

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 12-7 have had several good grandchildren; but only two have been boys. One of these is artistic and has no interest in business; he was in the service and returned from Europe safely. The other, Michael, had been much interested in business, one with whom I had discussed my affairs although only 18 years old. He had been working at a Sunapee, New Hampshire hotel all summer; last week he took a speedboat party out on Lake Sunapee.

Somehow one of the girls fell overboard. Michael stopped the boat and dove in after her, knowing that she could not swim. He succeeded in dragging her to the side of the boat so that the others could pull her in. This they did; but Michael was exhausted and sank to the bottom. Divers finally recovered his body. It was a splendid way to go and I am much prouder of him than if he had lived and made a million dollars.

Have You Really Suffered?

But why do I tell my personal troubles to you readers? There are two reasons:—First, because it was brought trouble home to me and makes me appreciate human values. It is the first blow which I personally have had since my sister was drowned here at Gloucester many years ago. I lost no near kin in either World War I or II. War fatalities were only cold statistics to me. This is the first time I have appreciated what these 350,000 families really suffered and what 1,000 other families are experiencing every day of every year.

We Can Prevent World War III.

My second reason for mentioning Michael is to apologize for my habit of discussing World War III as if the money cost and property damage are of primary consideration. Hereafter, I have figured which is the cheaper in dollars—to help out Europe now or to fight now. I have not considered the millions of good boys who would be killed in another war. Again I fear there are too many other businessmen—and perhaps labor leaders too—who are as ruthless as I have been in thinking too much of the dollars involved and not enough of the human lives. Anyhow, I am a changed man today.

Just one more thought: Of course, if World War III comes, we will be told that it is a fight for "democracy against dictatorship." But since losing Michael, I have been wondering if there is not a more underlying reason for today's world troubles. May not property, stocks, profits and wages be one reason their struggle between America and Europe. If we would be willing to sacrifice some of our wealth—in a big way—perhaps Russia would have to call off her gangster methods.

Which Shall It Be?

This does not mean that we would pay tribute, as a cowardly nation, to Europe, but it would be licking these dictators by giving up our luxuries for awhile in order to raise the standards-of-living abroad. We, however, cannot accomplish such without making real sacrifices. It might temporarily require farmers to forego profits, investors to forego dividends and all of us to work ten hours a day for reasonable wages. The question is whether we will do this voluntarily by the use of commodities, or will we still insist on fighting Russia with human lives?

In either case it would mean real sacrifices and perhaps a surface setback for America; it should be done without increasing the Federal or other debts. Before losing my grandson, I was all for fighting now and "cleaning Russia up"; but today I think there may be a better way. Besides, do wars ever settle great questions when ideologies are involved?

Farm Occupancy Instability Is Big Problem of Area

Instability of occupancy by farm tenants in Scurry and shown by reports from other counties, indicate this is one of the biggest troubles involved in farm lease operations over the state.

This same instability forms the basis for a new publication, "Notice of Termination—A Farm Lease Problem in Texas," by Joe Motheral, rural life economist of Texas A. & M. College. This publication has been made available to the Scurry County agricultural agent.

Of several weaknesses in our farm lease set-up, the publication declares, none has so often troubled landlords and tenants, nor slowed economical production on rented farms, as the instability of occupancy.

Not only the Scurry County agent but other agricultural workers will have access to the publication in the hope improved tenant-landlord relationships will come to our farms in this trade sector.

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Where Diversification Pays off

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County Taxes Show Raise with Upped Rate

Cotton Sells Last Week in Dallas at 31.55c on Market

"Reported sales of cotton on the 10 spot markets for the past week totaled 137,900 bales," latest Weekly Cotton Market Review, prepared for The Times by the Production and Marketing Administration, reveals.

A summary of the cotton market follows:

"Inquiries were numerous and spot activities increased. Mill demand increased, but sales were limited at prices offered.

"Spot cotton price in Dallas last Thursday middling sixteenth-inch staple was 31.55 cents—as compared to 31.15 cents a week earlier. This is an advance of 40 points.

"Weather conditions the past week were favorable for picking and ginning. Shippers, however, are reluctant to stock cotton at present prices and producers are not offering season ginnings as predominantly—except in localities where lint. Reports indicate producers are continuing to make inquiry regarding the government loan.

"Cotton ginning," the summary continues, "prior to September 1 totaled 647,391 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census.

"Farmers of Scurry and Borden counties will be interested in the fact ginnings previous to September 1 were about 22 per cent greater than those for the same period a year ago.

"Cotton ginned so far from the 1947 crop is higher in grade but slightly shorter in staple than for the same period of last year.

"Inquiries, it will be noted, from domestic mills were fairly numerous but prices offered attracted little attention among local shippers.

"Lint yield has been computed," the summary concludes, "at 299 pounds per acre, or 33.7 pounds more than last year and 18.4 pounds above average."

The Battle of Bull Run is the named used in reference to two different battles. The first, July 12, 1861; the second, August 21, 1862. Both battles were between the Union army and the Confederates. Both were won by the Confederates. The first battle of Bull Run is sometimes known as the Battle of Manassas.



FARM TRACTORS, as many Scurry County farmers recall, have come a long way since Ford Motor Company built its first tractor back in 1909. The old model above boasted copper water jackets and the rear wheels came from a binder. Carl Smith explains to Gloria Carlson the advantages of modern styling on the new Ford tractor now in production at Ford's Highland

park plant, Detroit. Farmers who are waiting for the new Ford tractors are advised they are rolling off the assembly line at the rate of 400 per day, according to Sid Worrel, dealer.

National Guard Recruiting Drive Here Underway

Recruiting drive for the Snyder National Guard Troop A, 124th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, is swinging into "road gear" this week as time for inspection of the guard draws nearer.

Troop Commander Dawson Moreland calls attention to the initial National Guard meeting Thursday evening, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

Remodeling work at mid week on the National Guard Building, formerly the National Youth Administration headquarters, was proceeding on schedule, National Guard officials stated.

Veterans of World War II and all other young men interested in joining the local guard troop are urged to secure application blanks immediately. Lieutenant Doyle Byrum at Marshall Furniture, south side of the square, or the Chamber of Commerce will be happy to furnish the necessary blanks.

Visitors to National forests totaled 55,000,000 in 1946.

ALMANAC



Growth is the only evidence of life.

- SEPTEMBER
- 10—Perry's victory at Battle of Lake Erie, 1813.
- 11—Russian settlement fort in Cazadero, Calif., dedicated, 1812.
- 12—171st birthday of New York State, 1947.
- 13—John I. Penning born, 1890.
- 14—"Star Spangled Banner" written, 1814.
- 15—Battle of Hoptons Ferry, 1862.
- 16—Pilgrims sailed on "Mayflower" from Plymouth, 1620.

A legend relates that the largest lead-silver mine in the world was discovered in Idaho by a peevish burro pawing the earth while his master slept.

Three Locations For Wells Tapped For County Field

In the parade of West Texas counties Scurry and Crane County each marked up three field locations. The Texas Railroad Commission announced in a summary of oil front activities for the week just ended.

Scurry County field locations are:

D. D. Thomas and other No. 4-B F. W. Hardee, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west line of the lease in Lot 6, Kirtland & Fields Survey; contracted to 1,700 feet with cable tools.

E. J. Grey No. 4 Ellis House, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Tract 17-1-J. P. Smith Survey; contracted to 1,800 feet with cable tools.

D. D. Thomas and other No. 4 Ellis House, 990 feet from the north and 33 feet from the east line of the lease in Section 17-1-J. P. Smith; contracted to 1,700 feet with cable tools.

The four new tests are all for the prolific San Andres lime of the Sharon Ridge field.

Wildcat test for Scurry County, as listed the past week, is in extreme southwestern part of the county. E. Julian Davis No. 1 Lewis Conrad, 1,668.2 feet from the north and 2,347.5 feet from the west line of Section 86-20-Lavaca Navigation Company. The test is projected to 3,000 feet with cable tools. The wildcat has been staked several miles west of production in the Sharon Ridge pool.

A record number of locations for oil test—79, of which eight were for wildcats, were listed last week for 18 West Texas counties, the commission states.

Officers Elected by Juniors of Ira School

Election of officers for the ensuing school year marked a meeting of the Ira High School junior class Friday.

Class officers elected were Elbert Foster, president; Emma Erwin, vice president; Tammie Westfall, secretary; Resauree; Aita Maye Everts, reporter; and Miss Jane Gilmore, elected class sponsor.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS MEANT BY "WALKING ON COTTON?"



ANS—JUST THAT. IN 1947 MORE THAN 128,000 BALES OF COTTON WILL BE CONSUMED IN SHOELACES, LININGS, STITCHING OF TENNIS SHOES, GYM SHOES, BEACH SHOES, ETC.

Valuations for County Property Set at \$4,985,510

Only 12 more days remain after today (Thursday) until tax paying time for Scurry Countians.

Tax roll for 1947 has been completed by the Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, and all property owners will have due reason to be on the "alert" for tax paying time this season.

Because the state tax rate has been raised from 37 cents to 72 cents on the \$100 property valuation, Scurry County citizens will pay out \$12,463.77 more in tax monies this year than in 1946, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, estimates.

With the state tax rate for 1947 set at 72 cents and the county tax rate set at \$1.02 on the property valuation, combined state and county taxes will be \$1.74.

All taxes, state county and school, become payable on October 1, it is pointed out, and "open season" will be in full swing for October, November and December.

State valuation in Scurry County totals \$4,985,510 for 1947. Taylor states

County property valuations, on the tax roll just completed Friday, now stands at \$6,349,294.

School taxes, ranging from 50 cents to \$1 on the \$100 value of property, will total \$16,975.83. It is stated.

A three per cent discount will be in effect for taxes paid during October, but no discount will be allowed for independent school district taxes collected by the county tax assessor-collector's office.

In addition to the bigger \$12,463.77 "cut of pie" to take care of in state taxes, Scurry County property valuations are up almost a half million dollars over 1946.

1946 property valuations for Scurry County stood at \$5,897,302.

1947 property valuations for the county, totaling \$6,349,294, stand \$451,992 above last year's level.

Taylor reports that tax collections the past five years have been exceptionally good. Approximately 95 per cent of taxes assessed have been collected.

County Ready to Ration Foods to Aid World Crisis

Scurry County's 12,500 citizens appeared willing at mid-week to accept a voluntary form of food rationing, if it must be done to avert famine abroad.

So results of a poll taken of representative county citizens Tuesday revealed, as Norris E. Dodd, undersecretary of agriculture, pled with the nation to institute a voluntary type of food rationing.

Dodd informs Scurry County people such rationing should take two forms:

A reduction by each housewife in the purchase of livestock products such as meats, milk, butter, eggs and poultry.

A reduction by farmers in feeding of grain to livestock, particularly the use of wheat for feeding.

Voluntary food rationing, as a means of increasing food supplies for war ravaged Europe has also been advocated by Senator Taft, Republican of Ohio. President Truman, it is reported, has favored a similar course.

Dodd, just back from a meeting of the United Nations Food and Agriculture organization at Geneva, informs The Times the food situation in Europe is much worse than it was of this time last year. The situation is complicated by the fact crops in many exporting countries are down from last year.

"It is not pleasant to think what may happen to a lot of people this winter if we don't get food to them," Dodd concludes.

Pastor Carl S. Scott To Lead in Revival At Christian Church

Attention of all Snyder church attendants is directed to the fall revival meeting that will start Sunday, September 28, at the Snyder First Christian Church, Avenue S at 27th Street.

Evangelist Carl S. Scott will conduct preaching services for the revival, which will run through Sunday, October 12.

Mrs. Carl S. Scott, it is announced, will direct congregational singing and work with the young people.

Rev. Scott, who with his wife came here to pastor the First Christian Church, will preach on such subjects as: "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Battle of Armageddon," "Will the Jews Return to Palestine?" and "The Days of Miracles," and other subjects.

General public of this area is invited to worship with the First Christian congregation in the series of evangelistic services.

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LETTUCE Large, Crisp Head10c	APPLES Delicious Bucket ...59c	PINEAPPLE Fancy Grade, No. 2 Can 32c	Dreft For Suds, Package 29c	ROAST Fancy Beef, Pound 28c
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Kathleen Norris Says:

The Old-Fashioned Mother

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"The children escape from home on every possible opportunity: drug store dates, movies, riding about in somebody's car, dancing, country club—anywhere and everywhere but home."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE wonderful thing about the old-fashioned mother was that she made home wonderful. She might be fat or thin, pale or rosy, socially gifted or plain, but her object in life was to make home comfortable, make us all glad to get there, let us know with every action of her life that she loved us.

Many mothers were fine cooks, whose pie crust, fried chicken, strawberry shortcake called forth shouts of approval. It was a real joy to these lovely women when asparagus and corn and blackberries appeared in the market—how Dad and the children liked them! A wet winter night, to them, meant a challenge to create coziness and warmth; lamps lighted, a fire blazing, good smells of dinner permeating the comfortable old living room.

The fastidious little daughter found her bureau always full of freshly ironed ruffles and frills; the book-hungry boy discovered new volumes beside his bed, the smaller children were helped with homework, comforted in the thousand crises of their lives. And for the older folk, the visiting aunt, the grandmother, Mother had special thought; Grandma's chair and Grandma's lamp were sacred; when Aunt Margaret came we must remember to have orange cake.

The claims of Father, however, came before all of these, and the children knew that it was his house, that he was important, that things were run as he liked them. In this considerate atmosphere they grew up to be considerate themselves; sisters did things for brothers, brothers for sisters. There was a general attitude of cooperation and help in the old-fashioned home.

Of course, all fathers were not good and loving providers, all mothers were not thoughtful and tender women. But the general run of them was that way; conscientious, affectionate, intelligent, home-loving and book-loving, the sort of persons who made America the heaven of plain folk.

Modern Comforts Doom Homes.

Nowadays there are fewer of these real homes; the trend of science and invention is against them. Soft, even furnace heat, plentiful light, lessened household jobs of canning and cooking, fire-making and sweeping, washing and baking, have taken the very center of the household away. Where the girls used to stay home and help, they now are off on jobs. Where amusements were home-made, about the evening lamp, they now are scattered far and wide. The children escape from home on every possible opportunity: drugstore dates, movies, riding about in somebody's car, dancing, country club—anywhere and everywhere but home.

And Mother, consequently, isn't the cook she used to be. Dinner used to be important, it used to be an end, not a means to some other end, not just a hurried pause on the way to freedom. It was worth Mother's while to please everyone. Now a stop at the bakery and the purchase of a few cans does just as well; the office girl is dieting, the boy is off to his sweetheart, and the children had whole creamy pints of milkshake at 4 o'clock. Dad will eat anything.

Of course, this short-cut substituting for home life is wasteful and harmful. We can't go back. But I think a good many homekeeping women have made a serious mistake in not preserving the spirit of



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Jewelry Purchases Reach All-Time High Figure

Americans spent \$1,709,000,000 for jewelry last year, according to figures compiled by the U. S. bureau of mines. This great sum was an all-time record.

Necklaces, like skirts, are becoming longer—and the vogue of pendants from earrings has increased. Jewelry styles are changing only slightly, but the trend is away from massive designs toward "lacy work with a fragile look."

An attempt "to induce men to wear

THE HOME-MAKERS

We can't go back, but we could try to recapture some of the gracious living of the past, says Miss Norris in today's article. Many changes, some good, some bad, have altered the old concept of the home from a comfortable haven to a mere place to stay when there is no place better to go.

In cities especially, "home" has lost much of its old meaning. Canned foods, furnace heating, vacuum cleaners and washers have lessened or eliminated most of the old chores that used to keep most everyone in the family busy. While much drudgery has disappeared, the sense of cooperative effort and companionship also has departed. The tug of outside interests—jobs, school activities, social life in dance halls, bowling alleys, drug stores, anywhere but at home—has wrecked the old family spirit, Miss Norris contends.

The old-fashioned mother who made home the joyous, cozy place it was, has practically disappeared, laments Miss Norris. With her passing went a lot of the joy and stability of American life.

the old ways, even though the letter is so wholly changed. It is all-important to hold families together, to make home a place to which everyone loves to come, even though our dependence upon each other seems so much less than it used to be.

Everyone Needs Home Ties. It really isn't less. Children, young persons, and above all, Dad, all need home ties. They make our past; they knit tight our future; they are the only safeguards we ever will know.

Living near me a few years ago was a rather poor family. Poor by American standards, that is; Dad and the oldest girl worked, but there were four younger children and an old grandmother. The combined income came to about \$350 a month.

On this they all had a royal time. They were not reactionary; Ma liked the radio and movies, everyone talked politics, there were memberships in libraries, there were a gas stove, a washing-machine, a telephone and two collapsing yet efficient cars in the family.

They used to have summer suppers in the garden, and, walking by, I would see them sitting in the dusk, absorbed, laughing, delaying the pleasant meal to the last possible minute. In winter the simple low-ceiled sitting-room was filled with firelight, lamplight, books, big chairs. As the children grew up, they made dates, of course. They went away into their own homes. But they always came back, with the sons and daughters-in-law, and the babies. The mother of that family possessed some secret for happy living; they didn't miss anything else in modern interest or entertainment, but they had home, too.

A safe, happy home, in which he is beloved, is the right of every American child. Don't be surprised if the child who is robbed of it goes pretty far off the track.

Must Pay Own Fare

War brides who have refused army-arranged transportation must pay their own passage to the United States to join their husbands, the war department has announced.

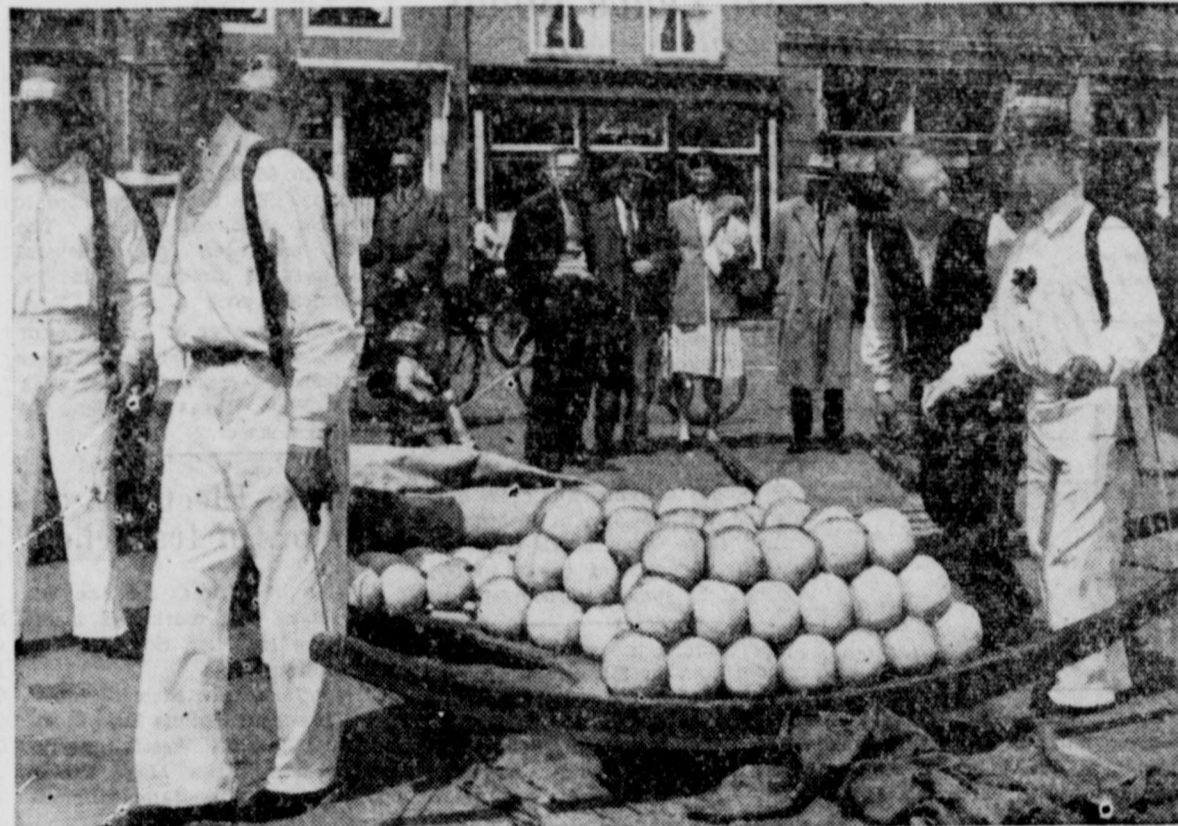
Only those brides who already have signified their intention of doing so may be brought to this country through army facilities.

The army said the program to transport about 1,200 war brides and children remaining in Great Britain was moving slowly.

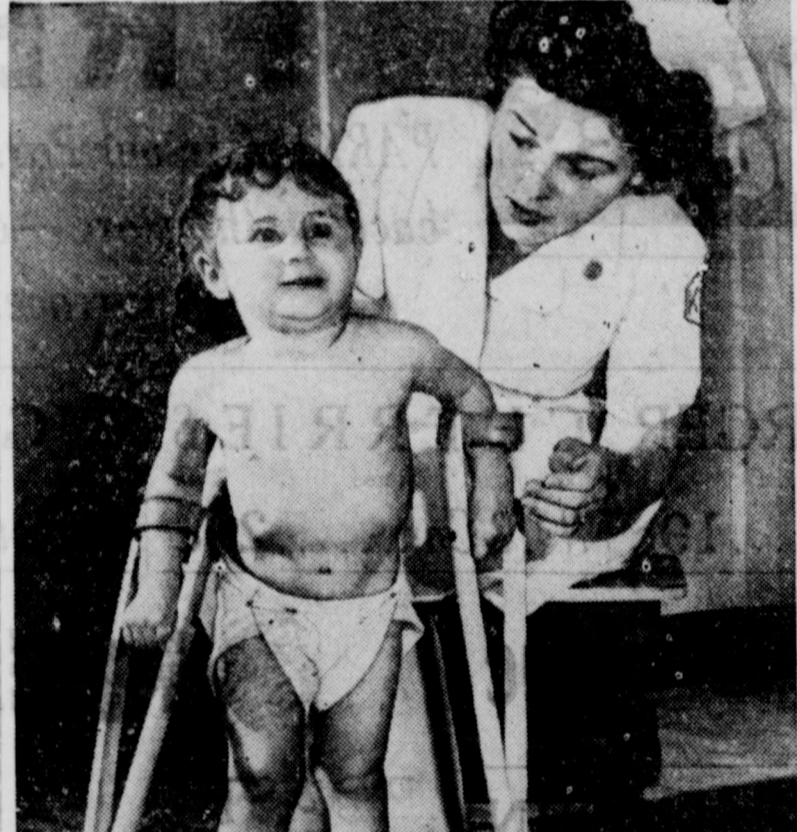
The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



FAITH IS INDESTRUCTIBLE . . . The beautiful cathedral at Liphorn, Italy, ravaged by the war, is now little more than the spirit of a place of worship. Some of the debris has been cleared up, and all that was salvageable was saved for use in reconstruction. Meanwhile, the people continue to go to the ruins to pray as they always did, for neither bombs nor shells nor the destruction of their cathedral could dent their faith.



HOLLAND CHEESE AUCTION . . . Every Friday morning during the summer, thousands flock to the cheese market at Alkmaar, Holland, where for centuries the famous, delectable cheeses from north Holland are auctioned off. This year, Dutchmen can only look at their cheeses. They get none to eat, because the bulk of the cheese produced is being shipped overseas to speed the country's postwar economic recovery. Here, cheese carriers move a 300-pound bier of cheese to the scales.



ENROLLS AT NEW KENNY FOUNDATION . . . Helping little Charlotte Jarenko take her first steps with the aid of crutches after she was stricken with polio is Shirley Askund of Chicago, first Illinois nurse to be enrolled by the recently dedicated chapter of the Elizabeth Kenny foundation at Centralia, Ill. Following 13 months' training in the Kenny institute at Minneapolis, she came to Centralia to complete her two-year course.



OLD DOBBIN LIGHTS UP . . . In Hempstead, L. I., for one season or another, a city ordinance was passed requiring that all horses must be equipped with headlights and rear reflectors if they go out after dark. This action immediately gave rise to several million gags, one of which is shown here. Alfred Surprise, manager of a riding stable in Hempstead, hangs a lantern on his sag, while Archie Young Jr. fixes the taillight.



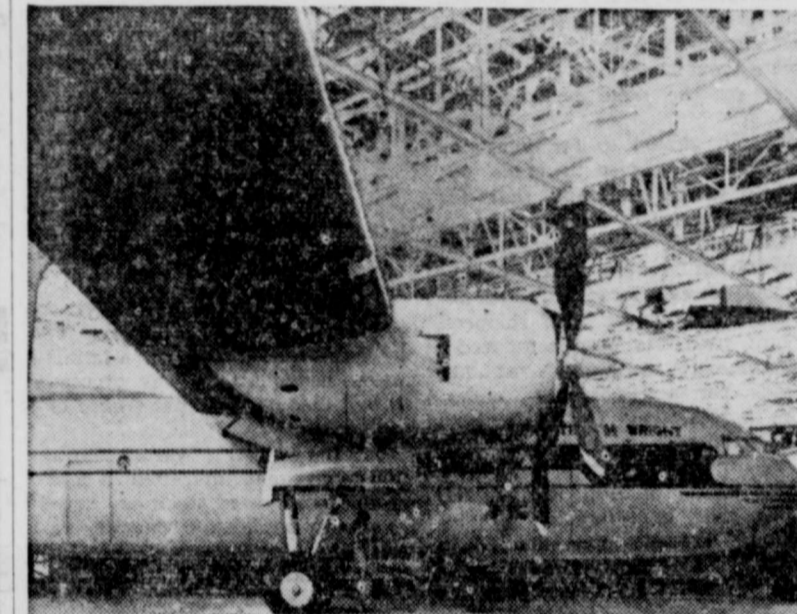
RITA RETURNS . . . Rita Hayworth, one of alldom's more durable glamour girls, poses fetchingly on rail of the Queen Elizabeth as she returns from a tour of Europe where she wowed diplomats and dignitaries, as well as just plain people.



PERSIAN CAT . . . Susan Victor, 5, proudly shows off her three-year-old Blue Persian pedigree cat, Winauma Masterpiece of Chalm, alias Fudge, who was voted "1947 Cat of the Year" after competing with 15,000 other cats.



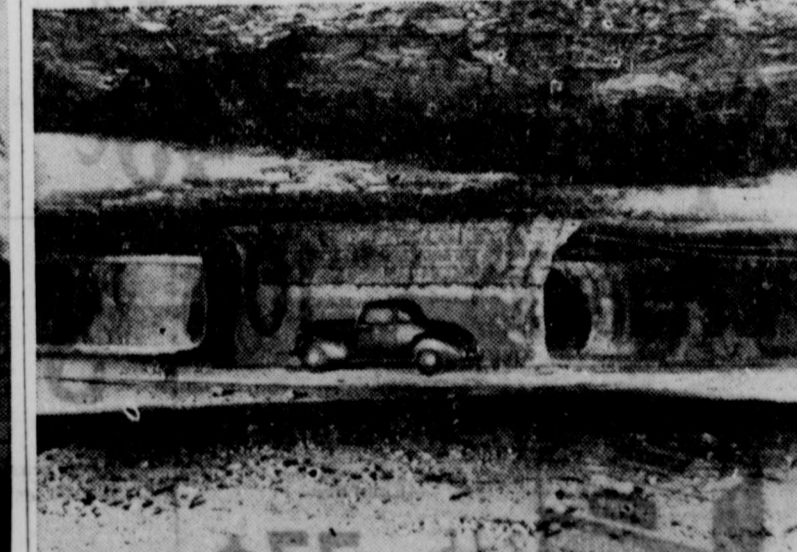
CASH ON HAND FOR VETERANS . . . Howard D. Potter, veteran of 12 years' service in the U. S. marines, was among the Washington, D. C., vets who sweated out pay lines to cash their terminal leave bonds. Many U. S. cities reported big rushes on banks the first few days after bonds became payable.



MOCK-UP OF NEW AIR CARGO GIANT . . . Designed to carry heavier loads than any plane yet introduced is this "skytruck" which will haul cargoes of heavy freight such as large military trucks and big field guns. Photo shows a full-scale ground model made of wood of the CW-32, illustrating how the entire tail section of the plane can be raised for loading cargo.



BACK FROM THE JAMBOREE . . . Jerry Strader (left) of Fort Worth, Tex., who takes his souvenir hunting seriously, compares his heavily loaded pack with the Scotch kilt worn by his pal, Claude Goldsmith of Port Arthur, Tex., as they arrived from Europe on U. S. army transport. They were among the thousands of American boy scouts who returned after attending the international boy scout jamboree at Moissons, France.



GOVERNMENT STORAGE CAVE . . . Considerable interest has been aroused concerning underground caverns lately, ever since rumors began to fly about alleged atomic bomb assembly plants and storage dumps the U. S. army was supposed to be constructing underground near Albuquerque, N. M. Although having nothing to do with atomic bombs, the caverns in this photo has been used by agriculture department for storing perishable foods.



LEGION COMMANDER . . . James F. O'Neill, 49, Manchester, N. H., chief of police, is the new national commander of the American Legion, elected at the Legion convention in New York to succeed Paul Griffith. He is a veteran of both wars.



AUXILIARY HEAD . . . New first lady of the American Legion auxiliary is Mrs. Lee William Hutton of Excelsior, Minn., who was unopposed for the office of national president. She succeeds Mrs. Norton H. Pearl of Detroit, Mich.



RICH GIRL, NEW HUBBY . . . American tobacco heiress Doris Duke is pictured with her second husband, Porfirio Rubirosa, after their marriage in Paris. He is Dominican Republic's charge d'affaires in Paris.



NOT CUTE BUT COSTLY . . . The price tag on this character—a shoe-billed stork—read \$1,400, but the Philadelphia zoo paid it. He is sometimes called a whale-head, and his habitat is the upper reaches of the Nile.



PERSIAN PRINCESS . . . Her Royal Highness Princess Ashraf Reza of Persia poses graciously with her favorite puppy. She was at the Persian legation in Stockholm, Sweden, after flying from Teheran, her old home town.

Gems of Thought

Words are like sunbeams: the more they are condensed the deeper they burn—Briant Saudo. Poverty does not destroy virtue nor wealth bestow it. The credit got by a lie lasts only till the truth comes out. No man can be happy without a friend—nor be sure of his friend until he is unhappy.

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Man About Town: Mr. President sounded off to inner circles about certain senators.

Mr. President sounded off to inner circles about certain senators. Said they were a pain-in-the-sacralia to the White House. He meant Byrd, McKellar, George, O'Daniel, plus Congressman Rankin.

"I wish," wishes a bore, "you would put something in the paper about the way the American Legion acted like kids."

Your Uncle Sam has started shipping munitions to Peru in plain view at a Hudson river pier. The half-tracks and armored cars are clearly stenciled "Argentina."

Why did they put that iron railing around the statue of Father Duffy in Times Square? To keep the poor and homeless from sitting at his feet?

Philip LaFollette, former governor of Wisconsin, will be an unofficial campaign manager for Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He served on the general's staff in the Pacific.

Growth (By Tom Weatherly)... There's rain against the window pane... There's moan among the eaves... The young man finds his first love...

The drop in "angel" money has driven the Messrs. Schubert back into producing... When Wall Street closing figures are high it is easy to get backers for stage-shows, especially musicals, most precarious of ventures.

Greater Trust Bath No Woman—Diana Lynn, whose boy friend is Bob Neal, is Gail Russell's closest pal... Gail's steady is Guy Madison... So, whenever either partner has to toil past the nine-dance hour, the free one goes out with the other's beau.

Visiting buyers and salesfolk in the women's wear industries are being clipped by a photographer who calls at their rooms and says he can plant a picture in a national trade daily for the "nominal" cost of the camera work, say \$10.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Farm Income Shows Big Gain; New European Crisis Looms; Rail Workers Given Pay Hike

Released by Western Newspaper Union



First U. S. troop replacements, sent to Italy because of Russia's delay in ratifying peace treaties, are pictured as they disembarked at Leghorn, Russia, since has signed the treaty, but troops now must remain in Italy until ratification of Italian treaty is 90 days old.

FARM INCOME: Great Gain

Latest round in a heavy barrage of statistics apparently destined to make the American farmer feel that he is an unbelievably fortunate man was an agriculture department report that the nation's farm owners are taking in more money than ever before.

It was estimated that total farm cash receipts during the first eight months of 1947 were 17.4 billion dollars, a 21 per cent gain over the same period of 1946, itself a record year.

The report said that the average farm operator realized a net income of \$2,541 from agriculture and government payments in 1946, and this year farm income skyrocketed still higher as a result of continuing unprecedented demands for produce.

An increase of 24 per cent in prices, was singled out by the report as the chief reason for the booming income.

CRISIS AGAIN: Transfusion?

Life these days, Secretary of State George Marshall has discovered, is bounded on all sides by one crisis after another.

No sooner had he returned to the U. S. from Brazil with the mutual American defense treaty tucked safely under his belt than he was beset with calls for succor from debilitated Europe which apparently, was sliding swiftly down the ways toward utter ruin.

Insiders said the European situation really was desperate. Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett had sounded the first alarm shortly before Marshall's return when he said that Europe's economic structure was cracking up faster than anyone had expected.

The fear blowing in on the winds from Europe intensified. Precariously balanced Britain remained at the heart of the trouble, but more grief was added by the news that bad weather had struck hard at crops in many European countries this year.

RAILROADS: Steamed Up

American railroads and their employees, generating a full head of steam, were getting ready to pull out for a long haul along the inflation route—or at least it looked that way to some economic experts.

Erosion Peril

If the present rate of soil erosion continues, one-fourth of the nation's crop lands might be damaged beyond repair by 1960, soil conservation officials have predicted, adding the further warning that another 25 per cent of the land faces permanent injury between 1960 and 1975.

Japs Return Home

About 60 per cent of the Japanese-Americans removed from the West coast at the start of the war have returned to their former home areas, the U. S. interior department has announced. In a final report of the evacuation program, it was revealed that 53 per cent of the Japanese-Americans in the U. S. now live in Washington, Oregon and California, as compared with the pre-war ratio of 88.5 per cent.

GOLD MINE: Opportunity Knox

Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, has gone punning for the gold buried in Fort Knox, Ky.

His idea, as he outlined it in a speech before the British trade union congress, is to redistribute "the Fort Knox gold" to eliminate recurring periods of chaos in world trade payments.

It was obvious, however, that Bevin concerned specifically with the present British economic chaos than with world trade in general.

He was quite sure, he said, that redistribution of the gold hoard which the U. S. has salted away is "one of the readiest ways to assist in increasing the purchasing power of the devastated areas of the world."

REACTION

In the U. S., economists and treasury department officials had their own opinions of Bevin's proposal. They ran the gamut of the United States from "crazy" to "cockeyed."

SECOND GUESS: Unnecessary War

Herbert Hoover, the nation's only living ex-president, turned up in the news with a startling theory that might have saved a lot of lives if it had been thought of in time.

He was quoted in a magazine article as saying that it was not necessary for the U. S. to have entered World War II, and the Japanese never would have staged the Pearl Harbor attack "if we had not given them provocation."

COLORS: Hue and Cry

One of the most recent manifestations of the slightly pathological condition which prevails in the U. S. practically all the time is the hue and cry (especially the hue) now being raised in an effort to get the treasury to print rainbow-colored money.

It's a matter of putting dough in the chromatic scale. Leading proponent of the multi-hued currency, possibly because of the powerful feminine instinct to brighten things up, is Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (Rep., Mass.).

Farm Bureau Fight

Allan Kline, able, popular head of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, has a tough nut on his hands in his campaign for presidency of the National Farm Bureau organization.

ISOTOPES: U. S. Offer

Radioactive isotopes—products of American atomic research—have been offered in limited amounts to all foreign nations for use in mankind's world-wide and unending fight against disease.

LESS MEAT: Higher Price

To date, the most important gastronomic forecast for 1948 has been made by R. J. Eggert, associate director of American Meat Institute, who predicts that Americans will eat less meat and pay more for it next year.

Capital Chaff

Kenneth L. Dayton, high New York City official under former Mayor LaGuardia, will succeed Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller as governor of Bavaria.

His estimate of less meat in 1948 was based on current high prices of cattle and curtailed output of feed grains. But, he said, there still will be about 10 pounds more than per capita consumption from 1932 to 1941.



Editor's Note—While Drew Pearson is on vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.

Unprecedented Agency

WASHINGTON.—This is a story about a remarkable government lending agency. Instead of losing money, it has made a great deal of it—102 million dollars to be exact.

The phenomenon is the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation, created in 1934 by the New Deal when Henry Wallace was secretary of agriculture. The man chiefly responsible for the success of FFMC is a professor. He is Dr. William I. Myers, dean of Cornell university's agricultural school, and the first head of the agency.

The FFMC bill was introduced in congress as an emergency measure to bolster the depression-racked farm economy. It was frankly admitted the corporation probably would lose a great deal of money. But it was held the measure was necessary to halt the flood of foreclosures and bankruptcies then engulfing farmers.

To raise the corporation's capital, Dr. Myers embarked on a bold gamble. He bought hundreds of millions of dollars worth of 4 per cent interest Federal Land bank bonds with government-guaranteed 3 and 3 1/2 per cent FFMC bonds. The profit in the interest was designed to offset the risk involved in lending to mortgage-loaded farmers.

In the 13 years of its operations, FFMC has loaned a total of \$1,200,000,000. The severe drought year of 1936 was the peak, with \$37 million dollars in outstanding loans.

More than 250,000 farmers paid off their mortgages in full. In the past six years, FFMC has collected 500 million dollars in repayments.

The corporation is starting to liquidate. This will take time as there is still 135 million dollars in outstanding loans. Corporation officials are hoping debtor farmers will pay up while agriculture is still prosperous.

Test Ballot

Political chiefs of both parties have their eyes glued on what happens in Cleveland, Ohio, September 30. The big Midwest industrial metropolis holds a majority primary that day that may be a significant portent of the 1948 voting trend.

Both parties have strong candidates. The Democrats, popular Mayor Thomas Burke, who won re-election in 1945 by a big majority; the Republicans, Eliot Ness, who gained fame a decade ago as an anti-graft crusading safety director.

Ohio went Republican both in the 1944 presidential election and in the 1946 state election.

However, Cuyahoga county, in which Cleveland is located, has a preponderant labor constituency. Also, it is the heaviest populated county and has a long independent balloting record.

Budget Requests Parred

President Truman has announced that all departments and agencies of government must hold their 1948 budget requests below the 1947 total. At the same time the president predicted a \$4,700,000,000 treasury surplus in 1948, which he declared must be used to reduce the national debt and for an emergency reserve fund.

Economy Proves Costly

A shocking instance of the penny-wise and pound-foolish economy of the recent session of congress is shown in the tragic toll taken by forest fires in Alaska this summer.

Strategic Campaign

Strategy of the Democrats in the belated trust-busting campaign is to blame big business for high prices and since big business already is normally Republican, they will lose nothing and may gain votes by attacking big business. Even if the anti-trust suits go through the legal routine, it would take some five years to work the cases through the courts.

Committee Discredited

With the Brewster committee pretty well discredited as a result of the sensational Howard Hughes hearing, it is no surprise that Senator Brewster says his committee will be dissolved upon convening of congress in January. It is likely, however, that the house expenditures committee may take up probe of war contracts. Congressman George Bender of Ohio has said this committee certainly will go into contrails where the general accounting office has indicated fraud.



WALTER C. WINCHELL, WNU Correspondent

Co-Op Probe Curbed

THE inside story is that farmers need not be unduly alarmed over the house small business committee inquiry against farm cooperatives. Despite advance promises of a battle to the death by Representative Walter C. Ploeser (R., Mo.) and pressure of big business and the National Tax Equality association, it is predicted that the outcome of hearings over the country will amount to little and the probe will be more or less a "face saving" device on behalf of Chairman Ploeser and the Republican party leadership.

So if Congressman Ploeser had any dreams of becoming a knight in shining armor and a crusader against farm cooperatives, either producer or consumer cooperatives, he has been effectively unhorsed by the GOP leadership.

The reason is obvious. With a national election in the offing the Republican party does not dare alienate the traditional support of the farm and rural vote despite the tremendous pressure brought to bear by so-called independent business and the big business interests friendly to the Republican party.

As a matter of fact, word has gone out from farm leadership in Washington that the GOP is anti co-op and that unless this campaign against the farm organizations is toned down farmers will vote Democratic in 1948.

That Representative Ploeser was all set to take dead aim against farmer cooperatives until he was called on the carpet by the GOP leadership is indicated in his selection of lawyer Willis Ballinger as counsel for his committee. Ballinger is an out and out enemy of any kind of a cooperative, the author of a book called "A Vote for the People," in which he declares that cooperatives "are a technique for building a socialistic system in America," and of a pre-hearing statement that the house small business committee would prove that cooperatives were both communistic and monopolistic.

Study Farm Plan

The house agricultural committee, under chairmanship of Congressman Clifford B. Hoag of Kansas, is scheduled to resume hearings October 7 on an over-all agricultural program to be considered by the second session of the 80th congress. At the same time the National Grange, the Farm Bureau federation and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives are scheduled to meet to discuss general farm issues, particularly the question of changes in parity.

The outlook is that there will be no unanimous agreement on this subject since it is fairly obvious that any change in parity payments will be upward and there is reason to believe that with prices of all foods at the highest level in history further increases occasioned by higher parity payments would not be popular with the public.

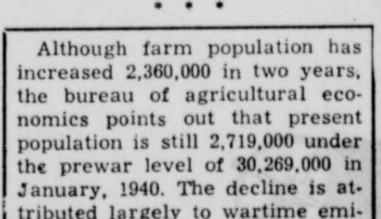
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Tigers Lose First Game of Season To Winters Crew

Opening the West Texas football season here last Thursday evening for Class A squads, the Winters Blizzards opened up in the second half of their game against the Snyder Tigers and crossed pay dirt twice to trounce the Tigers 13-2 at muddy Tiger Stadium.

Buddy Fornes, rangy Winters full-back, scampered 72 yards for a touchdown shortly after the third period opened. After getting around left end with the aid of some nice blocking he out ran the Tigers.

Then early in the fourth period Fornes galloped off left tackle for eight yards and six more points. Arnold Baldwin Passed into the end zone to Johnny Wilson for the extra point.

The Tigers, who led every department in the first half of the game, opened the scoring in the fading minutes of the initial period when Johnny B-b Smith got a bad pass from center and was not able to punt out from behind his own goal line. He was smothered by a swarm of tacklers as he attempted to punt, and tackled for a safety.

The Blizzards were in Tiger territory until the second half but during the last two frames they piled up 99 yards in rushing—compared to their 28 yards during the first half of the game.

The Tigers got 41 yards during the final frame; as compared to 69 in the first half.

The Winters Blizzards were on the Tiger 15-yard stripe when the game ended.

It was Co-Captain Arnold Baldwin, fleet Winters halfback with lots of drive, who opened the second half fireworks.

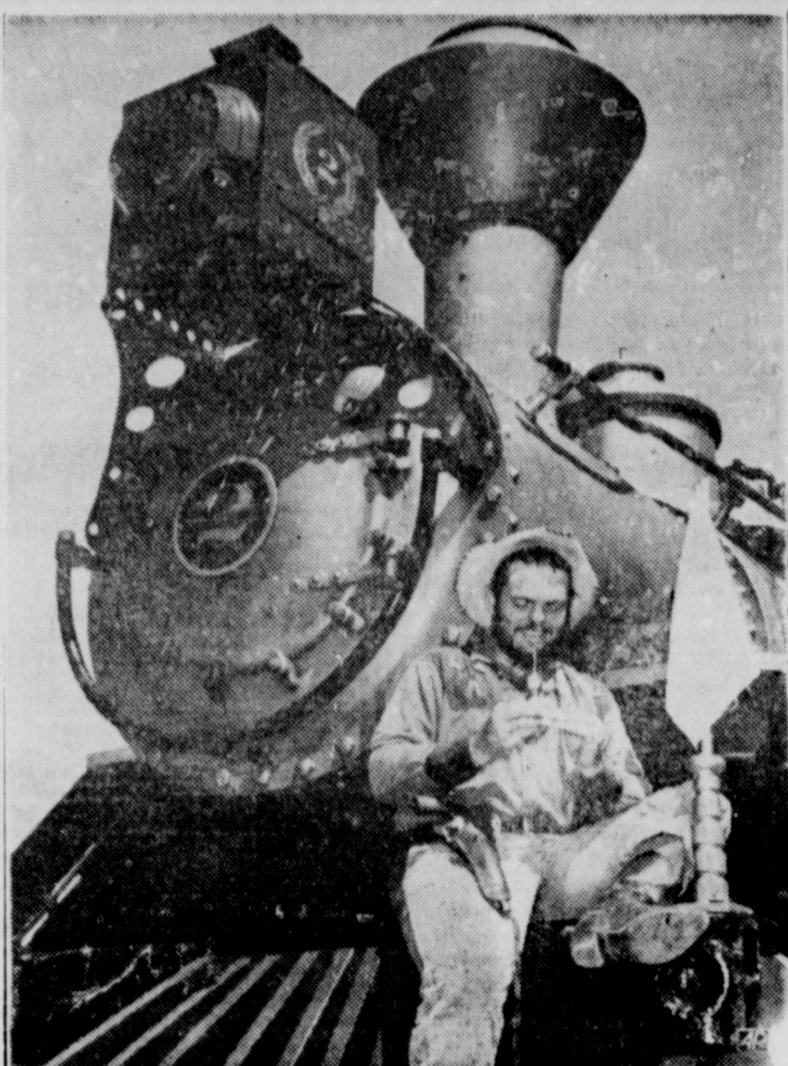
He went down the east sidelines three consecutive times.

Two game Tigers, little Donnie Everett and Jack Gorman, handled most of the backfield chores for the Tigers.

In the first quarter Snyder took a Winters fumble on the Blue's 40-yard line and Everett and Gorman, driving off tackle and guard, carried the ball down to the eight yard line where they lost the ball on downs.

It was on the next play that the Snyder linemen swarmed on Smith for the safety.

Standouts on defense for the winners were McReiland, James Smith



THE GOOD OLD DAYS are recalled with happy memories as Fireman G. E. Fulton poses on the cowcatcher of a replica of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas locomotive that brought the first train to Denison in 1872. The replica chugged into Denison as the city began celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary.

New Home Going Up By Charley Morrow

Utilizing an acre of ground purchased from C. N. von Roeder as a building site, Charley Morrow is constructing a six-room home just southeast of town on U. S. Highway 180.

Walls for the new Morrow home were in place over the week-end. The structure, to be of brick tile, is located southeast of the Bentley Baize residence and faces east toward the East-West Highway.

Perry, Maine, is exactly half way between the North Pole and the Equator.

and Johnny Wilson. For Snyder Billy Don Burk, Everett, Lonzbotham and Moore were outstanding.

Snyder Firemen Get Call as Bolt Strikes Refinery

Operators in the Sharon Ridge and Ira fields and landowners shared mutual concern last Thursday evening at 9:15 o'clock when lightning struck a still at the Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado City and set off a release drum of gasoline.

The bolt of lightning struck a rain storm that was accompanied by high winds.

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department received a call to send a truck to the Col-Tex Refinery, but just before the fire boys left another call was received from Colorado City stating everything was under control.

J. C. Bradley, superintendent of the Col-Tex refinery, reported last that no property was damaged, "no one was hurt and the still was back in operation."

The Col-Tex refinery handles all the crude oil from the Sharon and Ira oil fields. Had a blaze started at the refinery in the midst of the rain and wind storm, results could have been disastrous.

Company, Eh?

The doctor's wife who enjoyed being hostess to the soldier boys, sent an invitation to Captain Brown requesting "the pleasure of Captain Brown's company to dinner on the twentieth."

Captain Brown's reply gave her quite a shock. It read:

"With the exception of two sick men, Captain Brown's company accepts your kind invitation with pleasure."

A Smart Answer.
He was taking his examination for a driver's license, and when the officer asked him:
"What would you do if you were driving at high speed and your brakes failed to work?"
He answered: "Hit something cheap."
That wasn't the regular answer, but a mighty good substitute.

One morning a lone Irishman was at work near the top of a telephone pole, painting it a bright green when the pot of paint slipped and splashed on the sidewalk. A few minutes later another Irishman came along. He looked at the paint, then at his countryman, and inquired with anxiety in his tone:
"Doherty, Doherty, ho; ye had a hemorrhage?"

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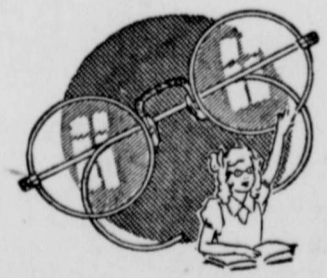


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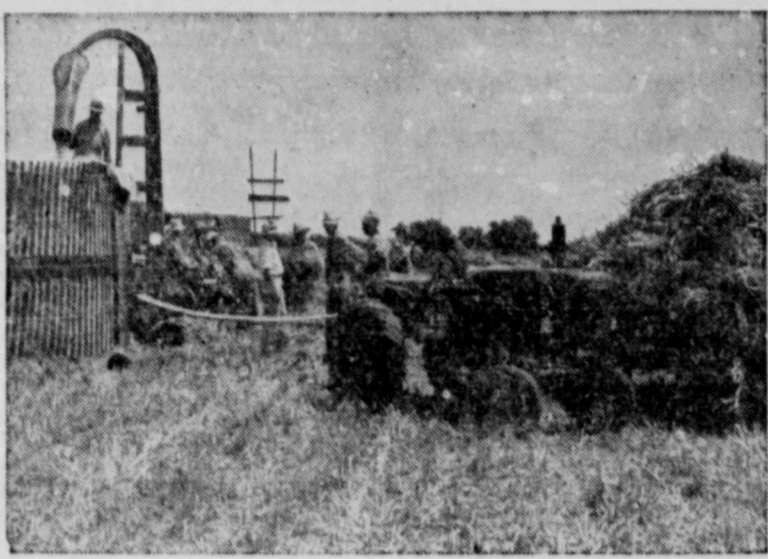
A birds-eye view of the Winters-Snyder football game last Thursday evening at Tiger Stadium, opening the West Texas season, follows:

Snyder	Winters
5 First Downs	5
110 Yards Gained Rushing	127
6 Yards Lost Rushing	10
2 for 20 Yards Passing	0 for 0
3 Passes Incomplete	4
3 for 105 Punts, No Yds.	2 for 67
2 Fumbles	3
2 Own Fumbles Recov'd	1
3 for 25 Penalties	3 for 35

Starting line-ups of the game:
 Snyder: Tigers—Richardson, LE; Moore, LT; Longbotham, LG; Deffenbach, C; Elyum, RG; Mithollon, RT; Bliskey, RE; Everett, QB; Burk, LH; Martin, RH; and Gorman, FB.
 Winters: Blizards—Henninger, LE; Moreland, LT; Pierce, LG; James Smith, C; Dixon, RG; Frierson, RT; Wilson, RE; J. N. Smith, QB; Baldwin, LH; Hodge, RH; and Fornes, FB.

Score by periods:
 Snyder..... 2 0 0 0—2
 Winters..... 0 0 6 7—13

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GRAIN SORGHUM crops of Scurry County are beginning to suffer from hot, dry weather may be put in temporary silos to insure adequate dairy roughage this fall and winter, agricultural officials state. Farmers in this section facing prospects of scarce, high-priced

Williams Heads Four-County Singing Unit

Eddie Williams of Hobbs was elected president of the Four County Singing Convention Sunday afternoon, during business sessions held in Snyder Schools auditorium. Jack Patrick of Snyder was elected vice president of the convention. Class and quartet singing was on the agenda for the Snyder conclave, which opened Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rotan emerged as successful bidder to host the next Four County Singing Convention in March, 1947.

Cotton Crop in Section Finally Ranks As One of Chief Money Producers

After a rocky period of ups and downs in Scurry and nearby counties over a 20-year period, the cotton industry has finally leveled off as one of the chief money crops in this section.

One can recall, rather sadly, the one-crop deal in cotton production that followed the plowing of the native range. Some farmers "one-cropped" land to death here and on the South Plains—just as the Dust Bowl put a lot of wheat farmers out of business.

Then came the depression here and the awakening in the field of varied crops. The big chance came, the AAA farm program was born and farmers plowed up half of their cotton 1933. That was followed by the days of restricted cotton acreages—which was indeed a rocky period. Cotton interest fought the program.

But, after all the turmoil there is today a new era in farming over the Scurry County, and after 10 years the balance has about been reached. Cotton fits in nicely as a cash crop—sharing honors here with combine maize, small grains and a well balanced livestock program.

Even the cotton interests are now spreading for a well balanced farming program—with emphasis on soil building through terracing and the planting of legumes. They have seen growers double their per acre yield by following a sound crop rotation program which includes the planting of legumes.

Given favorable growing conditions, total yield in this area and the Low Rolling Plains probably would have been around 500,000

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GO OUT IN THE YARD AND DO THAT—YOUR MOTHER JUST CLEANED IN HERE!

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By Gluyas Williams

DOESN'T SEE WHY RELATIVES CAN'T FIND SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT EXCEPT WHOM HE LOOKS LIKE

THEY FINALLY AGREE HE'S THE IMAGE OF UNCLE EDGAR WHEN HE WAS A BABY

LOOKS UNCLE EDGAR OVER CRITICALLY

DOESN'T CARE FOR THE PROSPECT OF LOOKING LIKE THAT WHEN HE GROWS UP

LET'S FEELINGS BE KNOWN, AT WHICH POINT UNCLE EDGAR DOESN'T CARE MUCH FOR ALLEGED RESEMBLANCE

BACK HOME AGAIN
By Ed Dodd

DON'T WORRY (SOB) I WON'T EVER MAKE YOU ANOTHER ONE... YOU WERE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HOW YOUR MOTHER USED TO MAKE YOUR SHIRTS AND I THOUGHT WITH THIS SHORTAGE ON I'D TRY IT AND... (BOO-HOO! SOB!)

THAT YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE!

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by Art Winburg

THIS MORNING I ATE SOME GUNPOWDER BY MISTAKE

BANG!

Helping Him Along
Young Lady—Do you think my lips are like rose petals, my eyes like limpid pools and my hair like silk?
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THE FICTION CORNER
OUT OF THE EMBERS
By NORMAN STANLEY BORTNER

LET'S talk this thing out," Janice had said. "For good and all." And he had agreed. Not enthusiastically. He thought he knew what it would be like. She was going to be very calm, very noble, very much the long-suffering, patient wife who will go no farther. All right, my dear. If you want one more talk, I'm game. Just so it doesn't end in another row.



"The first time we came here you carried me through the doorway, Will."

asked him, with a restrained, almost fearful little gesture, to sit beside her. He did, and waited—again very nobly—for her to begin this last talk she wanted.

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1 teaspoon salt

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Hog Prices Go to All-Time High and Cattle Up, But Cotton Continues Drop

Hog market established new all-time high prices in advance, ranging mostly from \$1.00 to \$2.25 per hundred pounds. Week's top was \$2.75 at San Antonio, \$2.9 a Fort Worth \$3.0 at Oklahoma City, \$3.35 at Wichita, and \$3.75 at Denver. Sows and pigs shared the full advance to sell at mostly \$2.2 to \$2.8.

Southwest sheep moved at generally steady to stronger prices last week. Medium ewes brought \$7 to \$7.50 at San Antonio, while medium to good aged sheep sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50 at Fort Worth. Best ewes brought \$8 at Oklahoma City, and \$8.50 at Denver.

Cattle closed the week mostly steady to 50 cents higher than a week earlier, but weak spots appeared on calves and low grade stockers. Common to medium calves sold largely from \$13 to \$18.50 at Texas markets. Beef calves brought mostly \$22 down at Oklahoma City and Denver, while Wichita paid \$17 to \$20 for good and choice heavy calves. Stocker and feeder calves sold generally at \$16 to \$22.

Seasonally scarce, fresh eggs and poultry sold at firm to slightly higher prices last week. Cold storage eggs supplied most of the market for best grades. Fort Worth and Dallas offered around 55 cents per dozen for best candled white eggs, and 50 for mixed colors. Heavy hens brought mostly 23 to 26 cents per pound.

Corn markets made further sharp gains last week, with even poorer prospects for feed grain crops and relief supplies. Sorghums gained

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Check Up For Winter

With a hint that fall is in the air, now is mighty fine time for all Snyder people to have waterlines checked to make sure cut-off valves are working; gas connections and stoves thoroughly inspected and made ready for the cold months ahead, and in cases where coal stoves are used inspection should be made of the flues and pipe to make sure no chance remains for fire to break out.

In the rural sectors families should make sure their coal and distillate heaters are in perfect shape for "firing up." It won't be long until fresh country sausage, spare ribs and back bone are discussed as the dinner course and we need to check up now so we can make positive home accidents will not happen when pork chops go to turning brown and tender.

A Job Well Done

People of Scurry County owe a public vote of thanks to Mrs. Estella Strayhorn for the grand job she has marked up as county home demonstration agent for the past nine years. Her successor will doubtless add to Scurry County's enviable record in extension service work, but the women of the county feel Mrs. Strayhorn ought to know how much they appreciate her having pulled home demonstration work and the girls' 4-H Club work "out of the dumps" during the past few years.

When Mrs. Strayhorn came here nine years ago from Weimer, she stepped into a job that needed courage, grit and determination to fill. She faced a court, for instance, that wasn't (at any time) too enthusiastic about home demonstration work; clubs over the county were meeting mostly on an erratic basis and only a few 4-H Club girls cared to carry the torch for this excellent type of service. Today, Mrs. Strayhorn leaves a county well organized for girls' 4-H Club work; more efficient home demonstration organizations than we have ever before seen. She has indeed marked up a job well done. And Miss Piehl, capable and just through with extensive training for her work, has the backing of all the county's homemakers that she will continue extension service work on the same high plane Scurry County feels is mandatory in these vitally important months of national reconstruction.

Upward Food Costs

Snyder and Scurry County people who are already worried about the high cost of food may as well become prepared for more news—news from a New York source that the worst is yet to come.

Only consumer resistance in this trade zone and all over the nation can halt the advent, in the very near future, of \$1-per-dozen eggs, \$1-per-pound butter and \$1-plus-per-pound meat. Spokesman for the meat industry, restaurant owners and store officials paint a gloomy picture for the fall and winter months, for food and feed grains, butter, eggs and meat still continue to climb on spot wholesale markets.

The nation now well remembers the repeated admonitions of President Harry Truman about halting the high cost of living—even 12 months ago. Now the matter has become so grave that only the consumers, by a united front, can do anything about the matter.

The American Meat Institute declares the prices of better grades of meat will continue to go up. The peak is not yet in sight; so housewives can begin to trim meat bones mighty closely until some sort of relief is available.

Editorial of the Week

Gray with dust and hot as blazes, August slips in and nobody cares. And it will depart unaccompanied by regret. That is August's fate, a reputation closely akin to that of an unwelcome relative.

Perhaps the best way to take August is to accept it for what it is, as Emerson did he chickens that wandered into his garden. There is no use getting upset. August is bad enough without a heart disorder. The countryman, has work laid by, does considerable sitting on the gallery, his shoes off and a coon dog at his feet. He muses quietly, naps considerably, watches every dark cloud hopefully. August is a time of gentle amiability. Do little; walk little; eat little; salt tablets help; a diet of the hammock is recommended in long, dozing doses.

At that, it couldn't be much worse than July. Most of the years it is better. Sometime during the month there surely will be a loud clap of thunder, a burst of snaky lightning and the tail wind of a storm that curls up from the Caribbean.

Summer is frayed and ragged at the edges. It is in the final stage, as any glance over the meadow will show. Hay is a-browning, goldenrod is dark, leaves that were vibrant with verdure now are lifeless and wearily pendant.

Here and there a surrac has begun to turn. That is hopeful. One needs a lot of sustaining hope in August.—The Seminole Sentinel.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

Just in case some of our congressmen fear they will run out of anything to do, the word is getting around that full enforcement of the Congressional Reorganization Act at the next session will be undertaken by a caucus group. . . . Representatives Moroney and Drksen are leading the movement, and it seems fairly positive at this time no changes in the streamlining law will be proposed by the group. . . . A "bed rock" objective of the caucus would naturally be to force the House Appropriations Committee to conduct open meetings, improve and expand its expert staff and conduct an on-going investigation of governmental expenditures.

Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain, despite the fact Britain's dollars are being scraped from the bottom of the barrel, last week outlined a new program of austerity unprecedented in time of peace. . . . Washington did not even question the facts Attlee outlined, but observers did question seriously his timing. . . . Whether Attlee was acting for an emergency that now exists or whether he "took the bull by the horns" on conditions that will exist next winter is a question. . . . Many believed his austerity program will prove merely a preliminary for another request for a loan. . . . Already, it will be noted, preparations are underway to ease the terms of the existing loan. And since the questions of the terms was being reopened by request, the United States will doubtless seek an accounting of the uses to which Great Britain has put the money already loaned.

We grant, as a nation, that the situation in Great Britain is critical (probably not quite as desperate as pictured), but the general opinion is that the British seeing American and Canadian lines of credit dwindling and exports 20 per cent short of goals announced in February, precipitated the current crisis to gain additional American aid; probably a supplemental loan. . . . The British, shrewd traders that they are, have doubtless decided to lay their cards on the table now because their problems would stand out in clearer outline than a few months hence when the question of aid for all Europe under the Marshall Plan will be holding the center of the stage.

The men folks in various parts of the country are ready to take back all the things they have said about the women, for both major parties are now mapping plans for appeals that will capture the feminine vote—which is expected to really swing the balance of power in the 1948 presidential sweepstakes. . . . In both the Republican and Democratic parties the Women's Divisions are working out programs which will stress (among other things house-to-house canvassing by women party yokers armed with the answers "to get 'em registered and out to the polls."

On one basic issue, at least, the high cost of living, the answers are going to differ radically. . . . A little cross-fire between the women is expected to result when door bell ringers of the GOP are told to nail the high price level on "an extravagant administration which kept high taxes to continue extravagance," while the Democratic girls will pin present costs on a "Republican Congress which destroyed price controls and gave the country's landlords license to hike the rents." . . . In the end one may look for appeals to the women of the country to be rather "out of line" by both parties; in fact just anything calculated to swing the vote of the good women over the nation.

Students of dangerous trends, and especially upon trends subversive to our government, note that the U. S. Communist line, for practical purpose of tactics, is changing again. . . . The Daily Worker, for example, which has been yelling and using purple language in praise of Henry Wallace's opposition to U. S. foreign policy and demands for a third party in 1948, is now proposing that "progressive" submerge their "subordinate differences of opinion" on all issues. . . . One can defect the fact the Communist Party intends to preserve its broad base in New York's American Labor Party; now facing a wide open split from a growing rift between left and right factions.

Rather comforting to thousands of American citizens is the fact the U. S. Army is training a group of soldiers as special military escorts for the returned war dead—from the moment they arrive in the United States until they are delivered to the next of kin. . . . A number of people are not interested, of course, in disturbing the resting place overseas of our war dead, but to all who want their loved ones re-interred in some military or private cemetery of the U. S. this training by the Army will pay good dividends. . . . We cannot afford to break faith with our boys coming back home via the American Graves Registration Service and in instances memorial services will doubtless be held for those who will, in death, rest in their own beloved soil close to loved ones and friends.



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INSTRUMENTS FOR BIG SNYDER BAND PROMISED

Civic Groups and Individuals Rally To Call—Young Folks Show Good Interest in Music

Enthusiastic response is being recorded this week to the appeal that went out several days ago for instruments for the Snyder School Band...

Following a conference held last Wednesday afternoon at the school auditorium, attended by representatives of the school, Parent-Teacher Association, Snyder women's club, Lions and Rotary Clubs...

Purris F. Williams, Snyder School Band director, said several of the more important instruments have been spotted, while others already have been purchased.

Music from the personal library of Director Williams will be used for the present, it was pointed out by school officials this week.

Snyder Schools have been without a band for several years. Enrollment of members for the reorganized musical group this week neared the 80 mark.

"In all my experience with bands through the years," Williams said, "I have never seen such keen interest as is being shown by Snyder boys and girls."

Services at Church of Christ Slated Sunday

Services are slated at the Snyder Church of Christ, Avenue R at 18th Street, Sunday, according to leaders of the congregation.

Church services are scheduled at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to which the public is invited, church leaders announce.

Box Supper at Hobbs To Get Building Fund

Funds derived from a box supper slated Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Hobbs School will be used for erecting and equipping a farm shop for the community.

Future Farmers of America of the Hobbs School are sponsoring the get-together. People of the community are invited to attend and enjoy the feast and get-together.

New Pastor to Lead In Baptist Revival

One-week fall revival meeting for the Snyder First Baptist Church was slated by officials of the church in business session last Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. K. Shepherd, new pastor of the church, will lead in preaching services for the meeting, scheduled for the week of October 5-12.

M. H. Roe, choir director of the church, will direct the musical program.

Little Interest Shown In Alderman Election

Tickets and election supplies were being rented this week by City Secretary J. S. Bradbury for the special election to name a city alderman next Tuesday, October 31.

No name appears on the ticket to elect an alderman to fill the unexpired term of W. A. (Andy) Jones, who moved to San Angelo several months ago, Bradbury said.

Little interest is being shown in the off-season election by Snyder residents.

County Pensioners to Elect State Delegates

All pensioners, their sons and daughters and all interested citizens interested in social security are requested to meet in the district court room at Snyder at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 4, for the purpose of electing a delegation to the Texas Pension Association's annual convention which convenes in Dallas October 31 and November 1.



APPROPRIATE TITLE for the above picture might be "Neighborhood in Action." It shows a portion of the neighbors and friends of Sterling Taylor Jr., young Union community farmer,

who went to his farm several days ago with tractors and other tools and worked it thoroughly for him while young Taylor was ill in bed. He had been ill for several weeks and unable to

work his farm. The place was given a thorough weeding and cultivating. Women of the community prepared and served a big meal at the Taylor home at the noon hour.

Army Recruiting Station in Snyder May Come Soon

Snyder stood an excellent chance at mid week of securing a U. S. Army Sub-Recruiting Station.

Captain C. V. Sawyer, U. S. Army, of the recruiting office at Big Spring, was here Friday arranging details for a proposed armed force recruiting office to cover Scurry and nearby counties.

Probability is that the army sub-station will be located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Shook's Cadey is considered the local man who will direct destiny of the station here.

Captain Sawyer informed a Times reporter over the week-end that ample office furniture and fixtures are available for such a depot from the main U. S. Army Recruiting Office at Big Spring.

Plans Captain Sawyer discussed with county officials, the Chamber of Commerce and other interested groups are subject however, to approval by the district army recruiting headquarters at El Paso.

Snyder Prepares To Observe Fire Prevention Week

Week of October 5 through 11 has been proclaimed as National Fire Prevention Week, and Snyder is planning to fittingly cooperate in the observance.

In Snyder the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring, in cooperation with the Snyder Fire Department, the Snyder schools and the merchants, a program in which the aim is to bring the need of fire prevention before the people.

Proclamations by the president, the governor, the mayor and the fire chief will be read and published. Signs warning of fire will be put out in local business houses, according to CC officials.

The schools will have an active participation by taking home to their parents home inspection blanks with which each home can check itself against fire hazards.

Chamber of Commerce officials point out that the aim of the campaign is to make Snyder a safe place to live, work and go to school.

A few minutes' time to repair or correct a fire hazard may save a life," say CC officials. "These lives are worth many minutes."

Cool Weather Comes With Entry of Fall

Today (Thursday) is the first day of fall, and the Weather Man has spent several days bringing crisper days and cool nights into action for the season.

Several blustery mild northers have blown down from the north during the past 10 days to cool a parched territory. Temperatures went into the low 40s in the Panhandle and extreme northwest portions of the state.

The week-end was unusually warm for late September, with Carrizo Springs reporting a top of 106 degrees Sunday. Coolest spot Monday morning was Muleshoe with 42 degrees.

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Boys, Don't Hunt

Attention of all county hunters is called to the fact the season is closed for both dove and quail in Scurry County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Game Warden W. T. St. John of Abilene reminds hunters of this closed area, in order that no violations will clutter up the business of law enforcement in the county.

Since Precinct No. 3 is a game sanctuary and the season is closed, the game warden does not recommend that anyone be found in bounds of the precinct with guns of any kind—even though the doves are "a little fatter just across the fence."

NEW AREA TEST AT GAIL HOLDS OIL SPOTLIGHT

Tidewater Stakes Project Scheduled To Ellenberger on 5,000-Acre Block South of Gail

Borden County captured the spotlight this week in oil front activities, with announcement that an Ellenberger test has been staked by Tide Water Associated Oil Company 10 miles south of Gail.

Deep project for Borden County will be the firm's No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, 600 feet from the north and west lines of Section 47, Block 31, Township 4-North, Texas & Pacific Railroad Company Survey.

It is understood the Borden County deep wildcat venture is located on a block of 5,000 acres.

Scheduled to start on or before October 1, the venture will be three and one-half miles southeast of Northern Ordinance, Incorporated, No. 1 Clayton & Johnson.

As area operators recall, the Northern Ordinance No. 1 Johnson was abandoned at 9,459 in August of 1945 after finding the Ellenberger barren. The Ellenberger was topped in this test at 9,450 feet.

Wives of Brotherhood Members Entertained

Wives of members of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church were special guests Tuesday evening in the church basement when the organization met for a program and social function.

A barbecue supper was the central point of interest at the gathering, prepared under direction of H. L. Wren and W. A. Griffin, local church Brotherhood president.

Junior Tigers to Play Lubbock Bs Tonight

Snyder High School's Junior Tigers will provide the football entertainment for the old home town this week, when they meet the Lubbock Junior High School team this (Thursday) evening at Tiger Stadium.

Game time will be 7:09 o'clock, school officials announce, which will permit the young footballers to return to Lubbock by late bed time.

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Winston Animals Top Herefords at Tri-State Show

Hereford cattle of Winston Brothers of Snyder ruled the show at the annual Tri-State Fair first of the week at Amarillo.

Winston Brothers dominated the entire bull division with their entries. The first took first place blues in three out of the five age groups.

A hotly contested bull division saw the selection of Domino E 1662nd, a dandy senior calf, as grand champion of the show. The calf won out over the largest age class in the show.

The rolling-saited little fellow bested 22 other blue-bloods in gaining his class honors. Then he defeated first and second prize winners in four other classes to gain the top honor of the show.

Winston winners by classes at the fair follow: Bulls—Calves between May 1 and August 31, 1946, Domino Return B 1610th, first; calved after September 1, 1946, Domino Return E 1662nd, first; three bulls owned by one exhibitor, first; two bulls owned and bred by one exhibitor, first.

Females—Calves between January 1 and April 30, 1946, Chloe A 2nd, third; calved between May 1 and August 1, 1946, Lady Donna A, first; calved after September 1, 1946, JHR Lady Gadet 3rd, first; John A. Winston, second; best of sire, second; two females owned and bred by one exhibitor, third; pair yearlings (bull and heifer), third; pair calves (bull and heifer), first and third; best pair of calves, first.

\$300 Raised at Supper At Hermleigh School

Box supper held in Hermleigh High School gymnasium Friday evening was a success, officials of the school announce. About 50 beautiful boxes were auctioned along with several cakes and pies by Robert Taylor, high school principal, and Superintendent J. T. Bryant.

"Tallest boy contest of the evening effort fun to the crowd, in which Herbert Zinke was winner. Most beautiful girl contest was won by Margaret Zinke.

An orchestra headed by Teddy Joe McMillan presented musical numbers during the evening.

Three couples won cakes in the cake walk contest.

Approximately \$300 was made from the supper. Proceeds will go to the athletic fund and pep squad of Hermleigh High School.

Assembly of God to Close Revival Sunday

Final service in the revival meeting that has been in progress for 10 days at the Assembly of God Church, will be held Sunday evening, it was announced today by Rev. Robert Owens, pastor.

Good crowds have attended the series of service, preaching for which has been led by Morris Lefkowitz. During Sunday evening's talk Rev. Lefkowitz will tell how and why he was converted from Judaism.

Mrs. Lefkowitz has been in charge of the musical program during the revival.

Daughter of Man for Whom Ira Was Named Visits Old Landmarks

More years than she would admit she recalled Monday by Mrs. Edna G. Stollmark of Dallas when she made her first return visit to Ira, southwest Scurry County community, which her father founded.

Her father, Ira Nelson Green, and wife settled in the Ira section, starting housekeeping in a tent. When neighbors urged him to put in a stock of groceries, Green traveled by wagon to Colorado City, purchased a stock of goods on credit from a Mr. Ratliff, and opened up the store in another tent. The community was given Green's first name, Ira, and became established at the beginning of the century.

A year or so later Mrs. Green was appointed postmaster after for-malities were handled at Snyder by Postmaster Harry Nelson. She was sworn in by the Snyder postmaster in government-approved rites.

SEVERAL HURT IN COLLISION OF TRUCKS FRIDAY

Load of Mexicans Plows in to Load Of Hay When Driver Loses Control North of Town

Three Mexicans were brought to a Snyder hospital Saturday morning in an Odom Funeral Home ambulance and four were placed in a Post hospital as an aftermath of a wreck on U. S. Highway 84, four miles south of Justiceburg.

Brought to the local hospital were Cleto Mendez Oballe Jr., 25, of Mathis, driver of the truck loaded with 12 Mexicans; his wife, Sarah, 15; and Mrs. Oballe's brother, Pablo Oballe, 14 years of age.

It is reported Oballe attempted to pull around a vehicle going toward Post and saw a truck loaded with alfalfa hay, driven by Gerald Blanton Swails of 1705 North Chadbourne, San Angelo, lurch suddenly.

Oballe is said to have cut sharply to the right and to have hit the narrow pit, right side of the highway, where he lost control of the truck. The truck turned back across pavement and "plowed in" to the side of the road.

The accident was reported to Snyder and Scurry County officers by a traveling man who stopped and telephoned a report of the collision from Dermott.

Investigating the accident on behalf of Scurry County were Deputy Sheriff Arch Martin, W. C. Davidson, Justice of the Peace, and Ben Thorpe, county attorney.

Also called to the scene of the collision was a state highway patrolman from Lubbock.

The Mexicans, it is reported, had concluded cotton harvesting around Mathis, which is in South Texas, and were en route to the South Plains to start baling for farmers they had previously worked for during past years.

Fire Chief Appointed To Prevention Board

Appointment of Snyder Fire Chief N. W. Autry to a State-Wide Fire Prevention Commission was announced this week by Governor Beauford Jester.

Purpose of the commission is to promote fire prevention consciousness among the people of Texas in an effort to trim the appalling toll of lives and damage which fire is taking in the Lone Star State.

Members of the commission will meet in a conference at Austin at 9:00 o'clock the morning of October 5, according to advice from the governor. Autry, vice president of the State Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association, says he will attend the conference.

Box Supper Slated by Lions Monday at Gym

Snyder Lions Club is sponsoring a county-wide pie and box supper at the school gymnasium Monday evening to raise funds for purchase of instruments for the Snyder Tiger Band. A committee composed of M. H. Roe, O. A. Keith and Bill Schiebel is arranging the details.

Women of the county are asked to prepare boxes and pies to be auctioned off at the supper. E. E. Wallace will auction off the eats.

Wallace G. Haney on Baylor U. Honor Roll

Wallace G. Haney of Snyder has made the dean's list at Baylor University, Waco, by maintaining an A average all courses completed for the summer semester, according to a report from the Baylor University Department of News.

Young Haney is continuing his work at the school this semester.

Feed Shortage Hits Milk Plan of Region

'Screams of 1947' By VFW Goes on Stage Friday Eve

Final plans are swinging into shape on production of the variety shows, "Screams of 1947," to be presented Friday evening in Snyder High School auditorium by Snyder Post No. 8231, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Curtain time is 8:00 o'clock, VFW leaders state.

The show is being produced to raise funds toward purchase and development of a Scurry County Memorial Park, a project which the local VFW post is responsible for having initiated.

"Screams of 1947" revolves around five major program parts, "Skyline Supper Club," "Hamdrew Sisters," "Blackout in Black," "Hotel Hokum" and an old-fashioned melodrama.

These five program portions are hilariously spiced with innumerable in-between and front stage acts, bringing the evening's entertainment to well over an hour and a half's worth of laughs and enjoyment.

"Skyline Supper Club" is a variety show starter with a supper club setting, music by orchestra and vocals by songsters.

"Hamdrew Sisters" is an humorous musical act, wherein three male actors take the famed singing trio parts.

"Blackout in Black" is a comedy-colored act, followed up by a Milton Berle farce play, "Hotel Hokum," which reveals what can humorously happen to the hotel business.

The grand finale comes with a locally written old fashioned melodrama, colorful in action and sprinkled with characters of that time, guaranteed to send you home with a chuckle in your throat.

The show is completely produced by home talent, and the variety show cast is composed of the following men and women: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown, Teddy Joe McMillan, Lloyd Clark, Harland Birdwell, Charles Birdwell, Ed Kuss, Buddy Gorman, Jack Price, Marjorie Stewart, Charles Horsley, Adlan Kincaid, Jim Sterling, Dayton McCarter, L. A. Crenshaw, Howard Crenshaw, Kenneth Pittner, Daphne Payne Scarborough, Alma Moreland, Beverly Johnson, Sis Kitzer, Sterlene Morgan, Roland Bell Jr. and Douglas McLaughlin.

Club Boys Do Good With Contest Hogs

Oscar Fowler, county agent, calls attention of county 4-H Club and FFA boys to the district Sears, Roebuck & Company H-g Show that will be held November 1.

Scurry County boys have eight gilts and one boar pig in this year's program, Fowler reports.

"It is extremely interesting to note that some of the boys who were winners in previous Sears shows are still in the hog business," the county agent states.

"The boys are doing a mighty good job in their pig projects and with the district show only two months away we want them to take the best care of their hogs. A recent inspection trip convinces us Scurry County boys are reaping good dividends from the Sears H-g project," Fowler concludes.

VFW Nine Defeats Plainview Sunday 4-2

Snyder's Veteran of Foreign Wars baseball squad came unopposed Sunday afternoon in the ninth inning of their game against Plainview and defeated the visitors by a tally of 4 to 2.

In the game, staved at Wolf Park Plainview had the edge of the game for the first eight innings. The VFW boys, however, got a break in the final stanza of the game to ring up a four-tally score.

Attention of Snyder and Scurry County sports fans is called to another baseball game Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, that will be played at Wolf Park by the VFW and Plainview teams.

General public is invited to attend the game, at which admission will be nominal.

Four Towns at Lions Zone Session in City

Good representation of Lions from the four towns in the Snyder Zone of District 2-T-2 was present last Tuesday night when a zone meeting was held at the Manhattan dining room. Lorraine, Colorado City and Big Spring sent delegations.



HONORED man of the cloth, Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, left Sweetwater by plane Tuesday for Springfield, Massachusetts, where he will attend the Ecumenical Methodist Conference. The Snyder Methodist pastor is chairman of the North Texas Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Merkel, Lorraine Hold Lead Spots In Grid Standing

It can't go on this way forever! That's the contention of Snyder High School football mentors and others as they review the two grid tussles which the Tigers have played so far. Of course, they are referring to the fact that the locals have held the edge in statistics in their two first games—but their opponents, Winters and Stamford, won the games. All of which adds up to the disconcerting revelation that the Snyder High percentage is "down in the dumps."

Of the seven teams in District 8-A four teams have played two games and the other three have played one game each. All the games have been non-conference affairs.

Merkel and Lorraine are in the top seats. Roscoe, Rotan and Roby have split tussles. And Snyder and Colorado City are in the cellar in tabulations of games thus far.

The standings look like this:

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, Pct. Merkel 1 1 0 1.000, Lorraine 1 1 0 1.000, Roscoe 2 1 1 .500, Rotan 2 1 1 .500, Roby 2 1 1 .500, Snyder 2 0 2 .000, Colorado City 1 0 1 .000

Results of games last week follow: Merkel 31, Anson 14. Ellinger 32, Roscoe 13. Roby 6, Aspermet 0. Stamford 19, Snyder 7. Lorraine 12, Stanton 6. Rotan 26, Hamlin 0.

Goss Children Here To Visit Ill Mother

First meeting of a brother and sister in 35 years was a slight to the gathering of the family of Mrs. M. E. Goss here this week. Children of the Snyder woman were here to be at her bedside. She has been ill for several weeks.

J. C. Goss of Gadsden, Alabama, and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Rauhoff of Russellville, Arkansas, were reunited for the first time since 1912.

Other relatives here for the week-long get-together are: Mrs. J. C. Goss of Gadsden, Mrs. Mammie Richardson of Greenwood, Louisiana, E. T. Goss of Silver City, New Mexico, and T. C. and Gordon Goss of Snyder.

Methodist Crusade for Christ Planned Soon

Snyder Methodist Church school in the Crusade for Christ campaign is slated to get underway in the near future, Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, announces.

Each department of the Snyder Methodist Church will be asked to put forth an earnest effort to increase attendance. Each adult class of the church, it is stated, is to appoint a membership committee.

Forrest Firm Moves Offices to New Unit

Forrest Builders Supply offices this week moved in the new building just to the rear of the former headquarters for the west side lumber concern, according to G. C. Spence, manager.

Work is fast taking shape on the new office and hardware storage structure that is being erected at the yard. The former office has been sold and removed from the yard.

Third Milk Firm Enters Area Bid For Production

Scurry County milk producers and prospective milk producers were still among the most popular folks in West Texas this week. Of course, this popularity was because three major wholesale milk concerns have been endeavoring for several weeks to create a new source of supply in this section.

However, progress toward getting into actual production of Grade A milk has been slow for several reasons, principal of which is a short feed supply facing Scurry County farmers, upon which production of milk would greatly depend.

Representatives of the Borden Company of Lubbock, Vandervoort's of Sweetwater and an Abilene creamery have been in the territory contacting farmers and stock raisers as preliminary moves toward establishing milk routes or other methods of collection of milk.

Several farmers attended a conference with Vandervoort's representative Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce office. E. C. Garner and F. L. Key of the Sweetwater concern, outlined plans for picking up milk by the delivery truck that makes rounds of distribution every day in the county. Seven-day pickup service would be provided, of course, they say if production can be established in the territory.

All the wholesale concerns, which assure producers of a year-round permanent market for their milk, have offered to assist producers with financing purchase of cows, building and equipping of barns and installing of other equipment in getting started in milk production. It is pointed out that certain sanitary requirements are set up by the state in producing grade A milk.

First Edition of Tiger's Tale Off Press This Week

First edition of the Tiger's Tale, Snyder High School newspaper, was produced in The Times plant first of the week. The issue marks the beginning of the seventeenth year of the publication.

Staff of the newspaper for the current term is composed of: Donnie Everett, editor; Jacqueline Bayouth, assistant editor; Billy Tom Deffenbacher, business manager; Shirley Coffee, advertising manager; Joe Castleberry, circulation manager; Jo Alice Goss, news editor; Ann McMullan, society editor; Edwin Stahl, sports editor; Anna Mae DeShazo, feature editor; Dwen Crawford, photographer; Joann Cole and Ann McMullan, artists; Bruce Cox, Wanda Koonsman, Lowell Scrivner, Katie Tadlock, John A. Joyce and Dwen Crawford, reporters.

Typists are Dwen Crawford, Ann McMullan, Jo Alice Goss, Joyce von Roeder and Jacqueline Bayouth; and copy readers are Daphne Eicke, Silvia Brooks, Margaret Barron and Billy Jean Conroad.

The Tiger's Tale has been rated one of Texas' best school newspapers for many years by the Interscholastic League.

Mrs. Purrest Beavers, teacher of journalism, is sponsor for the student newspaper.

Burns Goes to Scout Commissioners Meet

Phil Burns, Snyder District Boy Scout commissioner, was accompanied to Midland Tuesday afternoon a commissioners' conference of the where they were scheduled to attend Buffalo Trail Council.

Perfecting and organizing a program of work for the council Boy Scout troops is the function of the board of commissioners. Accelerated Boy Scout work over the region is reported by Scout officials.

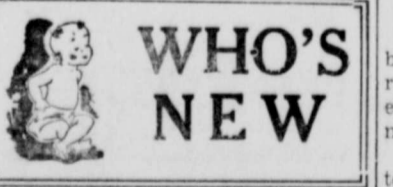
County Tabs Traffic Fatality for August

Scurry, Stephens, Young, Callahan and Taylor Counties each marked a fatal traffic accident during August, the Abilene District of the Highway Safety Department reveals.

Saturday, August 30, Horace Calvert, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calvert of Hermleigh, died an hour and a half after the bicycle he was riding was struck by a bus loaded with Negro baseball players out of Amarillo.

In the Abilene District, 49 traffic accidents were marked up for August; five of which were fatal.

Fifteen of the 49 accidents reported for this district happened in Taylor County, it is stated. A total of 42 accidents, including four fatalities occurred in the district during July.



Four newcomers were welcomed at Snyder General Hospital since last week report in The Times. They were:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowlin



The WOMAN'S Page



Altrurian Daughters In First Meet of Year

Altrurian Daughters Study Club held its initial meeting Tuesday evening, September 16, for the 1947-48 season in the banquet room of the First Christian Church with Mrs. P. W. Cloud and Gerald Gordon as hostesses.

Mrs. Lucie Enfield reviewed "The Garden of the Eastward" by Harold Lamb.

Members present were Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., James K. Polk, D. K. Ratliff, Lee T. Stinson, Melvin Blackard, J. B. Turner, J. D. Scott, John Blakey, Frank Teagarden, Harold Brown, Ray Cockrell, R. E. Patterson, B. L. McKinley and Herman Doak. Guests for the evening were Meses. John Blum, Decatur O'Brien and H. H. Kinsey.

United Council to Meet Friday at 3:00

United Council of Church Women will meet Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

All Christian women of Snyder and vicinity are urged to be present, officials of the council advise. "You do not have to be a member of any missionary society to become a member of the council. It is open to every woman who is interested in making this a better world," leaders declare.

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Culture Club Meets In Clawson Home

Woman's Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Clawson for a program from the magazine, "Your Life." Mrs. A. C. Kincaid was leader for the day and discussed "The Magic of Kindness."

Mrs. A. P. Morris' subject was "Your Book Is What You Make It" and Mrs. Alice Northcutt discussed "Don't Let Little Things Ruin Your Life."

The Clawson home was decorated with fall flowers for the afternoon's gathering.

At the close of the program the hostess served apple pie topped with whipped cream and punch to the following members: Mrs. J. P. Avari, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. W. Gross, Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. Lora Miller, Mrs. George Northcutt, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, Mrs. H. L. Wren, Mrs. John Spears and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Clawson.

Othal Ellis and Essie Pearl Greene Marry

Othal F. Ellis and Essie Pearl Greene were married September 6. Othal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis of Dunn, and Essie Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green of Hambleigh.

Essie Pearl is a graduate of Snyder High School. Othal served in the European Theater of Operations during the war for several months. The couple will make their home at Odessa, where Othal is employed with the Humble Oil Company.

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Bruce Taggart Weds California Girl

With the bride's father giving her in marriage and the bridegroom's brother, Bruce Taggart, serving as best man, the marriage of Wilma Jean Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Hale of Los Angeles, California, and John Benjamin "Buck" Taggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taggart of Snyder, took place Friday, September 5.

The Western Knoll Congregational Church in Los Angeles was the setting for the wedding ceremony, which was read at 8:00 o'clock p. m. by Dr. George Haskell.

As pre-nuptial numbers Miss Yola Kumini sang "Because" and "Through the Years."

Mrs. Paul Young, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Doris Daugherty and Barbara DeBoer were bridesmaids. Two-year-old Cheryl Jean Taggart was flower girl and Larry Young, also two years old, was ring bearer. Paul Young and Lloyd Spencer were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of broad-clothed satin with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt sweeping into a train. A tiara of seeded pearls with a finger-tip veil and a single string of pearls around her neck completed her costume. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

The couple flew to San Francisco, California, and Seattle, Washington, on their honeymoon. From there they went to Farragut, Idaho, where Buck will attend school. He is taking petroleum engineering as his major.

Taggart, who attended Snyder Schools, has been employed in the Culver City, California, post office. The bride has been employed by Western Airlines in Los Angeles.



ROSE FESTIVAL QUEEN at the 1947 Texas Rose Festival, to be held in Tyler October 2-5, will be Miss Carolyn Rivere of Tyler. She will be honored at all festive events, and 59 duchesses from Texas cities, states and the Republic of Mexico will be included in her court.

Altrurian Club Has First Session of Year

Oldest study club in Snyder, the Altrurian Club convened in its initial session for the year last Friday in the home of Mrs. Sam W. Williams.

A full roster of 21 members are taking up active club work in this group, 19 of whom were present at Friday's gathering.

Following a business session, Mrs. Ross Blanchard gave a review of the book, "Hills and Horizons" by Dudolph Mellard of Marfa. It was brought out by Mrs. Blanchard that Mellard's mother is a sister of the late Judge C. R. Buchanan, long time Scurry County jurist.

The hostess served lovely refreshments at the conclusion of the day's program.

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Epsilon Sigma Alpha Chapter Organized

A charter chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Society was organized Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of Ruth Davis in Southwest Snyder. Initiation ceremonies were conducted by Mary Davis from national headquarters in Loveland, Colorado, assisted by Elree Mason, reinstated member.

Beautiful yellow and blue candles and cut flowers carried out the society colors. Mrs. Davis gave interesting discussions on work to be carried out in the coming year.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Ruth Davis, president; Jettie D. Crenshaw, vice president and publicity director; Marjorie Stewart, corresponding secretary; Bobbie Lou Newton, treasurer; Elree Mason, educational director; Mary Louise Pielh, entertainment director; Evelyn Greer, finance chairman; and Mary Davis.

Jean Taylor, secretary, was not present.

Next meeting of the chapter will be Thursday evening, September 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Club Enjoys Luncheon

First meeting of the new club year for the Twentieth Century Club was held Monday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. B. M. West northeast of Snyder.

A luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock as a get-together for the pioneer study club.

After the luncheon a business session was presided over by Mrs. Bessie Perkins, who is president for the next two years.

Following the business meeting, an interesting program was given from the club's course of study for the year, "The Changing World."

Topic of the day's study was "In the Beginning," and the program was directed by Mrs. Walla Fish, who spoke on the work of the Twentieth Century Club since its organization in 1921.

"Behind the Scenes in China" was the subject of Mrs. R. E. Gray's talk. Mrs. John Cox read three poems on gardens.

Autumn flowers added color to the setting of the first meeting of the year in the West home.

Guests were Meses. I. W. Boren, John Cox, Nelson Dunn, W. J. Ely, Walla Fish, R. E. Gray, F. C. Halston, J. E. LeMond, Bessie Perkins, Joe Strayhorn, Allen Warren and B. M. West.

Mrs. G. R. Newman of Morton was being visited with her son, Hollis Fields, and his family.

County Club Council Slates Saturday Sale

Scurry County Home Demonstration Club Council met Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the office of Mary Louise Pielh, county home demonstration agent, in the basement of the courthouse.

Mrs. Theo Soules of Pyron, council chairman, introduced the new agent to council members. Miss Pielh recently assumed the county home demonstration office following resignation of Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, who had been agent for nine years.

Emma Louise Glass, 4-H Club girl, led the group in a game called "Jericho and Jerusalem."

At roll call eight clubs answered with interesting reports from their clubs.

The county women voted to conduct a rummage sale in Snyder Saturday, October 4, from 12 m. to 4:00 p. m. The president of each club is held responsible for gathering up donations from their members and to see that they are brought in to the agent's office by Saturday morning. Each club will appoint four members to help with the sale, it was determined. The following times were assigned: From 12:00 m. to 2:00 p.m. Tri Community, Plainview and China Grove; from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock, Mount Zion, Blson, and Fluvanna; from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, Turner, Union, Pyron.

Members of the clubs interested in reviewing their recreation work may do so every Thursday night at Loraine, it was announced at the Saturday conference.

Emma Louise Glass of Dunn gave a report on her trip to the recent A. & M. Club Roundup. She gave an interesting day-by-day report on the conference which she attended as a Scurry County delegate.

Plainview Women Study Floors, Walls

Plainview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Rex Woodard Friday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by members giving household hints. A short business session was conducted.

Mary Louise Pielh, new home demonstration agent, gave helpful points on floors and walls.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. A. K. Murphy, Lillian Huffstutler, Buford Light, Lowell Thornberg, Clarence Moore, Roy Staton, D. M. Pogue, Huffstutler, Robert Chambers and Miss Pielh and six children.

Next meeting of the Plainview group will be in the home of Mrs. D. M. Pogue.

Methodist Women Study Want Freedom

Women's Society of Christian Service, Snyder First Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Hanks as leader.

Lesson for the afternoon was based on "Freedom From Want." This was based on the second chapter of "We the People."

Roll call was answered by naming one of the commissions and telling what it stands for.

Pyron and Mt. Zion Clubs Hear Review

To "get another star" was uppermost in the minds of members of Pyron and Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club when they heard O'Henry's "Four Millies" reviewed by Mrs. Theo Soules of the Pyron Club. Each book heard reviewed gives the members one blue star on their reading certificates.

This joint meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rogers of Mount Zion community Friday afternoon. Mrs. Soules directed games and songs.

Mount Zion club held a game of chance on an apron furnished by the hostess. The proceeds derived were to be used by the Mount Zion clubs.

Present from the Mount Zion club at the Friday gathering were: Mrs. J. W. Jordan, who was a new member; Mrs. Glenn Tate, Mrs. Howard Franklin, Mrs. E. B. Robertson, Mrs. Rocky Shepherd, Mrs. J. C. Massingill, Mrs. G. B. Williams and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

Present from the Pyron club were: Mrs. A. L. Hallman, Mrs. J. C. Stahl, Mrs. Theo Soules, Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mrs. E. M. Grindstaff, Mrs. D. Brock, Mrs. Raymond May, Mrs. O. C. Hess and one visitor, Mrs. G. O. May.

Shower Honors Mrs. Othal F. Ellis

A miscellaneous gift shower honoring Mrs. Othal F. Ellis, nee Essie Pearl Greene, was given in the home of Mrs. Forrest Bowers Friday at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Forrest Bowers, Ruth Davis and Mrs. E. J. Richardson Jr. Seasonal flowers were used for decorations throughout the house.

A reading, "A Woman's Question and a Man's Reply" was given by Ruth Davis, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a lace covered table, topped with a miniature bride and groom, to a number of guests.

The bride was directed into the bedroom, where a large array of gifts was found waiting for her.

Miss Mildred Roe of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her brother, M. H. Roe, and family last week.

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Hermleigh School Homemakers Elect

Members of the Hermleigh Homemaking Class, in a well attended meeting last Tuesday, organized their unit for the 1947-1948 school year and elected the following officers: Johnny Fargason, president; Marjorie Vandiver, vice president; Wanda Vernon, secretary; Inez Marchbanks, reporter; Doris Casey, recreation leader; Gertrude Kuss, song leader; and Wilda Withers, parliamentarian.

Committee program leaders for the ensuing school term, announced through homemaking members are: Marjorie Vandiver, Doris Casey and Wilda Withers. Social leaders are Doris Casey, Wanda Vernon and Gertrude Kuss.

Wanda Vernon, Inez Marchbanks and Johnny Fargason compose the finance leaders. Miss Marchbanks, Gertrude Kuss and Doris Lee Casey constitute the scrapbook leaders.

A Times reporter learns club mother for the year is Mrs. E. L. Vandiver. Miss Alice Emma Cross is sponsor of the Hermleigh Homemaking Class.

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Mrs. Willingham, Ranch Woman at Hobbs Dies at 72

Mrs. W. B. Willingham, 72, prominent land owner and ranch woman, died of a heart attack just outside her ranch home in the Hobbs community east of Snyder at 7:30 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Willingham taught for several years in Scurry County schools. Mrs. Willingham was a sister of Mrs. B. F. Womack of Snyder, an aunt of Mrs. Boss Baze. Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Willingham returned recently from a two-month visit in Canada.

Funeral services were held at her home, where she came as a bride 50 years ago, at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. A former resident of Hobbs, Rev. Fred Custis of Waco, officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Hobbs Cemetery, under direction of McCumber & Cate Funeral Home of Retan.

Mrs. Willingham was born Bobbie Hester, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hester, in Coryell County December 19, 1874. The Hesters were pioneer residents of Scurry and Fisher Counties, moving to Canada from Roby in the early 1900s.

Mrs. Willingham was married to W. B. Willingham in Scurry County July 19, 1897. Mr. Willingham died in 1923.

A brother-in-law is S. A. J. Willingham, prominent Hobbs rancher and stock farmer.

She had been prominent in this section as a civic leader, and has managed her own business affairs since the death of her husband. In the early days of her residence she often drove the chuck wagon from Hobbs to Amarillo, closest cattle market when the herds of cattle were driven to market.

Survivors include four sons, Alton J. and Alfred M. Willingham of Abilene, W. B. Willingham of Tulsa and Olin Willingham of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Albert of Rotan and Mrs. Ralph D. Martin of Fort Worth; four sister, Mrs. Marcia Welmer of Minneapolis, Mrs. Tidney Troy of Montana, Mrs. Nora Brower of Pincher Creek, Alberta, and Mrs. Mittle Kittelwell of Seattle, Washington; three brothers, Leo Hester of Edmonton, Alberta, Paul Hester and John Hester of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and eight grandchildren.

Short Feed Crop May Cut Area Livestock

Because of a continued shortage of feed in Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent and other counties of the nation the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts fewer cattle and sheep will be on U. S. farms in 1948. Officials inform The Times this outlook—caused principally by the drought-damaged corn crop—means retail meat prices will be as higher (if not considerably higher) than they are now.

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Chicken Dinner By PTA Honors School Officials

Faculty and school board members of Snyder Public Schools, officers and committee chairmen of the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association were honored at a chicken dinner Tuesday evening at the Snyder school lunch room. Hospitality committee of the P-TA had charge of the dinner. Mrs. Lee Stinson is chairman of the group, and she and her committee prepared and served the meal.

After dinner Mrs. W. D. Sims called a meeting of the Scurry County P-TA Council and talked on "What Is a P-TA Council?" John Pratt read "Objects of a Parent-Teacher Association."

Members of the Hermleigh and Snyder P-TA groups were present at the council meeting.

Dinner was served to the following: Mmes. Forrest Beavers, H. C. Michael Jr., M. H. Roe, Ivan Gatlin, Mabel Brock, M. E. Stanfield, Purris Williams, C. W. Payne, A. E. Duff Jr., G. B. Clark Jr., Herman Doak, Dan Gibson, O. M. Fowler, Charles C. Miller, W. D. Casebolt, Geraldine Jacobs, Garrett Harrell, Jack Inman, J. P. Nelson, Silas Davenport, Ben Thorpe, Junior Duke, Ophelia Blackard, Vivian Hill, P. W. Cloud, Weldon Kincaid, J. D. Scott, Edd Millhollon Travis Rhoades, J. M. Glass, Christine Hamill, Joel Hamlett, W. D. Sims, Dewey Everett, Lee Stinson; Misses Thelma Leslie, Katherine Northcutt, Wilma Terry, Merrian Crowder, Polly Harpole and Vallie Eoff; Messrs. Herman Doak, Lee Stinson, John H. Pratt, Elmer Taylor, M. E. Stanfield, Forrest W. Beavers, Tommy Beene, Jack Taylor, J. L. Browning and G. B. Clark.

Miss Louroy Stewart of State Teachers College, Denton was week-end guest of her parents and other relatives. Louroy will receive her degree at mid-term.

Farmers Interested In Wheat Yield Boost

Each of Scurry County's 400 wheat growers will doubtless be interested in work done by a county seed improvement committee in Taylor County; work that is raising small grain yields by the bushels an acre.

Committee members credit the work of the seed improvement organization for adding an extra \$140,000 to the income of the Taylor County wheat growers this past season.

This year, reports Elmo Cook, Taylor County agent, Westar and Wichita wheat varieties and Futrex oats are popular among small grain growers and the varieties have been brought into the county for foundation seed.

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Visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ada Henderson, who has been seriously ill are Mrs. L. Dunlap and Mrs. Jerry Jennings of Sweetwater.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mullins over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley of Abilene.

Members of the Hermleigh and Snyder P-TA groups were present at the council meeting.

New Football Rules Hardly Noticed By Average Fan on Today's Sidelines

Football this fall will undergo a modicum of change, but the average Snyder County football fan will scarcely notice it.

About the only time the average fan will think something new has been added will be on blocked tries for point after touchdown. This occurs so seldom he may not see such an incident at all this season.

Under the change in the rules, the ball becomes dead when the kick for extra point is blocked or deflected. No man on the kicking team can run with the ball or pass it. Officials will whistle the ball dead as soon as it becomes apparent the kick has no chance to score.

Other changes will bring liberalization of the substitution rule where each team may send in a player while the ball is dead although time still is in, bars the so-called running shift, moves the ball in from the sidelines after out-of-bounds plays to one-third the width of the field—instead of 15 yards as in the past.

This cuts the penalty on disqualification fouls from half the distance to the goal line to 15 yards—although the offending player will be removed, and makes penalties called on fouls committed while the ball is dead part of the

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HI-HO 29c

Prepared Quart Jar
MUSTARD 10c

Limited—Saturday Only Pkg.
JELL-O 9c

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BEANS 14c

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PEAS 22c

Our Darling No. 2 Can
CORN 20c

High Quality No. 2 Can
SPINACH 10c

Palmolive 3 Reg. Bars
TOILET SOAP 29c

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KRE-MEL 9c

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HOT MUFFIN MIX .25c

Black 1-Lb. Sack
PEPPER 69c

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Macaroni or Spaghetti 9c

3-Minute Large Pkg.
ROLLED OATS 35c

Rio Grande 16-Oz. Bottle
CATSUP 19c

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VEL 32c

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Lettuce Large and Firm Head **11c**

Potatoes Small Sweet, Pound **6c**

Tomatoes Nice Pink, Pound **15c**

Spuds 10-Pound Mesh Bag **49c**

Corn Golden Bantam—Ear **7c**

Peaches Hunt's, in Heavy Syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can **27c**

Bleach Pro-Tex, Quart **12c**

Tomatoes No. 2 Cans, Two for **25c**

Crackers Premium, 2-Lb. Box **45c**

Flour Gold Chain, 25-Lb. Sack **\$1.89**

COFFEE Del Monte, 1-Lb. Jar **39c**

Piggly Wiggly BEANS
Pintos
2 Pounds for... **33c**

SALAD DRESSINGS
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BESTMAID
Pint 25c
Hamburger Spread
Pint 23c

Cherries Red Pitted
No. 2 Can..... **27c**

Piggly Wiggly

State Production Of Cotton in 1947 Pegged 3,150,000

Every Scurry County farmer is vitally interested in how much of the share of the state's predicted 3,150,000 bale cotton crop for 1947 this county will harvest.

In 1946, according to the Census, Scurry County ginned 16,508 bales. In 1945 this county ginned 16,135 bales of cotton; while in 1944 total county cotton ginnings stood at 33,280.

The Federal Agricultural Marketing Service, in predicting the state's 3,150,000 bale crop this season, says indicated cotton production for Texas is 50,000 bales below the estimated production on August 1.

Continuation of hot, dry weather throughout August is given as the prime reason for a "whack" of 50,000 bales in the current cotton crop. Boll sizes were greatly reduced and excessive shedding and premature opening of bolls were evident in Central and Eastern areas. On the Plains growth was stunted and fruiting checked on the dry land acreage.

A comparatively large area of irrigated cotton in the High Plains continued to make good progress and prospective production for that area as a whole is still good.

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

Cotton Maid Will Get Individual Gown Gift

Scurry County's candidate for queen in the "Maid of West Texas" contest at Memphis October 2-4, in conjunction with the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramic Carnival, will find a surprise in store—as will other queen candidates.

Each candidate, as presented to visitors at Memphis will have her gown designed upon her, individually designed to suit her type and personality. The gown will be awarded her for her participation in the event.

This county will have entries in the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramic Carnival ranging from livestock and agricultural products to mineral resources.

That Explains It

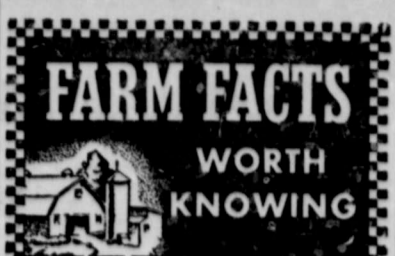
The hard-working gift-shop clerk had vainly ransacked the whole of his shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present for her granddaughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer. "I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather faded," said the lady.

"That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."



Question—At what age should calves be vaccinated for the control of Bang's disease?

Answer—It is recommended that the calves be inoculated between the age of four and six months.

Question—What is the best time of the year for culling sows? And what should be the basis for culling?

Answer—According to the Research Farm of a feed company in St. Louis the best time of year to make accounting with the sows is just after they have weaned their pigs. They have just finished a test of performances which offers the most practical basis for selection of future breeding stock. Discard those sows which:

- 1.—Raised less than eight large, uniform pigs to weaning time.
- 2.—Had difficulty at farrowing time.
- 3.—Were cross or nervous at farrowing time.
- 4.—Have less than 12 good teats.
- 5.—Produced small pigs.
- 6.—Were late or irregular in breeding.
- 7.—Were poor milkers or whose pigs failed to gain rapidly during the suckling period.
- 8.—Are off type or produced off type pigs.
- 9.—Transmitted heritable defects.

Question—Should just one wing or both wings of chickens be clipped?

Answer—Only one wing should be clipped to prevent chickens from flying. This means that one wing will be longer than the other and thus throw the chickens off balance when they attempt to fly. If both wings are clipped so that they are balanced, chickens can fly almost as well as ever.

Question—What is the best duck to raise on commercial duck farms?

Answer—The Pekin duck has proved itself on commercial duck farms and seems to best meet market requirements. This duck is hardy and does not fly, lays well and matures rapidly in confinement. In addition it has white feathers which bring a premium on the market. This return from the sale of feathers represents an important part of the income from a duck farm.

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

Mrs. Lonnie Burris returned home Monday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Stephenville, Hico, Glen Rose and San Antonio.

Game Warden Says Dry Weather Cut Quail Supply; Warns Area Hunters

"Riding herd" on wildlife of the county, W. T. St. John, game warden out of Abilene, was here Monday and Tuesday morning to make doubly sure Scurry County hunters observe the proper game laws and regulations.

"I believe all Scurry County hunters will be interested in the fact," St. John says, "that every person over 17 years of age is required, when hunting out of the county of residence, to have a valid hunting license."

"Every person 16 years of age and over is required to have an unexpired duck stamp to shoot ducks and geese," the game warden reminds.

Because of the hot, dry summer and lack of water St. John does not believe there are too many quail in this immediate trade area. Dove season will end here October 15, and the quail season will open December 1. The season will be from December 1 to January 16, both dates inclusive.

Local hunters get a little out of line, St. John reminds one and all that the season for ducks and geese will be from November 4 to November 17. Hunters must not begin shooting before 12:00 o'clock noon and quit by an hour before sundown. The season will again be

open from December 16 to December 29. Daily limit on geese will be four birds, with same quota to apply to ducks.

St. John reminds all area hunters that there is no open season on sand hill cranes, plover, field larks and curlews.

Snyder Schools Vote On Legislative Plan

Snyder is one of the 34 Class A schools in Region 2 of the University Interscholastic League being mailed ballots to secure nominations for a representative on the Legislative Advisory Council.

Snyder and other schools in the region will select a successor to Superintendent E. M. Connell of Anson, whose term expired August 31.

Snyder Schools is particularly interested in the balloting, since school superintendents, high school principals and county superintendents are eligible for a place on the ballot.

Mrs. H. H. Casper of San Angelo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolf of West Snyder. Mrs. Casper is a sister to Mrs. Wolf.

COUNTY-WIDE

Pie and Box Supper

Sponsored by Snyder Lions Club for benefit of the Instrument Fund for the Snyder Tiger Band.

SNYDER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM MONDAY, SEPT. 28—8:00 P. M.

Women of this area will bring boxes of meals and pies to be auctioned off by E. E. Wallace.

Come Out for an Evening of Fellowship and Help a Worthy Cause!

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS)

Sealed proposals, addressed to D. K. Ratliff, Mayor of Snyder, Texas, for the construction of Sewer Extension and Pump House, all labor, equipment, materials, etc. and necessary incidentals for a complete project according to the plans and specifications for the City of Snyder, Texas, hereafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from French Engineering Company, Engineers, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Snyder, Texas, Wednesday, October 8th, 1947, at 2:00 p. m. and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

A cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bonds, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany such bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Type of Laborer	General Prevailing Per Diem Wage Based on 8-Hour Working Day	General Prevailing Hourly Rate
Mechanic, Workman or Form Setter—Dams	\$ 8.00	\$11.00
Electrician	10.00	1.25
Operator—		
Ditching-Trenching Machine	3.00	1.00
Dragline-Clamshell	10.00	1.25
Painter	8.00	1.00
Reinforcing Steel Worker	8.00	1.00
Apprentices—All Trades—		
First Year	4.00	.50
Second Year	4.80	.60
Third Year	6.40	.80
Caulker—Pipe	4.20	.60
Kettlemen	4.00	.50
Hydrant or Valve Setter	4.80	.60
Operator—		
Air Compressor	4.80	.60
Bull Dozer Tractor	6.00	.75
Backfiller	6.00	.75
Jackhammer and-or Drill Runner	4.80	.60
Machine Road Grader	6.00	.75
Mixer Over 10-S and under 21-E	6.00	.75
Mixer 10-S and-or 10-E or Smaller	4.80	.60
Pump	5.20	.65
Roller-Road	6.00	.75
Truck—1½ Ton and-or Over	6.00	.75
Under 1½ Ton	4.00	.50
Tractor	6.00	.75
Pipe Layer	4.80	.60
Pipe Joint Material Worker	4.80	.60
Shorer—Trench, Bracing	4.00	.50
Common Laborer	3.20	.40
Pipe Handler—Water	4.00	.50
Teamsters—Less than four up	3.20	.40

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in works, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be procured from French Engineering Company, Engineers, 223 Citizens Bank Building, Abilene, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be refunded to each ac-

CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, By D. K. Ratliff, Mayor. 15-2c

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Too often one of the most trying of all school tasks is doing homework. Home study is always a chore and if enough of the right kind of light for easy seeing isn't provided, it becomes double tough. Right now, take time out to check the lighting in your home, especially where your children will be studying. Make sure that every empty socket is filled with the right-size bulb and that portable lamps are in good working order and placed properly for comfortable reading and writing. Remember—better light plus better sight equals better grades.

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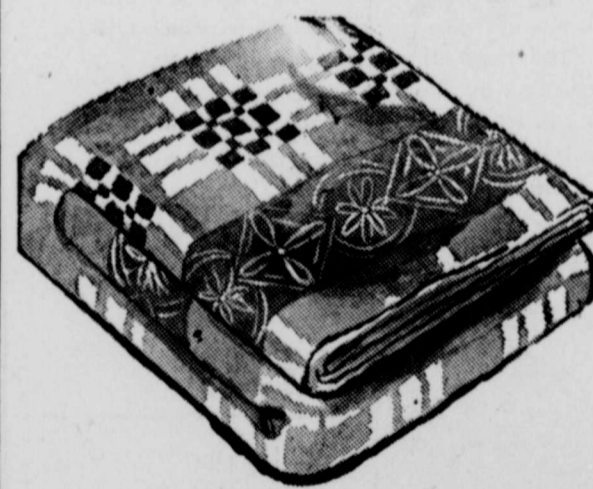
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Tonemore 100% all-wool Mariposa Blankets; size 72x84 inches.....16.50
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W. A. Barbour, Former Resident, Dies of Attack

Funeral services for William Arthur Barbour, 62, who died Saturday at Upland, California, were held Sunday afternoon at the Allyn Avenue Baptist Church in Upland.

Barbour, who lived in Snyder for 13 years and at Hermleigh for some time, was janitor at Chaffey High School in Upland. He succumbed to a heart attack on the school campus.

A native of Georgetown, Barbour had resided in Snyder for 12 years, having gone there from Tulare, where he had arrived from Texas some six months earlier.

He is survived by his widow; four daughter, Mrs. Sam Smith of Ontario, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong of Pomona, Mrs. F. A. Yardley of Turner, Oregon, and Mrs. O. H. Hooper of Snyder; two sons, William Jr. of Upland and Luke of Spring Valley; and 12 grandchildren.

Rubber Stamps at The Times.

Rotary Governor to Visit Here Thursday

Principal speaker today (Thursday) noon at the regular weekly luncheon of the Snyder Rotary Club will be J. P. (Jim) McCulloch of Stamford, who is governor of the 127th District of Rotary International.

McCulloch's visit here today will be for the purpose of advising and assisting R. A. Schelling, Rotary Club president, and Jake Springer, secretary, and other officers on matters pertaining to club administration and service matters.

Snyder's Rotary Club, as one of the town's civic organizations, is dedicated to raising the standards of professions, fostering advancement of good will, understanding and peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Browning, Snyder business people and resident for 12 years, moved last week to Hubbard, where Browning owns and operates an ice plant. Gene Browning has entered Hubbard High School, and Tommy enrolled for work at Baylor University, Waco.

Stamford Takes Second Game as Tigers Play Hard

Getting the tough breaks in their second football game of the season, Snyder High School's Tigers lost another non-conference melee last Friday night at Stamford Stadium to the Stamford High School Bulldogs. The score was 19 to 7.

Snyder held the edge in statistics in every department except scoring. Thomas Hinson started the scoring for Stamford with a bang when he ran 90 yards from scrimmage for the first Bulldog touchdown.

Snyder scored in the second period on a 25-yard run by Jack Gorman, fleet halfback.

Stamford tallied again in the third on a 25-yard run by Spencer Billington after Leland Nauert set the ball in scoring position with an 18-yard run. The placekick was no good.

Thomas Hinson, Stamford scabback, again took the football for a long ride in the last period with a 46-yard run.

Starting line-ups for last Friday's game at Stamford looked like this:

Pos.—Stamford—	Snyder—
L. E.—Sitton	Blakely
L. T.—Appling	Millhollon
L. G.—Rivers	Longbotham
Cen.—Smith	Bird
R. G.—Gregory	Bynum
R. T.—Wells	Moore
R. E.—Hansen	Richardson
Q. B.—James Wilson	Gorman
L. H.—Joe Mims	Everett
R. H.—Billington	Martin
P. B.—Hinson	Burk

The Tigers are idle this week, and with several of the boys back in suits after taking losses from the influenza, they should be in fair shape for the next game, a non-conference affair, with Post next Friday night. The game will be played on Tiger Stadium.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough, long time Snyder residents now living at Mineral Wells, have been in Snyder for several days visiting with friends and attending to business.

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T. B. Favers Look Back on 63 Years Of Wedded Bliss

Through the years together until Father Time has marked up 63 wedding anniversaries is a happy memory this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Faver of Notrheast Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Faver were married in Jack County September 18, 1884. They have made their home in Seury County 56 years.

Mr. Faver, who paid The Times a call this week, is rather active for a man who has seen 83 years pass in review—with the lean years, the drouths and three wars taking their toll of people and the nation.

"Grandmother Faver, as all her friends know her, was 81 years of age last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Faver have a son, Tolle, and his wife here; G. R. Faver at Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mrs. Mae Chick at Bang; Mrs. Pearl Knight at San Antonio; and Lon B. Faver in New Mexico. They have 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Faver was held on the lawn of the Faver home Saturday afternoon in the form of a picnic, each guest bringing a dish of food. Many gifts were received by the honorees.

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Park and Dian, Mrs. Howard Goswick and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and Alleta, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Mrs. Rose Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lloyd and Eddie and Charlotte Faver and Mrs. Mary Fesmire, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenfield, Barney, Sonny and Verna of Dermott; Fred Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chick, Joyce and Judy of Bang; Mrs. Mattie Brazel and Mrs. G. W. Brazel of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Faver of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Faver and Linda of Hale Center.

Coffield Reappointed To Neighbor Group

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, one of partners in Coffield & Guthrie, major Seury County operators, was one of the three re-appointed last Thursday to the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas.

R. E. Smith of Houston, chairman, and Lloyd C. Benson of McAllen were the others renamed besides Coffield.

Governor Beauford Jester of Texas also appointed five new members to the Good Neighbor Commission. No Latin Americans are included in the membership of the commission as it now stands.

Coffield & Guthrie, who have production in the Sharon Ridge field, have the pipeline and gathering system that gathers crude oil of the Sharon Ridge and Ira fields.

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