these bonds yield only one per cent to two per cent. Now, in view of the coming out in income taxes, rich people will not be so crazy to buy them. Hence, even these best municipals will gradually sell off in price.

What About Taxes?
Investors have lost more money in the long run by trying to save taxes than by paying them. My advice is to buy and sell on merits without thought of taxes. Don't buy questionable securities to save income taxes; don't refrain from taking profits for fear of paying a 25 per cent profits tax.

Certainly in today's market it is better to buy good yielding taxable corporation bonds than to gamble in non-taxables of any group. Of these corporation bonds, I further prefer the industrial bonds of long-established companies rather than railroad bonds. Utility bonds are good; but their yield is low and they are liable to be called at any time.

County Baptists Go To District Gathering

Scurry County Baptists will send a good-sized delegation to the Baptist District Convention that opens this (Thursday) morning in Odessa for a two-day session.

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, will preach the convention sermon this (Thursday) morning on "Divine Interrogatives."

Other Snyder Baptists who will have part on the Thursday-Friday program will include Mrs. J. William Mason, recently named district WMU president, and H. L. Wren, district brotherhood president.

Convention officials say the people of Odessa will furnish overnight accommodations and breakfast. The Snyder First Baptist Church is expected to be well represented at the convocation.

WACs May Reenlist At Old Ranks Now

Former members of the Woman's Army Corps in Scurry and other counties may now reenlist in the grade held at time of discharge.

So states Lieutenant George M. Kesselring, local U. S. Army recruiting officer, who says applicants must be between 20 and 50 years of age and agree to serve for one full year—or until the duration plus six months.

Women, it is stated, who reenlist in the WACs will be assigned to duty at some Fourth Army installation.

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County 4-H Club Girls Observe Club Week

John Roddy with Antarctic Group In Severe Cold

Even for navy veteran like John R. Roddy, 26, chief electrician's mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy of 1903 Avenue S, the cold, vast, unknown continent of the Antarctic was a new experience.

Roddy is in charge of battery locker electricians aboard the seaplane tender U. S. S. Currituck, one of 13 ships which participated in the five-month cruise to the Antarctic under the command of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous founder of "Little America."

So report officials of the Home Town Fleet News Center, who say the South Pole task force left early in December from ports in California and New York.

Operations began at the Baleney Islands, south of Australia, and continued westward along the Polar region—photographing and mapping the region, testing operations of equipment in sub-zero weather and studying climate and sea conditions. Roddy first enlisted in the U. S. Navy December 12, 1939, at Dallas and received his recruit training at San Diego, California.

The Snyder man served aboard the battleship U. S. S. Tennessee for two and one-half years, aboard the U. S. S. Shelldrake one year and the U. S. S. Acorn for 10 months. He saw action at Pearl Harbor and Guadalcanal.

After reporting to the Currituck in October of 1944, Roddy participated in the invasion of the Philippines at Leyte and Lingayen Gulf and was with occupation forces at Korea, Shanghai, Taku and Tsingtao, China. He has four years of overseas service to his credit.

Sadler, Bullock Praised for Part In Teacher Bill

Teachers in Scurry County schools are joining with school officials over the state in praising State Senator Pat Bullock, 24th District, of Colorado City and Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater for support the two have given to the program of increasing school teacher pay to a minimum of \$2,000 annually and a 1947-1948 scholastic apportionment of \$55.

The Classroom Teachers Association, for example, has been working on the \$2,000 minimum salary and \$55 apportionment program. "Texas school people have two real friends in Representative Sadler and Senator Bullock," a school official said Tuesday.

"If every member of the legislature was as friendly toward the educational program of the state as these two, it would not be long before Texas could take its rightful place among other states in education."

Pyron Club Raises \$23 at Lemon Tree Party February 14

Approximately 50 people participated in the forty-two party and lemon tree sponsored by the Pyron Home Demonstration Club Friday evening, February 14.

Nine tables of forty-two were in play. Each one who played paid 25 cents for the evening. High score men was made by Howard Borland. Mrs. Theo Soules marked up the high score for women. Low scorers went to Dale Hess and Mrs. C. A. Clifton. These people were allowed to draw for a free lemon.

Everyone took part in picking paper lemons from the "lemon tree." The club women had donated "white elephants" to their tree. Each lemon was sold for 50 cents—number on a white elephant corresponding to a number on a lemon. A total of \$23 worth of lemons was taken from the tree.

Refreshments of pie, cake and coffee were sold in the lunch room. The community-wide entertainment was given to raise funds to finance the Pyron Home Demonstration Club. Money realized will be utilized, it is stated, to defray past and current club expenditures.

Midland Man Speaks At Rotan CC Banquet

Importance of planning for youth of today and tomorrow keynoted the address Tuesday evening to Hobbs community, Fort Worth and representatives from six other towns given by Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, at the Rotan Chamber of Commerce annual fellowship roundup.

Attendance at the Rotan CC convocation touched the 200 mark.

As principal speaker, the Midland CC chief urged adults to take out more major projects to meet with young people and consult them on plans for youth.

Banquet was held by the Rotan CC with the Rotan Business Men's luncheon club and Junior Chamber of Commerce cooperating.



AT A HEARING before the Senate Finance Subcommittee in Washington Herbert Arnold, left, of Dallas, talks with Senator Tom Connally, Democrat

of Texas. The committee unanimously gave their approval of Arnold as collector of internal revenue for Northern District of Texas.

Club Boys Invited to Plains Junior Show

Scurry and Borden County 4-H Club and FFA boys will be well represented at the 1947 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock this week.

More than \$700 in cash prizes are being offered for prize winning animals in the fat beef, fat pig and fat lamb classes of the Lubbock exposition. All 4-H Club or FFA boys in Scurry, Borden and other counties must be over nine and under 21 years of age.

Entries in the Lubbock show will close March 15, it is reported. Several entries will be sent from Garza, Kent and Stonewall Counties.

Civilians May Enlist In Air Corps in Rank

New opportunities for Snyder and Scurry County boys in the U. S. Air Corps are now numerous, with acceptance of civilians with no prior service in a military rank a reality, reports Lieutenant George M. Kesselring, U. S. Army recruiting officer of Big Spring.

The Army Air Forces is in need of men having technical experience.

As an example, an electrician with no prior service may now enlist in the grade of sergeant. Over 200 jobs are now open. Clerks, mechanics, sheet metal men, truck drivers and cooks are among those needed. Complete details can be obtained from Lieutenant Kesselring.

Sugar Allotment Would Give Each Person 90 Pounds

Each Snyder and Scurry County housewife will get about 17 pounds of sugar per capita more this year than last under international allocations announced Friday night in Washington.

The International Emergency Food Council advises Times readers that enough sugar has been allocated the United States to provide 90 pounds of refined sugar per capita. Last year's supply was 73 pounds and pre-war consumption averaged 66 pounds.

The American share, it is understood, will be used to supply individual consumers as well as industrial and institutional users.

It is significant that no announcement was made as to how the allocation will be divided among the various classes of consumers. This decision rests now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration.

Last year, as Scurry County consumers recall, individuals got 25 pounds of sugar through ration stamps, with the remainder of the 73 pounds going to institutions and industrial users. The latter include food manufacturers, candy makers, soft drink bottlers and others.

Encouraging news for housewives of Scurry county and other counties is contained in announcement that OPA will increase the individual ration of sugar five pounds effective April 1.

The agriculture department says that the 6,800,000 tons of raw sugar that will be available in 1947 will be equivalent to about 90 pounds of refined sugar for about 142,000,000 consumers.

If you're having typewriter troubles, phone The Times, No. 47.



A CUSTOM-BUILT White Cadillac for use during President Truman's visit to

Waco today (Thursday) is unloaded at Palestine before being driven to Waco.

Army Sergeant Rate Opened for Recruits

U. S. Army promotions to grades of technical and master sergeant have reopened, Scurry County GIs are advised by Lieutenant George M. Kesselring, local Army recruiting officer.

Promotions to the above grades, it will be recalled, were stopped during October of last year—due to large number of former commissioned officers returning to enlisted grades.

Until this week enlistment of men who had been out of the Army more than 20 days could not be made in a grade higher than staff sergeant, Kesselring reports.

Lubbock Office Serves 79-County Region for Vets

"Great strides have been made in services to GIs of Scurry and other West Texas counties since the opening of the Veterans Administration regional office at Lubbock last June 1," a VA representative said while here Tuesday.

"The Veterans Administration serves the interest of veterans at command of 140,000 stockholders—our entire population. A report to the stockholders is now fitting and proper."

"The Lubbock office," a Times reporter learns, "comprises Scurry, Borden and 77 other counties, extending from the Panhandle border on the north to the Rio Grande on the south, and from Abilene on the east to El Paso on the west."

"At the end," a VA official states, "of nine months of VA regional office operations, more than \$15,000,000 in VA benefits have been paid to this 79-county area. This does not include payments to widows of veterans or dependents—nor unemployment readjustment allowances."

Since West Texas has had a VA regional office more than \$1,000,000 has been paid colleges and other educational institutions in this area for veterans' tuition, books and fees.

Of the total of 3,592 veterans in Scurry and other counties whose loans have already been VA underwritten, 2,948 have bought homes amounting to a guarantee of \$6,909,294.

It is interesting to note that certificates of eligibility for loans have been issued to 4,512 veterans.

Much of the workings of the Veterans Administration are never seen by the average Scurry County GI. His relationship is conducted primarily through the contact representatives.

Higher Cotton Yield Possible with Use of Proper Fertilizers

Secret to obtaining higher cotton yields in Scurry and other West Texas counties is "not so much acreage, and more attention to production per acre," in the belief of C. M. Knight, county agent of Hudspeth County.

"It's not the big farmers that always make the largest yields per acre on cotton," Knight reports. He points to the case of Marge Guigliardi, Fort Hancock farmer, who owns a "dandy good small farm." Guigliardi produced 145 bales of cotton on 50 acres last year.

Knight says the high yield was a result of "rotation of cotton and alfalfa, and the use of barnyard manure." Guigliardi hauls to his farm all the manure his neighbors will let him have.

Another point in favor of high cotton production per acre in West Texas is the level land, Knight believes. Level land makes irrigation much cheaper and very easily done. Guigliardi's high yields "prove that it is better to have fewer acres of land and increase the production per acre," says Knight. "It means less trouble, more pleasure and better profits."

Frigidaire Will Show New 1947 Range Soon

A complete new 1947 line of household ranges are now being introduced by Frigidaire Division of General Motors, it is announced Tuesday by King & Brown, local Frigidaire dealers. W. P. King represented the firm at a meeting over the week-end in Fort Worth.

"Production of the new ranges is well underway," King says. "Features of the new line is a fully automatic, two-oven deluxe range. Design and construction are completely new from the base up."

Home Production Of Clothing and Food Featured

Home production of food and clothing will be emphasized by Scurry County 4-H Club girls in observance of National 4-H Club Week, reports Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent.

Girls of Scurry will join with approximately 300,000 rural girls throughout the nation in participation of National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9.

High tide mark of observances with county 4-H Club girls will be presentation this week of a gold star to Ruth Eastman of the Turner community for being the 1946 winner of the pin.

Ruth, only 12 years of age, is a member of the Snyder 4-H Club. She has been an active member, three years and visited clubs for two years.

Ruth's skill in club work is reflected by the fact she made a dress and wore it to a club meeting when only seven. She has attended club meetings regularly and has helped clean, keep house and raise chickens.

The Eastman girl reports having made 18 garments, a recipe file and canning 44 containers of food.

Typical of the girls who help on the farm with livestock is Brabara (Sugar) Cox, who fed and exhibited the grand champion calf Saturday at the 4-H Club and FFA livestock show.

Nelda Jean Devers of the Snyder 4-H Club turned in some outstanding work and took part in the dress review at Plainview and at College Station last year.

Presidents of the 10 girl's 4-H Clubs in the county are: Nelda Ruth Herring, Fluvanna; Margaret Richburg, Pyron; Peggy Houston, Hermleigh; Melba Curry, Canyon; Margie Hodges, Ira; Bonita Lyons, Snyder; Virginia Arnold, Bethel; Ramona Clarkson, Turner; Nelda Jean Waddell, Independence; and Delores Smith, Dunn 4-H Club.

In the county's 10 girl's 4-H Clubs, reports Mrs. Strayhorn, the 176 members are learning better methods of gardening, food production, poultry raising and food preparation.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association is offering a \$300 college scholarship to the girl who does the most outstanding work during the year.

J. N. Caviness, county agent, reports a total of 156 boys are enrolled in the 10 boy's 4-H Clubs of the county.

Members of each boy's 4-H Club are, at the moment, concentrating on beef cattle, swine, hogs and poultry.

James Billingsley to Get Tech BA Degree

James P. Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Billingsley of Snyder, is one of 76 students who have completed requirements for degrees at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas Tech news service reports.

Diplomas to Billingsley and the other 75 students will be awarded at spring graduation exercises June 2. Included in those getting their degrees June 2 are residents of Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

Billingsley, who has majored in general business, will receive a BA degree.

New Booklet Gives Suggested Program For Farm and Home

"Farm and Home Planning," a booklet now offering Snyder area rural families an outline by which they can write down and carry out plans during 1947, has been published by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The booklet, Extension MS-776, can be obtained by writing to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas, or by calling at the Scurry County agricultural agent's office.

Farm and home management specialists of the Extension Service who compiled the material in the booklet say that it is a simple means of putting down on paper the family's ideas of what they want to do on the farm and in the home. Such plans should be written down, the specialists say, so the family will have a guide in carrying out ideas.

A farm and home plan can help the family provide for such things as a farm or ranch tree of debt; a comfortable house and farm buildings supplied with labor saving equipment; comfort and security in old age; adequate food for the family; improved soil fertility and a high production level.

Spaces are provided in the booklet for setting down ideas to be carried out in the future, and jobs done as plans are completed. Instructions are given and scaled pages provided for making maps helpful in rearranging the layout of the farm and farmstead.

Southwestern Life Insurance

A DOORWAY TO SECURITY FOR TEXANS

Progress in 1946

ASSETS		December 31, 1945	December 31, 1946
United States Government Bonds . . .		\$ 70,074,648.38	\$ 69,190,179.16
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . .		11,345,997.72	10,902,511.70
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . .		5,791,325.62	6,735,110.30
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . .		14,450,618.50	20,251,397.06
Collateral Loans . . .			815,056.61
Home Office Building . . .		1,420,000.00	1,600,000.00
(Including four-story annex under construction)			
Other Real Estate . . .		23,757.00	5,754.00
Preferred Stocks . . .		961,340.00	6,730,234.36
Common Stocks . . .		3,322,984.85	5,258,950.59
Cash . . .		1,875,932.95	2,323,235.01
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . .		135,686.00	177,449.00
Accrued Interest on Investments . . .		614,752.29	581,105.72
Unpaid Interest . . .		7,537.25	6,621.28
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . .		12,333,935.37	12,459,977.87
TOTAL ASSETS . . .		\$122,358,515.93	\$137,037,582.66
LIABILITIES			
Policy Reserves . . .		\$107,992,194.98	\$121,720,577.96
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . .		3,140,157.81	3,671,705.76
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . .		1,226,163.14	1,545,298.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES . . .		\$112,358,515.93	\$126,937,582.66
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:			
Capital Stock . . .		4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus . . .		6,000,000.00	6,100,000.00
		\$122,358,515.93	\$137,037,582.66

Gain in Insurance in Force \$67,345,654.00. Gain in Assets \$14,679,067.00

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Assets \$137,037,582

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Share Children's Joys and Sorrows

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"To take dancing and music away from bobby-soxers is like taking a lollipop from a baby."

By LYN CONNOLLY
(Guest Columnist for Miss Norris)

"HOW do I know my son is not in with the wrong boys?" an anguished mother in Ohio cried recently when headlines carried the disconcerting story of an apparently model lad who had led a group of teen-aged youngsters into numerous robberies. "He's out most of the time and I hope he's keeping out of mischief, but I can't keep my eye on him every minute."

Indeed not. Nor should it be necessary for any mother to constantly "spy" on her children. It is her duty to raise her sons and daughters in a friendly atmosphere; to encourage them to come to her when they seek advice and not be little them if their problems appear trivial. In order to have a model child there must first be model parents. If the father of the family takes some time from his many duties to play baseball with his son or to repair a toy, teaching the child at the same time how to do it himself the next time it is broken, and if the mother takes some precious moments otherwise devoted to her household duties to listen to her son's account of the day's events at school, a concrete foundation is laid for a happy childhood, one it will be difficult for the boy to discount when temptation rears its ugly head his way.

There is nothing more heart-warming than a household where parents share their joys and sorrows with their child, inflating his ego by allowing him to feel and think like an adult. There is nothing more tragic than to watch parents skulk about the house, whispering to each other when a child is present, or speak to each other with their eyes, movements that bewilder the boy and make him feel unwanted and insignificant.

Only First Step.
Laying the foundation is only the first step in the right direction. When a child is ready for school it is not a sign for relaxation on the part of the parents. Instead of believing that the worst is over, it must be remembered that the worst is yet to come. As the Ohio mother noted, one cannot keep an eye on a child all the time. He may meet a companion at school that is not the right kind of associate for him, but one you may not meet until too late because the boy lives on the other end of town and plays with your son after school hours on the school grounds, leaving at dark for his own home.

Having playmates at home should be encouraged and made further attractive by the offer of cookies and milk in mid-play. Your home will soon become a welcome meeting-place, and that's all to the good, for you can see for yourself the type of children your boy has chosen for his buddies.

As children grow into their teens, it sometimes becomes impractical and expensive to entertain their friends at your home. The swing music from the phonograph may make father queasy and the jitter-bugging in the front room may cause unfavorable comments from the landlord or neighbors. Yet to take dancing and music away from the bobby-soxers is like taking a lollipop from a baby. It isn't fair. There may be no decent place in your town at which the younger set can congregate, or even if there is, it may be too expensive for most of the boys to take their girl friends. Thus, the need for money is brought home and therein lies an ominous cloud.



"A foundation for happy childhood."

Minister Goes After Delinquent Members in Bus

Earnest pastors have resorted to many stunts to bring their flocks back to the fold on Sunday morning, but the Rev. Willard Buckner, pastor of the Baptist church of Stayton, Ore., seems to have a system that tops all others. He goes out and gathers in his flock himself.

While his brother clergymen have tried such experiments as preaching livelier and shorter sermons, Mr. Buckner took a still more practical step. He got a 32-passenger

MAKE HOME INVITING

Too many parents worry about their children instead of helping them. They wonder where their sons and daughters are playing, what they may be learning on street corners, what dangers they may be facing. All this is so unnecessary, says Miss Connolly in today's story. What every child needs and wants is companionship, attention, appreciation and affection. He will not stray away from home for satisfaction of these primal wants if he can find it at home.

The young child should have an attractive place to play, fitted up with swings, teeter-totters and sandpiles. His father and mother should play with him whenever possible, help him mend his toys, arrange games and so on. Teen-age children who want to dance and eat more than anything else can be influenced to stay around home if a "teen-age canteen" is set up at one of their parents' homes, or at the church or community house.

Teen-Age Canteen

The most sensible solution to this problem has come from the young fry themselves. Why not a teen-age canteen? They asked the question and were ignored. They've pleaded and no one heard them. Adults find politics and the possibilities of another war more pertinent subjects to discuss than raising additional funds to build a town project for the good of their youngsters. But let your hometown paper relate the news of another crime committed by a teen-ager and the hue and cry is raised again—"What can we do with them?" The question is not "What can we do with them?" but, "What can we do for them?"

"Nonsense!" father or grandfather will scoff. "We had no teen-age canteens in our day and our generation grew up all right." Statistics have proved conclusively that there is more juvenile crime today than ever before in our history, so undoubtedly father would be right in his assertion. He does not take into consideration, however, the fact that we are living in the atomic age and that youth is restless. How can adults speak about a third world war, the demolition of the atomic bomb, the possibilities of another depression and other disheartening subjects without thinking it affects the social lives of their children?

Will Trim Delinquency.

Teen-age canteens will not eliminate juvenile delinquency, but they certainly would be a long step forward in trimming it down a good deal. There should be a youth center in every town, with a committee of parents elected annually so that every family shares the burden. This committee will be in charge of socials, special parties for St. Patrick's, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Halloween, etc. Activities need not be confined within the environs of the canteen. The committee can arrange for hay rides, wienie roasts, hikes, swimming or bicycle parties and numerous other pleasures. They'll be eternally grateful and will show their appreciation in becoming intelligent and interested citizens. They will seek to emulate as parents the understanding you gave them when they needed it most. This will be your reward, and surely no parent could wish for more.

Food Outlook Bright.

This year's domestic food supply probably will be about as large as last year's but may cost slightly more, predicts the U.S.D.A.

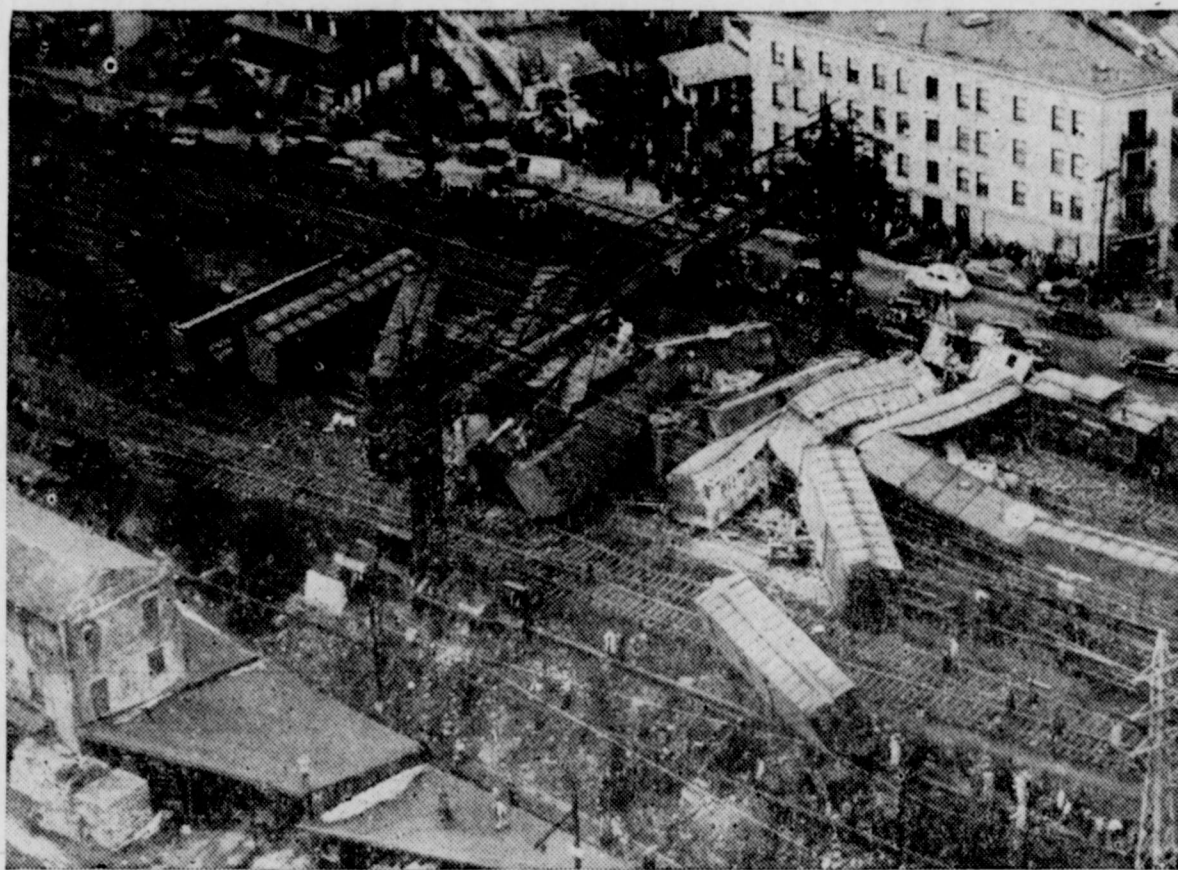
A larger proportion of the total supply will go to American consumers this year because of the indicated reduction in military needs and exports.

There will be: more beef, canned fish, canned fruits and juices, sugar, dry beans, spices, cereal products and butter. Prices will continue high.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



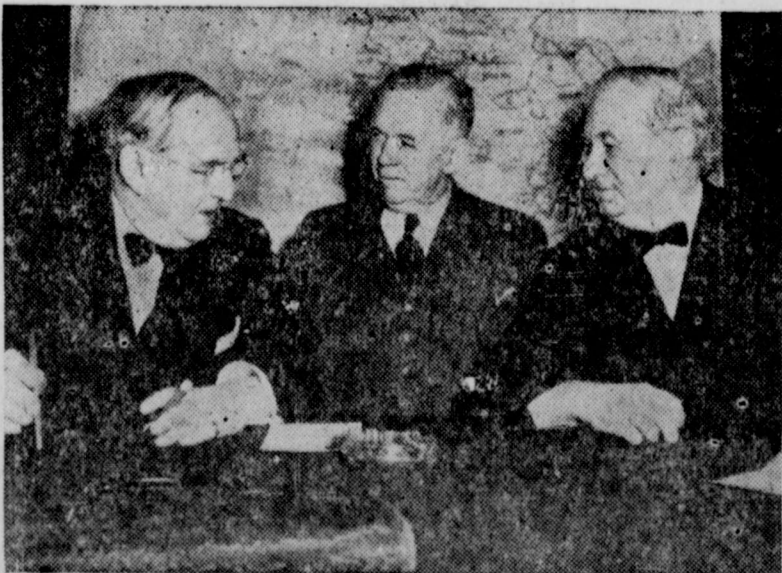
CANDLELIT CONFERENCE TABLE . . . Clad in overcoats, members of the central electricity board met around a candlelit conference table to discuss the British power crisis, with not even one measly little watt of electricity to help them think.



PICTURE OF DESTRUCTION . . . An all-embracing view from the air of the scene where a 45-car New Haven railroad freight train jumped the tracks a short distance out of Stamford, Conn., station and spread spilled cars and merchandise over two city blocks. A railroad foreman was slightly injured in the crash.



DIAMOND SHAPES . . . Bing Crosby and Bob Hope take a detour from "The Road to Rio," to do a little bragging about their favorite outdoor sport. Both baseball owners, they look askance at each other as they exhibit what the well-dressed baseball player will wear on the diamond this season. They seem to have forgotten their horses and golf in their new-found love. Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland Indians may ask them to be active in management of clubs next summer.



PAYS CONGRESS A VISIT . . . Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. secretary of state, told the foreign relations committee that the "world is in a very critical condition." Left to right: Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), chairman of senate foreign relations committee; General Marshall and Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Tex.), former committee chairman, listen to the nation's number one diplomat as he tells the senate committee his attitude on world affairs.



TWENTY-FIFTH CENTURY FASHION . . . You know what kind of garb your ancestors wore in the Victorian age, but what will your descendants be wearing in 2447? The answer is shown above in design of Buck Rogers' contest.



CAN YOU BLAME 'EM? . . . They're so tired of—automobiles, telephones, "Kilroy Was Here," doorbells, skywriters, traveling salesmen, tall buildings and "Open the Door Richard" that Neal Bladen, 32, and his dancer wife, Connie, 27, are going to do what a lot of other people would like to do. They're sailing in a 35-foot ketch for the South Seas.



DUTCH COURAGE . . . This is a street in "Bunker Valley," near Breskens, where the Germans once boasted an "impregnable" line of fortifications. Dutch families now occupy the bunkers. One woman has her weekly wash hanging out to dry on the remains of a pillbox. The lady in foreground is standing near the doorway of her pillbox home. Shell cases are used to make a fence. Walcheren was the key to the great port of Antwerp, and the Germans held it.



STARVING CHILDREN OF ROMANIA . . . Starving, ill-clad Romanian children and their mother hesitantly approach the depot where American Red Cross clothing and medical supplies are being distributed. The Red Cross is financing and supervising distribution of \$3,500,000 worth of food for relief of 500,000 starving people in Moldavia, Northern Romania.



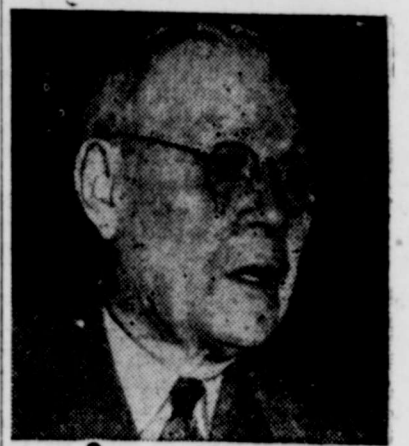
SEEK LOST GOLD MINE . . . Mr. and Mrs. William J. Middaugh of Joplin, Mo., are shown with the pack burro they will use on their trek into the Superstition mountain area of Arizona in search of the famous Lost Dutchman gold mine. The 59-year-old pistol packin' grandmother blew into Phoenix with a yellowed map to the mine handed down by her great-great uncle.



GOING DOWN TO THE TEA IN SIPS . . . These solemn-faced gentlemen are the seven members of the U. S. board of tea experts as they are passing judgment on between 500 and 600 different samples of tea which has been submitted by the trade. Future tea grades will be made, the result of these tasting tests. This method of testing had not been conducted during the war years. Members of the testing board are all experts, and will not swallow any of the tea.



BRIGA AND TENDA GOVERNOR . . . Under terms of the new peace treaty, the Italian provinces of Briga and Tenda are to go to France. Pictured here is M. Bourguet, newly appointed French governor of these provinces.



WARNS CONGRESS . . . William Green, president of the AFL, as he warned the senate labor committee that enactment of most of the pending labor bills would provoke industrial strife which would seriously undermine U. S. in world's position.



NEW MAN . . . They made a new man of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery during his visit to Moscow by presenting the hero of El Alamein with a caracul and sable coat and a caracul cap. He doesn't look the same without the familiar beret and sweater.



LOST ARM AND LEGS—MARRIES . . . Miss Clover Kerr, Huntington Park, Calif., who lost both legs and one arm in automobile accident, is shown walking down the aisle with man of her choice, Clark R. Taylor, Roseburg, Ore., as they were married.



NEW DEMOCRATIC DIRECTOR . . . Gael Sullivan, Illinois, who resigned as second assistant postmaster general to become executive director of the Democratic national committee. He has been mentioned to replace Hanagan.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Keep the heels of new shoes unscuffed by painting them with your colorless nail polish.

Save small glass jars with screw tops. Use them to keep food in the refrigerator. They require less room than dishes, and the tight covers keep odors from refrigerators.

Few foods contain such a variety of vital nutrients as peanuts. Use them in cookies, cakes and frostings, also with meat and vegetable dishes.

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS

If Baby Has A Cold

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress... and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a child has a cold.

VICKS VAPORUB

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for the tonic effect on your smile

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1. Helps remove film... bring out all the natural lustre of your smile.
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Made at Famous McKesson Laboratories, 113 years of pharmaceutical know-how

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back

When a gas stomach acid causes painful, self-healing gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the famous "gas" medicine known as "Gas-X". No laxative. Gas-X brings comfort in 5 minutes or double your money back or return of both to you. See at all drugstores.

Manhattan Murals: The little old lady who hangs around stagecoaches and cusses like a trooper. . . The scantily clad chorine plodding through Central park slush in open toes. She leads a durg whose paws are covered with specially made red rubbers. . . The 59th street buses that congest traffic more than the trolleys did. . . That blimp which hovers over midtown Manhattan (with illuminated ads) a la Times building. . . The spellbinder in Columbus Circle, who demonstrates the atomic bomb by dropping a bag of water. (He oughta use it with soap on his neck). . . The little old woman who peddles good luck charms on 14th street to make enough dough for a night's lodging on the Bowery.

WHEN NERVES SIGNAL MUSCULAR ACHES

SORETONE LINIMENT

For quick relief on contact!

When muscles are miserable, reflex nerve action flashes the pain. To relieve it use the liniment especially made to soothe aches due to fatigue, exposure. Soretone Liniment has special rubefacient ingredients that act like glowing warmth from a heating pad, attracting fresh blood to superficial pain areas. Nothing else is "just like Soretone." Quick, satisfying relief assured on price refunded. 50¢. Hospital size \$1.00. *Try Soretone for Athlete's Foot. Kills all 5 types of common fungi—on contact!

U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Are Always A Good Buy

Walter Winchell

New York Heartbeat:

Man About Town: Mrs. FDR now regrets having signed a five year contract for her col'm. . . Music lovers can find the three Bs in the Manhattan phone tome. Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. However, Beach sells chemicals. Beethoven is a lawyer and Brahms is in advertising. . . One of Oklahoma's backers is Columbia Pictures, down for \$15,000. The firm to date has netted a million dollars from that small wager. . . The Mrs. Fay Ehlert (who is suing MGM for 250 Gs for alleged misappropriation of the title, "Undercurrent") is the wife of the Chilean consul in Chicago. . . In the first paragraph on page 13 of "The Man Who Was Not There" by Ethel Lina White (published about 1943) it says: "If Richard isn't there to open the door." Could that have inspired the "great inspiration" and can you suggest something to do to Miss White?

Beginning of the End Dep't: One of the owners of "21" is taking singing lessons! . . . Mary Kirk's new Florida dadda can handle his dukes, so can't a dope, you dope. . . Pals say the reason visitors break and weep is that The Babe is down to 90 pounds. . . One of the Powers models seeking a divorce is 15 years old and the mother of a 15 year old baby. . . Barney Ross, the champ, settling a fist-fight between two kid bootblacks on 52nd street. . . The 20-year-old ditty that made them famous ("If I Didn't Care") has to be played by Billy Kenny's Ink Spots to hush the persistent applause. . . You'd swoon if you knew the various male screen idols who wear special-made girdles to fight their personal battles of the bulge. . . Iz Elinson (mended after an operation) reports that Sinatra is trying to get a permit to carry two guns. One gun tilts him!

Grace Moore was one of the few stars who believed in helping other talented people scale the heights. Her hosts aided many unknown singers. . . But when one of her successful protégées allowed fame to turn her head and complained about the size of her part in a show, Miss Moore reminded her: "A famous singer once told me that to a great artist there is no such thing as a small part. And to a small artist—there are no big parts."

Coincidence: In 1942 General MacArthur presented the Silver Star to a civilian for the first time. He was AP correspondent Vern Haugland, who made his way to safety after being lost 42 days in Jap territory. . . A year later Haugland was shifted to the Central Pacific, where he covered Admiral Mitscher's Task Force 58. . . Returned to the U.S. he married and (after the war) joined the AP staff at Washington. . . The Hauglands' baby girl was born January 26. The birthdays of MacArthur and Mitscher!

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Heroine: This, we believe, is the very first mention of her greatest role. . . It didn't come to the col'm from her, either. . . It came from an admirer in gov't service, who thinks it is about time future historians knew about it. . . This brave American woman started the first underground activity against Mussolini. . . While the world's capitals were receiving Mussolini's ambassadors (like social lions) this American gal was urging the common people of Italy to fight like tigers for liberty. . . Rickety shawers (flying over the Alps at night) showed her pamphlets on Italian cities. . . And the lone American darling, who defied the Duce (at the height of his power), is our magnificent actress, Ruth Draper.

Quotation Marksmanship: Howard W. Newton: If money grew on trees, man probably would have stayed in them. . . Anne Britten: She saw to it that they went through life hand-and-hand. . . J. Lee: It was so cold even the traffic lights were purple. . . Mary C. Davies: Since you went away, dear, a curious thing I find. The world is like a clock—that God forgot to wind. . . E. Erandres: There are two kinds of women. One is the kind men cheat on; the other is the kind they cheat with.

Sounds in the Night: At the Stork: "Now that we've seen your sables and jewels, may we see your manners?" . . . At Lindy's: "Be it ever so humdrum, there's no rut like your own." . . . At Ruby's: "It's so noisy you can't hear yourself bragging!" . . . At No. 1 bar: "Do you think Truman will run in '48 or before?" . . . At the Iceland: "He likes the quiet kind. Someone tied to his mate's puresstrings." . . . In Alfredo's: "What we need is a party that loves the American people more than the dolla."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

CIO, AFL Discuss Labor Unity; U.S. Aids Starving Romanians; Truman Acts to End Emergency

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CIO President Philip Murray (left) shakes hands with senate labor committee chairman Taft (right), at hearings on corrective labor legislation. Rapping proposed changes, Murray attributed industrial unrest to workers' reduced real income and high corporation profits.

LABOR:

Discuss Unity

Divided in 1935 over the issue of vertical (mass) organization of workers, the "House of Labor" was another tortuous step closer to unity with CIO acceptance of an AFL invitation to merge the two great American labor movements with a total membership of over 12 million. Significantly, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who left the AFL to head the new CIO and then returned to the AFL, was named on the AFL negotiating committee, headed by Pres. William Green. Familiar with the mechanics and personalities of both unions, John L. is in a strategic position to pave the way for unification. Representatives of two former AFL unions were named on the CIO committee led by Pres. Philip Murray. They included Emil Rieve of the Textile Workers and Jacob Patofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. As former units in the AFL, these two CIO unions also can bring their combined experience in both labor movements into the discussions to reach a common ground of agreement.

FAMINE:

Aid Romania

The American Red Cross drew upon Uncle Sam's bounty to relieve Romania's worst famine in 50 years. No less than 500,000 men, women and children were suffering starvation in the Moldavian region and lacking clothing and other supplies. Red Cross purchases of 4,500 tons of 10-in-1 rations and 2,500 tons of beans from the war department assured the stricken Moldavians of 1,000 calories a day for 16 days. The American Red Cross drew upon Uncle Sam's bounty to relieve Romania's worst famine in 50 years. No less than 500,000 men, women and children were suffering starvation in the Moldavian region and lacking clothing and other supplies. Red Cross purchases of 4,500 tons of 10-in-1 rations and 2,500 tons of beans from the war department assured the stricken Moldavians of 1,000 calories a day for 16 days.



THE INNOCENT Starve in Romania

Clothing also was provided for ragged and hollow-eyed children. Meanwhile, Romanian representatives in Washington completed negotiations for the purchase of large supplies of American grain upon condition that the U. S. would supervise distribution to guard against discrimination for political or other purposes. The famine was brought about by a two year drought, wartime slaughter of livestock, breakdown of transportation and heavy levies by the Russian army.

Hit Chinese Heads

Chinese leaders were under fire from within and without as inflation continued to grip the country in the face of insufficient domestic production and the wholesale supply of Chinese currency. As the government dumped gold

WAR DEPARTMENT:

Ideas submitted by war department civilian employees have effected first-year savings of nearly 170 million dollars in department operations since June, 1943, it was announced. Under the war department civilian employees' suggestion program, employees have submitted 335,040 ideas, of which number 58,615 have been adopted and put in operation with beneficial results.

As an incentive to employees, cash awards are made to those whose suggestions are adopted and put to use. Such awards are based on the savings it is estimated the proposals will effect during the first year they are in operation. Awards have ranged from \$5 to more than \$6,000. The highest amount was paid for a single suggestion—estimated to save the government more than 27 million dollars yearly—put forth by three civilian employees of the Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

CONGRESS:

Budget Trouble

As in the case of reducing personal income taxes, the Republican congress divided on the extent of slashing President Truman's 1948 budget request of 37.5 billion dollars.

While GOP members in the house led by Representative Taber (Rep., N.Y.) favored a 6 billion dollar cut, senate Republicans led by Senator Taft (Rep., O.) stood out for a 4½ billion dollar decrease. It was expected that a compromise figure of 5 billion would be reached, permitting a 20 per cent income tax reduction and a sizable surplus to be applied against the national debt.

House Republicans charged their senate colleagues with having succumbed to military and naval pressure against substantial reductions in army and navy expenditures. Declaring there was room for economy "and an end to extravagance" in every federal agency, including the United States senate, they asserted that the services consumed 15 per cent slash in appropriations without hampering national defenses in the slightest.

Taft replied any cut in military appropriations be held to 10 per cent to assure national security and fulfillment of overseas obligations.

POTATOES:

Seek to Avert Loss

Seeking to avert the loss of at least 20 million bushels of surplus potatoes taken over by the government in support of the 1946 crop, the department of agriculture offered them to commercial exporters and processors for 5 cents a hundred pounds. The support price was \$2.20.

The department's latest offer compared with a price of 10 cents previously set for export sale. Because of the low food value of potatoes, their perishability and high handling costs, foreign governments have preferred to purchase more nutritious and less cumbersome supplies of grain.

Inasmuch as they can buy wheat flour at five to six cents a pound, the foreign governments also have been hesitant about paying 15 to 20 cents a pound for dehydrated potatoes. Sale of the potatoes to processors at 5 cents per 100 pounds will bring the price of the dehydrated potatoes down appreciably, providing a stimulus for export.

The bargain export price will not apply to U. S. insular or territorial possessions supplied by regular commercial channels.

Medics Study New Malady

Medicine was on the trail of a new disease which has taken a heavy toll of life among babies ranging from two weeks to three years of age in Indiana and Kentucky.

Diagnosed as a virus type of sleeping sickness, the disease infects both children and adults, but older people contract the illness in a milder form and recover.

Fifteen babies died from the disease in the Evansville, Ind., area alone within six weeks, it was revealed. Other deaths were reported in New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky. No more than one child was stricken in any family.

Because doctors have not been required to report the disease to health authorities, there has been little opportunity to study it. Post-mortem operations on several of the victims disclosed similar effects, it was said.

SUPREME COURT:

Jackson Assails Black

The "elastic and somewhat unpredictable interpretations" of the laws by Justice Black has aroused the ire of Justice Robert Jackson. In a separate concurring opinion on a case involving apprentice railroad men under the wage-hour law, Jackson sharply criticized Black's reasoning in his written decision. He also took Justice Frank Murphy to task for two decisions in which he wrote the majority opinion.

These were the famous *Clemens Pottery Co.* case, on which portal pay suits are based, and the *Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation* case, which established the portal to portal pay rights in coal mining.

Black's principal charge was that in these two rulings and in the railroad apprentice case, no notice was taken of "contract or custom" in the business involved. He went on to say that the court should "pay at least some deference to the customs and contracts of an industry" when interpreting the wage-hour law, and not put "industry and labor in a legal straitjacket of our own design."

Endless litigation, he said, would follow from these uncertain decisions, profitable only to attorneys. The dissenting majority of the court in wage-hour cases, Black asserted, is to give decisiveness and integrity in borderline cases.

HOUSING:

More new permanent homes (58,000) were completed in December than in any other month in 1946, bringing the total number completed for the year to 454,000, the bureau of labor statistics reported.

Almost three-fourths of the units made ready for occupancy in 1946 were started in the same year. More than 40,000 of the nearly 671,000 new permanent dwellings begun last year were started in December and will be completed sometime in 1947, according to revised estimates.

The 520,000 construction workers employed on the site of new housing projects in December, 1946, was about 55,000 below the November total. According to preliminary estimates, employment on residential building declined still further in January, 1947, but is expected to reach approximately 925,000 next September. This will be about 300,000 more workers than were employed during last year's period of top activity. Probably two-thirds of the September workers at the job site will be skilled (including foremen) and about half will be carpenters.

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Lilienthal Expounds Democracy to Senators

AGAINST the background of a crowded committee room and amid an atmosphere of spine-tingling dramatic tension and pin-drop silence, the smug complacency of this capital city has been jarred into acclamation for a son of immigrant parents who gave the senior member of the United States senate a lecture in fundamental democratic precepts. It was a lesson which every person, every official and bureaucrat in every unit of the government down to the township and school districts in every community of the land should take to heart.

The son of immigrant parentage was David E. Lilienthal, former head of TVA and now chairman of the highly vital and important atomic energy commission. The senator was Kenneth D. McKellar, of Tennessee, who is serving his 30th consecutive year as a member of the United States senate.

During the 79th Congress he was president of that body and acting vice president of the United States. He is vindictive, petulant, tyrannical and grudge-bearing. Like some others in congress he often has used his official position to browbeat and smear nominees and witnesses before senate committees in a manner foreign to any democracy, and more akin to totalitarian dictatorship.

Senator McKellar has been a bitter political foe of Lilienthal because he could not control him nor make a political football out of TVA. He sought to prevent senate approval of his chairmanship of the atomic energy commission by hurling innuendoes as to his character, his competence, his parentage, without avail. Finally he began heckling him as to whether or not he was a Communist and believed in communist principles.

'Integrity of Individual'

Then the drama unfolded in a voice, low but distinct and electric with fervor, Lilienthal said: "Senator, my convictions are not so much concerned with what I am against as what I am for. . . I believe, and I so conceive, the Constitution of the United States to rest upon, as does religion, the fundamental proposition of the integrity of the individual; and that all government and all private institutions must be designed to promote and to protect and to defend the integrity and the dignity of the individual; that is the essential meaning of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, as it is essentially the meaning of religion.

"Any form of government, therefore, and any other institutions which make men means rather than ends, which exalt the state or any other institutions above the importance of men, which places arbitrary power over men as a primary tenet of government, are contrary to that conception, and therefore I am deeply opposed to them.

"The Communist philosophy as well as the communist form of government fall within this category, for their fundamental tenet is quite to the contrary. The fundamental tenet of Communism is that the state is an end in itself, and therefore the powers which the state exercises over the individual are without any ethical standards to limit them. That I deeply disbelieve. . .

"It is very easy to talk about being against Communism. It is equally important to believe those things which provide a satisfying and affirmative alternative. Democracy is that satisfying, affirmative alternative. Its hope in the world is that it is an affirmative belief, rather than being simply a belief against something else and nothing more. . .

"Among the things we must practice is that while we seek fervently to ferret out the subversive and anti-democratic forces in the country, we do not at the same time, by hysteria, by resort to innuendo and smears, and other unfortunate tactics besmirch the very cause that we believe in, and cause a separation among our people. . . cause one group and one individual to hate another, based upon mere attacks, mere unsubstantiated attacks upon their loyalty.

Legal Safeguards

"Whether by administrative agencies, acting arbitrarily against business organizations, or whether by investigating activities of legislative branches, whenever these principles . . . of the protection of the individual and his good name against besmirchment by gossip, hearsay and the statements of witnesses who are not subject to cross-examination . . . are violated, then, too, we have failed in carrying forward our ideals in respect to democracy. That I deeply believe."

Called 'Man of Vision'

Dr. Vannevar Bush described David E. Lilienthal as "a great American" and ex-Rep. Joe Starnes (Dem. Ala.) termed him "a man of character, vision and realism." The testimonials were given to senate members of the senate-house atomic energy commission. Dr. Bush is the director of the office of scientific research and development; Starnes conducted a 1940 inquiry into alleged Communism in the Tennessee Valley authority which Lilienthal headed.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

OTHER SIDE OF UNRRA

WASHINGTON. All the angry shouting and politicking which surrounded UNRRA during the last two years have given taxpayers the general impression that this global agency was just tossing money down the drain. That, however, was not the case. Here are some little-known facts about UNRRA's remarkable accomplishments.

UNRRA supplied enough grain to make 11,500,000 loaves of bread for Europe, prevented Europe from becoming a disease-ravaged, epidemic-plagued continent, rebuilt health departments all over Europe, supplied them with DDT, penicillin and sulpha drugs. It inoculated hundreds of thousands against typhus and typhoid, thus preventing the type of epidemic that ravaged Europe after World War I.

Last year UNRRA fed at least one meal a day to five million children, helped reclaim 10 million acres of flood land for planting this year. It took care of one million displaced persons, provided them food and shelter, saw hundreds of thousands of them safely home.

Despite its errors on the political side, UNRRA did two things. The agency made nations work together in harmony, made the postwar world a better world for millions who otherwise might have perished. It is only fair to remember this side of the picture.

GOVERNMENT JOBS

Memo to government workers: Don't get too excited about those statements by Representatives John Taber and Harold Knutson that the congressional budget committee, of which they are members, favors immediate reduction of government personnel by one million workers.

Inside fact is that most members of the committee, excluding Congressmen Taber and Knutson, are apprehensive that a too-sudden slash in the personnel question will be referred for further study to the senate and house appropriations committees.

When a decision finally is made, the reduction in government personnel will be much closer to 500,000 than one million.

BEATS TRUMAN AT FARMING

La Verne Hall of Wesley, Wis., champion 4-H farmer of America, who has made \$33,000 at the age of 20, called to shake hands with President Truman, who never was able to make a go of farming in Missouri.

GOP Congressman William Stevenson, who escorted his young constituent, told the President how Hall was chosen "national achievement winner" among junior farmers at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. One of the prizes was a silverware set from the White House.

"I'd like to meet more of your type," said Mr. Truman, perhaps remembering how his own farm was sold for its mortgage. "You young Americans are doing great things for the country. It must feel pretty good to be a successful farmer at the age of 20. When did you get started?"

His visitor replied that he started at the age of 11 with one pure-blooded calf and two Poland China hogs. He did not mention that his farm holdings are now worth \$53,000.

QUEER VISITORS

The late FDR once told a visitor he was considering sending an ambassador from the American people to the state department, since that department sometimes seemed so out of tune with the rest of the USA. Unfortunately, that condition hasn't changed.

While thousands of Hitler's victims still sweat it out in displaced persons camps unable to get visas, the state department has been throwing the doors open to various interesting visitors. These include Austria's former premier, Kurt Schuschnigg, Pastor Niemoller—who reiterates his belief in a powerful Germany—and now, one of the key Fascist operatives of the Near East, Ahmed Hussein.

Hussein arrived ostensibly as a correspondent for Cairo newspapers but he is still head of the pro-Fascist Young Egypt party, and an intimate of the infamous "Mutt" of Palestine, whom Hitler chose as his funder of the Middle East. Since reaching these shores, Hussein has cast off his role of newsmen and has registered with the justice department as a foreign agent representing "Young Egypt." He has been selling his special brand of pro-Fascist, anti-British venom.

CAPITAL CHAFF

It hasn't leaked out, but Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt was recommended for a permanent reserve commission by the army reserve officers commissioning board, headed by Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. But when President Truman sent the nominations to the senate, Elliott's name was omitted. On the list, however, were several GOP opponents of the Roosevelt's, particularly former Maj. Gen. Pat Hurley, who blasted both the President and the state department a year ago.

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Raymond House Shows Big Profit On Hog Program

Raymond H. House, who lives north of Snyder, has some mighty good reasons for believing in his hog program, reports Gerald G. Gordon, Scurry County Farm Security Administration supervisor.

Raymond has been in the hog business for a good many years and reports the last 10 hogs he sold this week are the best bunch he has yet raised from the standpoint of gaining weight.

House had two sows to farrow last September 2 and raised 12 head. He butchered two hogs and sold 10 head.

For his feeding program he had a hog pasture and purchased a total of \$84 worth of feed. He fed 1,500 pounds of threshed maize and stressed feeding of home produced skim milk.

The 10 head sold by House averaged 240 pounds each and from the sale he received \$654.56. The hogs would have been six months old on March 6.

House says the two head he killed

George Merritt with Cavalry Unit in Japan

Private First Class George D. Merritt of Snyder is now serving with the famous First Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Japanese capital.

Overseas since November of 1946 Merritt is serving as an assistant driver and gunner with the 603rd Tank Company of the Eighth Army. Before entering the U. S. Army Merritt attended Austin High School at El Paso.

After he enlisted in July of 1946 Merritt received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. After leaving school, he went to work for American Airlines at El Paso.

When discharged from service Merritt plans to return to work with American Airlines. His uncle, D. V. Merritt Sr., has been operation a local hatchery

ed for home use dressed out 220 pounds.

Mr. House purchased his place through the Farmers Home Administration and is paying the land out from his net cash income. He has been in the program two years and is three years ahead of schedule on his program, reports Gordon.



THOSE SIX-YEAR-OLD Riley triplets, Lee, Pat and Mike of Houston, in real cowboy clothes, take a look at the triplet heifer calves belonging to the Hoi Bar Ranch of J. A. Sharman and Son, 20 miles from Houston.

These calves were exhibited at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Mother of the triplet calves, an unusual multiple birth, was a Hereford, their father a registered Brahman. Thousands of people have seen the triplets.

Mrs. J. C. Paul Back After Hospital Care

J. C. Paul, operator of a local laundry, brought Mrs. Paul back Sunday afternoon from a Wichita Falls hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment for heart trouble.

Mrs. Paul suffered a serious heart attack two weeks ago. She was reported Wednesday to be resting well.

Pamphlet Explains Plan to Move Bodies Of Overseas Dead

Snyder and Scurry County people who lost loved ones in World War II are advised a pamphlet containing information about the return and final burial of World War II armed forces personnel who died overseas has been prepared.

Published by the War Department, this book is now available for distribution, Scurry Countians are advised.

Designed to answer the questions which most frequently are asked by next of kin and relatives of personnel killed outside the continental limits of the United States, the pamphlet contains information on burial options, how next of kin are determined, the care with which remains are identified, and escorts.

This pamphlet is available in either English or Spanish. Residents of this area may obtain one of the pamphlets by writing to American Graves Registration Service, San Antonio General Depot, San Antonio 8, Texas.

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Sturdivant Boy Still Unconscious at Austin

Nine-year-old John Doyle Sturdivant, victim of a traffic accident in Austin near Zilker Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sturdivant, former Snyder residents, remained unconscious this week for the 97th day.

Mrs. Sturdivant expresses hope for her son's recovery. The Sturdivants who live 1007 West 5 Street, will be remembered by many Scurry Countians. They lived here from 1907 until 1916.

John Doyle was injured near Zilker Park when his bicycle and an automobile collided on Barton Springs Road last November 23.

The Sturdivant boy began making audible noises this week. It is reported he may be coming out of the black realm he has been in constantly since the accident.

Snyder friends learn that two special nurses are with the boy constantly. Articles on the accident have been carried in the daily papers and his survival through 93 days of unconsciousness.

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Jim Crisp on Visit to Snyder After 45 Years

Here Friday renewing acquaintance with his many old-time friends was Jim Crisp, former Scurry Countian, who is now at Los Angeles, California.

Accompanied by Mike Wolf, Crisp visited with many of the people he knew as a young man. He moved away from Scurry County in 1901. He resided in New Mexico 14 years and in Arizona eight years before going to California.

Snyder has changed so much during the intervening years since Crisp lived in Scurry County that the county seat, Crisp remarked, "was the same as virtually a new town sprung up on the banks of Deep Creek."

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
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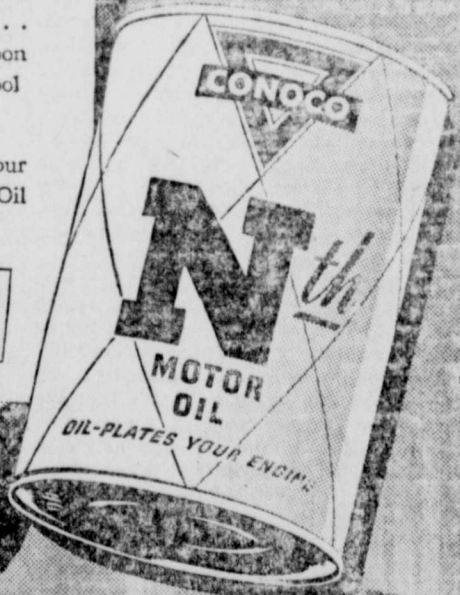
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Eggs, Hogs and Grains Show Gains On Southwest Markets During Week

Eggs were selling at 36-37 cents per dozen and hogs sold at an all-time high above 32 cents a pound in latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets, prepared by the Production and Marketing Administration. The latest market bulletin follows.

Hogs reached all-time highs and grains went up sharply, as most other southwest farm products sold at steady to strong prices last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All grains made strong advances during the past week, except oats which remained fully steady. Friday's price on wheat was \$2.51-60 per bushel, bulk, for No. 1 ordinary at Fort Worth and Galveston; corn reached \$1.83-84 for No. 2 white, and \$1.69-70 for No. 2 yellow; and sorghums \$2.68-71 per hundred.

Some feeds were higher, as bran and shorts moved up around \$3 per ton over a week earlier. Good quality alfalfa advanced \$2 per ton above the last quotations. Peanut meal remained about steady at \$55 per ton for 43 per cent protein. Farmers stock peanuts resold at \$210 to \$215 per ton in the southeastern states.

Eggs held firm last week despite increased supplies. Most southwest points paid around 36 to 37 cents per dozen. Houston and Baton Rouge paid 40 cents. Fryers and broilers remained steady, but hens strengthened last week. Heavy hens were quoted 27 to 28 cents per pound at Dallas, and a few as high as 29 at Fort Worth.

Denver's wholesale market saw

the season's first asparagus last week at \$16 per crate. Radishes from Texas found good demand, while potatoes, onions and beets remained dull. Cold, drizzly weather interfered with harvesting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Light haulings of cabbage sold some stronger at 85 cents per 50 pound sack.

Spectacular early-week advances carried hog prices to new all-time highs at practically all markets. Southwest trading tended to level off toward the close at net advances of \$1 to \$1.50 for the week. Highest price paid at San Antonio was \$26; while at Fort Worth the record price was \$28; and at Denver \$30.25.

Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week, and closed 50 cents to \$1 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston, and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good steers and yearlings moved to \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio.

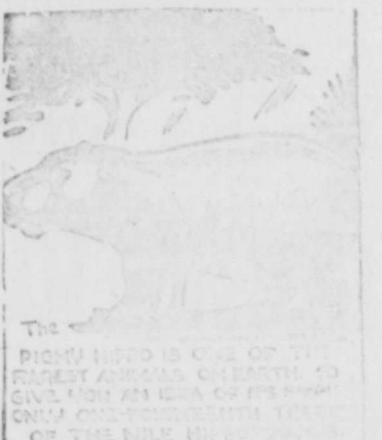
Sheep held fully steady at San Antonio and gained mostly 25 to 75 cents at other southwest points. Good and choice spring lambs at Fort Worth realized \$21.50 to \$22.50; and good and choice lambs brought \$22 at San Antonio. Best truckers turned at \$22 to \$22.50 at Wichita; and \$23 at Denver. Medium shorn goats sold at \$4.25 to \$6.50 at San Antonio.

More selling of revalued Texas wool was reported. Mohair was contracted more actively in Texas at prices one to two cents higher.

Cotton netted around a dollar per bale advance, as demand slackened.

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RUMBA CONTEST winners in a talent contest staged by Xavier Cugat at the Galveston Mardi Gras festival were Connie Gonzales and Richard Villarreal.

both of Galveston. Merry-makers numbered 3,000 at the lavishly decorated municipal pier, which is located in Galveston.

Funeral for Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Pioneer, Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Templeton, 62-year-old pioneer Scurry County resident who passed away last Tuesday after a lengthy period of frail health, were held Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Methodist Church.

Born October 20, 1884—six months before the Civil War ended, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Templeton made her home in Scurry County since 1909.

Active pallbearers were Wayne Boren, Amos Joyce, Lyle Deffebach, J. C. Stinson, Dwight Monroe and P. C. Sears.

Honorary pallbearers, as named by relatives, were: Joe Strayhorn, J. R. Joyce, Joe Monroe, T. G. Deffebach, Lee T. Stinson, Dr. H. G. Towle, Gay McGlaugh, Dr. W. R. Johnson, W. E. Deak, Hugh Boren and H. J. Brice.

Mrs. Dimple Stokes, Ellen Joyce, Tommie Joyce and Cecil York were in charge of floral offerings.

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Itinerant Service Discontinued by VA in This Area

Greatly curtailed federal funds is causing the Veterans regional office at Lubbock to suspend itinerant services throughout the area, Robert W. Sisson, West Texas VA regional manager, informs a Times reporter.

Veterans in Snyder and other towns formerly visited on an itinerant basis will be served only in an extreme emergency by VA contact representatives, Sisson reports.

In such instances veterans in Scurry, Borden and other counties should communicate with the nearest contact office. Regular schedule of VA itinerant service will be discontinued immediately, it is stated.

Contact offices will remain open Monday through Saturday in Abilene, Amarillo, Childress, Big Spring, Borger, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo. Pecos contact office will be open Monday through Friday.

The VA regional office, located at Lubbock Army Air Field, has been directed to operate on a forty hour work week, and will not be open on Saturday it was pointed out.

"Every effort will be made to render efficient and expeditious service to West Texas veterans. Services to victims of war must not slacken," Sisson asserted.

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Farm Ownership Group of FHA to Meet Thursday

Annual Scurry County Farm Ownership meeting begins this (Thursday) morning, 10:00 o'clock, in the basement of the Snyder Methodist Church.

So reports Gerald G. Gordon, local FHA supervisor, who extends the public an invitation to attend the conclave.

Principal speakers will include: Marvin Wilson of Lubbock, district supervisor; Martin Reece, also of Lubbock, district FHA manager; W. M. Burks, district field office man of Dallas, and State Director

Luncheon at the noon hour will be furnished by ladies of the Snyder Methodist Church.

Feature of the county farm ownership gathering will be motion pictures, to be shown by Nolan von Roeder and Cecil Fry of Abilene. Gordon reports 24 county families are FHA borrowers.

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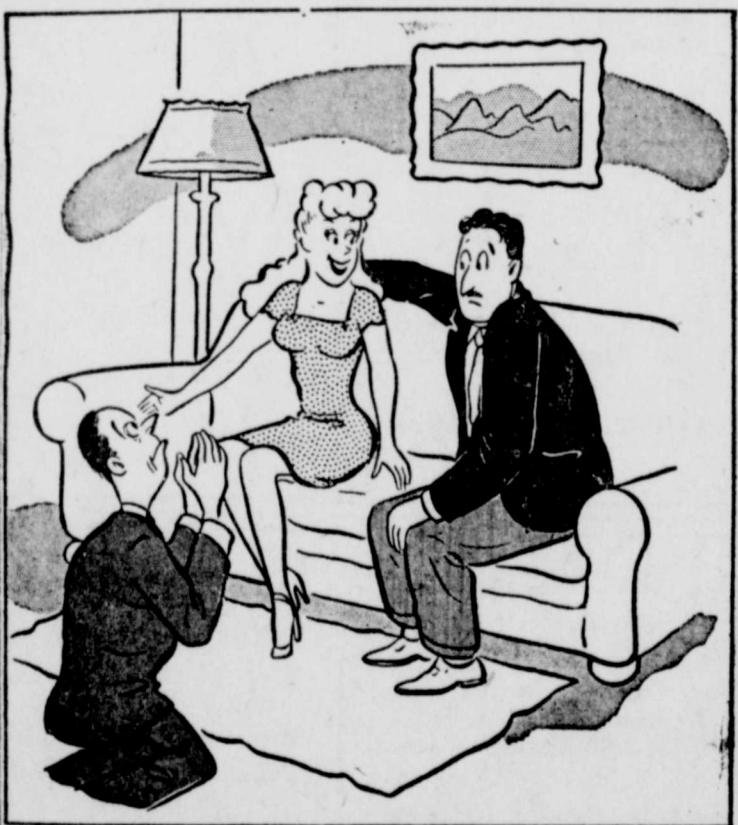
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ONE DANGER

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Street Urchin (whimpering)—Fraid.

Old Lady—Afraid? Well I do declare. I didn't know you street urchins were ever afraid of anything, seen or unseen in this world or the next.

Street Urchin—Yes, we're afraid of each other.

Made to Fit

Triumphantly the new bride placed an oval-shaped piece of covered pastry about 18 inches long and 6 inches wide on the dinner table.

"What is it?" her husband asked. "Why, darling—it's a pie."

"Rather long for a pie, isn't it?" "No, silly. It's rhubarb."

How Did He Know?

John—The lipstick my girl uses seems to taste much better than any other girl's.

Tom—Yeh, doesn't it?

AND TIRED OF IT ALL

The downhearted private walked into the orderly room one morning to sign the sick book.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the sergeant.

"I'm ill and sick," sighed the downhearted private.

"What do you mean, ill and sick?" grunted the sergeant.

"Oh, just ill-treated and sick of the army."

Guessing Game

Mrs. M. was riding the bus. A woman, evidently a newcomer, sat next to her and asked:

"How do I find the Red Cross building?"

"Oh, that's easy," Mrs. M. told her. "You just watch me and get off the stop before I do!"

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WHO?



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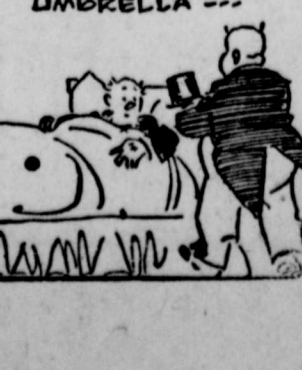
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Some people pursue happiness. Others create it.

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The oldest and most exclusive club in this country is The State of Schuykill, also known as the Fish House club, in Andalusia, Pa., according to Collier's.

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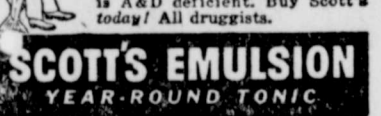
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When Thales was asked, "What is hardest?" he answered, "A man to know himself." and, "What easiest?" he said, "To advise others."

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LAST LOVER

By Helen Jeffery Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Spang Gordon. She is upset when she discovers her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra, a divorcee of questionable character.

CHAPTER XII

"I know now how stiff my pride has grown. I'd made a success of living. I'd made a success of the place. I'd made a place for myself here, a place for my children. And then he made me feel myself a creature of no account. Just a woman that a man had tired of. No, I can't love him—ever. And I can't hate him either. I don't know what my feeling is—just an awful patience. I think. It's on me like a weight. I couldn't breathe, all that night. I couldn't sleep. I thought about you, Dave."

"I'm here, Dooley," he said, quietly.

Richard McFarlane Jr. stopped briefly before a plate-glass window, set his cap at a jaunty angle, hitched his belt straight, and walked into the hotel.

The lobby was full of soldiers, the blue and silver wings of the air corps rode almost every shoulder, officers were arguing with the clerk about reservations, and a sullen sergeant, with overhanging brows and a lot of dangling bars on a medal, leaned against a pillar and flicked a contemptuous eye over mere enlistees.

Ric ignored him loftily and waited in line for the house telephone.

Three other soldiers were ahead of him, all calling girls, and Ric grew irritable and shrugged his shoulders as he inched along the line. In the frosted glass that shut off the cashier's cage, he could see himself reflected dimly, and he liked what he saw. He liked being tall, and the army had made him straight, though he had loathed the process. His dark hair with the tinge of red in it was learning to lie down after the humiliation of the G.I. haircut, and his chin had a proud curve, though the moustache above it was slightly sensuous.

A student of character would have appraised him as a spoiled only son, itching under discipline but improved by it, but Ric saw himself as a man of the world, and when at last he had possession of the phone, his voice was crisp and demanding.

"Aren't you dressed yet? I thought you were going to meet me in the lobby?"

The cooling voice of the woman he was mad about came back, soothingly. "But, Ricky, darling, you're too early! You said six. I'm not dressed yet."

Ric laughed indulgently. "Haven't you got your face on yet?"

"I haven't got anything on! I'm a bathing beauty. Go away, Ricky, I'll hurry as fast as I can."

"Going to wear that yellow thing I like?"

"Darling it's a rag! Anyway, it's at the cleaner's."

"Hurry up then, Sandra. I'm starving." Ric hung up, and a red-headed corporal snatched at the instrument instantly. Ric walked to the desk. "I telephoned for a single room," he said. "I called Thursday. The name is McFarlane. Richard McFarlane."

The clerk studied his book. "All right, Private McFarlane, we saved it for you. Best we could do. You want to go up now?"

"No, I'll have dinner first. But give me the key. How much is it? Two dollars?"

"Sorry, have to charge three for the week-end."

Ric fumbled out his bill-fold, looked to see that his pass was in place, flung down three rumpled bills. Then as he turned away he jogged the elbow of a tall officer who was waiting for his mail.

"Sorry, sir," he said, curtly.

Old Cyanide! Ric gave him a straight look and wondered why this Captain Mackey was studying him so oddly. He felt his necktie and his buttons anxiously, wheeled on his heel. Old Cyanide was on the officer's candidate board, and he was reputed to hate enlisted men, especially if they aspired to commissions. And Ric still hadn't learned anything definite since his application. Mackey would probably be tickled to death to spot something unfavorable that he could report, something to gum up Ric's service record!

That was the trouble with these busted old army men, they had to direct their spleen downward, swallow their resentment before their contemporaries, today to their superiors, and then take it out on men in the lower ranks.

Pleasant Thoughts Of Sandra

Ric went back to a corner and slumped on a sofa. Sandra was always late, but when she did come down every bright curl would be in place and shining, her finger tips would be tinted just the right shade for her skin, her eyes would sparkle and her dress and hat be chosen with the clever perfection that pleased Ric's critical and fastidious taste. Since he had known Sandra all these young girls with nothing behind their eyes but youth and eagerness seemed insipid to the point of nausea.

Sandra had had a tough time, poor kid. But the little bitterness it had put into her spirit had added a tang, a zest to her personality. She had a piquancy like a skillfully concocted cocktail. She knew the answers, knew what life was about and the fact that she was fond of him, after being married to a lieutenant colonel, flattered Ric's young ego, expanded his self-esteem.

He had had a few anxious days after Jill's visit. Sandra had said, "Your sister doesn't like me, Ricky."

She's a naive little thing, isn't she?"

Ric blamed Spang Gordon for this. Spang had been an all right guy and a good friend before he got that commission, but lately he had been too stuffed-shirt, irritating with his occasional side-warnings, his moral lectures. Spang was gone now, and Ric had evaded telling him good-bye. That a farewell would have been somewhat complicated by the fact that he owed Spang money. Ric put out of his mind. The score was even, if Spang had made it his business to influence Jill against Sandra. And if Jill went home and blabbed—well, that was O.K., too. He was a man now, and his affairs were his own, and he still flattered himself that he could always wind his mother around his little finger. Ric sank lower into the cushions and bolstered his self-confidence by remembering that it would be a long time before he had to go home again, and that when the war was over he'd be some kind of hero, no matter what happened to him, and Dooley would kill the fatted calf—anyway a turkey or something.

He was not pleased when Captain Mackey took the chair next to him.



"Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen!"

pulled out a cigarette, and said casually, "Trouble you for a match, soldier?"

Ric stood up, a bored scowl on his face, and snapped his lighter. "Yes, sir. Here, sir."

"Thanks. Sit down," drawled the captain, dragging on the cigarette. "What's your outfit?"

"Four hundred and eleventh, sir."

"Your name is McFarlane? What state?"

"Tennessee, sir." Ric did not sit down. He stood stiffly, itching to be gone, but the cool eyes of the older man held him.

I Knew Your Father in France

"How old are you, McFarlane?" "Twenty-seven, sir."

"Like the army?" "Naturally, sir. I enlisted."

"Father living?" The catechism went on.

"No, sir. I lost my father—in the last war."

"That so? Why don't you sit down? Waiting for somebody?" "Yes, sir." Ric dropped back to his seat. What the hell was this old bird putting him through the manual for, anyway?

"Your father's name didn't happen to be Dick McFarlane, did it? I had a friend named Dick McFarlane. Met him in France, in eight—"

"Why, yes, sir, his name was Richard. I was named after him."

"Know his regiment?" persisted Old Cyanide.

"Yes, sir. It was the 105th, machine-gun, sir."

"I fought with the 105th. Quite a coincidence, meeting you here."

"Yes, sir, it's very interesting. We never knew what happened to my father. He was killed, of course. A lot of records were lost in that war."

"I lost track of him, too," went on Captain Mackey. "Though we were pretty close at one time. Thanks for the light, McFarlane."

"You're very welcome, sir. And now if the captain will excuse me—"

"Good night, soldier."

"Good night, sir. Glad to have met you."

Sandra was waiting by the elevator when Ric hurried across the lobby. She looked displeased.

"What did he want?" she demanded.

Ric looked a trifle surprised. "Oh, just one of the old boys. He said he knew my father in France. They're always reminiscing, fighting that war over again." Ric took her arm, pressed it a little. "Where do you want to eat, sweet?"

"Not here." Sandra Calvert's brows were still tensed. "Let's go to some quiet place where there's no music and no dancing. I'm in a sort of low mood tonight."

"How about that little place across the street? They've got booths in that back room," Ric suggested. "All I want is to be with you."

In the amethyst dimness of a shaded light, Sandra slid into a corner of the high-backed seat, and with a sigh leaned her yellow head, turbaned with a frail bit of silver gauze, against the cushions.

"What's the matter, Sandra?" Ric asked anxiously.

She shook her head, smiling wanly. "I'm just low in my mind, Ricky. Seeing that man did it, I guess."

"Old Cyanide? Captain Mackey, I mean? He smiled at me. That's something for the book. I never saw him wear a human expression before."

"It brought so many things back," she said. "You know, he was a friend of Win's, in Hawaii."

"You knew him over there?"

"We knew all the officers, naturally. Mackey was a major then. They're both part of all that I'm trying to forget."

"I know you had a rotten time, Sandra. Ric laid his hand over hers. "But it's all behind you. This is tonight, and this is us—Sandra and Ricky. It's Sandra and Ricky from now on, so forget that guy and all that stuff you left behind in the islands."

Her fingers stirred like cold, timid little birds under his warm palm. She flicked long lashes, misted a little, and let a liquid look flow over him.

"You're so sweet, Ricky. It's just that seeing Mackey again made me feel old! Old and bitter. And I want to be young for you, Ricky. I am young. It's just that life reached out and snatched me up so early. I was too young and silly to know what I was doing. Now I'm all battered and tarnished by life, and I want to be lovely and brand-new for you."

She was almost tearful. Ric looked worried. "Sandra, I've told you often enough that you're the loveliest thing alive! As for brand-new girls, they're a dime a dozen in this town, any town. They're all breathless, they wear those horrible saddle-shoes and sweaters, they cling, they gurgle, they make me sick! You're different. As different from those gushy things as a daisy is different from a strawberry soda! Stop moping! Let's have fun."

"Ricky, I can't!" She bit her lip, and a large round tear rolled over her eyelids. "I can't get rid of this horrid feeling. I feel as though something ghastly had laid a hand on my shoulder, something I can't shake off. Something that wanted to separate you and me."

"Fat chance!" Ric moved closer, put his arm around her. "Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen. Now, decide what you want to eat. I'm starved. I never saw you get hysterical before."

"I don't think it's hysteria, it hurts too much. Deep down. Like a premonition. Don't ever leave me, Ricky. I can't live without you!"

"I may have to leave, you know. I'm in the army," Ric reminded her.

"But you'll stay in my heart? You won't go away and forget me?" Her voice was a fluty sob.

"Silly girl! How about a lot of hot coffee? Get hold of yourself, Sandra. I don't know you when you're like this."

She shook the tears from her eyes, smiled faintly, and got out a mirror to repair her make-up.

"I'm so sorry, Ricky. I don't know when I've let myself go this way, before. It was thinking about Win, I guess. He hurt me so much—it does hurt to be cheated to believe in some one and then find you've been a trusting fool."

"Forget that heel, will you?" Ric spoke more sharply than he intended, and sparks glinted for an instant in Sandra's eyes. Then his arm tightened around her, and he gave her a little shake. "I'm serious, sweet. Didn't I tell you? When I think of that fellow making you cry, breaking your heart, I see green and it makes me nasty. Let's drop the whole thing and enjoy this Saturday night. We haven't got a lot more of them, maybe."

Ric Begins To Feel Uneasy

"What will I do when you leave me?" She nestled close under his arm, small and helpless and lovable. "Ricky, I'll die!"

"You'll die?" He grinned down at her. "I'll be in some place full of seas and mud, eating from a tin can, or rolled up in a wet pup tent with my feet sticking out into a cold rain, and I'll be thinking of you, curled up in a warm bed—and you'll die!"

"I'll be dreaming of you," she said, wistfully.

"About me? Or about Win Calvert?"

"That would be a nightmare. I'd wake up screaming. And then I'd have to take two aspirins and bicarbonate of soda."

They both laughed at that, and settled down to ordering their dinner. But Ric did not shake off his unease entirely. It followed him to the little hotel room, and though it was very late when he left Sandra, he could not sleep. She worried and puzzled him. She was so smooth at times, so assured, and yet underneath so young and sweet and so darned helpless! She'd had to learn that cool arrogance, of course. A beautiful woman alone in the world, quivering like a drum under the restless feet of fighting men.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers




Serve Fish for Meal Variety (See recipes below)

Lenten Specials

Many of us never investigate the possibilities of delectable fish dinners until the Lenten season. I can't help thinking this is a pity because fish is a source of such easily digested proteins and is especially rich in vitamins and minerals.

Fish is tender and requires little cooking. It can be prepared easily even by the amateur cook if she just follows some simple directions.

For the more experienced cook, there is a wealth of fish dishes, many of them combining two types of fish for extra deliciousness. She can get an amazing variety in the diet simply by experimenting with the delightful variety in fish cookery.

Baked Red Snapper Marguery. (Serves 8 to 10)

2 pound red snapper
2 pounds boiled shrimp, chopped
½ pound American cheese, grated
1 cup white sauce
3 hard-cooked eggs
½ cup cooked mushrooms
1 tablespoon chopped oysters or truffles

Boil fish until tender and separate from bones into large pieces. Place one half of fish in buttered or oiled casserole, cover with one-half the eggs, cheese, shrimp, mushrooms and oysters. Repeat, then pour white sauce over all. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Any boiled or leftover fish may be used in place of the red snapper.

Sizzlin' Fish Steaks. (Serves 8 to 10)

4 pounds frozen or fresh halibut, salmon or swordfish
½ cup diced bacon
½ cup rich milk
1 cup bread crumbs
Pepper
¼ teaspoon garlic or onion salt

Allow steaks to thaw, if frozen. Dip in seasoned milk, then in bread crumbs. Place in pan with diced bacon on top of fish. Cook in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 30 minutes, until browned nicely. Transfer to heated metal platter which has been sprinkled with water. Serve immediately while sizzling.

Fish With Mushrooms. (Serves 4)

2 cups cooked fish, flaked
1 cup medium thick white sauce
2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat
½ cup water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 pound mushrooms
1 tablespoon minced green pepper
Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut and saute mushrooms in butter or bacon fat. Remove mushrooms when cooked and add water, fish, green pepper, lemon juice and seasonings. Combine mushrooms with white sauce. After fish mixture has simmered 5 minutes, add white sauce and transfer mixture to casserole. Dust top with paprika, and bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Select Fish According to Season

Pollock: A lean fish, native of the North Atlantic. It's in season all year around and averages 12 pounds in size.

Striped Bass: Native of the Atlantic, in season all year. The fish is fat and weighs on the average of two pounds.

Buffalo: Native of rivers and lakes. This is a fat fish, weighing an average of two pounds.

Halibut: Found in North Atlantic and Pacific, in season all year. Average weight runs to 30 pounds.

Whitefish: Found in Great Lakes and rivers, in season all year around. This is a fat fish, weighing about two pounds.

Carp: Found in Great Lakes and rivers. This is a lean fish averaging three pounds and is in season all year.

Swordfish: Found in warm waters of Gulf and Pacific. This is a lean fish in season from July to September. It may weigh as much as 1,000 pounds, but averages 200.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Tomato Juice with Lemon Wedge
Scalloped Cakes
Browned Potatoes
Harvard Beets
Carrot-Raisin Slaw
Rye Bread
Orange Tapioca
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Broiled Mackerel. (Serves 8)

3 pounds mackerel
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon salad oil
1 tablespoon butter
Juice of 1 lemon
1 lemon, sliced
Parsley to garnish

If fish is large, split in middle of back; otherwise broil whole. Season well by rubbing with salt and pepper, mixed with salad oil. Broil on rack, broiling well on all sides. Before removing from broiler, spread with mustard paste and run through broiler long enough to melt paste. Serve on hot platter, garnished with lemon slices and parsley. Pour lemon juice and melted butter over it before serving.

Mustard Paste: Cream 1 teaspoon mustard with 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Spread on broiled fish and sprinkle with paprika.

***Scalloped Cakes.** (Serves 6)

1 pint scallops
2 eggs
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Milk
Salt and pepper

Cut scallops (if they are large), and parboil them. Drain and chop very fine. Beat eggs slightly, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix with enough milk to make a batter easily dropped from spoon. Beat well and add scallops. Heat drippings in a skillet and drop batter by spoonfuls into hot fat. Sprinkle with seasonings. Brown, turn to other side and brown. Serve at once.

Broiled Sardines on Toast. (Serves 4)

2 tablespoons fat
¼ cup soft bread crumbs
2 eggs, hard-cooked and chopped
1 cup rich milk, warmed
Salt and pepper
1 can sardines
Buttered toast
Paprika

Melt fat in top of double boiler, add bread crumbs and milk; heat thoroughly. Add eggs and season with salt and pepper. Broil sardines for 5 minutes; arrange on toast and cover with toast. Dust with paprika.

Tuna a la King.

2 cups milk
4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups (1 lb.) canned tuna fish
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
¼ cup tiny mushrooms

Scald milk in double boiler. Make a paste of flour and melted butter and add to hot milk, beating with an egg beater until thick and smooth. Add seasonings and cook 15 minutes. Flake tuna fish into large pieces. Mix with white sauce. Add pimiento and mushrooms.

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Winning with Christ

The opportunities for rebuilding Germany into a Christian nation are boundless. But the time is short. The door is open but no one knows when it may be shut. Miracles can be done with the Bible if we seize the opportunity now. It will take time to rebuild churches and reassemble scattered congregations. But we can distribute Bibles as fast as they can be provided. The American Bible Society is producing them as rapidly as the materials can be supplied, the presses run, and the space in ships found for delivery to Germany.

Gardening Days Ahead

No more interesting activity during the year can be engaged in than the preparation of hot beds and preparing the tract of land reserved for the home garden.

Home gardens used to be, more or less, an accepted pastime of women folk with nothing else to do than "putter" around with plants and sprinklers, but with old man living in the upper brackets of our American lives home gardens have long since become an essential part of family independence.

Home gardens provide not only the fresh vegetables and greens for the table during the waning days of spring and the early days of summer, but in Scurry County for the past five years have provided those cellar-stacked rows of "groceries" that keep our health at a better-than-average level for the nation. Don't forget the home garden this year, for there has never been a time when fresh garden stuff has been—and will continue to be—in demand.

Hats Off to Marshall

Those who had the happy idea for awhile that Secretary of State Marshall would abandon this country, in formulating foreign policies, and in effect throw up his hands in fear at the Russian Bear and John Bull have several other ideas to be getting ahold of; for the new secretary has already indicated a foreign policy similar to that of Byrnes, but in a more aggressive manner.

Marshall's true aggressiveness and his will to get something done is already being reflected in our relations with countries on Russia's periphery. Marshall has consistently refused to abandon these nations to the Russian sphere and in just such stiff resistance do we have the making of permanent peace—when we get ready to write a lasting peace.

Marshall, the statesman, will have some very important diplomatic battles to win during the months ahead; just as Marshall the soldier has important field battles to direct and win and only through the solid backing of American citizens can he "whip" Russia down to our size in diplomatic and peaceful dealings.

No Controls Soon

Because OPA will have only four months to function, and its powers will be reduced by more than 50 per cent during its "wind up" period of existence, consumers here and in other places may look for rents to get out of control before an appreciable decrease rolls around.

While we had an intact OPA very few gave thought to the millions of dollars saved daily in rent control, control on foods and meats and on wearing apparel, but soon we will be longing for the good old days of OPA, when those who exceeded price ceilings could be jerked up and fined for unfair trade practices.

When all controls are gone we will doubtless experience a few wild inflationary months—then when the drop arrives, watch out. If we continue our present economic trend as a nation, one dollar today would be well worth \$1.50 six months from now. The dollar, as pointed out, has already declined by 15 cents. This should be just cause for alarm.

Editorial of the Week**STILL MASTER TRADERS**

Since the British got their loan from Uncle Sam, it is developed that the British are not going to spend any of this money without industries—if they can get around it. They are not going to buy wheat from us, except as brokers, shipping wheat to other nations which will pay them in needed goods at lower prices than we will charge them for the same articles. This big loan will turn out just like the one made by Uncle Sam after World War I. We will get gyped out of 3½ billion dollars, at the British have no idea of paying us. The British insist that even foods we ship to Greece and other nations shall be distributed by men in British uniform, to give the false impression that they are the big hearted donors, rather than free-handed Uncle Sam, who is accustomed to being cheated in international trades.—The Canyon News.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed.—Wendell Phillips.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

Members of the 50th Legislature at Austin have now in their laps one of the most controversial questions that has confronted Texas business men and merchants for the past 50 years—Senate Bill No. 10 introduced by Senator G. C. Morris and rightfully termed the Fair Trade Law. . . . This matter will bear careful study by every citizen and business man in view of the fact only Texas, Missouri and Vermont do not afford fair trade protection to grocers, druggists hardware and furniture dealers, jewelers, tobacco dealers and other independent merchants.

Backed strongly by Texas Retail Grocers Association, Texas Pharmaceutical Association and the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, the Fair Trade Law woven into the Morris bill simply is an enabling act by the state whereby Texans will have the benefits of the national Miller-Tydings Act. . . . Senate Bill No. 10 would permit owners of trade-marked or branded goods to set minimum prices on articles sold competitively. . . . Only goods sold in open competition can be fair-traded, which opponents of the measures have consistently failed to mention.

Vital importance of Texas citizens writing their lawmakers at Austin and urging early passage of the Morris bill cannot be over-estimated. . . . The right of free enterprise in Texas is threatened unless the neighborhood grocer, druggist, hardware dealer and other independent merchants are legally protected against unfair merchandising practices. . . . The Fair Trade Law would greatly strengthen all state and national anti-trust laws, and for this reason one can expect a no-quarter battle from the super marketeers and that element of under-cost traders before consumers have a dozen different axes to grind before consumers get a chance at their tainted merchandise.

Texas has long needed a fair trade law affording protection to the public in the sustained worth of trade-marked, identified merchandise by enabling the manufacturer to set a minimum resale price on his product—which should be in free and open competition with other products of the same class. . . . The Supreme Court of the United States has declared fair trade laws are constitutional and that such laws "do not attempt to fix prices, nor do such laws delegate such powers to private persons." . . . In Texas a Fair Trade Law, such as passed in the other 45 states, would give Texas and Texans a fair chance of survival against predatory wealth. . . . It is indeed high time for Texas to emerge from the dark ages and recognize that only with adequate protection can our independent business men and firms survive.

Best news coming out of Washington hopper this week is builded around announcement that a thorough investigation of subversive influences within the government is well past the planning stage. . . . In the investigation will be included the Commerce, State, Treasury and Labor Departments for Reds. . . . This announcement dovetails nicely into plans for an educational program calling for publication and distribution of pamphlets warning against Communism and its practitioners. . . . The hunt on Communists will soon be in full swing and from the indications already leaking out, the hunt will bring home a considerable number of scalps.

Unfortunately the capital admits labor legislation is far behind schedule. . . . There is no sign of an agreement between majority leaders of the Senate Labor Committee and weeks may yet be required to complete a first draft. . . . The CIO has good reasons for opposing any changes in present laws and the AFL seems willing to accept the outlawing of secondary boycotts and jurisdictional strikes. . . . The administration is anxious to keep labor strife at a minimum, for both Democrats and Republicans realize that only with a continued prosperity through 1947 can we have a satisfactory state of economic affairs.

This column, it will be recalled, had an article of two years ago reprinted in several magazines on the mental toll resulting directly and indirectly from World War II. . . . Most alarming trend is being evidenced in psychiatric disorders over the country, disorders which the surgeon general attributes to causing juvenile delinquency, "personal inefficiency and unhappiness." . . . Trend to mental ailments in America without doubt will increase more sharply during the next 10 years and unless we go to getting the mental kinks of people straightened out we will indeed be a nation of "barren peoples." . . . We have been living entirely too fast; taking too many straining problems and in a sense of the word cannot "relax." . . . The human body can endure only so much nervous tension, so many hours of irregular eating habits and only so much or lurid literature, greatly over-emphasized movies and only so much crime news without "giving" in brain power. . . . When a nation's mind get twisted, it is high time to take action at once.

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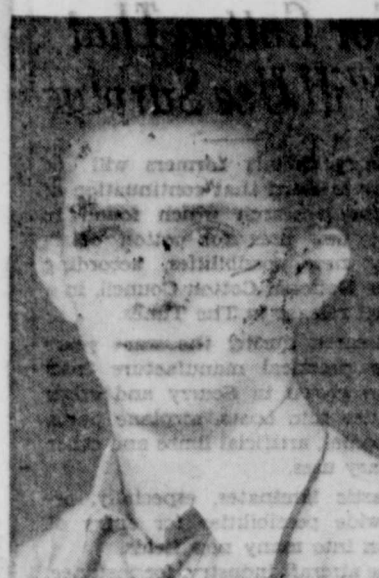
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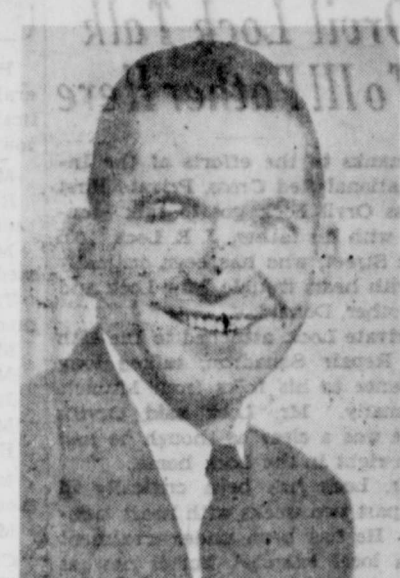
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Red Cross Helps Orvil Lock Talk To Ill Father Here

Thanks to the efforts of the International Red Cross, Private First Class Orvil Lock got to talk Monday with his father, J. E. Lock, 1005 24th Street, who has been critically ill with heart trouble, Mrs. Lock and a brother, Donald.

Private Lock, attached to the 45th Air Repair Squadron, talked long distance to his folks from Munich, Germany. Mr. Lock said Orvil's voice was a clear as though he had been right in the Lock home.

Mr. Lock has been critically ill the past two weeks with heart trouble. He has been under treatment at a local hospital, but is now at home convalescing.

Orvil attended Snyder Schools and worked for Blackard Grocery and Joe Brown Grocery before he entered service.

Orvil is a cook in the air corps. He received his diploma as a cook sometime back. Known here as "Curley," Orvil is now 18 years old.

A member many years of the Snyder AF & AM Blue Lodge No. 706, Mr. Lock is a past worshipful master of the local lodge.

Mr. Lock praises a local hospital and local doctors for saving his life last week when he was very low with heart trouble. He was resting better Wednesday afternoon.

Hats designed for West Texans for over 50 years—Willard's Buckskin Felt—Abe and Jay Rogers, Tailors, Snyder.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients admitted to Snyder General Hospital since last week's publication of names in The Times follow:

Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, medical.
R. V. Thompson of Colorado City (colored), accident.

Mrs. P. B. Palmer of Hermleigh, medical.

Travis Bentley of Route 2, Snyder, medical.

Mrs. T. J. Duke, medical.

Mrs. Jim Moss, medical.

Jack McKinney, medical.

Mrs. R. L. Martin, medical.

Henry Birdwell, medical.

Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling of Ira, medical.

Mrs. Ted Haney, medical.

Charlie Clawson, medical.

Herman Moore of Cuthbert, medical.

J. D. Redman, medical.

L. D. Wade, medical.

Mrs. E. A. Crunk of Fluvanna, medical.

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, medical.

Cecil Patrick, medical.

Mrs. T. W. Pollard, medical.

Patients remaining since last week included:

Mrs. J. B. Osborne of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. T. Whitley of Snyder.

Mrs. Frank Strom of Route 1 Snyder.

Friends are happy to see R. C. Miller Jr., local business man, able to be back and able to be down this week.

Miller has been at Abilene, where he underwent an operation.

He will have to wear a cast on his left leg for about three months.

New Uses Found For Cotton That Will Use Surplus

Scurry County farmers will be happy to learn that continuation of wartime research which found so many new uses for cotton offers many new possibilities, according to the National Cotton Council, in a special release to The Times.

Research during the war years made practical manufacture from cotton grown in Scurry and other counties into boats, airplane parts, bus bodies, artificial limbs and other military uses.

Plastic laminates, especially, offer wide possibilities for entry of cotton into many new fields.

The aircraft industry, for instance, already has found many uses for cotton laminates, which have half the weight of aluminum; one-fifth the weight of steel. Weight for weight, this combination of cotton fabric and plastic resins is reported much stronger than steel.

Laminates from cotton are now finding. The Times is advised, many applications in making of decorative materials for hotels, homes and in the automobile industry.

Some of the everyday laminate Scurry Countians will soon be getting window sills, table tops, work surfaces, counter tops, cafeteria seat covers and door panels.

Laminates are made by impregnating layers of cotton fabrics or resins and subjecting them to great heat and pressure. The resulting heated cotton fibers with plastic product is a tough, board-like substance which can be readily shaped or molded.

The cotton laminates this year alone, the National Cotton Council reports, will consume 110,000 bales of cotton.

Among potential markets for cotton laminates are automobile bodies, airplane bodies, refrigerator shells and even houses. Durability of the product, plus its light weight, makes it adaptable for hundreds of uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenine Riley, who live just east of town, had as their guests for a week Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nicholson and sister, Mrs. Tommy Wilson and son, Ronie Gene, all of Muskogee, Oklahoma.



CACHE ACQUIRED by four Southern Methodist University students, Dallas, included cameras, a radio, electric razors and nearly four cases of whiskey. The students admitted that

they committed a series of burglaries just for the thrill. Looking over the goods is Detective T. S. Connelly, who estimated the value at \$3,000. The SMU students are out on bond.

County People Go to Funeral at Floydada

R. L. Lightfoot of Fluvanna community and a group of relatives attended funeral services last Monday at Floydada for E. W. Lightfoot, former Fluvanna resident, who died last Saturday of a heart attack.

Joining the Fluvanna man in going to E. W.'s funeral were T. A. Lightfoot of Jal, New Mexico, J. J. Lightfoot, Billie Lightfoot and wife; Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw of Sweetwater and Myrtle Lightfoot of Dallas.

Mrs. Woodie Scarborough of Los Angeles, California, who has been here the past two weeks visiting, is in Dallas this week visiting with a son. She will return here for about a week before going back to California.

First Baptist Pastor Attends State Meet

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, was in Dallas Tuesday where he attended the State Baptist Executive Board meeting.

Rev. Mason is a member of the state executive board. Mrs. Mason, who accompanied him, attended the women's executive board gathering. Rev. and Mrs. Mason returned Wednesday from the state board conclaves.

March Term District Court Opens Monday

Regular March term of district court will open Monday with the grand jury meeting district court officials state.

No case had been called for opening day of district court at mid-week, it is reported.

Volleyball Workouts Shaping Good Team

Snyder High Physical Education classes at the Snyder High School are still continuing their daily workouts for volleyball. The boys are steadily improving to a more co-operative team.

Coach Beene has stated that after spring training the boys will engage in competition with Colorado City and Roscoe—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Billy Pierce, Bobby Vann and J. B. Early Jr., students at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, spent week-end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. P. Brown returned over the week-end from Hagerman, New Mexico, where she has been visiting a sister, Miss Jessie Lee Stimson.

J. E. Minor of Crowell visited his sisters, Mrs. C. E. Walker, and husband, Dr. C. E. Walker and Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Thompson last week.



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A Bid for Peace: Van Sumruld's Candidacy Plea

I thank the voters of Ward 3 who supported me in the election of January 28. I would appreciate your vote and influence also that of all qualified voters in the coming election of April 1.

To vote in these city elections is your right, a privilege you should be proud to exercise, since the December bond election made it possible for us to spend \$150,000 for the improvements of our streets, our sewers and our water facilities. Your vital interest in these things make it necessary that you should be interested in the men who are to administer these funds.

An alderman's office is usually considered an unimportant one, but such is far from the facts in the case. They are our representatives empowered to act for us. If they have done their best, as they see it, they have kept the faith. The issue at this time is clear—shall it be peace and progress, or strife and decay?

If I am elected, I would work for an efficient, cooperative city government.

I am not a perfect man, therefore I would not question the honor and integrity of my neighbor directly, or by implication. Criticism will not inspire unity, and without unity we can do nothing.

Snyder is your home and my home. Let us work together and for the improvement of it.

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Van Sumruld,
Candidate for Alderman
Ward 3. (adv. 1-c)



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Funds Being Raised On Negro Parsonage

According to a mid-week report, the Mt. Olive (colored) Baptist Church of Southeast Snyder is making good progress in its money-raising campaign to enlarge the church parsonage.

The Snyder First Baptist Church and others are joining in this worthy cause for the colored Baptists, church officers report.

Miss Winnie Garner went to Wichita Falls Sunday and brought back Mrs. G. M. Garner, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Davis.

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Former Fluvanna Woman, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Dies

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, 65-year-old former long-time Fluvanna community resident, died Friday at her Fort Worth home, 3413 North Crump, following a two and half year period of failing health.

Funeral services for Mrs. Campbell were held in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Travis Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Campbell made her home in the Fluvanna community for a quarter of a century. She moved to Fort Worth to make her home in 1940.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Taylor of Midland, Mrs. Bonnie Evans of Houston, Mrs. Pauline Hughes of Richmond, California; eight sons, H. L. W. L. W. P. H. B., J. O., and D. S. Campbell, all of Fort Worth; R. C. Campbell of Stanton, N. L. Campbell of San Angelo; an only brother, W. S. Mills of Fort Worth, a sister, Tennie Lamb of Tennessee and 14 grandchildren.

Columnar pads at The Times.



1947 MAID OF COTTON is Hilma Seay, a brunette, 21, who has started a tour that will take her to 35 cities, Paris and the French Riviera to model an all-

cotton wardrobe created for her by the world's greatest designers. Miss Seay, a Memphis, Tennessee, girl, will be the Land of Cotton's ambassador.

Bushy Hedges Gives Position on City Problems

To the voters of Ward No. 2, City of Snyder:

It has been requested of me to express myself on several issues that in the near future will affect Snyder; namely one that is of interest to practically everyone in the City of Snyder and the county also. That is in regard to the City of Snyder participating in the lake project.

To all of you I wish to state nothing about the lake other than the figures were compiled by a man who apparently knew less about it than I do. As an individual, I am in favor of the lake, not only as a source of water but one for recreational purposes as well.

Also for the revenue it will bring to the county and city. Here let me make myself clear again, if that is possible. You the people shall have the say about the lake. When the proper time arrives you will be given the opportunity to vote on participating in the lake project.

If the majority says we will participate in the lake project then we will. If the majority says no then we will not. No one person or a group of persons unless the group is in the majority of the people can keep you from entering the lake project.

That is why I favor town meetings composed of the citizens of the city. I don't know all your needs or the city's needs; neither do the other aldermen or you mayor.

If we can have town meetings and you are permitted to express yourselves in regard to the improvements and the needs of the city we can at least find out what we can do and what we cannot do.

I wonder if there is a business man in Snyder who devotes just two hours a month to his business. If there is, he would last only one month. Yet our city is run on that basis.

So I say let's have town meetings and spend if necessary a night or two a month on the welfare of our city. Why am I for an audit of the city books? Have we ever had one?

Do you taxpayers know where your money went in the past? I don't know. I am not saying there has ever been anything crooked in the administration of the city government, but that would be a good way to find out and see to it that there would not be any kind of crookedness in the future.

You have a right to know where each dollar of your tax money goes as well as your water revenue and sewerage revenue goes.

The City of Comanche had 500 new sewer connections installed last year. Has Snyder had that many in the last year? Folks, you know as much about the City of Snyder as I do.

Don't you believe it is time to get out of the rut we have been in for so long and see if we can't have a park, a public swimming pool and just a few things that practically every town of the same size in the state has? Also some street improvements and at least a decent amount of sewer connections and not so many one hole-ers.

There are so many things that need to be done in Snyder surely we can do a few things at least. How about an adequate flood control the flood waters that have done so much damage in the past and will do so again in the future if we don't open up the creeks and remove a few of the man-made dams that cause the water to overflow our town.

Also, see if we can't induce some outside revenue into Snyder so we can at least grow instead of starting downhill. There will be more later. Sincerely,

R. M. (Bushy) Hedges. (adv-1c)

Mrs. Alden Burge and small son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deakins. Mrs. Burge will be here until March 1, when she and her son will join her husband at Rapids Station, Louisiana, where Mr. Burge will be employed by Standard Oil Company.

Spot Cotton Up \$4.50 Bale at Ten Marts Last Week

"Prices for middling 15-15 inch staple averaged 34.84 cents a pound in the 10 cotton spot markets last Thursday," reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its recent market review.

"This price compared brightly with 26.71 cents per pound a year ago. Prices held steady first part of the week and advanced sharply last Wednesday and Thursday."

"Spot cotton prices," the review continues, "climbed about \$4.50 a bale during the week. Activity in central markets increased from last week but less trading was done in farmer's markets."

"Offerings were generally a little more plentiful and came mainly from shippers and buyers of cotton. Increase was attributed to higher prices and the fact owners of cotton desire to dispose of it now rather than carry it into discounts that exist in future months."

"Good stands of 1947 cotton are reported in the Rio Grande Valley. Growth has been hindered because of cool weather. Some planting has been accomplished in the Corpus Christi area but cold weather has retarded germination."

"Scurry County farmers will be interested in the fact textile markets were active this week. Increased interest was shown in sheeting, prints and other lightweight goods. Prices for sheetings and prints—and for second and third quarter deliveries by five and 10 per cent."

Colored Pastor Speaks at Monday Minister Session

A chapter from the "Hope of the Race," given by Rev. W. L. Kirksey, colored Methodist pastor, featured the meeting Monday morning of the Snyder Ministerial Alliance in study of the First Baptist Church.

Present for the gatherings were: Rev. Robert M. Owens, E. P. Gonzalez, W. L. Kirksey, Earl Creswell, J. William Mason, H. M. Harlow, Dale J. Benjamin, O. B. Herring and C. C. Dooley.

Rev. Mason gave the devotional, using the sixth chapter of Mark, 13 verses as basis for devotional.

Rev. Kirksey's chapter from the "Hope of the Race" by Frank Loris Peterson dealt principally with temperate living in all things as it affected the body and conformed to God's will for man.

Announcement was made that Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist minister, will give the book review next Monday morning when the Alliance members meet at Snyder Methodist Church.

A general discussion followed, prompted by Rev. Herring, on the horse racing bill and related matters. This was climaxed on motion by Rev. C. C. Dooley, seconded by Rev. J. William Mason, to send telegrams to Senator Pat Bullock and Representative Sterling Williams, commending them for their continued stand against the racing bill. Messages were transmitted to each.

Rev. Mason reported he had been corresponding with some relative

Work Applicants in Section Show Gains

Number of applicants for work in the active files of the Texas State Employment Service, Sweetwater and Abilene, have been increasing sharply the past few weeks, The Times is advised.

There are 1,000 veterans among current job seekers—including vets of Scurry, Borden and Fisher Counties—in the files of TSES offices and a spokesman says indications point to a surplus of workers in some fields.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White and children spent the week-end with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. J. M. Doak. Mrs. White and children also visited with a sister, Mrs. J. P. Cooper, and husband.

to the public library and possibly securing some material from the camps being remote. No encouragement was given in this channel.

Rev. Mason read a letter from Congressman Ed Gossett relative to securing books for a public library. Monday morning's gathering closed with a prayer pronounced by Rev. E. P. Gonzalez, district Mexican missionary.

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Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and children spent the week-end at Muleshoe with his brother.

We are glad to report Mrs. Walter Gillum who has been operated on at Mayo Clinic, improving and able to sit up in bed some Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimmett and children spent Monday night in Snyder with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale and son and Caleb Trousdale of Odessa spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant and children visited at Lloyd Mountain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale and son, Caleb, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clement at Sweetwater Saturday night. They had about seven or eight inches of snow there, we had about four inches in our community with rain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills visited in Union during the week.

Weldon Bills went to Camp Springs after cottonseed Tuesday.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Harvey and Oreta Myers left early Saturday to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. They will also visit relatives while there. They were accompanied by an uncle, Steve Murphy of Plainview community.

Harold Boyd Vernon of Hermleigh spent Saturday night with H. B. Lewis.

Douglas Vineyard and Roy Lewis of this community were among the FFA boys, who left Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bullard and son of Roscoe.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.

PALACE THEATER

Program for the Week:

Thursday, March 13—

"THE SECRET HEART"

featuring Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon, June Allyson and Robert Sterling. News and Novelty.

Friday and Saturday,

March 14-15—

"ROLLING HOME" with Jean Parker and Russell Hayden. News, Novelty and Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview,

March 15—

"LADY CHASER" with Robert Lowery and Ann Savage.

Sunday and Monday,

March 16-17—

"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL" featuring Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, Janis Paige and Martha Vickers. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, March 18—

"SINGING IN THE CORN" starring Judy Canova. News, Musical and latest March of Time. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday,

March 19-20—

"NOBODY LIVES FOREVER" with John Garfield, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Walter Brennan and Paye Emerson. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS THEATER

Thursday, March 13—

"DUFFY'S TAVERN" with Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds and Victor Moore. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday and Saturday,

March 14-15—

"ALAS BILLY THE KID" with Sunset Carson and Peggy Stewart. Comedy and Novelty.

Sunday and Monday,

March 16-17—

"BLUE DAHLIA" featuring Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake and William Bendix. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday,

March 19-20—

"ROAD TO UTOPIA" with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Cartoon Comedy.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mrs. Nona Cumble and children of Snyder, and P. Othel Cumble of El Paso visited Sunday in the E. E. Ford home.

Mrs. G. W. Blair and son, returned to their home Sunday at Eunice, New Mexico, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

A. C. Cargile, Pete Clanton and Howard Shufflett had business in Claremont Monday.

Elaine Crowley of Snyder spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood at Claremont. Ed Underwood has just returned home from a hospital at Mineral Wells, where he has been taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children spent Sunday at Claremont in the Ed Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Underwood and Billy Underwood spent Saturday night in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers have returned home with their little daughter from the hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Beaver, formerly of this community, but now of the Fluvanna, who are entertaining a new baby boy. He was born last Monday night in the Snyder hospital and named Joe Rue.

Mrs. Bob Martin, who is teaching school here, is ill, and is in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Sims, Zoe and Gene spent the week-end visiting at the Sims ranch.

Le Roy Sims of Lubbock was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. S. D. Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trammell.

Alf Beaver and son, Ronnie, from Fluvanna visited in the A. C. Cargile and C. C. Randolph home Monday evening.

Janice Randolph is visiting Mrs. Alf Beaver at Fluvanna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Underwood at Jayton Monday.

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A hillbilly edged up to the ticket window.

"Mister," he said, "I aim to go to New York to fiddle in Ed Stewart's Kentucky Band. Could you fix me up to go there?"

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These figures for Times readers, prepared by the National Dairy Council for Scurry County, indicate each Scurry County house wife has an 80 per cent harder time sticking to her home food budget than she did before the war. Money

goes fast because foods are costing 80 per cent more these days. Milk, however, which does more good in nutrition than any other food has risen 13.8 per cent less than the average for all foods during this period of high prices.

Snyder Schools Home Ec Grils Go To Spur Meeting

Sleepy heads! Sleepy heads! But all 23 were aboard at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning for their trip to Spur.

The home economics girls of Snyder High School went on the school bus and were sponsored by Mrs. Gibson, Homemaking teacher. This is the second of the Area II meetings held this school year.

The last one was at Anson on November 2.

Spur entertained girls from many districts. First on the program was the P. H. A. creed, followed by invocation by a minister of Spur.

Spur General Club entertained the girls with several songs. Mrs. H. P. Bodeke of Lubbock gave a lecture on "Home Making," and after this the group sang some songs after which the constitution committee gave a report on the constitution they had written since the last meeting, and then the girls ate lunches which they had brought.

At 12:30 p. m. house of delegates met to elect officers for next year. Dewey Faye Everett was Snyder's candidate for treasurer and song leader. Jonnie Delle Brock was the voting delegate. Annie Mae DeShazo was treasurer for the last year.

The group met again at 1:00 p. m. and began the program with group singing led by Knox City. Next with some plays and songs. Principal of Spur High School gave a talk on "Your Opportunities As A Home-maker From A School Advisor's View." The officers for the next year were introduced and Miss Sorenson, advisor for Area II, gave some announcements to conclude the program.

The bus got back into Snyder about 6:00 o'clock and the girls reported they had a nice trip.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Large selection of Willard's buckskin felt hats—snap brim and stockman type—Abe and Jay Rogers, Tailors, Snyder.

Soil Practices in Upper Colorado District Pushed

Contour furrowing, which is a water conservation practice on pastures, is now being carried out by a number of county farmers with assistance from the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Cecil E. Sears and Mrs. Enid Turner, for example, are contour furrowing 50 acres of their native pastures this spring.

A. W. Scrivner contour furrowed some 300 acres of his pasture last fall, report UCSD representatives.

Now is the best time to furrow—just previous to the time grasses began to spring growth and in time to catch all the spring rains.

Furrowing should be used only in limited areas and under certain conditions Glenn Mueller, Soil Conservation Service technician.

Only those areas having a fairly tight soil and containing sufficient buffalo grass to form a sod should be furrowed.

Furrowing without properly stocking the pasture or furrowing loose pastures which are already in good condition is not recommended.

Mueller says contour furrowing sandy soils, steep slopes or caliche is a waste of time, money and effort.

There is no better way of conserving water on pasture land than leaving a good cover of grass and plenty of litter on the land at all times.

Mrs. Giles Garner returned Monday from Plainview, where she has been visiting Mrs. N. W. Morgan.

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.

Mrs. J. J. Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley went to Abilene last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Crunk is very ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cliff McKnight.

Ben Collier, Panch McDonald and son, Jimmie Sam, went to Fort Worth Wednesday to the Fat Stock Show. They returned home Friday afternoon.

Patsy Jones from Tech was here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones. James Aaron of Rotan also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsey, Janna and Jessie spent the week-end visiting relatives in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew of Colorado visited over the week-end with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Browning of Spur were here to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lavender.

Rina Mae Darden and a girl friend from Big Spring are visiting Rina Mae's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Noel of Abilene were here over the week-end to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merv Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Geadin. John Sneed of Monahans visited in the Claude Sneed home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland L. Mathis were in Lubbock Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, and daughter.

Mrs. Rossa Maples of Kermit was here this week to visit with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston and son, Billie Don.

Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branson, Correspondent

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey an children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ramsey and children, Mrs. Effie Ramsey, Mrs. Dee Glover and Ruth Seabourne, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head and children of Turner.

Visitors in the J. S. Head home this week were Mrs. Lewis Drum and children and Harvey Head all of Morton.

Donald and Arlene Head spent Friday night in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Head.

Bobby McCormick underwent an appendicectomy in Abilene Friday evening.

Donald Ray Branson and Jack Headstream attended the Fat Stock Show and returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Noel of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Geadin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cowen of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bridges Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCaulley of Gail were week-end visitors in the H. O. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson and son, Kelly, visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James and boys visited his brother, Joe James, and Mrs. James in the C. C. James home at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson and daughter, Ellen Jane, Ramona, made a business trip to Colorado Saturday. Mrs. Alvie Mitchell of Turner underwent a serious operation last Friday in Haskell.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paulk of Hobbs spent part of the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walls and daughters, Sammie and Jeanne, spent the week-end at Lubbock visiting Mrs. Arthur Weeks at St. Mary's Hospital.

Edward Howard made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

T. B. Knight visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Knight, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Way of Snyder were visitors in the W. J. Morris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton visited their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Etheredge, at Hobbs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Casey spent the week-end with relatives at Rotan.

Mrs. Hattie Simpson returned home Saturday afternoon after a three week visit with relatives at Portales, New Mexico and Lubbock.

Mrs. L. J. Howard visited with her brother, Corp. Waylon Bruton in Snyder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum were callers in the P. E. Ware home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. A. D. Smith and son, Jackie, Arthur Smith, Jimmy Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scott and daughter, Darlene of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon, Mrs. Elene Tucker and boys of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snowden of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison.

Hazel Underwood and D. L. Parks visited Mrs. J. S. Knight Sunday. Mrs. Morris Casey and daughter, Jenny Lynn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison.

Monta Faye Murphy of Rough Creek spent Wednesday night with Sammie Walls.

Swanson Auccit made a trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinson and daughter, Mary Jim, of Snyder, were callers in the B. L. Garrison home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rylander and with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Children of Snyder spent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hull of Hobbs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison Saturday.

News from Ira

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

C. B. Leard of Cisco was visiting in our community Thursday. He visited his daughter, Maurine Joy, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Brownfield spent from Friday till Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Des Brown and sons.

We are sorry to report J. W. Johnston of our community on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children were shopping in Sweetwater Saturday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Tisla Mas Walling able to be at home after being in the Snyder General Hospital since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kruse spent Monday with Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Childress and family at Tahoka.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. I. H. Sutter in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Bill Snider of Bell County who passed away Saturday at the home to her daughter. She is the mother of A. P. Snider of Sweetwater formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank of Seymour spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant.

J. A. Dave had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Friday morning while cranking a motor in the oil field.

Eugene Kruse accompanied W. W. Headstream and son J. W. of Snyder to Devil's River fishing last week. They reported no luck.

Levi Kruse of Kermit and Rosser Kruse of Wickett were visiting in the Eugene Kruse home part of last week.

G. H. Bishop is on our sick list this week with the flu.

Marjorie Ann Spears who is attending college at Denton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spears.

Mrs. R. L. Jones spent part of this week with her daughter at Seminole.

Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mrs. Sam Smallwood and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children, Alton and Carolyn Jean, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. G. L. Autry, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carille accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins, spent Sunday with Mr. Carille's brother, Allen Carille, and family at Bronte.

Flo Etta Howard and Mrs. R. C. Howard of Midland are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holden.

Mrs. M. C. Millhollen of Snyder spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Garnett Kelley and family.

Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittner of Snyder. They attended the singing convention at Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Ben Thompson of Hermleigh was visiting in our community Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant of Bison.

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and family and Mrs. C. H. Jones all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and daughter visited Sunday in Stamford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crawford and son of Sweetwater were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward and Letha.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sybil Jones is on the sick list this week.

Kay Nell and Freddie Sue Popejoy of Snyder spent Saturday night in the Jim Binner home of Snyder.

John A. Smith spent the week-end in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed of Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates of Odessa were guests Sunday of the Luther Bates.

Billy Smith is in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kelley and Wanda.

Mrs. J. H. Sutter and Helen Sutter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Free to Mineola to attend the funeral for Mrs. Sutter's sister, Mrs. Bell Snider.

Stanley Wayne Kruse of Snyder spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.

Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Spring; she was joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter Sara were visiting in Kermit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls were in Lubbock Sunday at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Billie Mitchell who underwent an operation there.

Mrs. C. L. Streety of Fairview visited Mrs. Weldon Watson Thursday of last week.

Grady Sutter is suffering with the flu this week.

Rev. Brown of A. C. C. Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson McGaha at the noon hour.

Edgar Eades visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and son, Melvin Ray, have moved into the oil field south of Ira.

Rev. W. F. Snider of Midland will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers received word from Mr. Carruthers who is taking treatments at San Antonio that he is much improved.

Ladies of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the church. Nine ladies were present. You ladies who do not have a meeting will be welcome with us each Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Karen Lou, and Mrs. M. L. Wilson and daughter, Linda Lee, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Weir and family of O'Donnell.

Mrs. J. U. Van Horn returned home Saturday after a three-week visit at Waco and Mineral Wells. She was accompanied home by her nephew and family of Mineral Wells.

Marcus Hewett of Mountain Air, New Mexico, was shaking hands with old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holladay Sunday night.

Ladies of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Eades Monday afternoon with several ladies present.

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Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Jimmie were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

L. A. Williams visited this week with Fred and Ed Williams in Lubbock.

Mrs. Sallie Maples is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams, New Mexico.

Jackie Bartley and L. A. Williams went to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show.

Everyone is happy to report that the Fat Stock Show is over.

Alma, daughter of L. A. Williams, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Williams, New Mexico.

Brother of L. A. Williams, L. A. Williams, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Williams, New Mexico.

City visited his parents over the week-end.

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WANTED—Horses and mares; also buy your old stock.—S. E. McCowen, block north of square, Box 233, Snyder. 38-tc

WANTED—Dirty hauling, sand and gravel; cemetery work and rock work.—Lester Murdock, Snyder. 39-tc

WANTED—To buy an organ.—Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, Rt. 1, Snyder. 1p

WANTED—To buy used refrigerator in first class condition.—Dr. R. L. Howell. 1p

WANTED—To buy 50 to 100 guaranteed laying hens.—Pat Moore, Ira, Texas. 40-2p

WANTED—Good used piano.—Oleita Mitchell, phone 67 or 488-W. 1c

Miscellaneous

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WANTED—Painting and electric work.—E. H. Dever Jr., 2104 Avenue R. 39-2p

WANTED—Let us make your seat covers; your choice of materials. We make them to fit; located across from Ezell Motor Company—Vandiver Trim Shop, phone 170. 39-2p

LARGE SELECTION of Willard's buckskin felt hats—snap brim and stockman types.—Abe and Jay Rogers, Tailors, Snyder. 1c

FOR CABINETS—All kinds of sash, doors and fixtures. We repair and refinish furniture.—Snyder Cabinet Works, phone 9316, 1410-25th Street. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the lovely floral offerings, food and money and other manifestations of your love shown us since death claimed our husband and father, A. D. Johnson. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. A. D. Johnson and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the help given us after loss of our feed, chickens and planting seed by fire. We especially thank the fine people of Canyon community and Snyder for their assistance. We pray you may have just such grand friends in your hour of need.—W. D. Isbell, Route 1, Snyder. 1p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brown

enamel Superflex circulator heating stove; will heat two medium sized rooms; like new, \$50.—Dean Cochran Grocery. 1c

FOR SALE—One porcelain top kitchen cabinet; one newly rebuilt mattress.—See P. E. Davenport, 2504 Avenue J. 1p

Lost and Found

LOST—Men's diamond ring, February 10, three-stone setting, near Ira between Ira and Sheppard Crossing. \$50 reward.—C. L. Streety, care Elsie Hoke, Route 3, Snyder. 39-2p

FOUND—White faced two-year-old heifer; tattoo in ear.—J. C. Wilson, Rt. 1, Snyder. 40-2p

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Prices of Bread Stay Same When Rises Reported

Snyder bread prices late Wednesday remained at the same levels they have been for several months—despite price hikes in other West Texas cities.

A small loaf of bread was selling here Wednesday for 13 cents a loaf and a large loaf was still selling for 18 cents.

Bread hikes in Lubbock, for example, and other cities have been hiked from one to two cents a loaf because the price of flour and shortening has doubled within the past 12 months.

Flour prices increase has been brought about by a hike in the price of wheat. Flour prices have followed wheat prices closely in West Texas.

Lubbock reports a price increase took place shortly after Christmas. The pound loaf sells there for 14 cents.

Dallas and San Antonio bakers plan, for the present, to keep bread prices stationary. Kilgore prices have been boosted one and two cents and Tyler report a cent per one cent hike in prices per loaf of bread. Houston reports a bread.

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GEORGE ALDOFF of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has a busy moment riding *Flame Thrower*, out of the chute during a rodeo performance of the Southwest-

ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Alldoff failed to place in the competition in which the best of Texas rodeo performers perform.

Fluvanna Churches to Cooperate in Meeting

Attention of people in Fluvanna and nearby communities is called to the point revival meeting Rev. M. W. Clark, Snyder Methodist minister, and Rev. C. C. Dooley, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, will start Sunday morning, March 23, at the Fluvanna Methodist Church.

The joint revival for the Fluvanna community will be preceded by visitations in the community. The public is cordially invited to attend the series of evangelistic messages.

Mrs. Mary C. Bowling Passes Away at Paris

Mrs. Mary C. Bowling, former Snyder resident, passed away Saturday evening at Paris, where she had been making her home with an only son, W. H. Bowling.

Mrs. Bowling, mother of the late Jack Bowling of Snyder, will be remembered by a number of Snyder people.

Final rites for Mrs. Bowling were held Sunday afternoon in the Clayton Avenue Baptist Church at Hugo, Oklahoma. Burial followed in the Spring Chapel Cemetery.

The former Snyder woman is survived by the only son, W. H. Bowling of Paris; three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Rause of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, Mrs. Susan Shannon of Dallas and Mrs. Edna Davis of Lubbock; and 15 grandchildren, two of whom are Jackie and J. B. Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart returned from a week-end trip to Kingsville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter of East Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have been at Kingsville the past month visiting a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wade, and family.

Phone Workers At Snyder Out in Sympathy Strike

"Emergency calls accepted only" joined Snyder people this (Thursday) morning into the fact the county seat's first telephone strike in history became a reality at 8:00 a. m.

Employees of the Snyder Telephone Exchange walked out this (Thursday) morning in continuous meeting and in sympathy with the telephone walk-out that began Friday morning, 8:00 o'clock, at Odessa.

Ethel Mae Sturdivant, chief operator, had something of a "picnic" on her hands this (Thursday) morning, for she remained at the switchboard to get through emergency calls on sickness, death and public disaster.

The local telephone exchange has 17 employees—including the two at the plant.

According to L. C. Tharder, telephone company spokesman, the Odessa strike, or walk-out, began Friday morning, 8:00 o'clock, because:

The union asked Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to take off the job in Odessa the chief operator entirely on the basis:

1. She does not know the job sufficiently well.

2. She has on occasion pushed operator's chairs closer to the switchboard.

3. She has been discourteous to operators.

4. She would not distribute Christmas presents among other Odessa operators.

A lot of Snyder people fumed and sweated under the collar, but they could only get "emergencies" through this (Thursday) morning as The Times started to press.

No indication of when the continuous meeting of telephone employees here and in all other West Texas cities would "break" was received at 10:00 o'clock.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked government aid in settling the mushrooming walk-outs. Governor Beauford Jester of Texas is today prevailing upon Southwestern Bell to attribute the matter—a walk-out paralyzing virtually the state over an original grievance about a comely woman supervisor at Odessa.

Revival Leaders for Baptist Meet Named

C. Y. Dossey and J. D. Riddle will be helpers in the district simultaneous revival effort that begins April 6 at the Snyder First Baptist Church, Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, reports.

Revival beginning April 6 here will run through April 20, and will be in cooperation with similar revival meetings to be held on the same dates in each Baptist church of this district.

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G. I. Vocational School Provides Modern Methods

Scurry County Vocational School, providing the latest in teaching developments for county GIs, gives Snyder an asset that one can only realize the scope of by attending a vocational class.

At present, a Times reporter learns two phrases of training are available to the Scurry County GIs: General agriculture and distributive education. Specific objectives of training include these major points:

To assist veterans to establish or re-establish themselves in agricultural pursuits; to prepare students for employment and advancement in the business fields of retailing, wholesaling, service selling and advancement; third, to establish agricultural training for vets as close to the farm or ranch as is educationally sound.

Another objective is to prepare students to own and operate successfully their own businesses. Yet another goal is improvement of life for vets on farms, ranches or in town as will assure their economic, emotional and social stability.

Behind the Scurry County Vocational School is a capable board of directors and supervisors of qualified and aggressive coordinator and teaching staff.

Officials of the county institution, organized in July of 1946, with the class doors opened in September, believe the "back to school" movement can and will reflect in the religious, moral, commercial and economic welfare of this area as a whole.

As many citizens are aware, the local school operates under an approved vocational training program. Instruction for GIs is being carried under the supervision of Veterans Administration and the State Board of Vocational Education.

Destruction at Wholesale.

A man, visiting a house for the first time, found that his host was the father of three wild children. The latter made so much noise that the visitor found it difficult to hear a word that was said.

One child was busy ripping the upholstery out of a brand-new divan. A second lad was driving nails into an expensive table, and the third was swinging gaily from a chandelier.

The bewildered guest eyed the youngster who was driving nails into the furniture. He turned to his host.

"I say," he said, pointing to the boy with the hammer, "don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?"

The host smiled proudly.

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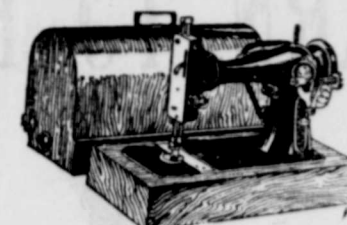
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