

Produce Money Means Steady Farm Income

Like Success, N. Y., Aug. 29.—I am in New York City trying to get the low-down on the conditions abroad. Truly they are very discouraging. It looks much like the case of our neighbor's house being on fire when, if we do not help him to put his fire out, our house will burn down also.

England's Hard Times
Conditions for the ordinary family in England are as bad as during the war although they now have the satisfaction of having fathers and boys safely at home. The best meat is horse meat from Argentina; the best eggs are powdered eggs from China; the best sausages are filled with oatmeal; and the best coffee is made of burnt beans. People moreover, have to stand in line for hours to get even these things with a loaf of black bread.

When I see the waste in hotels, restaurants and most U. S. homes, I feel ashamed. Today millions of British people are living in the cellars of ruined buildings or in temporary shacks. It is true that carpenters coming to these wrecked cities are demanding high wages, because they themselves find no places to sleep or food to eat.

What About France?
While talking with those from France, I am told that its trouble is more one of distribution. Northern France has been heavily bombed; but there is plenty of meat, milk and butter. The highways and railroads, however, are so bombed out, and gasoline and trucks are so scarce that this food cannot get to Paris and the other large cities. There should be enough food in Southern France where the Communists are in control and they are doing all they can to cause trouble and unrest.

Even when a Parisian gets out into the country to buy food, the farmer will not take francs in payment—except at a big discount. He really wants silver American dollars or English pounds. If gold or silver is not available for currency, he wants gold jewelry or silver-ware or something else which he can use as barter to buy clothes, blankets or machinery. Here is certainly a lesson for all U. S. big city dwellers. Keep hidden in your house at all times a certain amount of currency, gold jewelry, silverware and diamonds that you can take with you if you suddenly are forced to escape from some big city at the beginning of World War III. You won't have time to visit your safe deposit box!

Germany is Gripping
In England and France both the food and shelter problem is very serious, but the people of these areas are not complaining. In Germany, however, everyone is gripping. They are mad now and blame all their troubles onto us. They hate our officers and our command. Fats are scarce as well as coffee, sugar and all imported products. Most of the farm homes are reported to be in good condition; but the cities are largely in ruins and the housing conditions terrible.

During the war the Germans robbed France, Belgium and Holland of their fine pictures, silverware, imported china, etc. These things were stored in the homes of German politicians and officers. Now these city people are offering these to the farmers (who will not accept paper money) in exchange for food. This is another illustration of why I am advising U. S. young people to settle in the country or on a small farm away from certain of our big cities which will some day be in the same mess that these German cities are today. United Nations statisticians tell me that, at the present rate of reconstruction it will take 100 years to clear up the debris.

Poland and the Balkans.
The Poland and Balkan representatives are terribly down-hearted. These people believe that the Allies, the Germans and the Russians have all double-crossed them and stolen from them. Here even the farmers have been robbed of their cattle, horses, carts and what little machinery they had. Still worse, the people of these countries are fast losing their character, moral and all sense of honesty.

Lying is now recognized throughout all Europe as being normal and right; but in Eastern Europe sexual restraint has been thrown aside and millions are running and mixing like wild animals. If a girl can sell her virtue to an Allied or Russian soldier for food or clothing the parents say "Well done". Here again conditions are worse in the big cities where prostitution is said to be a major industry. This is another reason for bringing up your family in the country or in a small American city.

Japan Best Off of All
Rural Japan is said to be in good shape. The farmers and fishermen have enough to eat. In fact, most of the poor people of Japan are better off today than before the war. Of course, the wealthy families are down and out. Stocks, bonds and bank accounts have been wiped out. In the severely damaged big cities—crime, gambling and prostitution still reign. The principal complaint of the Japanese is "the atomic itch" whatever that may mean.

I talked with a person just back from Hiroshima who says that even its people have no grudge against us Americans. They welcome our occupation and speak well for the behavior of our troops. One Japanese said to me, "Really, Mr. Barbson, I think Japan won the war." Upon asking for his reason, he replied "Why have Truman for a leader and we have MacArthur?"

An unconscious question among the delegates of these fifty nations

Santa Fe Applies For Permit to Buy Johnson's Lines

Provided the Railroad Commission approves, Johnson Motor Lines, serving Snyder and numerous other West Texas communities, will become Santa Fe Transportation Company.

So reveals an Austin dispatch, which says the Texas Railroad Commission heard testimony last week concerning purchase of the motor lines by the Santa Fe.

The railroad Times readers understand, seeks to purchase part of the route now served by Johnson Motor Freight Lines of Fort Worth and operate the services as Santa Fe Transportation Company.

Such purchase would mark the first entry of Santa Fe Transportation in Texas, except for a six-mile route near El Paso.

Counsel for the Santa Fe says the Interstate Commerce Commission already has approved the operation.

Reagan Sayers of Fort Worth, counsel for W. A. Johnson, owner of the freight lines, says operations will begin between October 1 and October 15 if the Texas Railroad Commission approves. No objections were offered at the hearing.

Santa Fe trucks, it is stated, would serve Snyder, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo and several other West Texas points and towns along a route between Fort Worth and Gainesville.

Cornbread Deluxe.
Ham 'n cornbread goes a long way toward making a meal a success. Add finely diced cooked ham to cornbread batter before baking. Serve with salads, soups and souffles for a flavor-right combination.

is: how long can we in the United States continue to "Live the life of fatness," wasting on food, bad entertainment, unneeded clothes, beauty parlors, drinking the rest of the world is starving. You readers can answer this question as well as I. It seems to me, however, that unless there is a voluntary leveling off, the whole world will some day gang up against us. It is religion that this old world needs and this applies to us in our selfish smugness, as well as to the people of Europe who are hopelessly wandering about.

Custom, education, and fashion form the transient standards of mortals. Immortally, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own,—the radiance of Soul.—Mary Baker Eddy.



NEW VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION members are shown in Austin as they took the oath of office. Left to right they are: Frank Beard of

Wichita Falls, Lewis Fields of Amarillo, Bob Acker of Beaumont, vice chairman; Rene Garza of Zapata, secretary; Joe Dantel of Corsicana, chairman;

Judge John H. Sharp, Supreme Court associate justice, and Governor Beauford H. Jester. Representatives from all over the state were present.

Five Per Cent Less Meat Seen Next Year

Local agricultural officials predicted over the week-end that Snyder and Scurry County consumers will get about five per cent less meat next year—and perhaps pay higher prices for meat products.

Evidence gathered by agricultural officials from farm and ranch sources of this and nearby counties indicates there will be smaller supplies of all types of meat from hogs, cattle and sheep during 1948.

The U. S. Department of agriculture, for instance, has been gathering data to the effect Scurry County's fall pig crop will be smaller than in several years past; less meat hogs will be available for local consumption and so many cattle have been moved to other areas for grass that local beef prices may be firmer all the way around this fall and after January 1.

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Vic Vet says

VA CONSIDERS MOST DENTAL TROUBLES WITHIN ONE YEAR OF DISCHARGE AS SERVICE-CONNECTED AND PROVIDES OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT FOR THEM



Pun for Fun.
Student—"Could one refer to the Venus de Milo as the girl who got the breaks?"
Connecticut is an Indian name meaning "at the long tidal river."

Farm Youths Leaving Farm Is Big Problem

Problem of farm youths leaving farms of Scurry and other counties over the country for the city was seriously considered last Thursday by more than 2,000 delegates who attended the 19th Annual Session of the American Institute of Co-Operation at Colorado A. & M. College, Fort Collins.

Of considerable to people of this immediate vicinity was the fact, stressed at the convocation, that only two per cent of our farmers now are under 25 years of age. Average age of farmers in Scurry and nearby counties is 52 years of age.

It was pointed out that two out of three farm boys move to cities and towns in the belief there are more opportunities in the city.

Quick and Easy.
Savory stew is a popular favorite, but time often does not permit serving it. For a quick stew, brown two cups diced cooked meat in hot lard or drippings. Add two tablespoons flour and a can of vegetable soup. Heat and serve on hot biscuits.

Low Carry-Over Should Keep Up Price on Cotton

Should Scurry County's 1947 cotton crop fall below 14,000 bales for the 1947 season, county farmers can still find cheering news in the fact the nation's cotton carry-over from 1946 has been reduced to the lowest level since the middle 20's.

So states the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, which says the cotton carry-over is only 2,531,000 bales. The nation's cotton balance sheet on August 1 was at a low ebb of 14,365,000 bales—prospective supply of American cotton for 1947 and 1948.

Scurry County farmers are advised by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research that top economists see the 1947-1948 cotton year clouded with many uncertainties.

At the moment the very poor outlook for exports of American cotton is the dominant factor in the market.

Prevailing sentiment in the market now is that there is an ample supply of cotton to meet prospective demands for this year and that the production curve for the United States and the world has turned upward. Total cotton consumption in the United States, plus exports, amounted to 13,590,000 bales during 1946-1947.

Present supply situation, local agriculture officials report, makes it impossible for the United States to have as large distribution as last year for that would reduce the carry-over August 1 of next year to only 1,000,000 bales. This will be commercially impossible.

Cotton farmers look now, in Scurry and other counties, to the Marshall plan—when it begins functioning—as the most important thing in stabilizing next year's world cotton market.

John Brown Gets First Bale Cotton at Hobbs

First bale of cotton ginned in the Hobbs community of western Fisher County was turned out last Friday, according to John Brown.

The year's first bale of cotton for Hobbs was grown by Martin Burnett and weighed 475 pounds.

COTTON QUIZ

WHEN WAS THE FIRST MECHANICAL COTTON-PICKER INVENTED?



ANS—THE FIRST PATENT ON A MECHANICAL COTTON PICKER WAS GRANTED TO G. S. REMBERT AND J. PRESOTT, BOTH OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, IN THE YEAR 1832.

Good Prices for Cream, Eggs and Poultry Holding

With Scurry County and the nation facing the severest shortage of milk cows since 1928, and with poultry and turkeys on the short side of the ledger, a survey as of Monday indicates the cream and egg business means money every day to county farm families.

Just how serious the shortage of good milk cows is can be readily ascertained from the fact a cow with calf at side finds a ready market at prices ranging from \$125 to \$150.

A check with the four Snyder produce houses reveals Scurry County folks during August, for instance, sold approximately 25,000 dozen eggs. At an average price of 28 cents per dozen, this means \$7,000. This takes into account eggs sold also to grocery stores for the month just ended.

Sales of cream during the month of August, plus 1,000 gallons shipped to out-of-town destinations, makes an approximate grand total of 3,520 gallons.

Cream, because of the variance in butterfat content and because of the fact sweet cream kept in ice boxes brings the highest premium, is difficult to figure to the exact cent, but \$1.25 per gallon seems a fair average price per gallon. With such an average Scurry County people realized \$4,000 from cream sales—considering the fact 3,200 gallons was sold locally and shipped out.

At such a point in summertime, gross cream and egg sales of \$11,000 is of vital import to the economy of this county and community.

Two, hundreds of fryers were sold during August amounting to an approximate gross of \$1,200. This adds still more to produce sales, from an over-all viewpoint, and makes the "butter and egg man" one of the more important in this sector.

Feeds for dairy cattle, laying hens and feeder shoats are scarce and high, but with the acute shortage on hand on milk cows and poultry, the dividends from week by week still justify major investments in feed.

To indicate the difference in butterfat content of cream, and why an average over-all price must be figured, one gallon of sweet cream at a local produce house Tuesday brought \$2.84. Another gallon of cream, with different butterfat content and kept under different conditions, brought 68 cents.

The produce business in Snyder, with four produce houses serving Snyder and Scurry County, is indeed a major business and day by day sales do more to keep money in the county than any other source of farm income. The produce business pays the producer day by day and week by week, rather than getting the pay from work and sweat in some type of lump sum at the end of a harvest season.

A careful check with Oscar Fowler, Scurry County agricultural agent, reveals a number of county poultrymen are not carrying flocks of chickens on full feed at present.

Such a condition results in putting the flocks in something of a premature moult so the flocks will be in production this fall.

Cutting down on the feed for healthy chickens has its dangers because such practice invites nutritional diseases such as colds and roup.

August and September are regarded as the two months for normal flock culling, but with chickens in a premature moult great care must be exercised in culling out the "star boarders" in each flock.

Really, flock culling should be a continuous, gradual process, the county agent points out—rather than going through a flock at one time like a "Texas tornado."

Because poultry feeds are high, egg production as of this week is doubtless a little low. Egg prices, however, are not so high at the present and many flock owners plan to cash in on rising egg prices during the approaching holiday season.

No estimate was available this week on how many turkeys will be available for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets, but produce buyers say the turkey crop will be very short. Consumers will virtually have to select their birds early and the "national bird" for holiday occasions bids fair to bring premium prices this fall.

Ordon Benbenek Back Here With Shoe Shop

At Olney since mid April, Ordon Benbenek moved back over the week-end and has opened a shoe shop just across from Irwin Drug Store, in the building west of Sallie's Cafe.

Ordon and his wife moved back from Olney over the week-end. Their equipment was installed Monday and the shop made ready for business. Ordon formerly had made boots on the square's south side and has had considerable shoe and boot experience.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

The Woman Who Plays It Alone

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"Babs tried to mix pancake flour for me yesterday; flour everywhere—on her arms, on the table—everywhere."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE is a woman in our town who talks constantly of the help she needs, and yet who won't have help. I've known her fairly intimately for twenty years, and I know now that she never will get out of the discontented complaining rut in which she is entrenched.

She has four children, a not-too-successful husband, and a large house. Two rooms in the house are occupied by boarders. That represents a lot of work; Hannah Woods does it all.

She gets up at 6, or even earlier if unfinished jobs spoil her sleep. Her first hour in the kitchen is one mad whirl; coffee pots, griddle, orange squeezer, sugar bowl, table-setting, toasting, breaking eggs. She tears the tops off milk and cream bottles, whips plates into the oven, rushes to stir bacon, rushes back to put spoons and sugar on the table. The family and the boarders straggle in, and sometimes the girls dawdle to the sink with their emptied plates and cups, and sometimes they don't.

Nancy and Babs go off to office jobs, Stan to college and Bill to school. Hannah clears the table, piles things in the sink, goes upstairs to struggle for a long hour with beds, linen, bathrooms. Yes, and does all the incidental things; laundry must be gathered; the flowers in Babs' room are faded; Bill has left broken glass on the bathroom floor.

Down goes Mother, heated and weary by this time, to dust the parlor, put the records back in their places, straighten the chairs, carry pop bottles out to the kitchen. Then to the kitchen itself, and she is often still there when Bill comes in for twelve o'clock lunch.

Dozens of Tasks.

It isn't only the dishes. It's the interruption of telephone, grocery deliveries, tailor, odds and ends of extra cleaning, consolidating food, planning meals and scraping vegetables for them, mixing desserts.

Hannah is a good cook, her family of eight praises her generously.

But the pattern of steady house-keeping, steady routine work, week out and week in, exhausts her—body, mind and spirit. She does rest sometimes, in the afternoons, but it is rest punctuated by uneasy thoughts about the extra cream, the time the smoked tongue will take to cook, the non-delivery of Stan's sweater, the promise she made to telephone Bill's gym teacher. She looks wearily at the magazines coming from their stand, at an overlooked ash tray, at the rip in the window shade.

In short, Hannah Woods has made her life into the pattern in which a devoted, hard-working, stupid, unsystematic woman often struggles for years, and she doesn't know the way out. She loves her children better than her own life, but she has carefully raised them not only to wreck her marriage, but some day to make failures of their own. Sally, Babs, Stan and Bill have never been trained or asked to help Mother. They would be innocently shocked to know how deeply they have failed her and how cruelly she has fatted them.

These boys, who could toss open their own beds, hang up towels and pajamas, wipe the line from the bathtub and brush the porches, answer the telephone, stop in downtown and pay bills, send home un-



They set their hair . . .

Children's Vocabularies Larger Than Educators Thought

Even though the average child may not be a "quiz kid," his knowledge and use of words is greater than has been generally supposed.

Dr. Robert H. Seashore, chairman of the department of psychology at Northwestern university, made a study of children's vocabularies and finds that elementary school textbooks are lagging far behind in building children's stores of words. The average child in the first grade knows approximately 16,000

TRAIN THEM EARLY

Household tasks require a certain skill; cooking even more. Many mothers think it is easier to do the work themselves than to teach their daughters to sweep and dust and mend, to prepare meals and buy food. The girls grow up without any sense of responsibility. They are accustomed to having mother do everything. The boys in the family are even less concerned with the house. They are careless by nature. When they know that they can leave their clothes and other things lying about, confident that mother will pick everything up, there is no incentive for them to do even a small share of the housework.

Hannah, about whom Miss Norris writes today, is just such a mother. She has four children, a husband and three boarders to care for. Her life is one long round of cooking, bed-making, sweeping and dusting. Nobody does anything for her. No one even makes his own bed, or bangs up his clothes. The girls both work; the sons are in school. A little help from everyone would lighten the burden on Hannah tremendously, but she doesn't get that little help. It is largely her own fault, comments Miss Norris.

expected additions to the home table, do absolutely nothing at all. Girls Never Help.

The daughters, 19 and 21 now, old enough and capable enough to systematize the work of the house so that no one felt the burden, drift aimlessly through the domestic scene like absent-minded automatons. They are amiable girls, who set their hair on Sunday mornings and go out with their young men Sunday afternoons, and regard Ma as just a darling old self-sacrificing angel. And unquestionably Ma regards herself somewhat in this light, too, instead of the slack mother and housekeeper she really is.

Twenty years ago, when these children should have been receiving their training not only in helping, but in seeing for themselves what there was to do, Hannah's attitude was one of indulgent impatience. "Oh, laws, they're more trouble than they are help," Hannah would tell me, as she bustled capably about. "If you could see the way they make beds! The sloppy way they wipe dishes! Babs tried to mix pancake batter for me yesterday, flour everywhere—on her arms, and the table—everywhere. I asked Stan to peel some peaches the other day, I wish you could have seen the mess. And Nancy, with her crowd, making candy! Well, I could have made four batches of candy in half the time and with half the fuss."

Hannah didn't expect the children to get through all their schooling without help, patience, guidance. But because they were not experienced housekeepers in their early teens she drove them from the kitchen, took tasks out of their hands, assured them that they were more bother than help, and played her hand alone.

Now she has to play it alone to the end of the story.

Free School Lunches

School meals and welfare food schemes begun in Great Britain several years ago already are showing results. British children are now heavier and taller than in 1939.

Under the school program, 2,250,000 children in England and Wales receive mid-day meals free, or at very small cost. The improvement among the children is indicated in the 9 to 14-year-old group, which is now about a half inch taller and two pounds heavier than the prewar average.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



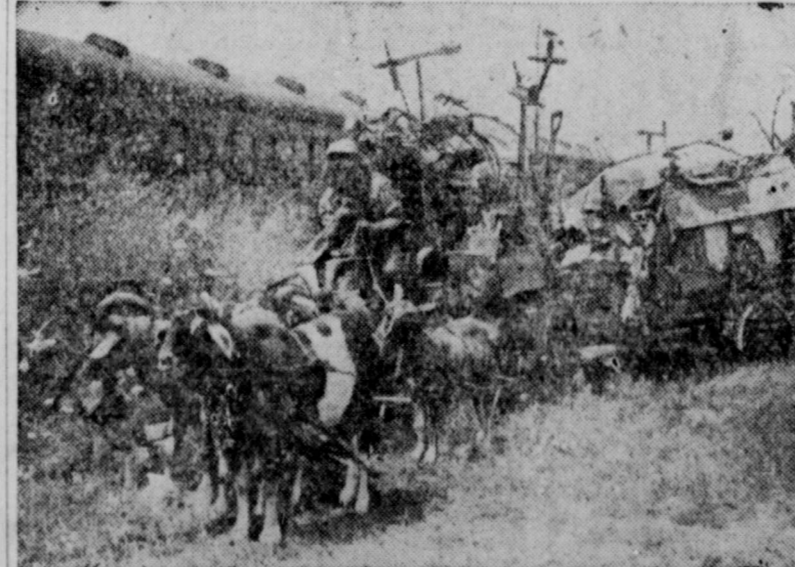
PUTTING WAINWRIGHT ON CANVAS . . . Retiring after 41 years in the service of his country, Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the man who stayed on Bataan and Corregidor, sits for his portrait by Joseph Cummings Chase at the National Arts club in New York. The portrait is destined to hang in the Smithsonian institute.



HIGH PRICES, PRODUCE ROTTS . . . Food is being dumped in hungry Britain. Tons of vegetables and fruits are being carted from London's Covent Garden markets to the country for dumping and plowing under because of a glutted market. Wholesalers charge retailers with refusing to buy large quantities in order to maintain "scarcity" prices. Retailers say wholesalers prefer to waste food rather than sell at low prices.



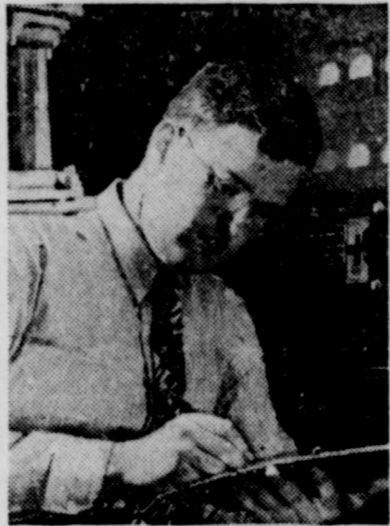
GOOD HOT WEATHER SPORT . . . Probably it wasn't exactly fair, but while millions of persons all over the United States were steaming and fuming in the heat wave, these two cuties, Elba Hooper and Marion Charlton by name, were playing Chinese checkers in the deliciously cool waters of a pool at Banff, Alberta, Canada. This does not prove that Chinese checkers cools you off when it's hot. The swimming pool, and maybe even Canada, are the most necessary ingredients for coolness.



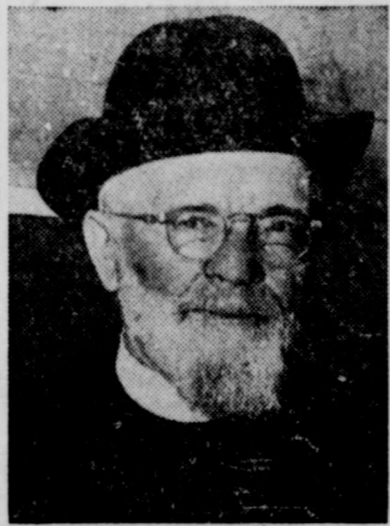
GOAT TOURIST GETS AROUND . . . Against a background of a modern railroad flyer, Charles McCartney, 45, of Mt. Eagle, Ga., takes off from Arlington Heights, Ill., for Green Bay, Wis., on his 15th mission north by goat caravan. With eight goats pulling and four resting behind, McCartney's nondescript vehicle trundles along amiably, if not speedily. He claims it has carried him all over the United States.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF . . . Robert M. Rownd, 102, of Ripley, N. Y., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the GAR's 81st national encampment at Cleveland. He was chaplain-in-chief.



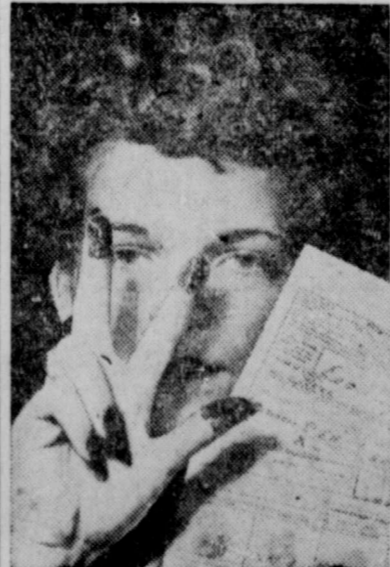
GENIUS AT WORK . . . At age of four, Raymond Schiff played chess; while in high school he wrote an essay on the future of atomic energy; today he is working with scientists on nuclear experiments in Pittsburgh. He ranks as one of nation's youngest nuclear physicists.



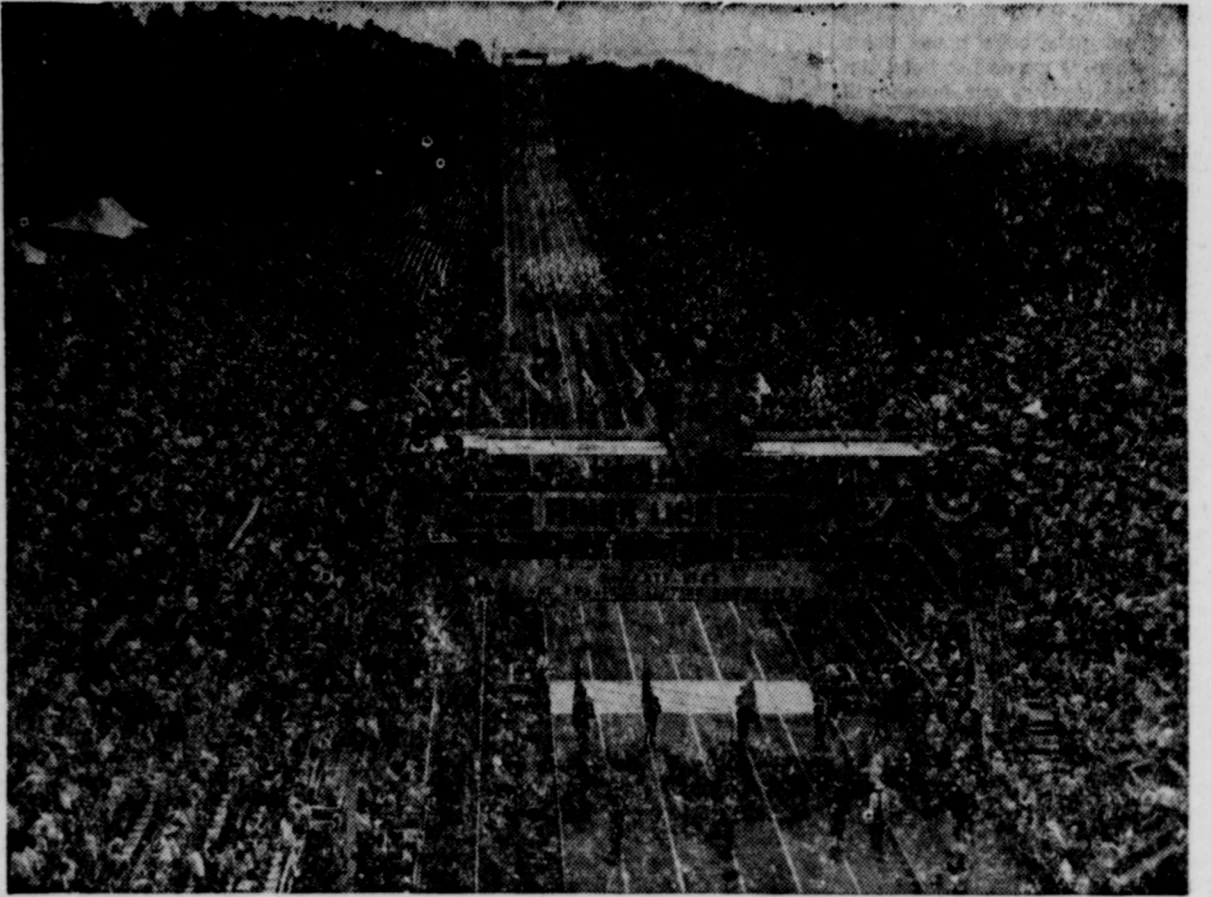
LEPER MISSIONARY . . . Now back in his native France for a vacation, Pere Henri Philippe D'Orgeval Dubouchet, 75-year-old Catholic priest, has spent 21 years of his life working among lepers on the island of Molokai. He will return to his leper parish next year.



PIANISSIMO, PLEASE . . . This is a characteristic study of Lorenzo Perosi, famed maestro of the Sistine Chapel choir in Rome, as he conducted his choristers during a recent concert in the Eternal City.



LOYALTY PROBE BEGUN . . . Barbara Mather, civil service commission employee, holds two forms used in FBI's "Loyalty check" of U. S. government workers, first full-scale probe of its kind in history of the nation.



SOAP BOX SPEEDWAY . . . The tenth anniversary running of the all-American and international soap box derby got under way at Akron, Ohio, with a spectacular pre-race parade, all derby entrants participating. The derby, won this year by Kenny Holmboe of Charleston, W. Va., was held on a special track built for the motorless speedsters.



BIG CHECK FOR CANCER RESEARCH . . . California has received its first \$100,000 allocation from the Damon Runyon memorial fund for cancer research, presented by a group of representative leaders of the motion picture and radio profession in behalf of the treasurer, Walter Winchell. Presentation was made to the California division of the American Cancer Society, represented by Dr. Lyell C. Kinney. Shown left to right are: Tyrone Power, Danny Kaye, Greer Garson, Dr. Kinney, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope and Jimmy Durante.



WILD BLUE YONDER GIRL . . . Calm confidence radiates from the face of Jane Page, 25, of Wilmette, Ill., who entered as a contestant in the national Bendix air races to pit her flying skill against the best male aviators in the world. One of her opponents was Bill Odom, solo globe-hopper. Miss Page sits atop the P-38 in which she planned to compete for the \$10,000 Bendix prize money.



BEST PICTURE . . . This photograph by Lloyd MacLean was awarded first prize in the fourth annual Hollywood studios still photograph show. It is a still from "Stallion Road."



MOSAIC OF LAST SUPPER . . . F. F. Burfitt, retired Portland, Ore., plumber, who has been dabbling in mosaic work for several years, is shown with his recently completed Last Supper. The 5 by 10 foot mosaic contains 49,000 pieces of vari-colored rock, all picked up from beaches between Portland and California. It took Burfitt 9,700 hours to complete the detailed work which is an exact reproduction of Da Vinci's immortal painting.



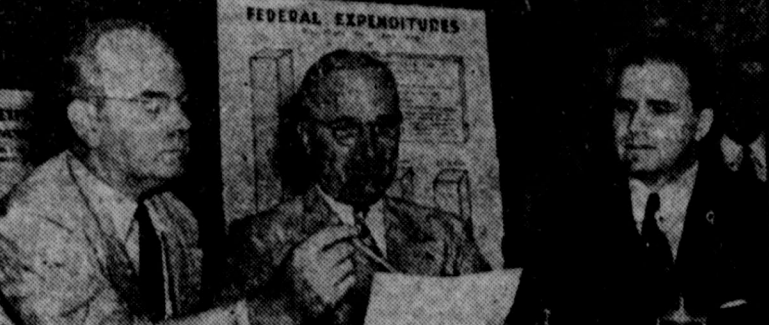
PARKED AND HAPPY . . . To protect the tot from any do-gooder who might want to cart her off to the lost and found department, Barbara Salsmon's mom put this sign on the big waste paper basket where she parked the girl.

Water Winchee
 (Editor's Note: Jack Lait, Broadway columnist, is guest conductor of this column while Mr. Winchee is on vacation.)

Washington Merry-Go-Round
 DREW PEARSON
 (Editor's Note: Robert S. Allen, Washington columnist, is guest conductor of this column while Drew Pearson is on vacation.)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
See Aid to American Nations; Huge Budget Surplus Predicted; Terms of British Loan Relaxed

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 (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



John Snyder, secretary of the treasury (left), explains statistics to President Truman as James Webb, director of the budget bureau, looks on at the yearly budget seminar. Mr. Truman predicted record government surplus of 4.7 billion dollars for current fiscal year.

DP SHUFFLE: Truman Acts

President Harry Truman, in a renewed effort to alleviate the "tragic plight" of Europe's displaced persons, ordered a three-way shift in the top command of the U. S. immigration and naturalization service.

In addition, it was disclosed that administration officials in Washington have resumed their review of the problem of displaced persons.

Most important personnel shift involved the transfer of Ugo Carusi from his post as commissioner of immigration to a position in the state department where he will survey all "critical" problems relating to displaced persons, particularly their resettlement.

This is expected to result in added stress being placed on a directive Mr. Truman issued in December, 1945, calling for coordinated action by federal officials to admit as many displaced persons as possible within quota limitations.

Watson B. Miller, federal security administrator, succeeds Carusi as commissioner of immigration, and Oscar Ross Ewing, New York lawyer, replaces Miller.

President Truman's action was taken in the face of congress' refusal to act on his proposal to relax immigration quotas.

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER
 IN WASHINGTON
 WALTER SHEARD, WNU Correspondent

The Once Over
 by H.I. Phillips

Foul! Cried Out Again:

Why are labor-leaders so ill-tempered and such poor sports? Making a living is an earnest business, naturally. But I wonder what would happen, when some state or city or the government passes a law that doesn't put another jive into the Wagner Act, if some union boss would say: "Since this is now the law, we cheerfully accept it and will abide by it like good Americans."

Instead, Labor has taken it on itself to issue cries of "Foul!" and bitter threats of vengeance. . . . Instead, Labor has immediately made known that it would fight the law, defy the law and ask its minions to defeat every one who had a hand in the law. . . . This truculence assumes that nothing which displeases Labor bosses can be just or right. . . . There is no parallel to this attitude in American life. . . . Defeated candidates customarily send congratulations to the winners, in the name of common decency, regardless of the inner burn. . . . Can you recall one gesture of graceful acceptance by a representative of Labor when a legislative, judicial or executive action didn't raise his hand and proclaim him the winner? . . . If you can, let me know.

Battle of the Movies

WASHINGTON. — Insiders are waging the British labor government will ease its tax crackdown on U. S. movies.

Reason for this optimism is a trump card U. S. film-makers have been waving threateningly behind the scenes at the Atlee regime.

This counterblow is a ban on the importation of British films into the U. S.

A move of this kind would hit the British very hard. Last year, they derived 27 million dollars from U. S. moviegoers; this year's estimate is around 30 million dollars.

The threatened ban is not an idle gesture. The eight largest studios in Hollywood have urged such action on Eric Johnston, film czar, if the British government doesn't come to terms. The producers already have outlawed the export of pictures to England. . . .

THE AMERICAS: Aid Promised

"We must reject an encroachment upon the fundamental rights of the state. I am confident that we all agree that the state exists for man, not man for the state—and that we abhor any limitation upon the freedom of expression of men throughout the world."

Thus, in his first address before the inter-American conference at Petropolis, Brazil, U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall issued a reaffirmation of democratic principles in the western hemisphere and then bulwarked his expression of idealism with specific assurances of U. S. economic aid to Latin America.

He told the delegates that the U. S. government "will continue to take up economic questions with its sister republics and seek a sound basis for practical cooperation."

RELAXED: Loan Terms

Groggy and hanging on the ropes, dollar-starved Great Britain was given a reprieve from economic doom when the U. S. agreed to suspend the controversial "free convertibility" clause of its 3.75 billion dollar loan to England.

That particular clause, a major drain on the English dollar supply, required that Britain surrender dollars on demand to any country which held English pounds. In other words, foreign countries having a supply of pounds could turn them in to Great Britain and get dollars in exchange.

As the action was taken, Britain announced that it would withdraw between 150 and 200 million dollars more of the 850 million dollars remaining of the original loan. Cancellation of the "free convertibility" clause, British leaders hope, will enable them to stretch their swiftly dwindling credit.

Actually, few persons outside of the monetary technicians handling the matter, understood the details of the transaction. It was, in the words of Robert A. Lovett, acting secretary of state, "a terribly complicated matter."

DEFINITION: Long Felt Want

Rep. Forest A. Harness (Rep., Ind.) suddenly became aware of a long felt want for an accurate and distinctive definition of a couple of much-used words — "propaganda" and "information."

His concern stemmed from the fact that he is chairman of a house expenditures subcommittee currently investigating government publicity and propaganda; hence, he felt impelled to explain to Secretary of State Marshall that he has no intention of interfering with spreading proper information, only with "unlawful and improper" influencing of legislation for propaganda.

Thus, the need for definitions, which Harness phrased this way:

"INFORMATION: The act or process of communicating knowledge; to enlighten.

"PROPAGANDA: A plan for the propagation of a doctrine or a system of principles."

Just how, if at all, the subtler types of propaganda can be sharply and immediately distinguished from information, and vice versa, Harness did not say. The definitions were his brainchildren, and the accurate application of them appeared likely to become his headache.

For Fewer and Worse Roads

Major Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Major—The papers inform me of approval of a super-dooper national highway system to embrace the whole United States. It will connect 42 state capitals and link the large cities of the land by express highways, viaducts and tunnels, so that traffic lights and cross traffic may be eliminated and swifter travel made possible for Americans. The system is to be built by the States with Federal aid and will cost three billion dollars.

Third Party

The American labor movement conceivably may become the basis for a third political party in the United States.

Then he qualified himself by adding that labor factions must first undergo unification. On the surface, a unified labor party, 37 million strong, would be a great, potent political force. Actually, of course, labor is just such a power now, operating as a pressure group just on real estate interests, retail interests, industries, manufacturers.

But can it ever be more? Would it ever be possible for labor to enter the political lists, boot and spurred and outspoke?



Well, I am against it. Not on account of a little sum like three billion dollars. It is years since any American could get disturbed over a sum as petty as that. I am against it because the movement to make it easier for Americans to go places has gone far enough. What this country needs is a movement to make them stay home more.

The truth is, Major, that the express highway has already put the American family on the bum, made a wreck of the home, increased national indigestion 82 per cent, doubled our eyestrain, overloaded our hospitals, made the hot dog the national symbol and completely blitzed the day when Americans stayed home for hours at a stretch without squawking.

They had poise, dependability and self-control when it was impossible to have breakfast in Parsippany, N. J.; lunch in Stobergies, N. Y., and dinner in the Thousand Islands. They were a less jittery folk before, pa and all the kids could touch six different states in 24 hours. They were a more easily satisfied race before the road builders began converting the highways and byways into so many chute the chutes.

Link 42 state capitals by super highway my eye! Unlike a few of 'em, says I. Dig up some of the present boulevards, throw some roadblocks across the viaducts and let's have a five-year moratorium on tunnels. The human race is going in too many directions too fast and with too few excuses.

Yours,
 Elmer.

What's become of the old-fashioned housewife who used to say "No, that's more than I want to pay?"

What Does Russia Want?

The following is an excerpt from a recent speech "What Does Russia Want?" delivered by Dr. Elmer Twitchell before the Befuddlement Club of America:

"What does Russia want? I ask you again, ladies and gentlemen. Nothing that has been suggested so far has met with anything but the veto, the horse laugh and the dark look. We must be on the wrong track. It can't be mere territory and power. These are not things that stir the imagination and make men unreasonable in the pursuit. Can Stalin want an American-made scooter?"

"Is it not possible that all the feeling against us is due to the fact not one of our wayside billboards portrays a Russian girl in the beer ads? Could it be that Russia has been tuning in on the American radio commercials and wants to hear fewer things spelled backwards? Has the Politburo been trying some of those regulators? Can all the bitterness be due to the fact Molotov bought one of those 'pre-shaped hats' and found it like all other hats?"

"Ladies and gentlemen, we must find out what Russia is really after. We must determine what her genuine desire is. It simply cannot be the trivial matters of influence and domain previously mentioned.

"Of course it is possible Stalin doesn't want Gromyko back in Russia and is afraid, if he is at all conciliatory, that he may get him.

"Can the Stalin attitude be traced to frustration? Does he want the hope of all mankind today, a garter with genuine elastic in it? Has he been unable to get a pipe cleaner that is any good? Has he been secretly sending in ideas in all those box top commercial jingle contests without winning a thing, even a sheriff's badge? Does he, like all men, yearn for a set of pajamas that really fit right?"

Jimmy Audittore, "the millionaire stevedore," says his life rivals that of Horatio Alger. His own story of his rise, from newsboy to magnate, controlling many New York docks, might be retitled "Snowwhite and the Seven WHARVES."

This estimate that it will take \$24,000,000 to locate and get rid of all the sworn servants of Russia now on the Federal pay rolls seems a little high. It might be cheaper to point out the loyal Americans and just let the others go.

ALL DONE BY MIRRORS
 There lies England feeling daffy All because of Clement Atlee; John Bull is in a prone position, Thanks to "an orderly transition."

Byron Price says that the 27 million budget for U. N. next year will not be enough. The question is whether Gromyko is worth any more than that as a circus.

The fellow who called it Lake Success was a poor judge of accomplishments.

President a Fatalist

Biggest secret service headache in guarding President Truman is his insistence on traveling by plane. The secret service is very uneasy about this; constantly is trying to figure out ways to keep Truman on the ground.

Reason they've had no luck is his fatalism.

He has an unshakable view on that. He explained it to a friend.

"When your number's up," the President said, smiling, "it makes no difference whether you are in a plane, a train, an auto, or a skiff. If it's up, it's up and that's that."

A Very Wise Man

Kim Ho, leader of the Korean legislative assembly, has made a profound discovery. He has discovered what makes governments go round. He explained it to Maj. Gen. Archer Lerch, U. S. military governor of Korea.

"I have learned," said Kim Ho, "that it takes a lot of talk to run a government."

Marshall at Rio

"... the state exists for man . . ."

That was interpreted as meaning that the U. S. is willing to help solve Latin America's economic problems through a series of bi-lateral pacts. There was also a hint that the big northern neighbor is counting on sending down its capital.

Although the ostensible purpose of the conference was to arrange a joint hemispheric defense treaty, little was said about that at the outset. Also somewhere in the background was the U. S. plan for standardization of arms in the Americas. Many of the smaller and poorer nations are in opposition to the arms standardization proposal, however, because they feel that there is a greater need for economic rehabilitation than for armaments.

CRYSTAL BALL: Next President

General Douglas MacArthur will be the next president of the United States.

That, at least, is the occult prediction of a 75-year-old Japanese fortune teller, Kakudo Tomioka, who enigmatically said "MacArthur has a glorious future in store for him."

Tomioka, who is said to have a record of several accurate predictions, placed the general on a plane with Mohandas Gandhi in the field of social welfare.

"There presently are two living men who have succeeded in realizing a peaceful revolution," he said. "They are MacArthur and Gandhi. But, then, Gandhi's mission is over. And MacArthur has his most glorious task to accomplish for the world in the future."

It was not immediately known whether MacArthur would use Tomioka's recommendation as a plank in his platform if he runs in 1948.

New Superbomber



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower imparts the bombardier's comments of the new Boeing B-50 superbomber. Upon landing after a flight in the giant plane, General Eisenhower said, "It's a beautiful thing."

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Replacement

The senate war investigating committee didn't cut too graceful a figure in the recent Howard Hughes warplane contracts investigation. There were too many antics, too many monkey wrenches flying from all directions to lodge in the machinery.

Possibly as a result of this, Sen. Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the sub-committee on the Hughes case, has suggested that the group be junked, to be replaced by a permanent joint board.

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Senator Brewster, at government expense, placed an order with a clipping bureau to assemble the newspaper coverage on the forthcoming investigation. . . . When the dikes broke and the ink inundated the land, he hastily canceled. . . . By that time the bill had passed \$10,000.

An official investigation by Columbia University, endorsed by Gov. Jesus T. Finero of Puerto Rico, will sift charges made here as to "inspired" immigration of islanders to New York for political purposes. . . . With all respect for Columbia as an institution of learning, we can't give it much as an agency for digging the dirt. . . . The figures are simple enough to get. . . . But the undercover venality and callous juggling of a quarter of a million human lives for votes is not for professors' fumbblings. . . . There are angles of Communism, the most rotten quagmire of underworld territory in the nation, narcotics, prostitution, an incredible crime rate. . . . Two tough, seasoned, smart police reporters could do this better.

Sophie Tucker is being sought for the Flamingo, Las Vegas, which the management is eager to liquidate since the Raggy Siegel has been arrested. Wond has offered Al Jolson \$40,000 a week for next season at the Colonial Inn, Miami. For that, Al should get down on both knees. . . . Transmission error had Bobby Neuman of New Orleans buying Jimmy Collins' racing stable; what did happen was that he brought Collins' The Stable, the Palm Springs, Calif., gambling casino promoted and partly financed by Collins.

"The Great Tide" is a first novel, due September 10, designed somewhat on the lines of "God With the Wind." . . . It has been 20 years in the writing. . . . Film companies are bidding for it from the Duell, Sloan and Pearce galley-slots. . . . The author, Rubylea Hall, sent the manuscript in, unsolicited, sans agent. . . . Such entries have one chance in 10,000. . . . She is a librarian at the University of Florida, a \$32.50 a week, a wife, mother of two, she has been a cottonpicker, hog-raiser, real estate saleswoman, smalltown columnist. . . . Through all this she never stopped writing and rewriting.

Hearsay and reported as such. . . . Dwight Deere Wiman, the rich and social producer (related to the plow-manufacturing Deeres), was one of the few men in show business who didn't do a nipup when his daughter, Nancy (Trink) married an actor. So her bridegroom went to Hollywood—and opened a haberdashery!

Nevada's neighbor, Arizona, is preparing to give it some competition. . . . Without cash-and-carry divorce and opium gambling, that's a tall order. . . . But plans have been concluded for a \$2,500,000 hotel at Williams, gateway to the south rim of the Grand Canyon. . . . The Bill Williams Hotel will have swimming pools, stables, golf course and ski-run. . . . Williams is overnight by train from Los Angeles, a picturesque town where I've had a lot of fun. . . . There's a heap of dough around that neighborhood, and plenty of the pioneer spirit and characters. . . . But, how come Fred Harvey let this get past him?

Saratoga Winter Books — Republican nomination: Dewey, ever money; Eisenhower, 3 to 1; Taft, 8 to 1; Warren and Vandenberg, 7 to 1; Bricker and Stassen, 10 to 1. . . . No bets taken on Democrats.

Belgium is the most prosperous country in Europe, and is getting a heavy play from Americans. . . . The principal sightseeing attraction is the Deltie of the Bulge area. . . . There is no gas rationing, but, like everything, petrol is sky high. . . . Belgium is probably the most expensive country in Europe, and Brussels tops Paris in the gouge. . . . But there is plenty of food, in variety, and wine lists are without limit. . . . The nation made an amazing economic recovery.

Tragic Problem

Like the weather, everyone talks about the tragic displaced-persons problem but few really do anything about it. President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall repeatedly and urgently pleaded with congress to open the door to some of these helpless war victims. But all congress did was to authorize junketing committees to go to Europe "to investigate the situation."

The senate committee, headed by Sen. W. Chapman Revercomb, W. Va., is getting ready for an early departure. As part of his preparations, Revercomb is hiring "experts." Under serious consideration by Revercomb is Percy L. Greaves Jr. Greaves is a former associate of Mervin K. Hart, head of the virulently isolationist national economic council, and author of a Hart-sponsored pamphlet titled "Operation Immigration," that denounces labor, D.P.s, and certain racial groups.

No Parties Permitted

The Hollywood and other party revelations of the senate war investigating committee raised a question of whether it is possible to eliminate such malodorous activities in connection with wartime contracting. It is a matter of record that it was done in World War I by the navy department under fortright Secretary Josephus Daniels.

The resolute North Carolinian stopped the practice head-on by the simple expedient of forbidding it.

When the U. S. belatedly began preparing for the conflict, Daniels summoned Admiral McGowan, in charge of navy purchasing, and said, "I advise that neither you nor any member of your staff accept favors or invitations of any kind from bidders on navy contracts. I think you should go to the length of not even luncheon at the guest houses of anyone doing or seeking to do business with the navy."

Admiral McGowan heartily agreed with this policy.

Proves a Very Busy Talker

Tall, friendly Attorney General Tom Clark got himself smash headlines throughout the country with his announcement of a justice department probe of high prices. But the moot question arises when the amiable Texan will find the time to make this probe.

In recent weeks, he has spent much of his time traveling about the country making speeches.

The following is a partial list of Clark's talks: The Rotary International convention in San Francisco; Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.; National 4-H clubs citizenship ceremonies in Washington; Elks' national convention in Portland, Ore.; International Sunday School convention in Des Moines, Ia. . . .

Chain Letter Craze

The war and navy departments are excitedly in the throes of a new chain-letter craze, which started, of all places, in the justice department. According to its hectic participants, the scheme offers the chance of a \$2,448 pay-off. . . . Thirty-two members of Washington's Alcoholics Anonymous are newspaper correspondents. . . . No one knows why wives of senators are always referred to as "the ladies of the senate."

Headliners

IN DALLAS . . . Mrs. Warren J. Woodard, 24, housewife, got up in arms about legs. She organized the "Little Below the Knee Club" for women who oppose the long skirt now in style. The girls organized a parade and ankled through Dallas streets to give emphasis to their protest.

IN LAS VEGAS . . . Senator McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) put the bite on congress for its "do nothing" attitude toward veterans. Congress said he "did foully by our disabled veterans, their widows and dependents."

IN BALMORAL SCOTLAND . . . Princess Margaret Rose of England, just turned 17, received as a birthday present her first military title—colonel-in-chief of the Highland Light Infantry.

IN SEATTLE . . . Secretary of Commerce Averill Harriman, former ambassador to Russia, had a harsh word for his former stamping grounds, Soviet leaders, he said, are counting on a U. S. depression to give them "an opportunity to push forward and expand the areas of their domination."

Fuel Shortage Seen World Wide This Winter

It looks like this will be a long, cold winter.

An unprecedented demand has been tagged by the Anthracite institute as the chief cause for what will probably develop into a world-wide shortage of all types of fuel this year.

The institute pointed out that no reclaimed coke will be available as during the war years, domestic coke will be in short supply, less wood

NEW CARS GAIN

There were 1,534,918 new automobile registrations in the United States during the first six months of 1947, according to automotive industry statisticians. That total for the first half of the year, the survey reported, was three times greater than for the first six months of 1946, when only 493,299 new car registrations were recorded. New truck registrations totaled about 436,000 for the same period.

THIRD DIMENSION

Three-dimensional photographs—giving the illusion of depth—have been developed by a New York engineer who claims they are practicable for commercial display and advertising purposes.

Harold A. Backus, the inventor, used two transparent screens, one in the camera and the other placed over the developed negative, to produce the three-dimensional effect. Standard camera and lens were used.

The pictures have depth, like those viewed through a stereopticon, but a person looking at them does not need any visual aid to see the depth. Backus said the method could be developed for use in street car or subway posters or other types of special illustrations.

Special screens would have to be placed over the displayed pictures, however. Otherwise the flat print would appear blurred and without depth. The screens have hundreds of tiny lenses which scatter light in various directions to produce the effect of depth.

Soap Operas

The soap opera is slipping, probably on its own soap. In December, 1940, there was a horrid total of 61 quarter-hour soap opera broadcasts daily—in and day out, ad infinitum. Now there are only 33. But they have taken their toll, according to one medical writer, who charged that radio's soap opera drive countless normal persons to the doors of psychiatrists and psychoanalysts. At least there's a boom for psychiatrists.

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Scurry County in Lead for Section In New Oil Sites

Scurry County last week was one of the four leaders in West Texas counties with four field locations. Scurry, Andrews, Crane and Ector, in fact, shared the oil front spotlight with four locations to each county by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Wildcats staked last week were one each in Dawson, Pecos, Runnels, Sutton and Crockett Counties. Scurry County field locations are tabulated as follows:

D. D. Thomas and others No. 1 American Trading & Production Corporation-Hardee, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the lease in the J. P. Smith Survey, contracted to 1,700 feet with cable tools.

D. D. Thomas and others No. 3 American Trading & Production Corporation-Hardee, 1,320 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the lease in the J. P. Smith Survey. This test is also contracted to the 1,700-foot level with cable tools.

R. F. Townsend and R. H. Ratliff No. 10 Continental-J. L. Strain, 330 feet from the south and 1,030 feet from the east line of Section 117, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey, contracted to 1,900 feet with cable tools.

All four locations are in the prolific Saron Ridge pool. Number of tests last week for wildcats and in proven areas was the smallest since the week ending March 26, when only two wildcats and 21 locations in field were staked, the Texas Railroad Commission reports.

The Texas Unit Corporation has the reference to Texas as meaning post-war plans for a new type of steam-propelled automobile to be known as the Texan.



LIFE BEGINS AT 55 for Mrs. woman who recently soloed and is now a full-fledged pilot. Douglas Craig of Plainview, instructor, says he believes Mrs. Scott is the oldest woman pilot in the Southwest. Mrs. Scott plans to fly her plane between the Scott ranches at Hart and Portales, New Mexico.

State Health Officer Issues Warning for Fight on Malaria

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, Tuesday issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the heavy rainfall, which has finally broken the drought in many sections of the state.

"Malaria will remain a major public problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox says. "Every household should make sure that there are no tin cans, broken bottles, or other types of rubbish on his premises that will hold water and offer breeding places to this enemy of good health."

Dr. Cox points out that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen we are content to wait until all our premises are swarming with mosquitoes before we bring ourselves into active warfare against these recognized agents of malaria transmission.

Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of covering the public health and preventing the spread of disease in our present crowded housing condition, and he also emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating disease, often causing its victims to lose weeks or even months from his or her regular employment or from school attendance.

States Dr. Cox: "The best cure for malaria is prevention. Make sure your premises are free from any stagnant waters, in which may breed the female Anopheles mosquito that transmits the disease."

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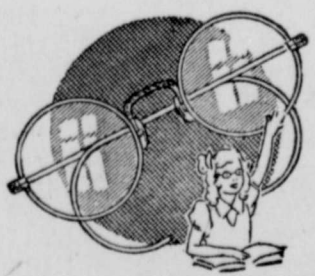


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Most County GIs Hold on to Bonds Checkup Reveals

A check with Scurry County GIs reveals they will be considerably above the national average in holding on to terminal leave bonds rather than cashing the bonds while all commodities are so high.

The Army Times reports that over the nation 72 per cent of the 9,160,000 war veterans holding terminal leave bonds plan to cash them at once.

Scurry and Borden County GIs are expecting to bring on to 52 per cent of their terminal leave bonds—at least for the present and let them draw interest.

Over the nation it looked at mid week like more than 6,500,000 veterans would convert \$1,350,000,000 worth of bonds into cash as rapidly as banks and other financial institutions could pay it out.

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DICK BUNKER, center, of Houston shows fellow Texans John Freese of Fort Worth, left, and Manfred Holck, right, of Austin a horned frog which he brought to the World Boy Scout Jamboree at Moisson, France. The horned frog of Texas will be offered by Bunker to the Paris, France, Museum of Natural History at the close of the world Boy Scout get-together.

The mocking bird is the official bird of Texas.

Parity Prices for Farmer Hit New All-Time Peak

Farm parity prices in Scurry and a whole chain of West Texas counties hit a new peak during the month which ended August 15.

So reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which states in a report of agricultural prices received and paid by farmers that parity prices went up nearly two per cent.

Such a rise established a new record for the second straight month. Parity prices as of August 15 stood at 235 per cent of the 1910-14 average. Parity being a formula that enables a farmer to receive prices for his products commensurate with his cost of living.

At the same time, important to note, is the fact the index of prices Scurry County farmers paid, including interest and taxes, was 16 per cent higher than for the corresponding period last year.

Index of prices the farmer received for his products remained at the July 15 levels of 276.

Baking Rule.
A never-to-be-forgotten rule: When preparing to bake a cake, allow all ingredients, especially eggs, lard and liquid, to come to room temperature before beginning. Their "combinability" is increased tremendously, and the texture of the cake improved.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q—If sheep are sprayed with DDT will the fleece have to be sprayed again in the warehouse to keep the moths out?
A—No. Dr. Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri has advocated dipping the sheep instead of spraying the bales of wool in warehouses. By dipping the sheep, Dr. Haseman says that the fleece is not only protected against moths for as long as two years, but the sheep are protected against lice and ticks for some time.

Q—Which breed of chickens holds the record for egg production in standard egg laying contests?
A—The all-time record was made in 1943 by a Rhode Island Red which laid 351 eggs.

Q—Is there any treatment that is effective against Newcastle disease?
A—At the present time there is no specific medicinal treatment which can be recommended. Affected birds should be isolated or quarantined, and birds that are paralyzed or dead should be disposed of either by burning or burying. As a control measure, dispose of those birds which may survive an outbreak of the disease.

Q—May ducks be raised on dry ground?
A—Yes. At the research farm of a famous feed concern it was found that ducks may be successfully raised on dry ground. When it is convenient, however, a small concrete pool should be provided for swimming so the ducks may wash themselves and keep clean and comfortable.

Q—What percentage of pigs that are farrowed reach market age?
A—The death rate of pigs is much higher than with other kinds of livestock. Normally not more than 60 per cent of the pigs farrowed are raised to marketable weights. Figures based on five-year records on typical farms by the United States Department of Agriculture show that each dead pig represents a loss of: 140 pounds of feed at farrowing; 260 pounds of feed at 10 weeks; and 600 pounds of feed at six months.

Q—What causes some of my eggs, when candled, to show spots all over the inside of the shell although the outside is smooth?
A—This condition is caused by a drying out of the moisture in the shell of the egg, and while it does not hurt the quality of the egg, it does injure the marketability of the egg. This condition can be prevented by holding eggs in a room where there is at least 75 per cent relative humidity.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 525 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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Two-County Baptist Gathering Postponed

September 16 and 17 have been chosen as new dates for the annual meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association at Colorado City. The Times was informed at mid week.

Annual gathering of the two-county association was postponed from Tuesday and Wednesday of this week because of district Baptist conclaves in the area.

Wifely Wisdom.

"Are you sure your husband really goes hunting on those hunting trips he's always taking?" her catty friend asked.

"Oh, yes; absolutely," she replied. "But he so rarely brings any game home."

"My dear, that's what makes me certain that he really goes."

Mountain Corn.

The famous artist was painting in the mountains and wanted a live subject for one of his sketches.

"I'll give you five dollars," said he to a languid native, "if you will let me paint you."

The mountaineer girl's eyes gleamed, but she said nothing for a moment or two.

"That's easy money, stranger, Ah'll half to admit. I was just wonderin' how I'd get th' paint off a-wards."

Bill Billy Influence.

Visitor (on Texas ranch)—"Do you find the radio has helped ranch life very much?"

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but sometimes, in the excitement of play, little folks forget the dangers of heavy traffic.

Mr. Driver, let's all cooperate with the teachers. Let's all help bring our children safely to and from school. Let's all remember that every street crossing is a place where some child may forget to stop, look and listen.

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The FICTION Corner

BETTER LATE By EDWARD STEVENSON

WELL, I'm certainly glad you're not seakick. When I first saw you leaning over the rail I said to myself that you must be seakick, though I couldn't see how anybody could get seakick with the water so calm the way it is. Our room steward says that anybody that gets seakick in this kind of weather wouldn't be safe on the lake in Central Park. He's a regular comedian.

her deserved better, and I told her so. A big wedding, a reception at the Waldorf—the old Waldorf, you know—and a honeymoon at Niagara Falls was little enough to her. But she just laughed. "If I wanted such truck," she says, "I'd've married Mr. Astor and not Johnny Bentham." That's the way she is. I didn't mind so much not having a big church affair, or a reception afterwards, but, gosh, what a wedding without a honeymoon? I mean, it made me feel kind of low, not being able to provide even that.



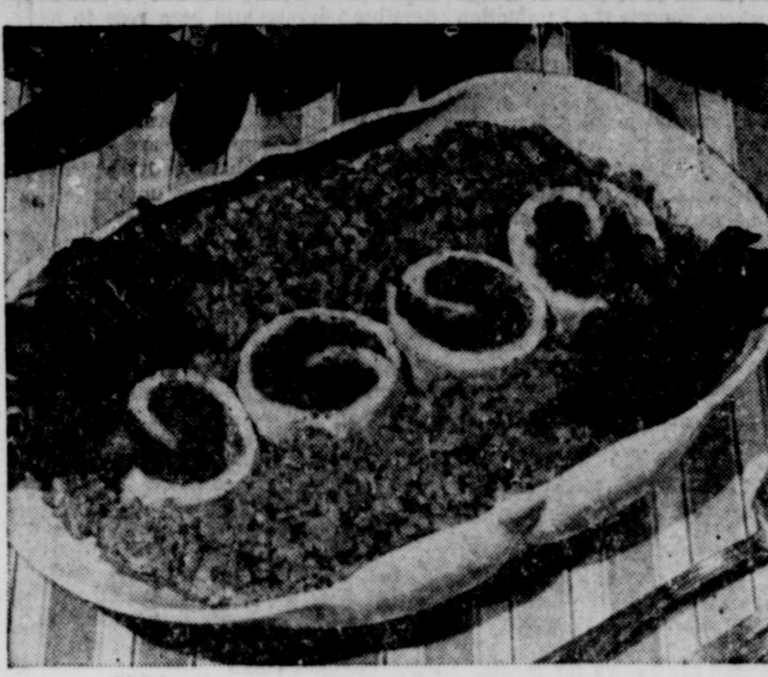
"First thing I knew she threw her arms around me."

came along I stepped right in. Of course I head bookkeeper now. Of course that isn't so much—there's only one other bookkeeper—but being head of anything is pretty good these days. I always say. A couple of years back when I'd been with the company thirty-five years they put on a dinner for me at Jack Dempsey's and gave me a watch. Here it is. See what it says. "To John W. Bentham—that's my full name—for thirty-five years of devoted service. Atlas Paper & Supply Co."

And the kids, too, of course. When you get to be a family man you get to tend to business. Kit—that's short for Christopher—was the first; then Roger, Cynthia, Anthony, and Judy, the baby. Nice names, ain't they? Ellen picked 'em out. They're all grown up now—fine young men and women, if I do say so myself—but there was times when you just wondered if they ever would. It was just one thing after another. Sick or healthy, they had you up to your neck in bills.

Well, last year our company did pretty well and they gave all the old employes a month's pay for a bonus at Christmas—first bonus we'd had in years. So what did I do? Well, I figured with all the kids married and no one to take care of but ourselves, that we didn't have any real need for the money, so I didn't breathe a word about it to Ellen. You see, I'd been seeing these cruise ads in the papers and I thought to myself that's just the thing for Ellen and I. Twelve days. Nassau, Jamaica and Cuba, \$125 and up. I didn't say anything till about two weeks before we were to sail. Then I broke the news. Well you could've knocked Ellen over with a feather.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Economy Note—Corned Beef Pinwheels (See recipe below.)

Budget Pointers

There's a tendency to go along with the crowd when it comes to spending money, especially on food, instead of seeing what can be done to stretch the food dollar. Getting the most out of the food dollar does not, fortunately, mean that we have to tighten our belts; it just means a bit of maneuvering. In the midst of soaring food costs, there's plenty of help for the woman who wants it, and today's recipes are designed to give you plenty of food for thought. Give your family a change of menu, and give the budget a chance to stay within its limits at the same time.

There are several general rules to follow: Buy wisely; don't overbuy and let food go to waste; serve and cook whatever you have properly, and don't toss away good leftovers. For main dishes you can call on good quality proteins for front line duty; they're cheaper than the expensive cuts of meat and do just as much for you.

Macaroni-Chinese Souffle. (Serves 6) 1 cup uncooked macaroni 1 cup sweet cream or condensed milk 1/2 cup butter or substitute 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs 1/2 green pepper, minced 1 medium green onion, minced 1 tablespoon chopped parsley 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese Salt and pepper 4 eggs, separated Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain; scald milk and add other ingredients. Stir in beaten yolks, then fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a greased casserole and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour. Serve with mushroom or pimiento cream sauce.

Eggs Foo Young. (Serves 6) 3 eggs, beaten 1 No. 2 can bean sprouts 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper 1/2 cup shredded onion 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced, if desired Add salt and pepper to eggs and beat well. Add remaining ingredients. Taste and add more seasoning if desired. For each cake, measure out 1/2 cup of the mixture and use 1 tablespoon of fat for frying. Pour mixture into skillet, leveling vegetables evenly over the surface of the cake. Brown on both sides, turning once. About five minutes are required to cook each cake. Serve with soy sauce.

Rice Nests With Egg. (Serves 6) 1/2 cup butter or substitute 1 1/2 cups cooked rice 6 slices bacon 6 eggs Salt and pepper Butter a baking dish and place rice in it, forming nests out of it with a spoon. Broil the bacon and place one strip around each nest, holding it in place with a toothpick. Break an egg in each nest and sprinkle with salt and pepper and

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Corned Beef Hash Rolls
*Sweet Sour Green Beans
Molded Pear Salad
Crusty Rolls Beverage
*Date-Nut Custard Pudding
*Recipe given.

dot with butter. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until the white of the egg is cooked but the yolk tender. This will take five to six minutes. Among the kind-to-the-budget items is corned beef hash that comes in a can and is ready-to-serve. It's easily dressed up in pinwheels of baking powder biscuit dough, and certain to be a favorite with the men of the house.

*Sweet Sour Green Beans. (Serves 4 to 5) 2 strips bacon 1 small onion 1 No. 2 can green beans 2 teaspoons sugar Salt and pepper 1/4 cup vinegar Cut the bacon in half inch pieces. Brown lightly with diced onion. Add liquid drained from green beans. Cook down to about 1/2 cup. Add remaining ingredients and beans. Heat and serve.

If you want to keep the budget trimmed, don't splurge on desserts. *Date-Nut Custard Pudding. (Serves 6) 1 egg 1 cup milk 1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1 8-ounce can date-nut bread Beat egg slightly, add milk, sugar and salt. Cook in a double boiler until mixture coats the spoon. Remove from hot water and stir in lemon rind and cinnamon. Cut date-nut bread into pieces and combine with custard. Chill.

Pecan Brownies. (Makes 3 dozen) 2 egg whites 1 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring 1 cup pecans, chopped 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and flavoring. Stir well, then fold in nuts and crumbs. Shape into small balls, place on a greased baking pan and bake in a slow (325-degree) oven for about 20 minutes. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lima beans take on new character if they are well seasoned with salt and pepper plus a crumbing of crisply fried bacon. A good relish with sliced leftover meat? Mix together 1 cup of applesauce, 1/2 cup of whipped cream and 1/4 cup grated or pureed horseradish. Do up your gingerbread right by serving it with the whipped cream topping. Use two tablespoons of molasses folded in 1 cup of the cream when whipped. When you have beets, dice them fine and serve them with salted sour cream, if you want a real treat. Try sour cream with salted cucumbers, too. Some lovely green broccoli creamed, topped with thinly sliced boiled ham, sprinkled with cheese and slid under the broiler for a few minutes. It's nice for a quick luncheon. Rolls may be freshened in a covered casserole or brown paper bag if they are sprinkled with a little hot water and placed in a hot oven a few minutes before serving.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Youthful Bottom-Trimmed Dress Well-Fitting Tailored Lingerie



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ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects. 1. Who said: "When there is an income tax, the just man will pay more and the unjust less than the same amount of income?" 2. Was a battle of our Civil war ever fought in Europe? 3. Where is the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes? 4. How did Julius Caesar meet his death? 5. What is the number of degrees around the equator? 6. What is the largest inland sea in the world? 7. Which is the most populous of the South American countries? 8. Who was it said: "These are times that try men's souls?" 9. Are Ethiopians Christians? 10. Does a barrel of compressed air have more buoyancy than a barrel of air at atmospheric pressure?

The Answers 1. Plato. 2. Yes. The Union ship Kearsage sank the Confederate cruiser Alabama in European waters off Cherbourg, France. 3. Alaska. 4. He was assassinated. 5. 360 degrees. 6. The Caspian, which is 760 miles long and varies between 100 and 280 miles wide. Its total area is 170,000 square miles. 7. Brazil. 8. Thomas Paine. 9. Yes, they have been Christians since shortly after the Crucifixion, when Matthew carried the doctrine of Christ into that country. 10. No. A barrel of compressed air has more weight, therefore has less buoyancy.

Star Spangled Banner Key Watched Had 15 Stripes The Star Spangled Banner that Francis Scott Key watched "through the perilous fight" had fifteen stripes. From 1795 to 1818 the American flag had fifteen alternating red and white stripes. Two extra stripes stood for the two newest states in the Union, Vermont and Kentucky, admitted in 1791 and '92.

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Book Reviews In Brief

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING —Glen H. Campbell (Dodd, Mead & Co., \$4).

The origin of the Clan Campbell and the history of Scotland are synonymous and here the author, as a bearer of the famous name, takes the most interesting aspects of each and has woven them into a skillfully drawn account of the Campbells' hand in Scottish affairs.

Liberal illustrated, the book contains historical information written in an absorbing narrative form. In every Scotch crisis a Campbell has a responsible role in the ultimate outcome. One of the best chapters in the book concerns the story of the ill-fated Mary, Queen of Scots, on whose side the Campbells remained loyal with almost disastrous results.

The author, an advertising executive of Cleveland, O., took many pains to bring his readers an accurate, descriptive history of the Campbells. Not content with a long and diligent research in local libraries, he travelled to Scotland and covered personally the territory about which he writes. While the book is of primary interest to the Campbells themselves, many of whom know nothing of the fascinating background of the clan, every individual of Scotch descent and scholars of every nationality will find something appealing in its pages.

National Park Ideals

National parks in the United States, created by act of congress, are areas of national significance distinguished by superlative natural scenery, set aside for preservation at nearly as possible in unimpaired condition and dedicated to the use and inspiration of the people. In establishing the Yellowstone, first national park, congress quaintly designated it "a public park or pleasuring-ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," and provided against "injury or spoliation of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural conditions. In establishing national parks no thought is given to geographic location. The area proposed for national park use is considered primarily from the standpoint of whether or not its principal features are of broad, national interest.

Soft Corn Can Be Saved By Proper Management A wet spring may mean soft corn in the fall. There are two ways of salvaging high moisture content corn. One is to store the corn in a crib with a slatted floor under which air can be forced by means of a fan. Air, rising up through the corn and out vents in the top of the crib, is effective in drying corn in temperatures as low as 50 degrees. And there must be vents in the crib to permit use of this type of system. The other accepted way to salvage immature corn is to make it into ear corn silage. Silage of this type makes a good feed for fattening beef cattle, according to tests conducted at Iowa agricultural experiment station. Two men can conduct a silo filling operation satisfactorily with the aid of an electrically operated ensilage cutter, equipped with a blower. In a test run with this size crew, the men used two wagons, each driver helping the other to load and unload. They hauled the corn a distance of 100 rods from the field to the farmyard, cut 53 tons of ensilage and filled to capacity a 37-foot silo, having a diameter of 10 feet. The entire job took 18 hours. The electrically operated cutter and blower was in use 7 1/2 hours, with 7.7 tons of ensilage being blown into the silo per hour. Electricity consumed totaled \$1.88.

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Cattle, Sheep, Eggs and Cotton Show Gains on Market in Last Week Report

Cattle classes advanced 50 cents to \$1 per hundred pounds, sheep sold firm to 80 cents higher, best white eggs brought 50 to 55 cents per dozen at most places and spot cotton prices advanced \$3 to \$7.50 at southwest markets, reports the Production and Marketing Administration in its Weekly Swing of the Southwest of Farm Markets.

The market report follows:
All cattle classes advanced 50 cents to \$1 per hundred pounds at most southwest markets last week. Choice steers at Denver reached to \$32.50, a new all-time high, and the bulk of good fed kinds brought \$27 to \$30. Wichita paid \$26 to \$30 for good and choice club yearlings. Good fed steers and yearlings sold at \$26.50 to \$27 at Oklahoma City, and \$23 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth.

Late-week gains largely made up for early losses at southwest hog markets. Closing 165 was \$26.75 at San Antonio; \$27.75 at Fort Worth; \$28.25 at Oklahoma City; \$28 at Wichita and \$29.50 at Denver. Sows and pigs sold up to \$24 and \$25.

Most sheep sold firm to 50 cents higher, but aged classes weakened slightly at some terminals. San Antonio paid \$18 to \$20 for medium to just good spring lambs, while Fort Worth gave \$19.50 to \$22.50 for medium to good kinds. Good and choice grades sold at \$22.25 at \$22.75 at the Wichita market and \$24 at Denver.

Eggs and poultry sold generally at firm prices last week, and top quality eggs strengthened at some markets. Best white eggs brought 50 to 55 cents per dozen at most places, best mixed 45 to 50, and medium grades 40 to 45. New Orleans market bought heavy hens at 29 to 32 cents per pound, and spring chickens at 39. Most other markets took heavy hens at 22 to 26, and fryers and broilers 35 ea 37.

Rains in the corn belt checked the

deterioration of the crop and weakened corn prices; but other grains sold strong. Wheat, oats, barley and grain sorghums each advanced five to eight cents on southwest cash markets. Wheat futures reached new high levels, and oats rose to a record high price at Chicago and at Kansas City.

Rains delayed rice harvest last week, but prices held firm at the highest levels in many years. Most feed prices continued steady to firm and lay remained about unchanged as markets showed an uneasy tone. Demand for farmers' stock peanuts slackened, and mills paid largely the government support prices. Wool markets became more active.

Spot cotton prices declined \$3 to \$7.50 at southwest markets last week. Demand continued good for the better grades but offerings were light. Widespread rains damaged open cotton and delayed picking but benefited young growing cotton.

Most fruit and vegetable products found dull demand at Fort Worth and Denver wholesale markets, and many closed the week a little lower. Kansas City, St. Louis and New Orleans markets had good trading with price changes small.

Lacy Turner Member Aberdeen-Angus Unit

Lacy Turner, a prominent stockman cut on Ar-h Route, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association at Chicago. So announces the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, which reports Turner was one of three Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected during the past month to membership in the national beef cattle breeders' organization.

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Fair Time Is Here

Fair time is here again, and people in this immediate vicinity visualize in the West Texas Fair at Abilene, September 15-20, the opportunity to exhibit our choice agricultural and livestock production without expense of holding fairs in each county of the vast area.

Since this county will have a number of exhibits at the West Texas Fair, we may well look upon the Abilene exposition as a condensed and well crystallized version of county fairs—with a city like Abilene hosting the livestock, poultry, dairy and agricultural exhibits and paying out premium monies and awarding of the ribbons.

With a return of normal times there will indeed be a place in every county for a fall fair, carnival and products show, but until such times are again with us, we will do best by gathering our choice products and letting all West Texas see just what we are producing—despite dry weather and the erratic trends of the Weather Mar during the present year.

An Enriched Farm Life

The American Institute of Co-Operation, meeting last Thursday at Fort Collins, Colorado, brought out a vital fact many have been reluctant to admit—that only two per cent of our farmers are now under 25 years of age, and we have two out of three farm boys moving to town and city under the belief there are more opportunities in the city.

It is rather alarming to note that for every 147 boys who stay in rural areas there are only 100 farm girls. This trend must be reversed for the permanence of agriculture, and we must work out an enriched farm life that will make our boys and girls want to stay on the farm; rather than leave the soil on the first excuse in hope of finding a more attractive and exciting life in the city.

Not only must we enrich life on the farm, but farm families must have more protection against disease. Rapid extension of REA facilities to the rural areas is doing much to make farm life more profitable, and with the radio and newspaper, farm families have more opportunities for enjoyment and a satisfactory social life than at any time within the past quarter of a century.

The Ramparts We Watch

Not because any one group says so, but because the cold, unrelenting facts dictate the need, we will either have universal military training or some type of peace-time training during the immediate years ahead, and we might as well get ready to make America strong—if we are to meet the obligations which lie ahead and from which there is no escape.

Even President Truman demands we have peace-time training for our young men—whether by conscription or other means. We have only one nation to fear—Russia. And if we are to avoid another world-wide debacle of slaughter we will have to be prepared. Not that anyone wants war, but in order to keep war out of the world, we will have to be adequately prepared—just in case anyone wants to set off the fuse to our international powder keg.

Our armed forces at home are beginning to go underground. They are going underground for a very obvious reason, and the general public might as well be hardened to realities which may be ahead, rather than wake up some midnight and have this country "mustered out" before daylight. Russia keeps indirectly hinting for a showdown we do not want (nor does the destitute world), but we have not yet faltered when the ramparts we watch are endangered either from within or by forces abroad.

Editorial of the Week

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE
This is the season of the year when we begin setting our house in order for winter. It is a particularly good time to check over the premises and eliminate all possible fire hazards.

One of the major causes of residence fires is heating units, ranging from oil stoves to central heating plants. Even the best of these appliances wear out or burn out or get out of adjustment. It will be money well spent to get all of these heating units in first class repair for the winter season.

Long winter nights put the electrical wiring in our homes to greater use. Faulty electric wiring is one of the major offenders in the fires which cost us millions of dollars each year. It might not be a bad idea to have your wiring checked by a qualified electrician.

Home owners, too, should rid the premises of junk. Thousands of fires have originated in attics, cellars and closets filled with old clothes, furniture, magazines, newspapers and other waste. Clean up the place and see that all inflammables are properly stored or eliminated from the property.—The Nolan County News, Sweetwater.

Current Comment

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the publisher of The Times. Current Comment is merely carried as a feature column.

Definitely, and to have one more say about the matter, economists see no possibility anyway soon of a major business recession. . . . Even the usually gloomy Veterans Administration admitted this week that employment of GIs was above expectations for August; cotton futures took a nice jump over the week-end; corn prices went to all-time record levels, and another year of maximum wheat production insures farmers over the nation at least another year of good prices. . . . The U. S. Department of Agriculture, probably six months late, is recommending the quick manufacture of portable corn drying equipment to salvage something like 200,000,000 bushels of soft corn from this year's crop. . . . The "take home" pay of employees is far above predictions of a year ago, and wages will continue high for months ahead. . . . A rather embarrassing twist developed when Washington sources made public this week a "juicy" release about the Republicans being unable to "whack" expenditures out of the federal budget.

One can take it for granted that an inner fear of Germany's military potential is no long a consideration of any caliber entering into calculations of U. S. policy makers. . . . U. S. policy makers are now firm in their belief Germany can be kept weak as a military power while receiving economic "shots in the arm" to revive the ravaged nation from a self preservation measure. . . . There need be no fear of a German-Russian alliance in case Germany is harshly treated by the Western conquerors. . . . We will continue to put forward the United Nations as an implement toward peace, say what you will. And just in case UN breaks down completely, Russia will be forced to accept responsibility for the stalemate. . . . In event Russia withdraws from the United Nations, the rest of the word can still make the organization "click" in case of an emergency.

To those who thought the matter of eliminating the dreaded foot and mouth disease among cattle in Mexico was about settled, the word along the line today is that the real fight has just started. . . . Agriculture leaders in Congress, who refuse quotation by name, indicate the \$10,500,000 vote last session to eliminate the disease is merely a "primer." . . . A whale of a lot more money will be required at the next session, and eventual cost could reach near a billion dollars. . . . If the disease crosses the border and gets into herds of Texas and the Southwest, not only would ranges be depopulated, but the price of meat would go entirely out of sight, the dairy industry would be crippled, and because infected cattle do not eat, we would face a surplus of corn in a few months.

The Army, without much fanfare and publicity, is steadily building up a backlog, or stockpile, of thousands of caskets to return the bodies of U. S. war dead, with reburial to get underway in late October. . . . It is revealed the first shiploads will carry more than 3,000 Pearl Harbor dead to San Francisco, and something like 6,000 war dead from Henri Chapelle Cemetery near Liege, Belgium. . . . To date approximately one-third of the families have asked that their dead not be returned. . . . This is a much higher percentage than the Graves Registration Service estimated; since six months ago it looked like 82 per cent of the families of the war dead would ask for return. . . . Most people wishing their war dead brought back request resting places in private cemeteries.

A rather informal report on general crop conditions in this immediate vicinity should prove encouraging to farmers and ranchers. . . . While hot, dry weather of late July and the early days of August has cut hopes to, an extent, for a bumper crop, indications point to this immediate area as having the best all-around crop outlook of any sector in Texas. Crops, going east, are burning up, cotton is cracking open half-matured, and in many sectors corn and feed will return disappointing yields. . . . If we can save every ton of roughness and every hundred pounds of grain feed produced, this immediate trade zone will be indeed sitting on top next spring.

It may not sound so cheerful, but people concerned with current HCL (high cost of living) will find clothes, some groceries and many household appliances higher during the fall. . . . For the average citizen worrying a little bit about what a dollar would buy next week, next month and at Christmas time the news is about as welcome as a splitting headache. . . . Cars are going up, prices for steel have advanced, prices for 900 basic commodities (according to the Labor Department) have gone up 0.2 per cent to a new high for the second quarter, and the net result will be another pinch on the old pocketbook, due to be felt within the next few weeks by every customer. . . . As of November 1, the government will terminate controls over installment credit and cashing of GI terminal leave bonds will help push the inflationary stream well into 1948.

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SNYDER PLAYS WINTERS CREW IN FIRST GAME

West Texas' Initial Tilt to Feature Tough Competition—Big Crowd Expected at Stadium

Snyder's scrappy Tigers have the welcome mat out for the first West Texas football game of the season...

Tommy Beene, Snyder Tiger football coach, says the starting line-up of the host squad will include Pop Blakey and George Richardson as ends...

Facing the most rugged schedule in history of the school, the Winters Blizzards announced at mid week a tentative starting line-up for the Snyder game.

Table with 4 columns: Pos., Name, Wgt., No. listing players like Hemminger, Wilson, Moreland, etc.

Snyder area football fans are urged by Coach Beene and the civic organizations to purchase tickets early.

Fire Does \$5,000 To Ferguson and Cochran Interest

Fire that broke out Monday morning, 9:45 o'clock, in the Andy Cochran Produce, north of the Fair Store on Avenue R...

The fire, of undetermined origin, caused some damage to the Bill Reese Barber Shop, housed in the same structure...

Prompt action by the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department kept damages from being heavier.

Mr. Cochran, in addition to cream and eggs, had some wool in storage at the time the fire started.

Mr. Cochran, who has been in the produce business here for a number of years, calculated his loss in chickens at 75 cents a head.

Jim York Sells 1,400 Lambs to Roscoe Man

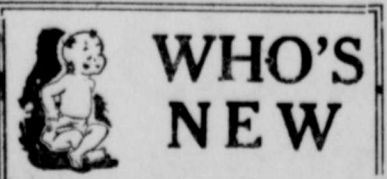
Jim York, well known Borden County rancher, has sold 1,400 lambs to J. E. Vendeford of Roscoe, local stockman.

Snyder High School Senior Rings Arrive

Snyder High School senior class members, 50 strong, took delivery Monday on their class rings from Williams Jewelry.

The senior class rings, of yellow and white gold, feature a large raised S in the center with an initial on each side of the ring.

In addition to the rings, Williams Jewelry furnished four pins and two lockets for as many members of the 1948 class.



Born Friday night in a Lubbock hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, a daughter, Alice Marie. The young lady weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.



CORNY BUT CUTE would be a fine way of titling this picture in which bathing beauties pose in a corn field to publicize the first annual West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramics Carnival at Memphis October 2-4.

The beauties are (kneeling) Virginia Payne of Lakeview; standing, Juanella Young and Johnnie Sue left to right, Maria Baskerville, Brewer of Memphis; seated,

Mary Druce McCollum, Jo Fowler, Loeta Sturdevant and Peggy Lawrence of Memphis. All are eligible for the "Maid of West Texas Cotton" title. County entries in the contest are posted.

GIs Cash \$60,030 In Leave Bonds At Snyder Bank

Snyder and Scurry County GIs are cashing terminal leave bonds, a check Wednesday reveals, only as they need funds to pay debts, make payments on homes or arrange farming operations for another year.

Snyder National Bank, through Wednesday, had cashed 271 terminal leave bonds, with a money total of \$60,030.21, a check with the bank reveals.

According to unofficial sources Wednesday, slightly over 50 per cent of Scurry County ex-service men are still holding on to their leave bonds.

Where it is possible, GIs are anxious to hang on to their armed forces leave bonds, a reporter finds, because the bonds earn interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Snyder National Bank and the U. S. Treasury Department strongly urge ex-service men to keep their leave bonds, where they can, as a "back log" against needs which may develop in the future.

Runs that developed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Roswell, New Mexico, San Angelo, Dallas and other points did not materialize here, observers state.

Student Enrollment At Snyder's Schools Nears 1,150 Mark

Class work in Snyder Schools was humming along smoothly Wednesday, after the school system got underway Monday morning with a fine enrollment.

So states M. E. Stanfield, Snyder School superintendent, who reports enrollment stands near the 1,150 mark.

A get-acquainted type of informal program marked general assembly Tuesday morning in the school auditorium.

Faculty of Snyder Schools for the 1947-48 term was completed Friday with the engagement of Mrs. O. M. Fowler as high school English and history teacher.

The school system now has 37 teachers.

Announcement of additional assembly program as the term gets underway will be made by Superintendent Stanfield.

Buford School Opens With Fine Enrollment

Buford School, attracting students from the southern edge of the county, opened Monday for the 1947-1948 school year with enrollment completed before noon.

Following enrollment, school buses took the children home Monday noon. Class work was started Tuesday morning, school officials state.

Lower Temperatures Featured This Week

Temperatures that stood above the 100-degree mark last week and continued the "scorched earth" policy for Scurry County cotton fields carried through the 100-degree reading to Sunday night.

Beginning Monday, the weatherman gave the county a respite from such severe September heat and lowered the mercury to the comfortable 90's.

High and low temperatures from Saturday through Tuesday, as furnished by Mrs. Foy Wade, weather reporter, follow:

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low showing weather data for Sept 6-9.

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn Resigns After Nine Years as Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, Scurry County Home Demonstration agent for the past nine years, Monday tendered her resignation with an effective date of September 15.

Mrs. Strayhorn, who holds a degree from Texas University, Austin, came here from Weimer, where she taught home economics.

Because of the serious illness of her father, Joe Rabel of Weimer, Mrs. Strayhorn is accepting a job as home demonstration agent at Huntsville, Walker County.

Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn will make their new home nine miles east of Huntsville at the Little Country Campus.

Miss Piel will make her home at the apartment occupied by the Strayhorns, 2812 Avenue U.

McLaughlin Goes to Austin for Hearing By Hospital Board

Member C. T. McLaughlin will be in Austin Monday for a hearing by the State Hospital Advisory Board.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, reports the State Hospital Advisory Board will meet Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the capital building.

McLaughlin, well known oil operator and show man, was recently appointed as one of the 12 men on the board.

A number of matters pertaining to hospitals are scheduled to be discussed to the hearing. Hospitals over the state are in urgent need of increased facilities, and allocation of state and federal funds for the state institutions will be discussed in detail.

Budget for Snyder Schools Not Approved

Budget of Snyder Schools for the 1947-1948 school year had not been adopted at mid week.

So a report from school officials reveals. The budget, with additional announcement on totals for various uses, is expected to be made in late near future.

UNCLE ALEC PARKER TO CELEBRATE 99 YEARS SINCE HIS BIRTH WITH OPEN HOUSE MONDAY

Time will turn backward 99 years Monday for A. (Uncle Alec) Parker of Hermleigh, who will be honored guest on occasion of his 99th birthday.

Texas, as a state, was only three years old and George T. Woods was governor of the Lone Star State at the time of Mr. Parker's birth on September 15, 1848, in Alabama.

Kindred and very close friends will be on hand Monday noon for an old fashioned dinner honoring the veteran Scurry Countyman, Parker has observed his birthdate with a big dinner for over 20 years, but since a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carey, is quite ill this year's occasion will not be as elaborate as in previous years.

Mrs. Carey has formerly made arrangements and preparation for the birthday festivities.

All friends and acquaintances of Uncle Alec, however, are invited to visit Monday afternoon, 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. when open house is held for the honored guest.

Uncle Alec says so many changes have occurred during the past 99 years it would be impossible to list all the outstanding events it was a considerable distance to a hospital where Mr. Parker was born; there were no telephones in the vicinity, no electric lights and airplanes were still "fantastic ships of the future."

GUARD UNIT TO BE MUSTERED IN CALL SEPT. 25

Captain Moreland Says Recruits And Armory Must Be Ready For Inspection at That Time

Thursday evening, September 25, has been set as the top date for the first meeting of the Snyder National Guard Troop A, 124th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron.

So states Captain Dawson Moreland, guard unit commander, who reports remodeling work on the former NYA building, south of the city hall on 26th Street, is getting underway this week.

The former NYA building has been donated by the City of Snyder and County of Scurry for national guard use.

A recruiting campaign to enlist 120 men and six officers is underway in full blast this week, Moreland states. A number of applications are on hand and more are coming in each week.

Young men of the Snyder area interested in becoming a part of the Snyder National Guard troop are urged to contact Lieutenant Doyle Bynum at Marshall Furniture. Men who prefer can secure application blanks from the Chamber of Commerce.

Importance of the guard securing a full roster of enlisted personnel and officers immediately cannot be over-estimated, Captain Moreland informs a Times reporter.

The guard unit is slated to have a full complement of men and officers, have the National Guard building in trim and ready for an inspection in less than 60 days.

Highway Patrolman Speaks to Rotarians

Highway Patrolman T-Bone Brady of Sweetwater will explain the new traffic law which became effective September 5 as a highlight of the Snyder Rotary Club luncheon today (Thursday) noon at the Manhattan Hotel.

Patrolman Brady will explain in detail the "common sense" provisions of the traffic code and why in making our highways safe for travel.

The Snyder Rotary Club meets each Thursday noon, 12:10 o'clock, for weekly luncheon in the Chapman dining room of the hotel.

Hanks to Preach at Polar Sunday at 4:00

People of Polar and nearby communities are invited to hear Rev. H. W. Hanks, Snyder First Methodist Church pastor, preach Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Polar Church.

With Polar School in operation for the new term, announcement on Sunday afternoon religious services is being made for all who have children in school.

Rains First of Week Fine But Come Late

Students Leave For College and University Work

College and universities of the state are calling Snyder and Scurry County high school graduates this week, and practically all those attending higher institutions of learning will leave by this week-end.

Among students packing for the happy college days ahead are: Don Fish, Bobby Gray and J. W. Burleson, going to John Tarlton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

Weldon Strayhorn, in India 29 months with the armed forces, will Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville.

Merle Buffington, Sammy Morton, Karyl Briggs and Mary Lou Davenport are among students going to Texas State College for Women at Denton.

J. B. Early Jr. will leave September 15 for the fall term at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Marlyn Wren will attend the Drai-hon's Business School at Lubbock.

Durelle Stokes, Neda Bell York and Helen Jo Graham are among students who will attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Elda Jean Littlepage, who has been attending Texas State College for Women at Denton will attend McCurdy College at Abilene.

Jo Ann McLaughlin will attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene. Harold Lewis Wade will attend Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ola Margaret Leath will again attend Baylor University in Waco.

Betty Bayouth, who is recovering from an operation, plans to enroll at the second semester at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Billie Popone will be among the students attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Lions Will Host Zone Gathering Tuesday

Snyder Lions Club will host a zone meeting of Lions next Tuesday evening, it was announced Tuesday noon at the club's weekly luncheon.

Honored among guests at the zone meeting will be Slighter Riley of Big Spring, deputy district governor for Lions International.

Three representatives of the Borden Milk Company at Lubbock outlined plans by which they would establish a milk plant in Snyder and make possible greater income for Scurry County producers who can deliver Grade A milk.

The Borden Company officials included Charles Young, milk plant manager at Lubbock, B. H. Patterson and Lester Jackson, Borden field representatives.

Pep Squad Rally for Winters Game Staged

Prelude to the football game of Snyder Tigers vs the Winters Blizzards was initial pep rally of the season, staged Wednesday Wednesday evening at the old band stand on the northwest corner of the square.

Tommy Beene, coach of the Snyder Tigers, believes this year's pep squad will be much better than in previous seasons.

Additional announcement on yell leaders, etc., will be released in the near future.

Drive for Funds for Battleship Set Soon

Snyder and Scurry County people planning to contribute to the worthy campaign are advised the state-wide campaign to raise \$225,000 to bring the U. S. S. Texas to a final resting place will open next Tuesday.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, Admiral Chester Nimitz and Governor Jester will participate in a radio program Tuesday, a Times reporter learns, to open the drive.—Plans are to place the famed battleship on the Houston ship channel near the San Jacinto battleground.



A SPAN OF NINE YEARS covers the term of Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, who has tendered her resignation, effective September 15.

Because of the serious illness of her father at Weimer, Mrs. Strayhorn is accepting a job as home demonstration agent at Huntsville, Walker County. Her husband, Weldon Strayhorn, here with highway department engineers, plans to attend Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Initial meeting of the Hermleigh Future Farmers of America chapter for the next school year was marked Monday afternoon by election of FFA officers.

J. W. Greene, Hermleigh school vocational agriculture instructor, reports 40 boys have enrolled for FFA work.

"We expect a fine year's work, Greene reports, and our meeting dates will be the first Monday of each month."

Hermleigh FFA officers for the new year are E. L. Vandiver, president; Billy Lee, secretary; Jimmy Smith, vice president; Carl Williams, treasurer; Bobby Frank Roenisch, reporter.

Dale Stuard, watch dog; Rex Robinson, parliamentarian; Douglas Vineyard, historian; Jimmy Fritz, song leader; Olan Culp, second vice president; and Harrel Dean Henderson, third vice president.

Greene says membership in the Hermleigh FFA chapter is up 40 per cent from last term.

Weary Clubbers and Sponsors Back from State 4-H Roundup

Road weary, but still thrilled over the state 4-H Club Roundup last week at College Station, the three county 4-H Club boys, three 4-H Club girls, adult sponsors and extension service agents returned Saturday evening.

Representing county 4-H Club boys were Bruce Cox, Don Jones and Herman Clements Jr.

Accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Vandiver as adult leader, Doris Casey of Hermleigh, Nelda Jean Dever of Bethel and Emma Louise Glass of Dunn represented county 4-H Club girls.

Oscar Fowler, county agent, and Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, attended the roundup and a conference of extension service workers over the state.

Parker first landed in Texas at Rockdale. The family started living out six miles west of Cameron on the Belton Road.

An old fiddler, Mr. Parker has been a member of the Baptist Church so many years he can scarcely remember when he joined. He has been a member of the Baptist Church since 1885 and a Mason longer than this.

After he came to Scurry County Mr. Parker carried the mail from Snyder to Old Wheat—which was a village about three or four miles that grew way later to the town of Hermleigh. His two-wheeled cart and mule delivered plenty of mail on this early day trail.

Mr. Parker has been a strong believer in soil diversification, and has always put back more in the soil via fertilizers than he took out in crops.

It was in 1914 that Mr. Parker was married to Miss Mattie Casey. Their only child, Mrs. Ren, passed away three years ago at Fluvanna.

Uncle Alec, who likes people, says the "Rock of Ages" is his favorite song. Monday's festivities will be only a prelude to the celebration being planned for Uncle Alec's 100th birthday.

Small Grain Soil Benefits Most as Other Crops Perk

Thousands of dollars were driven into Scurry County soils Tuesday afternoon by the weacher man in the form of rain that gauged 1.59 inches in Snyder.

The rain, first for September to date, fell in ample time to assure seeding of small grains—wheat, oats and barley—of the winter and revive farmer-rancher hopes for fall grazing to put a bloom on livestock before the cold of winter hits.

Crop observers conceded Tuesday night that the rain will not prove of much benefit to the 1947 cotton crop. Cotton, from an overall view, point, had "cooked" to such an extent that rain will not help cotton already "cracked open." It will, however, allow bolls to mature and result in longer staple for the producers.

According to the county Agricultural Conservation Association some 25,000 acres have been set aside over Scurry County for small grains.

Word from county sources indicate approximately an inch of rain fell at Hermleigh. Midway and Camp Springs report a good rain, while southwest sector of the county and across the Colorado River, reports two inches of precipitation.

It is reported Borden County, especially across the eastern part, received a nice rain.

West of Gail rainfall let down to gauge over one and a half inches. Travelers coming eastward from Hobbs, New Mexico, report rain was general all the way into Hobbs.

Bennett, Everett Horses Win Spots At Colorado City

Milt Bennett of Snyder, riding "Woodie," topped first place in the cutting horse contest Saturday night at conclusion of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup.

Right on the heels of Milt, Jesse Everett of Snyder topped third place in the contest. Jimmie Maddox of Colorado was second in the event and Grady Blue of Palo Pinto was fourth.

Wilson Connell and Novis Rodgers of Polar made exceptionally good showings in the initial go-around of the cutting horse contest.

An all-time record crowd including dozens of Scurry, Kent and Borden County people was on hand Saturday night for the fourth and final performance of the 12th Annual Colorado City Frontier Roundup and Rodeo.

In the frontier cowgirl sponsor events winsome Frances Gist of Buford tied with Jessie Myers of Hamlin, 16.8, for third place honors. First place went to Doris Reid of Abilene and second to Iris Dorsett of Sweetwater.

Approximately 7,000 persons saw Saturday night's final show. Officials estimate the four-night gate attracted a total attendance of 22,000 persons.

Tractor Wrecked by Train at Hermleigh

Small tractor being operated by Willie Prince, Hermleigh community farmer, was wrecked Saturday morning when a Santa Fe train plowed into the vehicle on a crossing in the north edge of Hermleigh.

Hermleigh sources say prince had started home with the Farmall, behind which he was towing a wagon. Prince pulled up on the railroad

proaching train a short distance away is reported to have jumped from the tractor.

The tractor was broken by impact of the train's cowcatcher and damaged probably beyond repair.

Best Warns Citizens About Trash Burning

Snyder people must be more careful with trash fires.

So states Simon Best, city marshal, and other city officers, who say considerable expense is marked up against city taxpayers when the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answers a call to a small, smoldering trash fire.

"We feel sure every citizen will cooperate with us in keeping trash on fire confined to metal wire containers," Best says, "and that every one will cooperate to keep fire calls at a minimum."

Best recommends that Snyder people take accumulated trash, papers, cardboard and other debris to the city dump grounds, just south-east of town, instead of applying a match to waste material.



The WOMAN'S Page



Mrs. Zearl Drum Honored at Shower

Mrs. Zearl Drum, nee Dorothy Moore, was honored last Thursday afternoon with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. A. G. McDowell.

Two readings, "To Newlyweds" and "Advice to Her," were given by Helen Jo Graham. Karyl Briggs presided at the guest register.

The guest were served punch and cake from a beautiful table on which a large white cake with the names, Dorothy and Zearl, in pink stood as the centerpiece. Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mrs. G. W. Parks presided at the punch bowl.

Guests attending the shower were Meses. Ray Briggs, Lynn Fenton, Joe Graham, J. R. Meadows, Myron Fenton, Dub Everett, Leverett Lewis, Jack Ramsey;

J. E. Perry, Dewey Moore, Bill Drum, Alvin Koonsman, P. F. Harmon, Joe Rylander Jr., Dean Cochran, Lida Hardy, Steve Parks, H. D. Moreland, H. C. Brooks, J. C. Williams, Nellie Williamson, Ora Stickland, F. S. Eades, H. G. Moore, Ed Fenton, Jesse Clements, Lester Moore;

Forrest W. Beavers, W. E. Hardy, A. B. Ecker, Seabourne Ecker, Henry Rosenberg, Billy Wills, H. D. Sneed, Jim Boothe Sr., G. W. Parks Jr.; Meses Helen Jo Graham, Jonnie Delle Brock, Dewey Faye Everett, Charlotte Faver and Shirley Coffee; Mrs. M. L. German of Slaton, Mrs. W. M. Gaston of Lubbock and the hostess.

Virginia Ball of Fluvanna has enrolled at Dranghton's Business College, Dallas, for a general secretarial course. Fluvanna friends learn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton and two children of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, parents of Mrs. Templeton.

Mrs. Blake Durham and Mark were in Lubbock Tuesday visiting.



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Baptist Women Name New Class Officers

Election of officers for the coming year marked the meeting last Thursday afternoon of the Althean Sunday School Class, Snyder First Baptist Church, at the church.

New class officers elected are: Mrs. O. S. Williamson, teacher; Mrs. Leon Wren and Mrs. A. J. English, assistant teachers.

Mrs. John Spears was elected president; Mrs. A. J. English first vice president; Mrs. J. L. Fargason second vice president; Mrs. A. C. Martin, third vice president; Meses. N. W. Aury and A. C. Kincaid, secretaries; Mrs. A. C. Alexander, entertainment.

A delicious refreshment course of cake and ice cream was served to Meses. A. C. Kincaid, A. C. Alexander, J. L. Morrison, Lora Miller, Leon Wren, O. S. Williamson, J. A. Barkley, J. S. Bradbury, A. C. Martin, J. W. Clawson, George Northcutt, Pierce, John Spears, J. W. W. Patterson, Ethel C. Eiland and Vertna Gartman.

Jaquetta Sheridan Honored at Gift Tea

Complimenting Jaquetta Sheridan, who is to be married September 16 to Don Adams, a gift tea was hosted in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williamson Friday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. D. Moreland, Mrs. Leon Adress, Mrs. Bushy Hedges and Mrs. N. W. Aury.

In the receiving line were Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Miss Sheridan, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. Inez Brown and the honoree's sister, Mrs. Pat Thompson of Dallas.

Lovely dahlias were featured decorations throughout the house. The lace-laid tea table was centered by a large three-tier cake, accented with rosebuds, and the traditional bride and groom topped the cake. Candies gave a soft glow while Mrs. Bushy Hedges, and Mrs. Leon Adress laded punch. Beverly Johnston cut the cake.

Betty Lynn Gatlin played soft bridal music throughout the tea hours. Mrs. Alfred McGlaun read "A Prayer for the Bride" Beverly Johnston, accompanied by Miss Gatlin, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Jerry Jacobs gave "The Blushing Bride."

Mrs. H. D. Moreland presided at the register book, where these guests registered: Mrs. Jewel Newby, Mrs. Adalade Drennan, Colon Higgins, Avanelle White, Jocelle Bynum, Mrs. Ed Smith, Daphne Scarborough, Mrs. John W. Leftwich, Mrs. G. L. Autry Jr., Sarah Higgins, Mrs. E. H. Williamson, Velma Lee Edmondson, Beverly Johnston, Mrs. Loyce McCray, Mrs. Alfred McGlaun, Mrs. Dee Myers, Mrs. K. O. Pitner, Mrs. Evelyn Weller, Mrs. Acacia Kincaid, Mrs. M. L. Autry, Mrs. M. T. Popejoy, Mrs. L. B. McCray, Mrs. Doyle Bynum, Mrs. E. P. Ketter, Mrs. Jerry Jacobs, Mrs. Buddy Crowder, Mrs. Myron Fenton, Mrs. Virgie Harris, Mrs. Nellie Williamson, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. Sam Williams, May McClinton.

Sending gifts were: Eunice Smith, Carrie Line, Jean Hughes, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mary Echols, Ruth Davis, Mrs. Bill Line, Mrs. Leverett Lewis, Mrs. A. G. McDowell, Mrs. Byron Pitner, Mrs. L. F. Sterling, Mrs. Cecil Boren, Joye Clements, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. Paris McPherson, Dora Smith, Mrs. Charles J. Lewis, Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Mrs. J. M. Hummcutt, Mrs. H. C. Michael, Mrs. J. E. Huffman, Mrs. Janie Light, Mrs. Elmo Crowder, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. Claude McCormick, Mrs. Scott Bridges, Mrs. Troy Bentley, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. Murray Jackson, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Jim Moss, Mrs. Howard Horne, Mrs. Bertie Stringer, Mrs. Mitchell McMath, Mrs. Ora Stickland, Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Mrs. Doc Gore, Mrs. LaRuth Leatherwood, Mrs. H. C. Brooks, Mrs. E. Bentley, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Foy Wade, Mrs. Homer Bentley, Mrs. Clarence Williamson, Mrs. Lester McClammy, Mrs. Johnnie B. Chambers, Mrs. Elmer Bentley, Mrs. Holly Shuler, Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. Ernest Lloyd, Mrs. Bess Fish, Muriel Bullard, Opal Ikard, Oleta Ikard, Mrs. Joel Hamlett, Mrs. Melvin Newton Jr., Mrs. Jack Harless, Mrs. John T. Lynch Jr., Verdie Eades, Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Mrs. W. C. Hammit Jr., Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. A. M. McPherson, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Mrs. Kendall Clark, Mrs. M. L. Adress, Mrs. Marie Moffett, Vivian Lane, Ruthie Davis, Helen Chambers, Martha Lou

THESE WOMEN!



"Looking for me, Winnie? Here I am—down in the basement!"

Drennan Family in Two-Day Reunion

Years kindred have walked hand in hand and memories of events dating back to horse and buggy days were revived last Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian Encampment Grounds at Buffalo Gap, when members of the Drennan family staged their ninth annual reunion.

Those present for the two-day reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pylon, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gossett and children, Desmond Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan and Chad, all of Lamesa; oldest members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vaughan of Roaring Springs, Brack Drennan of Lamesa;

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rodgers and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Neidcken and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bingham and child, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, all of Hamlin;

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Prichard and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Drennan and children, all of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sissana and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and child, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Aubrey C. Vaughan and son of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nance of Wens, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shipley and children of Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drennan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drennan and Mr. Henley, Mrs. Thayne Mebane, Mrs. Thaba Groves, Mrs. Everett Clark, Bonnie Jones, Mrs. Collie Fish, Mrs. Bea Whitmore and Mrs. Jack Keller.

Shelton-Durham Vows Said August 28

Miss Evelyn Shelton and Billy Durham of the Dunn community exchanged marriage vows Thursday morning, August 28, 11:00 o'clock, in Lubbock.

Only attendant at the marriage rituals was Mrs. Eulene Koch, sister of the groom.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham of the Dunn community. He attended Dunn High School.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shelton of Santa Ana, Texas. Evelyn is a graduate of Coleman High School and has been employed at Colorado City for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden of Midway, who recently sold their service station and grocery store, have been vacationing at Denver, Colorado.

and Mrs. J. D. Bingham and children, all of Abilene;

Master Sergeant J. P. Bingham Jr. of Randolph Field, San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drennan, and children of Seminole. Visitors included: Jewel Rodgers and Dorothy Guthrie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lumb Cox, J. F. Drennan of Hermleigh, Frank Drennan of Rotan and Charlie Drennan of Comanche were unable to attend because of illness.

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Young People Give Methodist Program

Mary Nell Hanks, Elda Jean Littlepage, Mildred Glenn and Freida Davis were the visiting young people who took part Monday afternoon on the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Snyder First Methodist Church.

Those on program Monday afternoon, besides the young people, included: Mrs. M. W. Clark, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. R. W. West, Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, and Rev. M. W. Clark.

Art Guild in Picnic For Initial Meeting

The Snyder Art Guild met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Carl Herd as hostess for a picnic supper. Madge Poppo, new president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Grace King, past president, was presented a gift from the club.

Other Art Guild members present for the initial meeting of the club year were Venita Browning, Hattie Gatlin, Nell Greene, Joann Herod, Henrietta Lee, Irene McFarland, Faye Michael, Erna Lee Roe, Dell Smith, Kay Sharp, Mabel Brock, Maud Holcomb and Mildred White.

Coffee Home Site of Going-Away Party

Shirley Beth Coffee, Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Mrs. Forrest Beavers and Catherine Northcutt were hostesses Friday afternoon at going away party for Snyder School girl graduates who will attend college.

The going away party was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Coffee, just northeast of town. Freshmen of the 1948 college classes were honored.

Friday afternoon's gathering was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Coffee, northeast of town.

A color scheme of green was carried out. A cake of white and green and green ice cream was served attendants. Favors were little fish.

After a sing-song of popular numbers Betty Lynn Gatlin read "Farewell to Graduates" and attendants fished for candy and chewing gum.

Those present included Mariwyn Wren, Winifred McClammy, Coleta Pherigo, Nelda Belle York, Jo Ann McGlaun, Jonnie Delle Brock, Helen Jo Graham, Anna Mae DeShazo,

Luncheon Features Culture Club Meeting

A covered dish luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday opened assembly program of the Woman's Culture Club in the home of Mrs. John O. Spears, 2212 30th Street.

Following the luncheon a very interesting program was on the agenda for the afternoon.

Guest for the meeting was Mrs. E. E. Wallace.

Club members present were: Meses. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, A. C. Kincaid, Henry Kelley, A. P. Morris, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, George Northcutt, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn and the hostess.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.—Fielding.

Betty Lynn Gatlin, Charlotte Faver and Durelle Stokes. The group visited Mrs. Elmer Taylor, who was senior class sponsor in 1946 with Catherine Northcutt.

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Mrs. Sarah Lou Rodgers, 72, Dies At Ira Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Lou Rodgers, 72-year-old Ira community resident and a Scurry County citizen since 1904, died Saturday evening, 7:00 o'clock, at her home following an illness of two hours.

Born November 15, 1874, in Cherokee County, Alabama, Mrs. Rodgers moved to Scurry County in 1904. She had been a member many years of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rodgers were held Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Dunn Methodist Church. Rev. S. A. Clifford, Methodist minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Harold Martin, Tom Webb, Bob Lee, Bill Webb, Roamie Prince and Bob Matthews.

Lorraine Pinkerton, Jessie Adams, Lynn York and Mrs. Harold Martin were in charge of floral offerings. Mrs. Rodgers is survived by an only son, W. R. Rodgers of Snyder; two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Overholt of Snyder and Mrs. Frank Short of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mrs. E. E. Holman of Snyder, a brother, Oscar Webb of Ira, and eight grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and Mrs. Rodgers was laid to rest in the Dunn Cemetery.

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Mahoneys Meet In Family Session At Buffalo Gap

Relatives from Snyder to Hermleigh, Waco and San Antonio gathered Saturday and Sunday at Buffalo Gap for the annual Mahoney family reunion.

Happy years gone by were reviewed and basket lunches were spread each day at the reunion grounds.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. George Wemken of Hermleigh, Mrs. Emma Leggett of Lorraine, Mrs. Lula Mahoney of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahoney of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney and sons, Bobby and Donald, of Purdan, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Mahoney and son, Verhey, of Waco;

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mahoney of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ecall and children, Glenda and Randall, of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and sons, Ralph and Robert, of Big Spring, Elmer Norman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mahoney of Breckenridge;

Fete Mahoney of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mahoney and daughter, Romona, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mahoney of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis of near Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mahoney and son, Kenneth of Kernes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballow, Oliver and Wayne, of Albany;

Mrs. Mary Taylor of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman and children, LaVaughan, Glenn, Ray and Billy, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Tabor, Bessie Lee and Sonny Boy, Mrs. Lelo Parker and daughter, Dianne, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wemken and children, Varlene, Eddie Lou and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and Russell Lee of San Antonio, Oscar Uorman of Breckenridge;

Mr. and Mrs. Crim Norman, Kay and Fay of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and Jennie Pad of Moran, Mrs. David McDonald and Haron, also of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCowen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mahoney of Fort Worth, Louise Wemken of Hermleigh, Louise, Doyle, Billie, Ruth and Janice Balaizer of Ackerly and Joan Leggett of Lubbock.

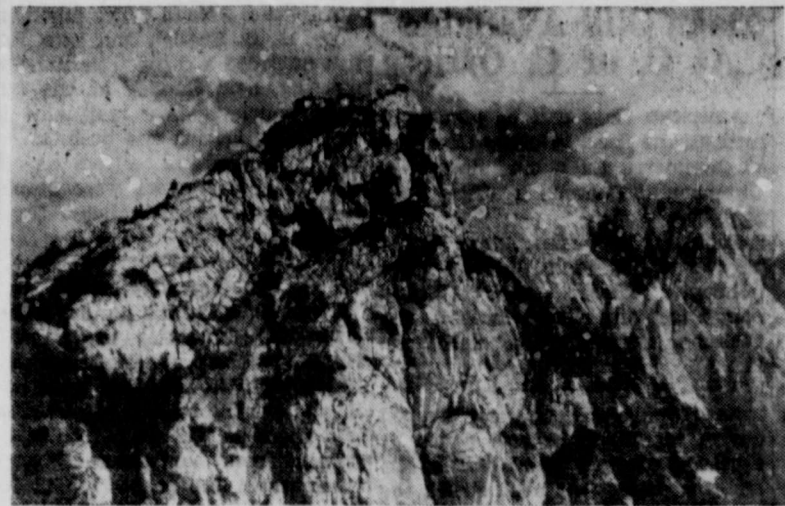
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The disposition of custom is on the wane. We are not content to whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.



"EAGLE'S NEST," mountain retreat of Hitler during the war, is one of the places familiar to Private First Class Orvil L. Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lock of Snyder, who says Hitler could look down from this vantage point, Berchtesgaden, and see his properties and farms at the foot of the mountains. Private Lock writes that houses of former top-notch Nazis at Berchtesgaden are now masses of rubble since the war.

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Seven Go to Franklin County Get-Together

Seven Scurry County people attended the annual Franklin County reunion, which was held Sunday at Big Spring State Park.

The reunion has been held for the past 14 years in a row for benefit of all persons who lived in the East Texas county of which Mount Vernon is the county seat.

Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, W. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks, Jim Ezell and son constituted Scurry County reunion attendants.

Those present voted to hold the reunion next year in September with another big barbecue such as featured Sunday's conclave. A total of 103 ex-Franklin Countians registered at the reunion.

Livestock Shipments For July Decreased

Livestock shipments from Scurry and adjacent counties sagged in July for the second consecutive month, resulting in 13 per cent dip below July shipments of 1946, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Only June to July gain in Scurry and Borden Counties, for instance, was the eight per cent advance in shipment of calves.

Interest shipments, plus Fort Worth, suffered the greatest lags as shipments dropped 15 per cent from June to July and decreased by the same per cent from June of 1946 shipments.

New Oil Field May Be Forming Under County Shallow Pool

A few years from now atomic age techniques may make possible the conversion of sea bottom mud under the Sharon and Ira oil fields into petroleum.

This startling statement comes from the American Chemical Society and goes to show how foolish it is to make grave predictions about our county oil reserves and resources.

Much of the crude oil, in fact, that is being used today could not have been drawn from the earth a generation ago—when a petroleum famine was predicted in 25 years.

Yet scientists and the petroleum industry have always succeeded in pushing the prognosticators out on a limb and sawing it off with technology. Eventually, the prophets of exhaustion may give up.

Scientists, Scurry County operators are advised, are developing the theory that crude oil is formed by the radio-active transformation of organic substances. They are duplicating in the laboratory the radio-active processes which may explain how nature, over a period of millions of years, accomplishes the conversion of protoplasm, proteins, fats and other material into oil.

When Ponce de Leon first saw the low white sand dunes and the surf rolling in upon the mainland, he named it Florida after Pascua Florida, the Easter Sunday in 1513 on which he landed there.

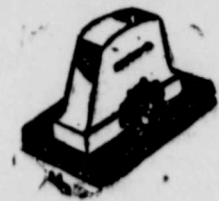
Barbara Nichols Wins In Denver P-W Show

In an Amateur Hour sponsored by Kraft in conjunction with the National Piggy Wiggly Operators Association meeting in Denver, Colorado, Barbara Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols of Snyder, copied third prize.

The amateur hour program was staged in the Lincoln Room of the Shirley-Savoy Hotel at Denver. Barbara, a pupil of Mrs. Gerald G. Gordon, received a cash prize of \$15 and a camera.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Barbara returned Friday from Piggy Wiggly convention. E. H. Lambette of Denver was elected president of the organization and C. T. Williams of Lubbock was elected as one of the vice presidents.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, observed its 100th birthday February 2, 1945.



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The disposition of custom is on the wane. We are not content to whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.

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Snyder P-TA Committees Named on Eve of First Meeting Slated Today

Initial meeting of the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association for the 1947-1948 school year will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder School auditorium.

So announces Mrs. W. D. Casebolt, P-TA president, who invites parents of school students and any others interested in this civic venture to attend the initial gathering.

Snyder P-TA officers, as elected last spring, include: Mrs. Casebolt, president; Mrs. G. C. Miller, vice president; Mrs. Joel Hamlett, secretary, and Elmer Taylor, treasurer, to complete the executive committee.

Committees are:

Finance committee—Elmer Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Wilson Connell, Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., Mrs. Amos Joyce, Lyle Deffebach and Mrs. Doyle Poque of Plainview.

Program committee—Mrs. Armour McFarland, chairman; Miss Billie Aman, Mrs. Herman Doak, Mrs. Madge Popnow and Mrs. Decatur O'Brien.

Lunch room committee—Mrs. J. D.

Reunion of 36th Division Recalls Bloody Salerno

It was just four years ago last Thursday when Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry broke camp in French Morocco and headed for an embarkation port.

Destination of the 36th Division, as Scurry County GIs recall, was secret at the time camp broke in French Morocco but since has been recorded as one of the bloodiest battles of World War II—Salerno Beach.

Men who still in the Snyder trade some remember, too, that pleasant bivouac in the cork forest near the Sultan's palace in Morocco.

The 36th Division staged its annual reunion Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio. With the World War II vets were men of the "old 36th," the veterans of the division's baptism of fire on the Aisne River in 918.

Well recalled is the fact that the Scurry County Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, Texas National Guard, was mobilized into federal service from Snyder on November 25, 1941. Since mobilization, the Snyder guard unit has been a part of the hard-hitting 36th "Victory" Division.

Ex Company G men like Homer Spence, Beasel Marchbanks, Tim O. Cook, L. A. Crenshaw, and others, remember how the Snyder guard unit not only received a baptism of fire at Salerno Beach but went on to help mark up victory after victory until Germany "threw in the towel."

The new National Guard unit, recently recognized federally for Snyder will replace the old Company G but will be modernized and mechanized; have vastly more equipment than the former guard and will have radar instruments for some of the highly technical work so necessary in today's military detachments.

Flags Still Available At C. of C. Offices

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Whatever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government. Truth makes man free.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Englishes Attend Chiro Meeting.
Dr. R. D. English and Mrs. English attended a district Nature-Path meeting, held Sunday at the Lubbock conclave was unusually interesting. During the business session a number of matters of concern to chiropractors were discussed. Dr. and Mrs. English returned Sunday night.

To Make the Gravy.
The teacher of the Sunday School class was explaining the story of Elijah and the prophet Baal; how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, and cut the bullock in pieces and laid them on the altar.

"And then," said the teacher, "he commanded the people to fill four barrels with water and pour it over the altar, and they did this four times. Now, can anyone tell why this water was poured over the bullock on the altar?"

"Please, sir, to make the gravy," came a prompt reply from one listener.

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Prize Lists Out on First Kent County Rodeo Sept. 17-20

Scurry County contestants who will enter various events of Kent County First Annual Amateur Rodeo and Race Meet, to be staged north of Claremont September 17-20, this week received prize lists and official rules for the four-day roundup.

Purses and prizes totaling \$16,000, with 50 to 100 per cent of entrance fees added, are announced for the amateur rodeo.

Rodeo events at the Davis Grounds, one-half mile north of Claremont, will include calf roping, wild cow milking, ribbon roping, junior cowboy steer riding, Kent County junior cowboy calf roping, cutting horse contest and the cutting horse finals.

In the race meet five races will be run each afternoon. Distances, rodeo officials report, will be from one-eighth to one-half mile out of



FALL FASHIONS of 1947 have a look of roundness as shown in the above suit. Scurry County women note collars, hiplines and pockets are rounded in new fall offerings, which are on display at local stores.

starting gate. All races will be run from starting gate.

A rodeo dance, it is stated, will be staged each night. People of Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan Counties are invited to bring their bed rolls and camp out for the September 17-20 roundup.

Annual Baptist Two-County Meet At Colorado City

Reports on the year's church work and additions to Scurry and Mitchell County Baptist churches in revivals will mark two highlights of the annual Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association meeting September 16 and 17 with the First Baptist Church at Colorado City.

Moderator for the two-day convocation will be R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City.

Lyman Wren and Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, Rev. William O. McLeod of Hermleigh, Rev. E. P. Gonzalez of Snyder and Rev. Cone Merritt of Union will be among those on the program.

On the program Tuesday, September 16, will be Rev. McLeod of Hermleigh, Oscar Jones of Buford, and Tuesday afternoon, 3:10 o'clock, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, will give the inspirational address.

Tuesday evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and those on the program will include Rev. A. E. Travis of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Rev. R. T. Barton of Lodi, Mo.

Those on program next Wednesday morning will include Revs. W. P. Smith of Ira and Fairview, J. William Arnett of Big Spring, district missionary; E. P. Gonzalez of Snyder, district Mexican missionary; Dr. D. M. Gardner of Dallas and Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe.

On the Wednesday afternoon program Lyman Wren of Snyder will direct committee report on time, and place and preacher. Following Lee Hollis of Campton and Bethel and T. D. Wiman of Wastella, Rev. Cone Merritt of Union will have charge of nominations. E. W. Wiman, Hollis Lloyd of Mesquite and Truitt Stovall of Colorado will precede Rev. Cone Merritt, who will bring a sermon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freytag of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Onrussek of Sweetwater spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Freytag and daughter, Ethlyn Rose, of Moulton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freytag of Hermleigh.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring of Hereford were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mrs. Eulene Koch spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham of Dunn. Eulene is teaching at Sundown this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durham returned Saturday night from San Antonio, where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shelton.

Playground to Be Fixed by Funds of Fluvanna Supper

Proceeds realized from the box supper staged Friday evening at attendants as an outstanding event, will be utilized to purchase playground equipment and equipment for the school primary room.

So state school officials, who wish to thank E. E. Wallace of Snyder for the fine job he did as auctioneer. After sale of the boxes, tea and coffee were served attendants in the school cafeteria.

Special thanks are due the following merchants for contributions to the success of the box supper: Fluvanna Mercantile, Ball Brothers and Horace Carmichael.

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Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry or righteousness in all things, we must not overlook the small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spoil the vines". —Mary Baker Eddy.

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Sunday Services Set By Primitive Baptists

Attention of Snyder and area Primitive Baptist is called to regular Sunday services which will be staged at the Snyder Primitive Baptist Church September 14.

Rev. O. C. Floyd, pastor, reports a revived interest in church work at this time. Each member is urged to bring a friend for Sunday services.

Mo la sses grass (Minut-i-flora), also called Honey Grass, and Stinkgrass, a native of Central and South America, grows strong and rapidly in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

R. C. White Improves And Moved to Home

R. C. White, who has been quite ill at a local hospital, has been taken home and was considerably improved at mid-week.

At his bedside have been Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mrs. Vern Roberts of Los Cruces, New Mexico, Mrs. Jeannine Bowlin and daughter of San Bernardino, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White of Fort Worth.

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Legume Practice Of Soil Unit Gets Federal Approval

Personnel of the Scurry County ACA office has been informed that the winter legume practice for the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program has been approved by the state and Washington offices.

Some of the crops which will qualify under this practice, county farmers farms, are Austrian winter peas, three and a half cents payment per pound for seed planted, hairy vetch, payment of 10 cents per pound for seed planted; and Hubam clover, payment of seven and a half cents per pound for seed planted.

There are, county farmers are advised, several other crops listed under the practice which have not yet been approved in this immediate area.

It will be necessary to secure prior approval from the county committee to be eligible for payment for grow-

Duet Returns from Long Visit in Canada

Mrs. B. F. Womack, mother of A. B. (Boss) Baze of Snyder, and Mrs. W. B. Willingham of the Hobbs community, returned over their week-end from a two and half month visit in Canada and British Columbia.

Mrs. Womack and Willingham report an excellent vacation. They visited a number of Canadian points of interest and visited with relatives they had not seen in years.

Deserves a Rest.

A well-cooked roast deserves a rest period of about 30 minutes before coming to the table. This is the time for the family chef to make gravy and finish the last minute detail of the meal. The carver will appreciate her thoughtfulness when he finds the roast much easier to carve into uniform slices.

ing the above crops. Anyone wishing to plant winter legum crops is urged to contact the county office as soon as possible.

357 More Miles of REA Lines Okeyed In New Orders

REA lines in Scurry and the other eight counties served by Mid-West Electric Cooperative, with headquarters at Roby, will be extended 357 miles.

Sd states Lon R. Adams, Mid-west superintendent, who informs The Times the extension has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration. Funds are available for immediate construction.

It was understood at mid week that all materials, except a main line conductor, are also on hand.

Contract for construction of 178 miles was let August 29 to the Baccand Construction Company of Oklahoma City. Work on this project is scheduled to begin in 30 days.

It is reported the contract for the additional mileage will be let when three new sub stations, are completed to care for the increased load. The sub stations, Adams says, will be constructed at Snyder, Roby and Plasterco.

The coop now serves Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall and Borden Counties. When the Snyder sub station is completed, service will be extended to Kent and Garza Counties.

Adams reports no other counties will be added but that nine counties will be filled as rapidly as possible. Application has been made to construct additional 156 miles of lines to serve 350 consumers in the area.

Upon completion of the 57 miles of lines with present crews, Mid-west Electric Cooperative will be serving approximately 2,700 consumers in the nine-county area, Adams estimates.

Long-range program mapped for Midwest calls for eventually having 1,800 miles of lines to serve 4,000 consumers.

The Back Seat Driver.

There was a terrific crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later, Mr. and Mrs. crawled out of the wreckage. Mrs. opened her mouth to say something, but her husband stopped her.

"Don't say a word," he snapped. "I got my end of the car across. You were driving the back seat and if you let it get hit, it's no fault of mine."

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J. W. Tate Move to Carlsbad Wednesday

J. W. Tate and his wife moved Wednesday to Carlsbad, Texas, where Tate is entering the service station business. Mrs. Tate will operate a cafe at Carlsbad.

Tate, a former Scurry County deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Tate have visited a number of Texas points in recent weeks.

Mrs. B. S. Tate, who has been visiting in San Angelo, will make her home with Will and his wife when they get moved to their new home at Carlsbad.

GI Farm Training To Include Class And Farm Work

Any of Scurry County's more than 600 World War II veterans interested in entering any type of farm training under the GI Bill of Rights after September 1 will be enrolled in training courses which combine class room instruction with practical farming, a Veterans Administration official informs a Times reporter.

Known as institutional on-farm training, the program will be considered full time training under provisions of Public Law 377 recently signed by President Truman.

The course, it is understood, will be considered full time when it consists of at least 200 hours of group class room instruction per year at an accredited training institution, combined with supervised work experience on a farm or other agricultural establishment.

Present on-the-job farm training courses also will be reviewed. Those that meet the new qualifications will be converted to institutional on-the-farm training. All other courses will be allowed to continue until their completion under Public Law 679. In no event will new enrollments be made in farm training except under institutional on-farm training courses.

Approved institutions will be responsible for supervising the veteran's training, both in the classroom and on the farm, and for reporting to VA failure of the veteran to follow the approved course satisfactory.

VA will pay the same scale of tuition and instruction fees charged all other students in similar courses, or an agreed rate found reasonable and fair. VA also will pay for the books and incidental supplies. Under no circumstances will VA pay for equipment or supplies to operate the veteran's farm. Veterans in full time courses will receive full subsistence allowance.

Ira Schools Open With Enrollment Of 220 Monday

Enrollment was approximately 220 when Ira School in southern Scurry County opened Monday for the 1947-1948 school term.

Pointing to the need of spiritual needs, Rev. Harley Smith, pastor of the Ira Church of God, urged Ira students to lay firm the foundation and cornerstone of their lives.

After general assembly Superintendent Pat Falls directed the enrollment of students. Class work was started Tuesday.

"We are looking forward to a successful school year," Falls states, "and we are especially encouraged by the prospects for a football team."

H. E. West is principal and will be both boys and girls, he reports.

In addition to Falls and West, other high school faculty members are Earl Horton, former county ACA chief, and Jane Gilmore.

Other members of the Ira School faculty are: Mrs. H. E. West, first grade; Mrs. J. E. Falls Jr., second grade; Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling, third grade; Mrs. A. J. Young, fourth and fifth grades; and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers, sixth and seventh grades.

Thinking in Undertone.

A visitor at the asylum saw a man sitting at a desk writing. Wishing to be friendly, he remarked, "What are you doing, my good man?"

"Writing," said the inmate without looking up.

"To whom are you writing?"

"To myself."

"Writing to yourself?" said the visitor, smiling. "Well, what are you telling yourself?"

The inmate looked up with an annoyed air and exclaimed, "How do I know? I won't get the letter until tomorrow?"

Men commonly think according to their inclinations, speak according to their learning and imbibed opinions, but generally act according to custom.—Bacon.

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Davis Stakes New Test on Conrad Southwest Tract

E. Julian Davis of Oklahoma City is starting drilling this week on his No. 1 Louis Conrad, 3,000 foot wildcat test in extreme southwest part of Scurry County.

The test, which will be 11 miles to the northwest of Cuthbert, has been staked 1,668.2 feet from the north and 2,347.5 feet from the west lines of Section 86, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Survey.

Nearest production to the Davis No. 1 Conrad is several miles to the east in the Sharon Ridge oil field. Cable tools will be used to drill the exploration.

Area operators who have been watching the Stonewall County Ellenburger test, a mile southwest of Peacock, are advised the project has been abandoned as a dry hole.

Stonewall project was Pan-American Production Company No. 1 T. B. Matthews et ux, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 313, Block D, H & T C Survey.

Drilled to total depth of 6,962 feet, in the Ellenburger, operators recovered 210 feet of mud and 840 feet of salt water on a 30-minute drillstem test from 6,926-62 feet.

Project was then plugged back for a second test from 6,450-80 feet where a 30-minute drillstem test gave recovery of 260 feet of mud. Geological details of the test have not yet been released.

She Sure Could.

A lady called at her husband's office one morning and was told that he had gone for the day.

"Do you know where he has gone?" the lady asked.

"No, ma'am," said the office boy.

"Perhaps his secretary could tell me."

"She sure could," said the boy.

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Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durden of Brownfield visited Monday with H. O. Greenfield and family.

Ule and Olen Davis of Westbrook visited Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. Luther Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crosson are entertaining a new daughter, Victoria Lynn, who arrived at Snyder General Hospital Saturday at 5:30 p. m. The little lady weighed six pounds one ounce.

A. W. Scrivner and family visited Sunday at Snyder with J. H. Russell and family.

Albert Maddox and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crosson at Hermleigh Sunday.

Lena Mae Dye, of Lamesa is visiting Bobby Millhollon this week.

H. O. Greenfield and family are visiting friends and relatives at and family over the week-end.

J. T. Sullenger Sr. and family and J. T. Sullenger Jr. and family visited in Post with Ira Farmer and family over the week-end.

A. C. Shafer was at Brownwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baugh, at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw of Sweetwater visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mrs. Tommy McMahon and little son of Amarillo spent the week with homefolks...

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
We are still having hot weather and cotton is opening fast...

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
Children of this community are all smiles this week as the school doors opened Monday...

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
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FOR SALE—1945 five-foot Allis Chalmers tractor with equipment; regular tractor with power lift—Harold Denson, Dunn, Texas.

FOR SALE—Hand made violin, \$200.—See J. H. Hamlett Sr., 2603 Avenue V.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, located block and half south of highway department.—Mrs. Erna Fandion.

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County Entries in Abilene Fair That Opens Monday

Scurry County entries at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, which will open Monday and continue through September 21, will range from agricultural products and canned goods to minerals.

Oscar Fowler, county agricultural agent, and Mrs. Estrella Rabel, retiring county home demonstration agent, have general charge of Scurry County entries for the seven-day exposition, at which numerous cash awards and prizes will be given.

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce has voted to donate \$25 to help defray expenses of taking exhibits to the West Texas Fair.

Word at mid week reveals Scurry County 4-H Club boys and girls will have a number of exhibits for the West Texas Fair. Represented in the work of 4-H Club girls will be canned fruits and vegetables, handiwork and examples of leathercraft.

County Agent Fowler and Mrs. Strayhorn will have all the Scurry County entries in place at the West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene Monday morning.

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ARM SIGNALS, illustrated in the above caption, are required for stopping or turning under the new state uniform traffic code. The code, based on "common sense," forbids operation of

any motor vehicle in such a manner that the safety of others is endangered. New enforcement became effective September 5.

Terraces Readied By Conservation Group for Rains

A. J. Kuss Jr. and others of the Roland Hall Conservation Group in the Hermleigh community are getting their land ready for those flash rains which come in the months of September and October, reports the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Rainfall records prove, UCSCD officials state, that more rains of two inches or larger fall during September and October than in any other months of the year. In order to utilize this moisture, by saving or utilizing it, the land must be in shape to catch and hold all the moisture that falls.

Mr. Kuss rooted out maize stubble immediately after harvest, thus leaving a furrow which will act as a reservoir during a heavy rain and causing water to enter the soil rather than run from the place of falling.

This stubble and stalks will also arrest water and soil movement. The chance to store and save water and the chance for bacterial and chemical processes to proceed while the land "rests" makes this a desirable conservation practice, soil district officials state.

The fact that more rain periods of two inches or over occur during September and October than in any other months also suggests that it is a good time to see if the terrace ends have the closure needed—or if they have outlet protection, or that fills have not settled in the old ditches—making them too low.

Since much cultivated land is not affected as much as previously by rows holding water, and much land now has a surface which will allow water movement to start soon after rainfall begins, all terrace systems may have to handle more water in the fall than during other seasons of the year.

Now is a fine time, the UCSCD, states to see if your terraces will operate as you desire—because the records say September and October give us more rains of two inches or more than in any other months.

Twilla Jackson Adds More Honors to List

Twilla, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson of Hermleigh, copied another first place Friday evening.

The winsome little singer placed first Friday evening in the All Star Amateur Hour given at Big Spring over a field of competitors from a wide area.

Twilla, who is in the fourth grade at the Hermleigh School, has won a bright crown for herself in the entertainment field—a total of four first places this season and one second place honor.

Texas' place in the national picture of milk production has changed little in the past five years.

Being Talked to Death.

A maiden lady was aroused one night to find a man in her room. She neither fainted nor screamed. Instead she indicated an arm chair and said:

"Sit down, sir. I want to talk with you."

An hour later there came a frantic ring over the phone at police headquarters and a voice said:

"There's a burglar in Miss Spinsters' bedroom at number 2313 Blank Street. Send the police at once, for heaven's sake!"

"All right," answered the sergeant. "Is this Miss Spinsters speaking?"

"No," came back the anguished voice, "this is the burglar."

Blizzard Coming

"Whooping it up" for the season's initial football game this (Thursday) evening at Tiger Stadium, the Winters Blizzards will have a 65-piece band and a 40-member pep squad here.

So word late Wednesday from Winters reveals, as the visitors prepared to bring a record number of football fans and backers to the friendly city of Snyder to witness the first football game in West Texas this season.

Yocums to Open New Washateria Monday

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yocum, former Snyder residents, and who formerly operated the East Side Laundry, have returned to Snyder and have purchased the business of the Ideal Laundry, which burned several weeks ago, and have built a new modern washateria, located just south of the First Baptist Church.

Modern equipment at the plant has been installed in the plant. The business will be open for business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, who moved here from Kermit, are to be associated with the new City Washateria.

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Tyler Refinery Man Here on Business Visit

Holiday H. Hayley, manager of the Arcadia Refining Company of Tyler, transacted business here last week and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Snyder.

Holiday was accompanied by his nephew, Bert Hayley, of Lubbock, a Texas University student, who came to visit his grandparents before going to Austin to enroll for the fall term.

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