

McLAUGHLIN TO HEAD SHARON OIL OPERATORS

Meeting at Snyder Oranizes Group Representing Major Drillers and Lease Holding Concerns

Operators and royalty owners of the Sharon Ridge oil field in Scurry County organized the Sharon Ridge Operators and Royalty Owners Association in a meeting last week at the Manhattan Hotel in Snyder. C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder, oil producer and owner of the Diamond M. Ranch, 10 miles southwest of Snyder, was elected president; Robert W. McKissick of Abilene, vice president; French M. Robertson of Abilene, secretary-treasurer; and James Henry Beall of Sweetwater, general legal counsel.

Rules and by-laws for the new association are being drawn up by Beall, and initial plans call for regular monthly meetings. The Sharon Ridge pool produces approximately 90,000 barrels of oil per day from about 650 wells.

Present for the organization meeting, besides the officers, were: Harold G. Neely of Fort Worth, John O'Connell of Snyder, Woodrow Wilson of Ira, S. B. Roberts of Abilene, I. Winer of Big Spring, Roy F. Townsend of Big Spring, E. J. Gray of Pelly, J. D. Starr of Midland, S. D. Thomas of San Angelo, Roy Thomas of Ira, State Collier of Colorado City, B. P. Schaefer of Snyder, Ray Crowder of Ira, Pat M. Wells of Colorado City.

Other operators represented were: Texas Oil Company of Dallas, Coffield & Guthrie, Inc. of Corsicana, Cresslin Oil & Gas Company of Dallas, Wasson Oil Company of Big Spring, LeMay Oil Company of Ira, Magnolia Petroleum Company of Midland, and American Trading & Petroleum Corporation of Midland.

Four Area Cities Proceeding With Big Lake Project

Four West Texas cities that projected several months ago the construction of a lake on the Colorado River in Southern Scurry and Northern Mitchell Counties for municipal water supplies are proceeding this week with the matter after several weeks of "marking time."

Snyder, originally included in the project through a "courtesy invitation" participation, was counted out when the City Council asked that it not be included in the proposal. Snyder since has taken care of its present and future water needs by drilling several new wells and equipping them to provide abundant water supply.

M. C. Ulmer, president of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association, notified the four member cities of that group Saturday that engineers studying feasibility of a water storage reservoir near Colorado City would be ready to report at a meeting called for noon October 17 at Big Spring.

Organized a year ago, member cities in the association are Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City and Odessa. They were granted permission by the State Board of Water Engineers to construct water storage facilities on the upper Colorado and a 160-mile pipeline to make the water available to all. The Texas & Pacific Railway has offered right-of-way easement for the pipeline. The \$10,000,000 project would be financed by revenue bearing bonds.

Ulmer said S. W. Freese and H. E. McDowell, hydrographic engineers who have been studying the proposed project, will report at the Big Spring meeting, as will engineers of the U. S. Geologic Survey, and E. V. Spence, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, will attend.

Ulmer said further stream-gauging tests are to be made in the vicinity of Colorado City.

Ceiling Goes in New Perry Brothers Unit

Ceiling in the new Perry Brothers building on the north side of the square had been completed early this week. Flooring was to have been laid by today, carpenters told a Times reporter. The flooring is of pean.

Carl Whitfield, manager, declared that the store would be ready to open about November 15 if no unforeseen difficulties are encountered in carpenter work or fixture installation.

Christian Science to Be Topic of Address

Final arrangements for appearance of John S. Sammons of Chicago, Illinois, in a lecture at the Snyder Christian Science Society, 1912 26th Street, were completed this week. General public is invited to hear the lecturer.

Sammons, member of the board of trustees of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will speak on "Christian Science: A Religion of Christ" Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.



PROUDEST BOY in Texas this week is Stuart Henderson of Itman, Mitchell County, shown here with his Hereford steers, which was judged grand champion of the Junior Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas.

More than 10,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers were on hand for opening day events, largest gathering of the kind ever held in the Southwest. Numbers of Scurryites attended.

Hermleigh Sets Carnival to Raise Athletic Funds

To Hermleigh High School's recently lighted football field so proceeds of the annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, that will be staged at the high school gymnasium on the evening of Friday, October 31, it was announced by school officials this week.

The football field was lighted during the summer by school and community leaders. Lighting of the field has brought a near full schedule of night games for the Cardinal team on the home grid, since only one other field in the district has been lighted.

Classes in high school have been assigned concessions for the carnival. Seniors will conduct a bingo stand, the juniors will have the lunch concession, the sophomores will sponsor boxing matches, and freshmen will stage an auction. Other concessions on a doobots for entertainment and fun will be arranged for the annual "spook" show.

Contract for 22-Inch Oil Pipeline Across County Is Awarded

R. B. McLaughlin, president of the Texas Pipe Line Company, announced Friday that contract for construction of 23 miles of 22-inch pipeline from Midland to Wichita Falls has been awarded to Latex Construction Company of Houston. Actual work will begin later this month on the line that will cross Scurry County in the southern part of the county.

The contract covers a section of the Jal, New Mexico to Cushing, Oklahoma, 20-22-24-inch pipeline project, which will be owned on an undivided interest basis by the Texas Pipe Line Company, Shell Pipe Line Corporation, Empire Pipe Line Company and Sinclair Refining Company.

The Texas Pipe Line Company has established construction headquarters for the project at Sweetwater.

Roensch Resigns as Mitchel Farm Agent

West Texas is losing a good county agent this month.

He is T. H. Roensch of Colorado City, who has resigned to become manager of Carl Ekm's Kingford farm at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He will assume his new duties November 1.

Roensch has made an enviable record as county agent of Fisher County and more recently of Mitchell County. He is well known in Scurry County, where he has placed a number of livestock shows.

Tigers Due to Win at Roby Friday Night

Snyder High School Tigers are destined to improve their football percentage Friday night when they meet the Roby High School Lions on the Roby gridiron. A good-sized delegation is scheduled to accompany the team for the tilt, game time for which will be 8:00 o'clock.

Roby has won only one game out of five starts this season. Snyder has won one out of four games played so far.

Coch Tommy Beene of the Tigers stated Tuesday that two of the team's regular would be out of the Roby game. Richardson is still "stove up" with an injured knee, and Middleton sustained a ruptured kidney in the Colorado City game Friday that will keep him out. The coach did not know Tuesday who would play the right end spot in the Roby game.

Bank Deposits Near Five Million Statement Shows

Gain of more than third of a million dollars in deposits over the report three months ago was recorded in the quarterly statement of the Snyder National Bank, in its report at close of business as of October 6. Total assets of Snyder National Bank, the October 6 report showed, were \$5,167,777.50.

Steady climb in deposits during the year reflects a healthy financial condition of the citizens of the Snyder area. The deposits were near the all-time high of \$4,955,861.67 tabulated for December 31, 1946, at the climax of last year's cotton season.

Deposits as of October 6 totaled \$4,928,468.39. Classes on June 30 they were \$4,532,274.17.

Other tabulations in the October 6 report included: Cash balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection \$1,682,997.17. United States government obligations were \$2,841,033.87.

Loans and discounts totaled \$544,381.46 compared with \$453,002.26 for June 30, showing a gain of \$91,379.

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With capital stock of \$50,000 and surplus of \$50,000, undivided profits were listed at \$106,860.01. Reserves were listed at \$32,941.80.

First Body From Overseas Arrives From China Site

Body of Private First Class Ralph E. Phipps, 22, son of Lewis M. Phipps of East Snyder, was slated to be carried this week to Port Bliss, near El Paso, for burial in a military cemetery there, according to plans of the father and the government spaces commission.

Phipps was Scurry County's first war victim to be returned from overseas. His body was returned to San Francisco aboard the Honda Knott last Thursday.

Private First Class Phipps went to China as a prisoner of the Japanese and died in a prison camp at Shanghai June 1, 1944.

Besides the father, Ralph is survived by two brothers, Billy and Leslie, both of whom live in Snyder.

QUARANTINE ON COUNTY TO STAY ON SEED

Tests of Gin Trash Last Week by Federal Men Shows Infestation by Pink Boll Worms

Chance of lifting the pink boll worm quarantine from Scurry County seed was bashed Tuesday when heavy infestation of the pests was found in gin trash at Snyder several days ago.

Tests of the gin trash was made last week by representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture when the machine revealed scores of the worms after only about an hour of sifting.

Quarantine has been in effect in Scurry County for five years. The ban was to be lifted this year, the USDA inspector told a Times reporter Tuesday, if no infestation was found. No infestation was reported during 1945 and 1946 he said.

Two more area counties, Fisher and Garza, were added to the quarantine, the inspector said, after infestation were found at Post and Roby. Quarantine had been in effect already in Mitchell, Nolan and Howard Counties.

Pink boll worms, the inspector explained, have increased all over the area this year, probably due to the moths flying in from South Texas infested area. He stated that it is little that can be done to fight the worm, inasmuch as it eats nothing before entering the boll or square on the cotton stalk.

Drunk Driving and Gambling Fines Paid

One drunken driving fine and 12 gambling fines were collected last week-end following arrests made by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt's department in Snyder.

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THAT HIGHWAY AGAIN

AN EDITORIAL

The Times does not want to be dogmatic by continuing to harp on the consequences of the routing of the proposed highway to Big Spring from Snyder. The publisher believes the paper is only performing its duty to the people by reminding them of facts in the case—and looking into the future of the county's highway development.

The Times believes that too few of the county's citizens actually realize what is involved in the routing of the highway. To be sure, the Times has shied away from matters of dissension, believing that harmony in the county is vital to progress. Most certainly we are interested in good highways for ALL the county, and in our securing every mile of paved roadways we can for every dollar spent.

Here is our contention: Scurry County can get many more miles of highways constructed by working with the State Highway Department to the end of building trunkline routes at entire state expense, then using our farm-to-market road allotments for inter-county connections.

The State Highway Department originally survey a straight route from Vincent on an almost air-line route to Snyder, which has repeatedly been declared its choice of a route. The department asked that right-of-way be provided for this route, promising to make of it a major 120-foot-wide highway, with a brand new concrete bridge over the Colorado River—all to be built without expense to the county except for right-of-way and fencing.

According to the highway department's version to The Times, a group of Ira citizens appeared with the Commissioners Court before a department gathering several months ago, and after making it appear that the group represented all of the county, asked that the routing be changed to go by way of Ira. The department officials reluctantly agreed (not knowing that the delegation represented only a certain faction of the county), but only after declaring that such a routing would not be considered a major highway route but would have to be handled as a farm-to-market road.

What the Times believes the average county citizen does not know is that the Ira route would be built with the county bearing 75 PER CENT OF THE COST, and the state paying only 25 percent, the county's portion to come from its farm-to-market allotment, thus depriving the county of this much in roads to be built elsewhere if the straight route were used.

For example, say the route by Ira would require 25 miles of farm-to-market allotment, the county actually would be LOSER this much roadway. Do we want that many more miles of highway that could serve several communities with pavement? Say, a paved route from Ira to Dunn to Hermleigh, and one to Pyron, and one to Camp Springs, and one toward Polar. We believe a vast majority of Scurry County people would favor such paved highways for these other communities—and get the Big Spring route as a major highway through virgin territory. We believe Scurry County people are entitled to express their wishes in an election if necessary. What do you folks at Dunn and Hermleigh and Pyron and Camp Springs and Polar and Snyder think?

Route of New Highway to Big Spring Still Unsettled

Myrtle Etheredge Still Is in Critical Condition After Being Struck by Car

Myrtle Etheredge, employee of a Snyder drug store, remained in the Sweetwater Clinic first of the week with serious injuries after she was struck Saturday evening, 8:50 o'clock by a hit-and-run driver at the corner of Oak and Broadway Streets, between Woolworth's and Leys in Sweetwater.

Miss Etheredge and her escort, Harold Woolver, a soldier boy, were walking east with a red light, when Robert C. Briscoe, driving a 1936 model Dodge, made a right turn on the red light.

Woolver, who saw the approaching vehicle, attempted to pull Miss Etheredge back to the sidewalk. The vehicle hit Woolver's knee. Miss Etheredge was knocked down and a wheel of the Dodge passed over her right breast.

Briscoe, it is reported, after hitting the Snyder girl, kept on traveling. He ran into a taxi cab, hitting the front bumper. There were no damages to the taxi, driven by James Lawhorn.

The hit-and-run driver then headed out on East First from the T. & C. depot. He came to a corner he could not make. He, it is stated, abandoned the Dodge in a ditch, went to the Books Drive-In and telephoned in a report his car was stolen.

Officers say Briscoe then called a cab and went to Shady Rest, seven miles east of Sweetwater, allegedly to wait return of the 1936 Dodge.

Picked up by the sheriff's department, Briscoe was lodged in the Nolan County jail.

Release bond for Briscoe was set Tuesday noon at \$500, which up to Wednesday he had not made. In a statement signed Monday Briscoe waived examining trial. He is a World War II veteran.

The Snyder girl was reported to still be in a critical condition Wednesday evening. Her condition would not permit her being moved home.

George Davis in Jail After Arrest On Murder Count

George Davis, colored, was still in the Scurry County jail Wednesday night, unable to make a \$3,000 bond set in Justice of the Peace J. P. Davidson's court Tuesday. He had been charged with murder following the death Sunday night of Sam Cole, another negro, after a shooting Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Davis, owner of the Social Hour Cafe, is alleged to have shot Cole following an argument Sunday afternoon over gambling in the cafe. One shot from a .38-caliber pistol fired at close range entered the abdomen of Cole and left a hideous wound. Emergency treatment at Snyder General Hospital immediately after the shooting was to little avail, and he died about 8:30.

Davis was arrested by J. A. McKinney, constable, and Leamon Land, Snyder policeman, shortly after the shooting.

Cole, 64 years of age, had worked for Davis nearly a year after coming here from Texarkana last fall. His body was claimed by a brother, Raz Cole of Texarkana, and was shipped to the border city Wednesday by Odom Funeral Home.

Formal indictment against Davis is slated to be handled by the grand jury, which convenes today in Snyder for the fall term of district court.

Beer and Wine Taken In Raid on Davis Site

Raid made by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt's department Sunday at noon on the Social Hour Cafe in the colored section of Southeast Snyder Sunday at noon resulted in the confiscation of a supply of beer and wine. The spirits were located in a house across the street from the Davis cafe, which he controlled.

Case against Davis for possession of intoxicants in a dry area was pending this week, after Davis' arrest on a murder charge three hours after the raid.

14 Members Added In First Baptist Meet

Fourteen additions to the church membership were recorded during the one-week revival meeting at the First Baptist Church that closed Sunday evening, according to church leaders.

Series of eight evening services were led by the pastor, Rev. E. K. Shepherd. Musical program was directed by M. H. Roe, church chorister.

Baptismal rites for two new converts were held Sunday after the evening services.

Snyder B Team Will Play Rotan Thursday

B team of the Snyder High School Tigers will play the Sweetwater B team next Thursday evening at the Tiger Stadium, it was announced Wednesday by Coach Tommy Beene.

The Junior Tigers are showing up nicely, Beene says. With two victories behind them, the junior high boys are slated to meet stiff competition in next Thursday's tilt.

The B squad defeated Lubbock and Rotan B teams previously.



FFA QUEEN for Snyder high school for the 1947-48 term is Frankie Arnett, who was winner in a lively inter-class race recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett.

Crawford Taken In California on Embezzlement

Leon Crawford was returned last week from Los Angeles, California, by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt, following his arrest on the west coast two weeks ago on an embezzlement charge filed in Scurry County. He is being held in the Scurry County jail pending setting of a release bond.

Crawford is charged with leaving the state with money collected from a load of lumber belonging to the Willis Lumber Company of Henderson to the Snyder yard of Burton-Lingo Company last November. He was located through a letter written to Henderson by a woman who accompanied him to California, after he deserted his wife and child in East Texas. The desertion charge is reported to be pending against him at Henderson.

After his arrest in Los Angeles, he fought extradition to Texas and Merritt remained in California 10 days before securing his prisoner. The fight even went to the governor of California in Sacramento. Merritt told a Times reporter.

C. T. Hubbard Named New Director of CC

C. T. Hubbard, who recently came to Snyder as cashier of the Snyder National Bank, was elected director of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce at the Monday evening gathering of the civic group. He succeeds C. N. von Roeder, who resigned in April.

Complete roster of the CC board of directors now is composed of: M. H. Roe, president; J. E. Blakey, secretary; Don Robinson, Clarence Wade, Schley Adams, N. W. Aunty, John Stavelly, Paul Keaton, H. L. Wren, Lyle Deffebach, Sam Williams an d Hubbard.

A. C. Kincaid was named Snyder director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Monday business session.

Sugar Ration Will Be Raised by 20 Pounds

Each person in the United States can consume 20 pounds more sugar this year than he did in 1946, according to the Department of Agriculture. Most Scurry County folks feel they can find a use for the added ration.

In a report on the world sugar situation, the department said U. S. supplies would provide about 95 pounds per person for 1947. Last year's average was 75 pounds. However, the department said supplies still are below the 1935-39 average when consumption was 96 pounds per person.

Hoyt Murphy Named To Soil Board Again

Hoyt Murphy has been unanimously reelected to the board of supervisors of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District. Landowners met for the election at the Dunn school house Thursday evening, October 9, at the invitation of Joe Glass, school principal.

Murphy has served since the organization of the district in 1941 and devotes considerable of his time and resources to the conservation movement. Les Hill, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting.

Two pictures, "Under Western Skies" and "Model Farm," were shown by Silas Davenport and Bob Dappene of the Soil Conservation Service. "Under Western Skies" is an excellent film on conservation produced by the International Harvester Company.

Commissioners Say Election Idea Will Be Studied

Still "hanging fire" was the final decision over which way the Snyder-Big Spring highway would be built after a conference Monday afternoon between State Highway Department officials, members of the Scurry County Commissioners Court and several interested county citizens.

S. J. Treadway, Abilene district highway engineer, Mr. Bass and Mr. Roberts of the Abilene office, came here to discuss the routing that has drawn variance of opinion for several weeks.

Highway Department officials told a Times reporter that following original survey two years ago of a route entering the extreme southwestern corner of the county from Vincent in Howard County, on an almost direct route to Snyder, the highway's route was changed under insistence of a delegation from the Ira section, accompanied by the Commissioners Court, to go by way of the swinging bridge across the Colorado River, through Ira, north to Union, thence southeast to Snyder.

When other citizens of the county learned that the routing had been changed, they protested to the Commissioners Court and the Texas Highway Department, because the new routing was being charged up against the county's farm-to-market highway allotment and was being altered from a state-paid, wide right-of-way major route to a secondary farm-to-market road that would be nearly nine miles farther from Vincent to Snyder.

At Monday's meeting the position of the "straight route" group was presented again before the Commissioners Court. The delegation asked that all the people of the county be permitted to express their wishes on the route through an election. The court advised the group that the "commissioners would discuss the matter." The Times could not contact County Judge C. L. Hairston Tuesday in an effort to learn what had been decided about an election.

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Countians to Go To Homecoming Rites for Mahon

Numbers of Snyder and Scurry County folks were planning to attend a homecoming mass meeting for Congressman George Mahon at Colorado City Friday evening. The ceremonies will be held at Ruddick Park.

The gathering, an appreciation gesture for Mahon, is being sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

Colorado City High School band, directed by R. P. Rose, will give a concert beginning at 7:15 p. m. preceding the formal program, which will get underway at 7:45. Pat Bullock, state senator and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce national affairs committee, will be master of ceremonies.

Mahon will speak on his recent tour of Western Europe as a member of the Herter Congressional Committee. He will be introduced by Charles C. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Tech College board of regents and Colorado City bank president.

Snyder Scouters Go To Pow-Wow Dinner

Several Snyder District Scouters were slated to attend a Scouters' pow-wow dinner today at the Crawford Hotel in Colorado City.

Speakers on the program included two Snyder Scouters, Lyle Deffebach, committee man, was to speak on "Organization and Extension Aspects of the Silver Jubilee Round-Up." Jim Polk, area field executive, was to talk on "Training Aspects of the Silver Jubilee Round-Up."

George Holland, deputy regional executive of Dallas, was the program's featured speaker.



The WOMAN'S Page



Twentieth Century Club Gives Books

Gift of 500 books to the Snyder Schools libraries was announced this week by the Twentieth Century Club. The books were presented this week when new shelving and book cases were installed in the libraries at school to receive the volumes.

Given the Twentieth Century Club several years ago as award for outstanding club work, the books were being distributed in the junior high and grades libraries.

Thanks were expressed to the club for the gift by school officials this week. Membership of the Twentieth Century Club is composed of: Mrs. Bessie Perkins, president; Mrs. Walla Fish, first vice president; Mrs. F. C. Hairston, second vice president; Mrs. John Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. LeMond, treasurer; Mrs. Allen Warren, Joe Strayhorn, I. W. Boren, H. J. Brice, W. H. Cauble, P. S. Chenault, J. Nelson Dunn, R. E. Gray, W. J. Ely, B. M. West.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Mrs. Cunningham Hosts Culture Club

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Avenue N. Her daughter, Mrs. Herman Aweas of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Gibson, assisted in entertaining the group.

Taken from the magazine, "Your Life," the program was directed by Mrs. John Spears, who introduced the discussion with "Do You Wait for Friends or Make Friends?" Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn's topic was "He Knew How to Say No." Mrs. E. J. Richardson concluded the program with a discussion of "A Law That Outlaws Worry."

Guests, besides Meses. Aweas and Gibson were Mrs. H. E. Rosser and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

A salad plate with coffee was served to the guests and these presenters: Meses. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, Henry Kelly, A. F. Morris, A. C. Martin, George Northcutt, Lora Miller, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn, S. L. Terry, J. A. Woodfin and John Spears.

New Ideas Studied By Art Guild Group

The Art Guild met in the home of Mrs. Grace King last Tuesday with Kay Sharp as hostess.

Attention was brought to the club members by the civic committee that it was Fire Prevention Week, and methods of fire prevention were discussed.

An interesting program on "New Ideas in the World" was presented under direction of Irene McFarland, who discussed "Plastics." Dell Smith talked on "Materials."

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Nell Green, Golda Thorp, Dell Smith, Madge Fopnoe, Irene McFarland, Johnnie Herod, Mabel Brock, Hattie Gatlin, Grace King and the hostess.

Methodist Women Continue UN Study

Sixteen members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder First Methodist Church met in the third session of the United Nations study in the basement of the church Monday afternoon.

Following the opening song, "Faith of Our Fathers," Mrs. H. W. Hanks conducted the worship service. Roll call was answered by giving a commission of the UN and its purpose in the organization.

A 20-minute review of the previous lesson was given, after which the questions on the chapter, "Freedom from Want," were given by Mrs. Lida Hardy.

The third session will be given on the chapter on "Human Rights" as well as articles from the Readers Digest and other magazines and daily newspapers. Much interesting discussion results from these lessons, and all women of the church are urged to attend.—Reports.

George Clarks Feted At Sunday Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Southeast Snyder were honored Sunday, October 5, at a dinner when all their children and grandchildren were present.

Besides the Clarks, attending the happy family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders and two sons, Derrell and Gene, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Mut) Clark and son, Weldon, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clark and two girls, Jeannette and Marie, and baby, Billy Payne, and a friend, Eugene Miles.

Mayme Lou Stokes On TSCW Honor List

Mayme Lou Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stokes of 901 14th Street, Snyder, has been named on the "B" average list at Texas State College for Women, on the basis of grades she received at the college last semester.

Having a "B" average entitles a student to exemption from all regulations pertaining to class attendance, with the exception of attendance at laboratories, examinations, student teaching periods and college assemblies.

Sammie Williams on ACC Campus Board

Twenty girls enrolled in Abilene Christian College were honored by the college Campus Service Organization recently when they were named as junior members of the group. Membership is based on outstanding service in some activity of the college. Each girl was recommended by the head of the department she is to represent.

One of these girls was Sammie Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Snyder. Since she has been in ACC she has done outstanding work in the field of dramatics.

Kitten Mills Works On ACC Newspaper

Wanda (Kitten) Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mills of 903 25th Street, Snyder, has been selected as a reporter for the Optimist, student newspaper of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. This work is part of her journalistic training in ACC, where she is a sophomore student.

The "Optimist" reaches all of the college's 1,601 students from 33 states, the District of Columbia and seven foreign countries, and is also sent to many persons not enrolled in the college.

New Agent Talks To Fluvanna Women

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sandy Holder at 2:30 Friday evening. Roll call was answered and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Leon Andress and Mrs. A. D. Dodson gave a report on the state Home Demonstration Club meeting which they attended in September at Galveston.

Fluvanna club members are reminded that no more cards will be sent out from the county agent's office, so each member will keep in mind that the club meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The roll will be revised and each member will get a card from the secretary-treasurer, which she asks be returned promptly.

Mary Louise Pehl, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on "Toys and Books for the Youngest Children," which was interesting.

At refreshment hour cherry cake and punch were served to the following: Mrs. Burl Belew, Mrs. Bruce Herley, Mrs. Joe Belew, Mrs. Robert Warren, Mrs. Bog Forehand, Mrs. W. F. Mathis, Mrs. Jess Bley, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Floyd Ainsworth, Mrs. Bob Jennings, Mrs. Sandy Holder, Miss Pehl, and two guests, Mrs. Fulford and Mrs. Leon Andress from the Union club.

Next meeting of the Fluvanna club will be October 24 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth.

Birthday Dinner Given in Riley Home

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the East Snyder home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley honoring Larry Gee of Sweetwater, P. R. and A. R. Riley of Snyder, Technical Sergeant Prentice Riley of Clovis, New Mexico. Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Spindle of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gee and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Riley of Clovis, New Mexico, P. R. Riley and family, A. R. Riley and family and Dad Stevens, all of Snyder.

Hermleigh P-TA in Better Relation Study

"Better Human Relations" was the program theme for the October meeting of the Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association meeting held at Hermleigh School last week.

The gathering was directed by Mrs. Thelma Hacker, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Rev. W. Lynn and D. E. Watson were guest speakers.

A playlet, "The Idiot's Show," was presented by Mrs. Roxie Soules and senior students, Johnnie Williams, Hope Fargason, Velma Light, Freddie Rogers, Marshall Pylant and E. L. Vandiver.

Home Ec Girls Serve District School Meet

The third year home economics girls class of Snyder High School, under direction of Mrs. Dan Gibson, homemaking teacher, prepared and served 47 school administrators from Mitchell, Jones, Fisher, Nolan and Seary Counties in a district banquet and conference last Tuesday evening at the Snyder School.

The area school administrators were entertained during the banquet by the following program numbers: Two songs, "It's a Good Day" and "An Apple for the Teacher," by Freddie McFarland; two readings, "Betty Learns Her Tables" and "Tempers," by Barbara Nichols; and two cornet solos, "Moonlight Serenade" and "Fox Hunt" by Purris F. Williams Jr.

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Rineside Club Meets In Buffalo Home

Rineside Study Club met Friday in the ranch home of Mrs. Bea Buffalo. Roll call was answered with a household hint.

Mrs. Edna Banks directed an interesting program on "Adoption of Children," giving the introduction to the subject. Mrs. Vea Fulghum discussed "My Little Girl Was Eight When We Found Her." Mrs. Annie Autry's topic was "Texas Adopts a German Boy." A couple in Abilene adopted this boy. Mrs. Lizzie Spears concluded the program with a poem, "Autumn."

Refreshments were served to two guests, Meses. Clarence Whatley and Bell Riley, and these guests: Meses. Lizzie Spears, Annie Autry, Edna Banks, Vea Fulghum, Alpha Moffett, Maudie Riley and Lile Glen.

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Postal Receipts Show Gain Over Year Ago

Postal receipts at Snyder post office continued to maintain a high level in August, showing a gain of 3.4 per cent over August of 1946, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in a special dispatch to The Times.

Receipts for the month of August in the Snyder office were \$1,870, as compared with \$1,808 for August, 1946.

July, 1947, receipts were \$2,044, and the August, 1947, receipts showed a decline of 8.5 per cent from the mid-summer total.

Postal receipts for the Snyder office were good as compared with other towns of similar size in the state, the report shows.

Membership Drive for Snyder P-TA Underway by Rooms in Holiday Race

An aggressive membership drive is being conducted this week by the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association, according to Mrs. W. D. Casebolt, president. Enrollment of parents and others interested in the work of the P-TA is being actively carried out by pupils in the school. A half holiday from school activities is promised the winning class or room in point of members secured.

Plans for the drive were laid at the October 9 meeting of the P-TA in the school auditorium, when Mrs. Casebolt presided.

Also announced at the last meet-

ing was that Mrs. Ophelia Blackard is taking subscriptions to the National Parent-Teacher Association and the Texas Parent-Teacher Association.

Elmer Taylor, P-TA treasurer, reported at the meeting that the P-TA had about \$335 in the general fund. The organization plans to purchase one football uniform for a junior high school player this year.

Mrs. F. W. Beaver, on behalf of the faculty, expressed gratitude to the P-TA for the buffet supper recently given for members of the faculty and school board.

Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., chairman of the program committee, introduced Mrs. Ray Gogdell, who discussed "School Problems." Mrs. Harold Brown discussed "Duties of Home Room Mothers."

In business session the P-TA voted not to sponsor a Halloween Carnival this year, but to concentrate on a May festival next spring.

Mrs. J. D. Scott announced that Mrs. Lucie Enfield will give a program at the next meeting of the group, to be held November 13.



MISS DIANE FOREST will have one of the principal roles in the play, "The Girl Next Door," feature attraction at the Harley Sadler show next week, playing under auspices of the Snyder Fire Department.

Divide Trounces Ira 27 to 0 in Tilt At Sweetwater

Divide High Schoolers downed the Ira High School Bulldogs Thursday night in Sweetwater Mustang Bowl, 27 to 0, after holding a 27-0 lead at half time.

Wayne Tyrone broke through the Ira defense on the third play of the game and raced 52 yards to score, and it was Divide all the remainder of the way.

Divide, using both the deep punt and T formations, added the second touchdown in the first quarter on a 10-yard run by Tyrone. On the first play following Divide's kick-off, Ira's fullback, Darrell Crowder, passed to Curtis Hodges, who had slipped in back of the Divide secondary, but the ball hit his shoulder and fell incomplete.

Ira drove on to the Divide 20 on three consecutive first downs before bogging down.

Finch scored the third and fourth Divide touchdowns and led at half-time 27 to 0. Bobbie Lewis scored from the two-yard line in the final half.

The orange shirted Ira eleven was cheered on by their rooting section and their leaders, Gloria Watson, Anita Kruse and Patsy West.

Playing for Ira were Norred, McGaha, Moses, Johnson, Huddleston, Falls, Burleson, Hodges, Mauldin, Crowder and Foster. Substitutes were LeMay and C. Pjowers.

Divide starters were: Lee, Carter, Guthrie Ray Lewis, Kinerd, Monroe, Brown, W. Tyrone, Finch, Bobbie Lewis and Brown. Subs were Modrall, Don Tyrone, Egger, D. Lewis, Hanks, C. Bledsoe, Ray and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Spindle of Denver, Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley. Mrs. Riley has not seen her brother for 20 years. He has not been in Texas for 25 years.

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Baptists to Meet at Midway in November

November meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will be with the Midway Baptist Church in eastern Scurry County, it was voted Tuesday at concluding sessions of the October conference held at Ira Baptist Church.

Theme of the all-day gathering was "Jesus, the Christ." Participants on the program included Rev. Lee Hollis, David Crow, Rev. Jones of Buford, Rev. McLeod of Hermleigh, Rev. J. William Arnett, district missionary of Midland, and Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor.

Besides Rev. Shepherd, other attendants from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman, Mrs. W. W. Gross and Mrs. Shepherd.

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Mrs. Shaw, Wife Of Former Pastor, Dies at Temple

Mrs. Vernon Shaw, 46, wife of Rev. Vernon E. Shaw, former pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, who died last Friday morning in a Temple hospital, was buried Sunday afternoon at Lockney after funeral services at Floydada.

Final rites were attended by Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Shepherd and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Imman and son, Norman, of Snyder.

Mrs. Shaw died after a lengthy illness in the Temple hospital. She had undergone a series of operations. Rev. Shaw was pastor of the First Baptist Church for 17 months in 1940 and 1941. He left the church in November, 1941, to go to a Temple church pastorate. For nearly three years he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Kerrville.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Shaw is survived by a son, Kenneth, 16, who recently surrendered to a call to the ministry.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon were held at the Floydada First Baptist Church with Rev. A. A. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, officiating. Three other ministers assisted.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times.



Final Rites Held At Hermleigh for J. H. Beeks, 72

J. H. Beeks, 72, who died October 1 in Snyder General Hospital after a lengthy illness, had been a resident of Scurry County for 24 years, farming near Hermleigh until he became inactive several months ago.

Born in Robinson County in 1875, Mr. Beeks had been a member of the Baptist Church for 31 years. Funeral services were held at the

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh October 2. Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe was assisted by Rev. C. E. Leslie in final rites.

Interment was in the Lone Wolf Cemetery, under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Grady Williams, Paul Higginbotham, Odis Stuard, Sam Houston, Marvin Snowden and Albert Dacus. Flower bearers were Frances Wemken, Marie Martin, Mrs. Melrose Watts and Katrina Wemken.

Surviving Mr. Beeks are his wife, Mrs. J. H. Beeks, of Hermleigh; one son, Orville Beeks of Hermleigh; two grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Hendrix of Snyder, Miss

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Christmas Packages Overseas Due in Mail

Adjutant general of the U. S. Army recently announced that Christmas packages for personnel stationed overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15, according to a statement made this week to The Times by Corporal C. W. Cathy of the Snyder U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station in the courthouse.

This is the same mailing period for Christmas packages as last year, Cathy says, which proved so successful that it will be used again this year. If the suggested mailing period is used, there is more definite assurance that packages will actually arrive just before or during the holiday season.

Rubber Stamps at The Times.

Fire Chief Autry Points to Gains in Fire Losses in Snyder for Year 1947

Fire Chief N. W. Autry of the Snyder Fire Department told Snyder Lions Club members that Snyder fire losses showed a 32 per cent gain so far this year over the losses at the same time in 1946. Other statistics of the city's and state's fire losses were revealed, as part of the work of the state-wide fire prevention commission, of which Autry is a member.

Autry returned last week-end from Austin where he attended a conference of the commission at the call of Governor Beauford H. Jester.

"Fire losses in the nation last year were \$375,000,000.00," Autry pointed out, "reflecting a big gain over the

previous year." He recalled that three lives have been lost in fires in Snyder during his 22 years as fire chief. He said the local department, with \$15,000 investment in equipment, is better fitted for fire fighting than most cities the size of Snyder. Because of heavy losses this year, Snyder will probably lose its good fire record credit now in effect, Autry declared.

Vice President R. E. Patterson, who presided, appointed a committee composed of Raymond Williams and Lyle Deffebach, to locate a meeting place for Boy Scout Troop 38, sponsored by the Lions Club.

John Blum and J. J. Dyer of the Lions civic improvement committee reported that an aerial marker will be placed on the city tabernacle if plans mature.

Harley Sadler to Play Next Week Under Fire Boys

Harley Sadler has shaken the moth balls out of his red wig and is back on his beloved West Texas entertainment circuit.

Harley in his familiar Tobey roles, and his company, will be in Snyder under auspices of the Snyder Fire Department beginning Monday and continuing through the week.

The show began the season at Sweetwater, Sadler's home town. A West Texas institution, founded by an actor who has a special affection for West Texans, Harley Sadler's show is back on tour after three years' absence. Harley was unable to assemble the fine brand of talent he thinks West Texas deserves, so kept his show under wraps. The veteran showman this season has what he believes is the most outstanding array of talent ever to appear on a West Texas tour.

Harley has resumed his Tobey roles with vigor. His absence from the stage has not dulled his old acting form and he has the same sparkling off-stage personality.

Sadler's wife, Billie, is not acting this season. She is close to the show, however, keeping busy managing the financial side of the tour.

Sadler has been in the show business since 1916 and for the past quarter of a century has had his own company. Sadler's show is unique in the entertainment world in that it brings clean, high class amusement to the doorsteps of a vast section of the country.

Sadler takes great pride in the fact that parents who come to see his shows now bring their children to see them.



HARLEY SADLER, known as West Texas' own showman, will bring his tent theater to Snyder next week under auspices of the Snyder Fire Department. He will play all week at the city lot, block north of the square.

Geographical Talk.

Waitress—"Hawaii, gentlemen, you must be hungry."

Customer—"Yes, Siam, and we can't Tumania long either. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress—"I'll Russia table. What will you have?"

Customer—"Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress—"I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

Customer—"Never mind asking anyone, and just put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress—"Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Serria."

Customer—"Denmark our bill paid and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am."

Waitress—"No, and I don't Caribbean."

Boss—"Samoa your wisecracks? What's got India? Do you think arguing Alps business?"

Customer—"Canada noise. Spain in the neck. Abyssinia."

The lyre was the most popular and perhaps the most ancient stringed instrument used by the Greeks.

Administrators Of Area Schools In Meeting Here

Nearly 50 school administrators of a five-county area district attended a dinner and conference Tuesday of last week in Snyder. Ed Neinaast, county superintendent of Nolan County, was toastmaster.

Girls of the third year home economics class, under supervision of Mrs. Dan Gibson, served the banquet at the Snyder School.

Clive Pierce of Abilene, deputy district superintendent, was principal speaker for the conference, when representatives from Mitchell, Jones, Fisher, Nolan and Scurry Counties attended.

Registering for the evening's confab were: J. W. Tarter, H. A. Clift, A. T. Nicholas, Thomas G. Whitten, J. W. Holbert, E. C. Dill and Ed P. Neinaast of Sweetwater; Ray Davis Cole, H. M. Morton, M. C. Pycatt and Ed Williams of Colorado City; Olaf G. South, J. M. Boston, Frank Andrews and Al Milch of Roscoe; O. Z. Porter, James L. Little and Leo Fields of Blackwell; Earl Hor-

ton, Herb West and Pat Falls of Ira; I. R. Huchingson and H. L. Williams of Hamlin; Edward F. Brown and Gilbert Parish of Lorraine; John W. White of Roby; Wayne W. Webb and Kenneth G. Short of McCaulley; Orvel F. Hill of Sylvester; James C. Coates, J. E. Alexander, J. Hollis Lloyd and P. H. Buster of Highland; C. A. Landrum of Fluvanna; J. M. Glasscock of Divide; C. J. Taylor and M. E. Standfield of Snyder.

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A young minister, calling on members of his congregation, came to a home in which there was a new baby.

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Crop Conditions In Santa Fe Area Looking Average

Crop conditions in Scurry County are among the best in the Santa Fe System area in Texas, according to the October 1 agricultural conditions bulletin released to The Times this week.

Texas experienced a hot, dry summer which tapered off with showers late in August, followed by favorable and generally moist weather since. Rainfall in the northern part of the state was heavy; however, crop damage was small compared with the benefits to pastures, late crops and the fall planting season, the report continues.

The rains came too late to materially help the early portion of the cotton crop but checked premature opening of bolls, reduced shedding and gave new life to young plants. Pickins again is in full swing and nearing completion in the more southern area. Last official estimate placed the crop at 3,150,000 bales.

Grain sorghums in North Texas are being combined for grain and forage feed, and much of the oat and wheat stubble land has been plowed for fall planting, in the meantime supporting considerable volunteer growth for pasture. Final yields of corn and grain sorghums are turning out somewhat better than expected.

While practically all of the wheat land has been worked, moisture has not been sufficient to germinate volunteer seed, and until this comes up so it can be killed, very little wheat seeding will be done.

Luxuries of the City.

A farmer who had spent his life in the country, retired and moved to the city. On the first morning in their new home, his wife said—"Well, Pa, it's about time you started the fire."

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Game Party to Raise Fluvanna Club Fund

Recently organized Mother's Club of the Fluvanna School community will sponsor a benefit forty-two, domino and bridge party at the Fluvanna School building Friday evening, October 17, it was announced by leaders of the club this week.

Purpose of the party is to raise money for the Mother's Club to sponsor social activities for young folks of the community. Admission will be 50 cents per couple.

Colorado City Wolves Take 30-0 Tilt From Tigers in Conference Opener

First downs have little to do with the outcome of a football game. This was proven Friday night at Tiger Stadium when Colorado City High School's howling Wolves downed the Snyder High School Tigers 30 to 0 before 4,000 fans in a District 8-A conference game.

Snyder made six first downs to the visitors' eight.

Don Lay, Wolf scat-back, drew Tiger blood early, scoring twice in the first quarter. Other scoring honors were shared by Bob Scarborough who scored in the second quarter on an 82-yard run; Don Benson in the second quarter on a similar trapeze; W. H. Barker in the third stanza on a 50-yard dash; and Corky Brown in the fourth frame.

Time ran out on the Tigers in the first half, stopping their only scoring threat on the three-yard line.

Colorado City gained 392 yards from scrimmage while the Bengals were gaining 115 yards. Snyder completed three of 10 passes tried for 58 yards, while the Wolves did not attempt a pass.

Snyder kicked four punts for 123 yards, and Colorado City kicked the same number for 161 yards, including a 70-yard boot. Penalties were dishied out, 15 yards for Snyder and 35 yards for Colorado City.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday in the J. W. Eades home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades and children, Carlene, Joyce, and Jerry, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. W. D. Eades and children, Maek and Ann, of Rotan, Louisiana; Eades of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and children, Galvin, Arnan Lee, Doyle and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Janice and Royce Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and Tennie of Ira.

Funeral Rites for W. W. Black, 71, Being Held Today

Funeral services were slated for 2:30 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at Canyon Church, southwest of Snyder for W. W. Black, 71, who died Tuesday at his home near Hermleigh for a lingering illness. In charge of services will be Rev. R. E. Bratton of Post, former Canyon resident and Rev. W. Willis of Anson.

A retired farmer of the south part of the county, Mr. Black had been in Scurry County for 21 years.

Funeral services were Clifton Thomas, Crockett Brown, Ferrell Nipp, Jim Sterling, Owen Nail and Algie Brooks.

Flower girl were granddaughters of the deceased.

Interment was scheduled to be in the Ira Cemetery, under direction of Odom Funeral Home.

Surviving the pioneer farmer are his wife, Mrs. W. W. Black of Hermleigh; three sons, Tommy C. Black of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. W. Black Jr. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Havis H. Black of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Belen, New Mexico, Mrs. Jim Brown of Snyder and Mrs. J. T. Horton of Skellyton; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Smith and Mrs. Annie Donaldson of Houston and Mrs. Ellie Faver of Truscott, Arkansas; two brothers, J. W. Black of Abilene and W. S. Black of Truscott, Arkansas.

Tiger B Eleven Beats Rotan 14-0 For Second Win

Second grid game in a row was tucked away by the Snyder Junior High School team Tuesday night at the Rotan stadium when the second stringers defeated the B team from Rotan by a 14 to 0 count before about 500 customers.

Arlon Stokes scored first on a 12-yard dash in the second quarter after he had previously made 18, 40 and 38-yard runs. Don Keller made the second touchdown with a 22-yard chase in the third frame. Don scored both extra points when he ran over the end stripe.

Outstanding for Snyder B's were C. W. Gorman, Arlon Stokes and Don Keller on the offensive. In the line Curtis Tate and Billy John Voss stood out.

Starting line-up for the junior Tigers was: Billy Don Voss, left end; Bob Williams, left tackle; Curtis Tate, left guard; Philip Land, center; Glen Creswell, right guard; Jimmy Preston, right tackle; Don Colwell, right end; Alfred Weather, quarterback; Don Keller, fullback; Arlon Stokes, left halfback; and C. W. Gorman, right halfback.

Mrs. A. R. Rilly is with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Horn, who is ill at her home in Sweetwater.

Lorraine Beats Hobbs Crew by 40-19 Score

Lorraine's Bulldogs of District 8-A Class A swamped the Hobbs High School Class B Panthers 40 to 19 in a non-conference grid clash at Lorraine Friday night.

Bobby Johnson, fleet-footed Lorraine back, raced to five of his team's six touchdowns. Showing dazzling speed and a quick change of pace, the Bulldog leather lugger shouldered almost the entire scoring load for the victors. Farmer tallied the sixth Bulldog marker.

For Hobbs, White raced to two touchdowns, and Cavitt added another. Lorraine led in first downs, 16 to 13.

Miss Pearlina Irving and Jimmy Walker of McMurtry College, Abilene, were guests of John W. Leftwich and mother over the week-end in Snyder.

Mrs. J. R. Payne had visiting her wife of Sweetwater, and a daughter, Sunday her son, Elmer Payne, and Mrs. W. O. Webb of Ira.

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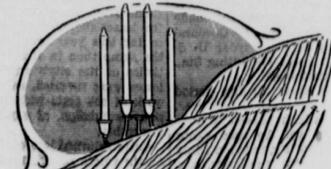


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Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter of Dunn visited Sunday afternoon in the Carl Gray and Roy Brown homes.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
Cotton picking was checked Monday until Tuesday noon when rain fell Monday.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Ginning has been going full blast in Ira.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
Rev. H. W. Hanks of Snyder preached here Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Report of Condition of the SNYDER NATIONAL BANK of Snyder, Texas. Assets: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$1,682,997.17. Liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$4,589,535.22. Capital Accounts: Capital stock (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000 50,000.00.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends of the family who so willingly gave assistance and expressed sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. H. Beeks. We are appreciative of the nice floral offerings at the final rites. We trust you may have such good people near you when trouble is your lot.—Mrs. J. H. Beeks, Orville Beeks and Family. 1p

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FOR RENT—Garage bedroom with shower, twin beds; ideal for two men.—Pick & Pay Grocery. 18-3c
FOR RENT—Three-room apartment; adults only.—601 25th St. 1p
FOR RENT—Three-room apartment and garage; for couple only.—R. C. Grantham, 1311 25th Street—1c

Wanted
WANTED—Long and short hauling, anytime, day or night.—John C. Lum, phone 204-W. 2-tfc
WANT to make your belts, buckles, buttons and buttonholes.—The Button Shop, Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2508 27th Street. 3-tfc
WANTED—Woman to do general house work and florist's assistant; some high school education preferred.—Bell's Flower Shop. 18-tfc
WANTED—Baby grand piano in good condition.—Write T. J. Sterling, Snyder. 1p
WANTED—Waitress and fry cook; permanent; good pay.—Jack Costello's Cafe, north of Hospital. 1c

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FOR SALE—Upright piano in excellent condition.—Telephone 120, Snyder. 8-tfc
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FOR SALE—One coal oil heater, in good shape, \$20; also five-burner Ivanhoe Perfection cook stove with built-in oven, \$40; can be seen at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Hermlegh.—Mrs. J. G. Reed. 1p
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FOR SALE—Three-minute photographic machines.—Call 316, Sweetwater or Curley's Studio, Snyder. 1c
FOR SALE—Abbruzzi rye seed at my place.—John R. Covey. 1p
FOR SALE—Circulator kerosene or distillate heater; inquire at Bickerstaff Motor Company.—E. N. Wiggins. 19-tfc
FOR SALE—Gas cook stove.—803 28th Street, phone 247-W, Mrs. D. P. Pierce. 1p
FOR SALE—New 1 1/2 ton GMC truck, no stick.—R. B. Sears. 1p
FOR SALE—Good used piano.—Ivan Gatlin Grocery, phone 244. 1p
FOR SALE—Ivanhoe cook stove and heating stove.—See Ruby Borden at Penny's. 1p
FOR SALE—A dandy cafe business on busy major highway; all new equipment; good trade. See Mrs. Bounds at Club Cafe. 1c
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation of all the kindnesses our friends did for us, and the expressions of sympathy, in the untimely passing of our darling daughter, Hazel Merlene Brannon. The floral offerings were appreciated at the funeral. That you may have such dear friends when sorrow comes your way is the sincere wish of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannon and Children. 1p
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Cotton Forecast Causes Price Rise Of Nearly Cent

Cotton prices advanced about a cent a pound for the week, according to the Department of Agriculture, in a special release to The Times this week. Spot market activity increased.

Farmers are generally not offering freely at current prices. Mill buying increased particularly in the Southeast.

Official forecast of 11,508,000 bales of 500 pounds was somewhat below trade expectations. Ginnings prior to October 1 totaled 3,898,800 bales. Cotton ginned through September this year was much higher in grade but averaged considerably shorter in staple length than for this period a year ago. The weather was generally favorable for harvesting. Picking and ginning are making rapid progress. Cotton is reported to be opening rapidly even in the extreme northern sections of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16-inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 31.32 cents per pound Thursday as compared with 30.58 cents a week ago and 38.72 a year earlier. Prices advanced sharply on Monday and again on Wednesday following the crop report. December futures at the end of the week were about 25 points above spot prices as compared with 20 points a week earlier. Spot prices in the Southeast were somewhat below those in other areas but were reported to be firming up somewhat for the better qualities.

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New Equipment Due For Guard Unit

Two Snyder Men Attend Stamford Meeting to Hear WTCC Referendum

Sterling Williams, 118th District representative, and Bill Schiebel, manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, attended the first of eight district referendum meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at Stamford.

A. C. Kincaid had been named Snyder director for the WTCC, but was unable to attend the Stamford conference.

Sixth annual referendum convention of the regional organization had on its schedule meetings in seven other West Texas cities. The referendum conventions are held in lieu of a large convention, a program started during the war when conventions were banned.

Directors and Chamber of Commerce delegations from 21 towns in WTCC District 5 were slated to attend the Stamford gathering. Hosts were Frank H. Kelly of Colorado City, district director; C. C. Westfall and C. E. Coombs, local directors, and A. C. Bishop, Stamford chamber manager, formerly of Hermleigh.

At the Stamford and following meetings affiliates throughout the West Texas territory hold informal afternoon clinics on the six policy planks making up this year's referendum ballot as recommended by committees and submitted by the executive board following a pre-convention session held at Fort Worth September 26-27.

The referendum document was discussed at a Monday night session of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and was to be debated at 100 or more town meetings to be held during and following the district sessions.

Final determination on all issues, the binding yes-or-no vote, will be registered at the directors' assembly that will close out this year's referendum season. The executive board has tentatively set that clearance session for November 11. As usual, it will be held in WTCC's headquarters building at Abilene.

Planks included in the referendum include the following:

1.—Asking the State Legislature for a popular vote in November, 1948, on abolishing the state ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes and in its stead allowing counties to vote a maximum 30-cent tax on themselves and use the proceeds in carrying on soil and water conservation and farm-to-market road county programs.

2.—On freight rates parity. This plank approves the creation by the WTCC and six trunk-line railroads directly serving West Texas of a joint fact-finding committee to study commodity rates, and defines the chamber's over-all principles in the issue of final rates for all territories of the United States.

3.—Authorizing (a) continuance of the West Texas industrialization campaign being carried on cooperatively by WTCC and the railroads, and (b) giving final assistance to the joint committees now at work, "provided the results of such air be made available to all affiliates."

4.—Directing the chamber to continue its efforts to obtain hospitalization and surgical benefits for all full-time Chamber of Commerce workers in West Texas through a group insurance policy paid for by participating chambers.

5.—Proposing creation of a Latin-American relations commission composed of West Texans, to work for improved relations with Mexico.

6.—Inviting member towns to come forward with suggestions of additional regional activities to be pursued—not to duplicate, however, any part of WTCC's long standing and current work program.

Jesse Henley Jr. Gets Air Corps Sergeant

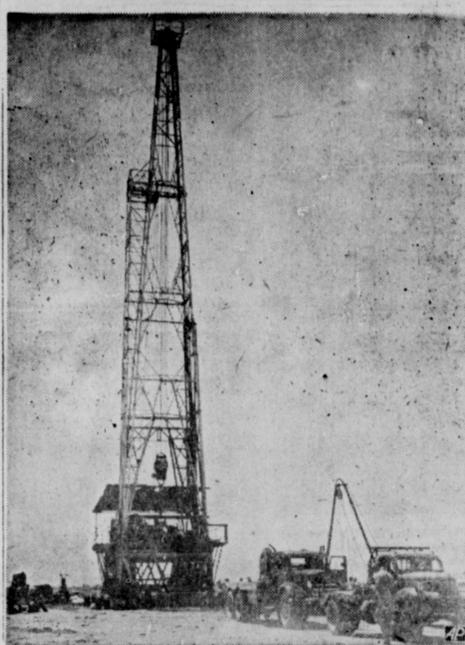
Jesse H. Henley Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Henley of Snyder, was promoted to sergeant last week at the 15th Air Force headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado, according to a dispatch to The Times from the public information office of the unit.

While attending Etrmleigh High School Sergeant Henley enlisted in the Air Force and was sent to B-29 school at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Later he attended a B-29 engine specialist school at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Going to the 15th Air Force headquarters at Colorado Springs in October, 1946, Henley was assigned to the transient alert crew at Peterson Field as an airplane engine mechanic.

Scurry County exes not listed are urged to send their names and addresses to the Executive Secretary, State College, San Marcos.

Chocolate beans were once used as currency in Mexico.



ROLLING DERRICKS is a new way of skidding to new locations. With the use of airplane wheels, a derrick is moved near Odessa. Two brothers, C. W. and C. D. Kelly, perfected and patented this new technique for moving derricks. They contend the rolling mechanism is more flexible, cheaper and much faster than older methods. It has already been used in several fields in Texas and other states.

SWTSC Ex-Students Slate Homecoming

Officials of the Ex-Students Association of Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos, are making an effort to contact all exes living in Scurry County to invite them to homecoming on November 7 and 8.

New listed in the association files are Mrs. Florence Leftwich and Mrs. Lila Leath of Hermleigh, Mrs. Amelia Cooper of Pyron and Nan Blakey of Snyder.

Scurry County exes not listed are urged to send their names and addresses to the Executive Secretary, State College, San Marcos.

Two Scurry County Men Attend District Soil Group Meeting

L. A. Hill supervisor, and Bob Dupree, administrator, of the Scurry-Borden County District of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, Friday attended a district soil conservation conference sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway, the Second National Bank of Houston, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, county agents and vocational agriculture teachers in 20 West Texas counties at Sweetwater. The meeting drew 400 farmers, ranchers, business men and railroad officials.

Among speakers were Nolan County Agent M. B. Templeton, who interviewed Frank Baze, farmer of Mitchell County; C. M. Malone, vice chairman of the Second National Bank of Houston; R. B. Ball, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad; H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe.

New Sweetwater National Bank to Be Opened Soon

The National Bank of Sweetwater is scheduled to open January 2. The Nolan County capital has had only one bank since 1931, when the town's other bank failed during the depression.

It was announced this week the U. S. comptroller has authorized organization of the bank with capital of \$200,000.

H. H. Simmons, president of the First National Bank of Chillicothe, will be president of the new bank, and Ed M. Perkins Jr., manager of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, will be vice president and cashier. Both are World War II veterans.

Directors are Watt H. Bennett, B. C. Pace, Irving Loeb, Glenn Russell, George Marsh, Albert R. Norred, H. H. Simmons, C. R. Simmons and R. M. Simmons. The three Simmons are not related.

Nothing can make a man truly great but being truly good, and partaking of God's holiness.—Matthew Henry.

James Buchanan was the United States' only bachelor president.



WELL PLEASED with the way Snyder's new National Guard Company, Troop A, 124th Cavalry, is getting started off was Colonel Ira H. Treest of Austin, who was here over the week-end inspecting the armory that has been outfitted for the unit in the former NYA building. He declared the physical set-up at the armory is the best in the Panhandle division, under his supervision.

Drouth Delays Area Planting of Legumes

Drouth is holding up the planting of winter legumes in soil conservation practices of farmers in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, Bob Dupree, supervisor for the Scurry and Borden County District. Farmers are hesitating to dry plant at the present price of seed. Paul Moore, the SCS office reports, has had showers, however, and has a fair stand of rye and vetch on about 10 acres.

Martin Murphy has seed for 60 acres, which he will plant when moisture is available.

The speed of the whirling winds of a tornado is estimated as equaling or exceeding that of a tornado.

Recruits for Unit Still Needed for Full Complement

Snyder's Troop A, 124th Cavalry of the Texas National Guard, which was two weeks ago declared officially a reserve unit with the swearing in of 16 men, has the finest armory set-up of any unit in the Panhandle area.

This was the report of Colonel Ira H. Treest of Austin, who was here on his first visit of inspection last week-end. He stated the former NYA building, which has undergone a face-lifting on the inside to provide ample meeting place and storage facilities for equipment of the new mechanized National Guard company, under direction of Captain Dawson Moreland and First Lieutenant Doyle Bynum, is ideally suited for the armory.

Brand new uniforms for members of the cavalry unit have been ordered and should be arriving within the next several weeks, Colonel Treest stated. All new equipment will be sent to the local unit, he stated.

For awhile it was believed that the local troop would be issued equipment salvaged from war operations and training camps.

Colonel Treest declared in a conversation with a Times reporter that he was very well pleased with the progress the local company has made since it was organized. He stated that enlistments should come at a better clip now that the physical properties are due to arrive soon and the unit will be able to get down to basic training.

It was pointed out by the supervisor that the company in Snyder will mean a steady payroll for the community to the officers and men and a caretaker at the armory.

Recruiting for the cavalry unit is being given impetus, Captain Moreland states, with announcement that new outfitting will be provided for the recruits. Application blanks are available from Moreland, Bynum and the Chamber of Commerce office.

Benefits of Farm Bureau Cited as Area Drive Nears

Concerted drive of the Scurry County Farm Bureau to register a membership of 750 for the ensuing year was scheduled to begin October 23, Ross Williams, county president said this week.

The drive will be a part of a state-wide campaign to enlist Texas farmers in an organization destined to fight their battles as a group in the national capital as well as handle county and state affairs for the agricultural workers.

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Pinto BEANS	Recleaned, 2 Pounds	33c
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MEATS		
BACON	Slab, Old Hickory Smoked—By Piece	59c
WIENERS	Skinless, White They Last—Lb.	19c
STEAK	AA Choice T-Bone—Lb.	39c
Pork Chops	Nice and Lean, Per Pound	55c
Picnic HAM	Cudahy's Best, Whole or Half—Lb.	48c
CHEESE	Longhorn, Cream—Lb.	47c
BACON	Brookshire's Select—Ham Style	75c

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Texas Population Show 158,519 Gain Since Last July

Texas population increased 158,519 between July 1, 1946, and July 1, 1947, the Census Bureau at Washington estimated Saturday.

Since 1940, the state's population has increased by 11 per cent.

New Census Bureau figures give the United States a total population, excluding armed forces, of 143,382,000, a gain of 8.9 per cent since 1940.

Texas is listed with total population of 7,118,000, a gain of 318,519 since July 1, 1946, and 703,176 since April 1, 1940.

Civilian population of the state has grown to 7,044,000, or 135,187 more than on July 1, 1946, and 554,651 more than on April 1, 1940.

Texas remains sixth in rank among the states, California having surged into third place ahead of Illinois and Ohio. The Texas increase is in line with a general westward shift in population, California having grown by 43 per cent since 1940.

Another Shot.
Little Mary, aged five, came running up to her mother, crying.
Little Mary—"Oh mother dear! You'd better come quick and get addy."

Kathleen Norris Says: Mother Just Doesn't Understand

Hell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"They dress like ragamuffins, spend hours hanging over the radio and fill their rooms with dreadful comic weeklies."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MY DAUGHTERS, Rosemarie and Beverly Anne, are 13 and 15," writes a mother from a Pennsylvania town, "and are beginning to be a cause of anxiety to their father and myself. They always have been our joy and pride, but as things are now, in the world, I am almost ready to envy women who have no children or whose children are boys.

"Isn't this a dreadful way to feel? I would have laughed at it a few years ago. But now I am often in nervous tears of apprehension as to what they will do next. They dress like ragamuffins, live on ice-cream cones, potato chips and candy; spend all the late afternoon hours hanging over the radio, and fill their rooms with dreadful colored comic weeklies. Their language is careless and almost monosyllabic.

"All this is bad enough. But in a few years—at any time now—it will lead to excessive use of cosmetics, smoking of cigarettes, motor trips with boys, extravagances of every sort that will make us feel that we have entirely lost our children. When they were quite small we made the painful discovery that both had learned to smoke, but that was some years ago and was stopped short.

Good Home Atmosphere.

"Now I ought to tell you," continues the letter, "that both these girls are darlings, handsome, good-tempered, intelligent and popular. They never have given us any anxieties of maladjustment, nerves, inhibitions. My husband is a wonderful man; our home is hospitable and cheerful. If I could feel that we are doing our duty by the girls I would not have a care in the world.

"But schools are different, too. I am horrified sometimes at the subjects that they take up for discussion. Nothing seems to be sacred now. The things I hear my daughters talking about, the matter-of-fact way in which they mention things I always considered entirely unmentionable, the jokes at which they laugh—all this really frightens me. Is there no delicacy, no reserve, no code of speech and conduct left in the world? If these things go on at 15 and 13, where do they stop?"

That's the letter. In answer I can say to "Distracted Mollie" only that to be merely fearful and shocked is not the way to handle this problem of the rising generation.

Try to get it through your head that they live in a world as unfamiliar to you as your world was to your mother and grandmother. Speaking from the pride of the latter position I have to admit that what was goodness, self-control and duty for us small girls of the Nineties is completely, utterly, wholly changed today. Women didn't smoke in the Nineties; they didn't drink; they didn't go to public bars; there were no movies, funnies, ice-cream cones, telephones, motor cars, radios, newspaper comics. Think what these mean to your children and what their lives would be if they were all withdrawn. Adjust yourself to the staggering changes.

Mentally and spiritually, too, the Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent bear it away. If your children casually discuss

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Times are completely, utterly, wholly changed today, Miss Norris advises a distracted mother in this article. Although her daughters are only 13 and 15, "Distracted Mollie" believes that their present actions portend a grim future.

"You can't put the clock back," Miss Norris admonishes Mollie, suggesting that she accept the present conditions and standards, just as fond mothers have done for countless generations.

Judging by parental standards, there always will be a "reckless youth." Many a fine woman of today drove her parents almost into despair in 1925, while they, in turn, were a constant source of worry to their parents back at the turn of the century. In each case the apprehension was along somewhat different lines but always alarmed parents, were aroused by the actions of "reckless youth."

Instead of constantly haranguing their offspring to abide by the standards of "the good old days," parents should set a good example for their children and should encourage them to cultivate estimable qualities of character, Miss Norris counsels.

matters for which your own mother didn't even know the terms, it is because that is part of their education. Girls are no more restricted than boys today.

Schoolroom classes take up subjects long taboo; questions are answered with clinical frankness; the moods and misdeeds for which children once were spanked now are analyzed seriously and forgivingly. Children see their parents wasting time and money and if divorce does not actually touch them with its withering hand, they know of it and count it in as an integral part of their lives.

Must Accept Change.

Since you can't change things, Mollie, and can't put the clock back, be glad that your girls are healthy and have a normal enjoyment of life. Use all your influence toward cultivating in them the lovely qualities of temperance, self-control, gentleness, choice in words and manner. Quietly praise their friends who have these traits. And when you speak of their coming years, of professional or married life, take it for granted that they will grow in dignity, kindness, goodness.

Example is of course, the irresistible cure of rowdy girlhood. They eventually will copy what they admire, even though it seems sometimes to take a long time. One or two embarrassing moments or the humiliation of seeing some other girl nicker and daintier also will have tremendous effect. Don't expect quick or even visible results, but keep the trend toward higher ideals, more accurate speech, more self-control and lesser recklessness and thoughtlessness.

Many a fine woman of today worried her father and mother almost into despair in 1925, just as they, in turn, worried their parents along somewhat different lines in 1900.

HIGH-STYLE DECORATIONS

Nylon hosiery soon will boast embroidered motifs, fancy clocks, lace insets and even such flirtatious ornaments as embroidered roses on the knee, Edwin L. Winpenny, vice president of Gotham Hosiery company, predicted at a fashion group luncheon. Reviving a style of 1910, striped stockings also will return, he suggested. In discussing current trends, Winpenny said darker shades are in vogue and there is a growing demand for seamless hosiery.



"Is there no code of speech and conduct left in the world?"

Famine Conditions Prevalent in Half of World

Nearly half of the world's population is suffering from famine conditions, Sir John Boyd Orr, director general of the United Nations Food and Agriculture organization, warned at a session of the F.A.O. Wartime disruption of agriculture and poor crop conditions are responsible, he claimed.

Unless measures are taken on a world-wide scale to preserve and extend the world's food production, he said, "human society may be faced

in a few decades with food shortages which cannot be rectified by humanitarian economic or political measures."

Sir John asked for the establishment of a powerful 13-nation food council to co-ordinate efforts to preserve and develop the world's resources. He suggested that World Bank loans be made to poor and hungry nations to enable them to feed their own populations and develop their resources.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



GAS AND LIGHT FOR BRITONS . . . The tall stacks of Battersea power plant, near London, loom over huge coal stockpiles which, it is said, will assure domestic British consumers of sufficient gas and electricity during the winter months without rationing.



SIGNING PARIS CONFERENCE REPORT . . . One of the most important and far-reaching documents to be produced in 1947 was the report stressing the need for emergency aid, of the 16-nation Paris conference of Western European countries. Here Ernest Bevin, British foreign minister, signs the report. At left is Duff Cooper, British ambassador to France, and at right is Herve Alphand of France.



YOU CAN'T THROW IT AWAY HERE . . . At Blowing Rock, N. C., there is peculiar kind of precipice that specializes in strong up-drafts. A constant breeze flows up the face of the rock, returning to your hands any light object tossed over the edge, in witness whereof the young lady in the photo flings her kerchief into the air and it returns like a lace-trimmed boomerang.



MALE LINGERIE TAKES SPOTLIGHT . . . Congressmen conducting a probe of high prices in the New York area turned their attention rather timidly to the fine feathers of the lordly male. Robert A. Seidel (left), vice president of a retail store chain, displays a pair of men's shorts to Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin (Rep., Conn.) (left) and Rep. Robert Rich (Rep., Pa.). Seidel said these items were no more expensive than last year and are of better quality. That's what he said.



FOOD CZAR . . . Predicting that "America won't fail," Charles Luckman, president of Lever Bros. company of Cambridge, Mass., took charge of the nation's effort to conserve food to help hungry peoples abroad.



BIG GIRL NOW . . . Diminutive film actress Margaret O'Brien had a thrill even Hollywood doesn't provide when she introduced President Truman over all radio networks of the nation as he opened the Community Chest drive.



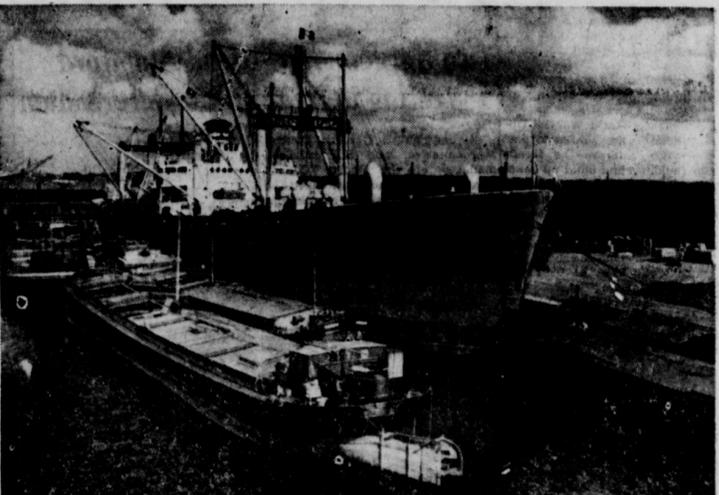
ATOMICAL TOM . . . Now able to sit up and eat a hearty meal, Frederick Thomas Humphreys of Perth, Australia, known as "Atomical Tom," was treated with first atomic isotopes to be distributed by the U. S.



STOUT FELLOW . . . It took this giant tortoise, "Amelia," at the London zoo most of her 150 years to learn how to drink a pint of stout through a straw. So now she's trying to teach the little turtle how to do it.



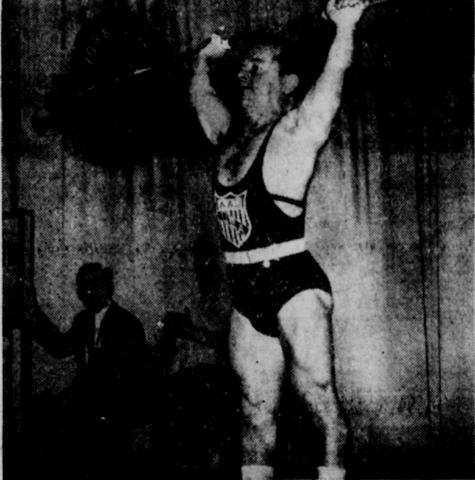
NEW 'COMMANDO' JOINS KELLY . . . Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, and his wife, May, admire the new "Commando," Charles Jr., who, if he's lucky, might not have to fight in a war like his father did.



CARRYING WAR DEAD HOME . . . United States army transport Joseph V. Connolly, tied up at pier in Antwerp, Belgium, is shown loading some of the 5,600 caskets making up the first shipment of U. S. World War II dead to this country. These bodies had been buried in Henri Chapelle cemetery and were brought from Liege to Antwerp on barges operating in the Albert canal. For the major departure ceremony, the Connolly was decked with flowers by members of the Belgo-American association.



MANHATTAN DOCKS ABLAZE . . . In this spectacular air view of Manhattan's worst dock fire in 15 years, smoke can be seen pouring from pier 57 to enshroud the skyscrapers of lower Manhattan. The fire, for the most part underneath the pier, was brought under control with a loss of at least five million dollars. Fifty firemen were injured fighting the flames. There were no vessels tied up at the pier when the flames broke out.



PINT-SIZED ATLAS . . . Mighty atom of the weight-lifting world is Joe DePietro of Paterson, N. J., bantam-weight on the American team of grunt and heave boys who took part in the international world's weight-lifting championships at Philadelphia. Joe, who stands 4 feet, 8 inches tall, boasted over his head a mass of metal weighing 225 pounds to set a new record for his class in the two-hand military press. Joe weighs only 122½ pounds himself but practically all of it is muscle, which makes him quite a little man.



MODERN FAIRY TALE . . . Blonde, 16-year-old Katherine Scott, beautiful daughter of a poor London wagon driver, had a dream come true. She married son of immensely wealthy Indian potentate, will live in a palace.



GOLD STAR MOTHERS VISIT PRESIDENT . . . Mrs. Mathilda Burling (right) of Richmond Hills, N. Y., national president of the American Gold Star Mothers of the World Wars, Inc., and members of her organization called at the White House and paid their respects to President Truman. The Gold Star mothers, all of whom had a son killed in one of the world wars, were in Washington for a week's convention.



HIGH JUMPER . . . "I don't believe it," said Marie McMillin (above), holder of world's altitude parachute jump record for women, when she heard that Elena Vladimirovna of Moscow had claimed a jump of 22,269 feet.

Merkel Clings to District Lead by Perfect Record

Winning over lowly Andrews 6 to 0 last Friday night, the high-flying Merkel Badgers retained their undisputed lead of Class B teams in District 8-A with a perfect record in four starts, one of which was a conference affair. Every District 8-A team has played at least one conference tilt, and the standings are beginning to take shape that really counts.

Snyder will play at Roby and Loraine will play at Rotan in the two conference meetings this week. The Merkel crew will go to Winters for a non-conference meet with the Winters Blizzards of District 9-A. Winters defeated Snyder in the first game of the year. Roscoe and Colorado City are idle this week.

District 8-A standings are:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Roscoe	1	1	0	1.000
Colorado City	1	1	0	1.000
Merkel	1	1	0	1.000
Rotan	1	1	0	1.000
Snyder	1	0	1	.500
Loraine	1	0	1	.500
Roby	2	0	0	.000

Results last week were:

Merkel 6, Andrews 0.
Loraine 40, Hobbs 19.
Colorado City 34, Snyder 0.
Roscoe 32, Roby 6.

All-season standings are:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Merkel	4	4	0	1.000
Roscoe	5	4	1	.800
Loraine	5	3	2	.600
Rotan	4	2	2	.500
Snyder	4	1	3	.250
Colorado City	4	1	3	.250
Roby	5	1	4	.200



ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD Flight is George C. Baker Jr., pastor of Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio, who here waves from the steps of his plane as he left San Antonio on a round-the-world flight

to visit places of interest. He will attend a 10-day centennial celebration in Foochow, China, beginning November 15 commemorating mission work in China by the Methodist Church for 100 years.

Social Security Board Keeps Mouth Shut on Statistics of U. S. Workers

Like the daisies, the Social Security Administration won't tell. This federal agency keeps its mouth shut, and some of the 88,000,000 Americans who hold social security cards would be mighty unhappy if it did not.

Records of hundreds of Scurry County folks are included in the maze of statistics possessed by the social security board.

Concentrated in the accounting operating division of its Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance in the Candler Building in Baltimore, Maryland, are more personal facts and figures about more Americans than in any other place in the country.

Just how old is your mother-in-law? The Social Security Administration might know, but it won't tell. How much did you ex-wife earn last year? The record is there, but only she can get that information—and she already knows.

When the Social Security Administration asks for and gets from a worker the information necessary to set up and identify his account, it pledges itself to regard such information as confidential and to withhold it from all but authorized persons.

The worker whose boss thinks he is 10 years younger than he is need have no fear that his secret will

come to light. It is guarded from prying eyes at all times of the day and night by guards whose sole job is to keep the records safe.

The Social Security Administration's area office at Abilene receives numerous requests each week for aid in locating missing husbands, absconding treasurers and persons who find it easier to move than to pay bills. Manager Ralph T. Fisher reports it is a dull week which does not produce some five or six telephone calls from people who cash checks on the basis of social security card identification.

"In every case," Fisher stated, "we must tell the caller that our records are for social security purposes only and that we are not permitted to release any information. Without such protection to individuals, we would no longer get the accurate information necessary, and we would soon be spending more time furnishing information than we now put on the bookkeeping the law requires."

Old Staff.

"These kisses you sold me yesterday are hard and stale," growled a customer at the candy counter. "I thought you claimed to keep only fresh candies."

"We do generally," replied the fair saleslady. "Those must have come from an old batch."

It is wise to be willing to wait on God, and to be wiser than serpents; to hate no man, to love one's enemies, and to square accounts with each passing hour.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Leroy Leard's Ball Team Wins Softball Tourney in Japan

A retreat formation was held August 27 by Troop F of the 12th Cavalry Regiment at Camp McGill, Japan, to honor the regimental softball team and to witness the presentation of a trophy of award to members of the team.

Private First Class LeRoy Leard, former Ira community youth, son of C. B. Leard of Cisco, who played the position of pitcher for the team, was present at the ceremony to receive the award along with the other members.

Colonel Gordon B. Rogers, commanding officer of the 12th Cavalry, presented the trophy to the men and offered them his heartfelt congratulations.

The team, winners of the First Cavalry Division Softball League, advanced to the quarter finals in the All-Japan Tournament, which was held at Tokyo recently. Their record for the entire season was 31 wins and three losses.

Seasonal Drop.
Mother—"Johnny, how is it you stand so much lower in your studies in January than you did in December?"

Son—"Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays, you know."

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You see, she knows about wives who suffered lingering illnesses, and incurred big medical, and hospital, and other bills, and then were taken away. She knows what a struggle the husbands had trying to hold the family together and carry on, because they had no ready cash to pay those bills. She knows about them having to go in debt, and how many, many months it took some of them to get "back on their feet" financially. And since Mother wants Dad to be able to carry on, and to give her little "first lady" all the things they've planned together to give her, Mother has a Southwestern Life Insurance policy on her own life that will give Dad the cash he'd need in such an emergency.

How about your wife? Would you have the ready cash to pay the doctor, the hospital, the druggist—to settle all the bills you'd have to settle, if she were called away? Or would you have to "go in debt?" With Southwestern "Wife Insurance," you can avoid the long, tedious, financial set-back that such misfortune brings. You can have the ready cash when you'll need it most. Now, while she is in good health, is the time to put your wife's plan in effect. Let's talk it over.

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US Highway 180 To West of Anson Opened Monday

Scurry and Borden County folks who travel eastward were elated by announcement Tuesday morning that barricades were removed from both ends of the new construction on Highway 180 from Anson to the Fisher County line shortly after 5:00 p. m. Monday.

According to B. E. Rogers, resident engineer at Anson for the State Highway Department, completion of this construction on 14.98 miles of Highway 180 replaces one of the oldest and worst sections of pavement in this part of West Texas.

Cost of the improvement was approximately \$359,000. The job was finished in 125 days by the contractor, Armstrong & Armstrong of Roswell, New Mexico, who turned the road back to the state department with 55 days of the contract time of 180 days to spare.

The new pavement is of single asphalt treatment 22 feet wide, stabilized by six feet wide shoulders. Minimum roadway width on culverts and bridges is 42 feet. Curves have been eased and super-elevated, hill tops cut down and new culverts and bridges added.

"This makes the entire route on Highway 180 from Anson west through Roby, Snyder, Lamesa and Seminole and on by way of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in good condition," Rogers said.

He also stated that as soon as the section from Anson east, contract for which is pending, and another section from Shackelford-Stephens County line to Breckenridge is completed, traffic on Highway 180 is expected to show a big increase.



The Lone Star State of Texas flag is prominently painted on the nose of the Army Air Forces C-54 Skymaster, robot controlled plane, which completed a historic 2,400-mile Atlantic cross-

ing from Newfoundland to England, guided completely by a mechanical "brain." The plane, above, is shown at the Brize Norton Airfield in England upon completion of the flight.

He's Got Something.
Husband—"Why is it that we haven't more money in our savings account?"
Wife—"Do you suppose it's because there are so many to spend it and only one way of saving it?"

VETERAN'S QUESTIONS

Q.—At what rate of interest can I borrow on my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A.—After your converted NSLI policy has been in force by payment of premiums for one year or longer, you can borrow an amount up to 94 per cent of the cash value. The interest charged you on your loan will be four per cent.

Q.—My claim for disability compensation based on an ailment incurred while I was a prisoner of war has been disallowed. Now it is getting worse and I would like to know what I can do to get compensation.

A.—Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q.—I am going to college under the G. I. Bill but am dissatisfied with the school and would like to know if I can transfer to another college?

A.—Yes. Under the regulations of Veterans Administration you may change your school, but you must have the approval of VA in advance.

Q.—Can I make National Life Insurance premium payments on my policy at any Veterans Administration office?

A.—All VA offices except contact offices are authorized to receive premium payments on National Service Life Insurance.

The Bible is the world's best-selling book.

Soil Conservation on 4,028 Acres Approved

Applications for soil conservation work on 4,028 acres of Scurry and Borden County land were recently approved by the supervisors of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, according to the Snyder office of the district.

Approval was given the farms and ranches of the following: Joe York, Charles S. Hardy, E. M. Mason, Jap Beck, Claude McCormick, Arthur P. Smith, T. J. Sterling, Olin Johnson and J. L. Norris.

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Mrs. C. C. Dooley Does Painting for Church

"The Last Supper," a copy of De Vinci's, painted by Mrs. C. C. Dooley was viewed for the first time by the congregation of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church at Brownwood at the Sunday morning service October 5.

Mrs. Dooley was commissioned to paint the picture by the Forget-Me-Not Circle of the church. The picture is seven feet long and 40 inches wide and is delicate in design and detail.

Mrs. Dooley, who is formerly of Snyder, has been an artist for a number of years. She also has taught art.

Her husband is former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder and is now pastor of the Crowley Presbyterian Church. They make their home at Brownwood.

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TODAY'S QUESTIONS FOR FARMERS

- 1.—Shall farmers secure their business by securing a permanent national farm program?
- 2.—Shall farmers have a good rural road program to get them out of the mudd?
- 3.—Shall farmers be further burdened by a sales tax?

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- 4.—Defeated bills to cripple cooperative efforts, to regulate underground water, to standardize watermelon marketing, to tax auto gasoline, and so-called fair trades act.
- 5.—Supported efforts to tax natural resources which was defeated.
- 6.—Supported rural road legislation which was defeated.
- 7.—Helped secure appropriations for the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.
- 8.—Supported the State Soil Conservation Appropriation.
- 9.—Helped organize the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company and the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company.
- 10.—Provided Community and County Meetings for public discussion and expression.

Working Alone, You Cannot

- 1.—Be in Washington each day Congress is in session.
- 2.—Be in Austin throughout the legislative session.
- 3.—Attend freight and legislative hearings in which agriculture has a stake.
- 4.—Meet in conference with leaders of labor, industry and government.
- 5.—Uphold your interests as an individual farmer alone against the organized interests of other groups.

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Tuesday, October 21—

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Wednesday and Thursday, October 22-23—

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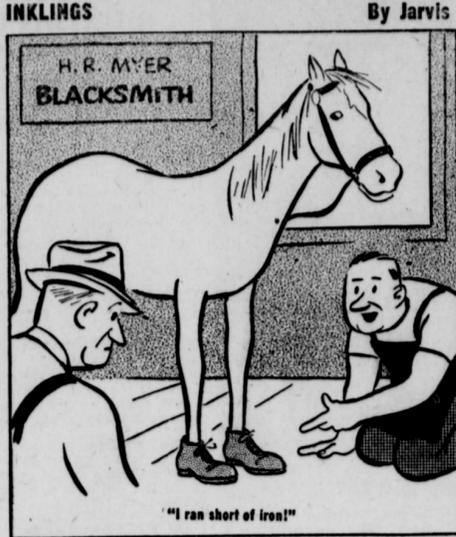
BOBBY SOX
By Mary Link

"But, dear, Daddy only wants to borrow it for today!"



CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

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By Margarita

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REGINALD!! ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION?

ER-ER YES MAM

THEN REPEAT THE LESSON!!

THE PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND HAS TWO HEADS!



MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

WELL, WHAT CHA THINK OF MY PLAY?

I THINK THE ENDING SPOILS IT!

ENDING? THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING!

YEH, THE ENDING IS TOO FAR FROM THE BEGINNING!

THERE-- THAT'S THE ENDING!

MUTT WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE VILLAIN SHOOT HIMSELF INSTEAD OF TAKING POISON?

WHY?

SO IT WILL WAKE UP THE AUDIENCE AT THE END!



JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

SUE, THIS IS JITTER. WOULD YOU MIND KEEPING YOUR EYE ON HIM WHILE I AM WORKING?

IT'LL BE FUN TO TAKE CARE OF HIM WHEN I GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR.

AND THEN THIS EMINENT EUROPEAN BEAUTY EXPERT SAID TO ME— MRS. GOTTRICKS, YOU HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL JET BLACK HAIR I HAVE EVER SEEN!

JITTER, GET ME A BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO OIL.

GOOD HEAVENS! MY HAIR!! ... MY HUSBAND WILL SUE YOU FOR THIS.



REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes

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I DID.

THAT GUY WANTED ME T'WORK LIKE A HORSE FOR A MIZZIBLE THREE DOLLARS A WEEK!

I KNOW, JIM, THAT'S SOMEFIN I NEVER COULD UNNASTAN!

WHAT TH'HECK WOULD A HORST DO WITH THREE BUCKS A WEEK?



VIRGIL

By Len Kleis

GOING TO BED ALREADY?

YEH! I WORKED HARD TODAY! I SHOVELLED TEN SIDE WALKS— EVERYONE IN TH BLOCK

TEN? ... I THOUGHT THERE WERE ELEVEN HOUSES IN OUR BLOCK—?



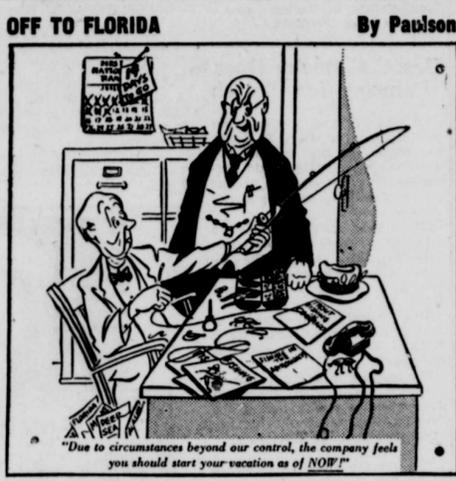
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By J. Millar Watt

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The FICTION Corner

ADVENTURE LIMITED

By IDA BREED

CAROLYN TAYLOR looked at herself critically in the full length mirror, then gave her reflection a smiling little nod of approval.

That was the Carolyn who, all her senior year at college, had to keep reminding herself that this was earth she lived on, and not really heaven, as it seemed, because of Lee, Lee, who was tall and lean, with intent blue eyes, and delightfully unruly hair.

Then, with Commencement still three weeks away, it happened. Just after Lee passed the final examinations for his doctor's degree, he was offered an extraordinary chance to do the very research work that he most wanted—a unique chance for "an unmarried man, prepared to devote at least five years to the project."

Carolyn remembered how honorable Lee had been in breaking the news to her. He might have let their engagement continue, he told her; he might have kept on seeing her, deceiving her about their prospects for marriage, putting it off, or promising to marry her at the end of the five years.

That belief had never left her. Three years later she married Jefferson Taylor, a big, broad Westerner, done in shades of brown. She sometimes felt a slight disdain for Jeff's substantial size, remembering Lee's aristocratic slenderness, but she repressed the thought.

But today, as she looked at her delightful self in the mirror, it was not to dream; it was with a plan for action. She was back in New York after an absence of two years. Nearly every Spring since her marriage, she had made the trip, and had always stopped off for a brief visit in her old college town. This time she was planning to follow the same course, but with a difference! One of her old school friends had written her last year that Lee Towne had returned to their alma mater to direct the research work there. So Lee was back and Carolyn



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was going to see him. Accidentally, of course. She had it all planned.

There would be a casual drifting about the campus in her flattering new Spring suit, lingering over a table in Crofton House, where everybody dropped in at tea time. Then when Lee appeared—Carolyn had this part rehearsed in her mind—she would give just the right look of pleased surprise, just the right degree of invitation to remember. Lee would see what he had missed all these years. What would happen after they met—what did she want to happen? That Carolyn did not quite know, and she stopped short of trying to decide. This was to be an adventure.

The adventure proceeded as it acted from a well prepared script. Carolyn chanced into Crofton House at tea time. Two men at a nearby table stared at her with obvious admiration; they were younger faculty members that she did not know.

Then, somehow, without the fanfare of trumpets that would have seemed fitting to her, there was Lee in the doorway. Without glancing around, he went to a table straight ahead. He passed so near to Carolyn

that she could have stopped him with a word, but she did not speak it. This was the Lee whom she had treasured in her heart for eleven years! Lee, still tall, but with shoulders stooped; still lean, but with a hollow-chested look. Lee, his blue eyes intent now only with a near-sighted, peering expression; his hair no longer unruly, because there was not enough of it to be, just some wisps "borrowed" from one side to cover a pale bald spot. And it was obvious that for all he saw of the life humming around him, he might have had his eye bent to a microscope as he walked.



Carolyn sat and stared, helpless to force her gaze away from this changed Lee.

The men at the next table were noticing her concentrated gaze; she finally forced herself to look away. The next minute, with no more poise than a school girl, she jumped up and hurried away into the next wing of the building to the telegraph blanks.

"Leaving for home tonight instead of next week," she began to write. There was something reassuring about the thought of Jeff's bulk; she was glad that her husband was such a substantial person in every way. Such nice, thick hair, too, and straight shoulders. She had never been as sweet to him as he deserved, but she would make it up from now on. Why, he was the finest person that she had ever known!

Back at their table, the two curious young men continued to speculate after they had watched Carolyn rush from the room. "Did you see her staring at Johnny Towne as if she were fascinated? If it had been Lee, now, you could understand it—he's a handsome devil."

WEDDING LORE

Bride of Old Lifted Over Threshold to Appease House Gods

IN ANCIENT TIMES the sacred threshold of the new home had to be defended against witchcraft; it was decorated with charms; it was decorated with flowers or anointed with perfumes, for good spirits were "delighted and allured by sweet smells."

It was of the utmost importance that the arriving bride make a good impression on the house gods. Since it would engage the deities if the new wife stepped on the threshold, she had to be lifted through the doorway.

There is evidence that the threshold tradition was also transferred from the house to the church. A petting stone (so-called

because the bride must leave all her "pets" or bad humors behind her) was placed in the path outside the church for the bridal party to jump over. A variation was the stick held by the groomsmen at the church door for the bride to hurdle.

The bride cut the first piece of her bridal cake as a "sacrifice" to the house spirits. (An even earlier mode was breaking or tossing the cake over the bride's head as she first entered her new home.) Each guest scrambled to get a cake fragment to "dream on." The ancient bridecake took the form of large thin dry biscuits, small rectangular buns, or shortbread.

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Cotton Sales Increase and Price Nets Gain of \$2 to \$3 on Southwest Markets

Spots of strength and weakness best current receipts at 43 to 47 checked Southwest farm markets last week in very uneven trends, according to a release to The Times from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S.

Wheat and oats registered rather sharp advances for the week. Corn hardly recovered early losses as continued favorable weather aided crop prospects. Sorghums fluctuated on a wide scale, but closed Friday unchanged from a week earlier. Soybeans around \$3.65 per 100 pounds. Wheat stood at \$3.02 1/2 per bushel, base grade.

Spot cotton sales increased during the week, as harvesting went forward at full pace. Prices scored net advances of \$2 to \$3 per bale. Eggs continued to sell at firm prices last week, while poultry showed slight weakness at some places. Most heavy hens brought 22 to 24 cents per pound at Fort Worth, 28 cents Dallas, 22 to 24 cents at Denver, and 31 to 33 cents New Orleans. Fort Worth and Dallas paid around 55 cents per dozen for best candled eggs, and New Orleans gave 56 cents for fresh No. 3 extras. Denver took

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The Court Rests Now

No hotter was the weather than the recent investigation of a plane manufacturer and his war-time contracts in our nation's capital. The controversy between the chairman of the committee and the investigated has been enough to stir Washington, where most investigations are taken as a matter of course and are generally dull affairs.

This one has been grabbing headlines for some time. With the adjournment of the congressional committee until next November, the papers will have a rest before entering into the fall combat. The twisting of charges, the naming of important names on the part of both parties, the investigated turning to point the finger at the investigator, claiming that a leading airline was back of the "smear," climaxed the final scene.

This business of "lobbying" is nothing new with the American public. It happens in a small way in many business offices, on golf courses, parties and civic meetings. When it becomes "bribery" then we want an answer. If it should be true that there is just grounds for the charge against the chairman of the committee, then let another court of inquiry decide this. But all of this still does not clear the plane manufacturer of the alleged bribery.

Bonds Are Still Wise Buys

The most uncertain thing in a farmer's world is the weather. The second greatest hazard is his income from year to year since it depends on the weather and on prices for his products. Both uncertainties have so far been unsolvable, but there is a way for the farmer to weather the storms of both the weather and the birth of income: Wise investment during the fat years in U. S. savings bonds.

This year, while Snyder area incomes are the highest in history in most instances, is the year of years that the farmer should invest his surplus income. U. S. savings bonds offer him the safest investment in the world's history, and at the same time insure him of a fair return for his invested money.

Lahd values may go up or down. Food prices, now at the highest level in history, should by all logic start a downward trend soon, so expansion is a dire risk at present. The export market, which directly affects every American farmer, is also uncertain and is a considerable risk for future markets.

On the other hand, there is no safer investment in the world today than U. S. savings bonds. By regular investment in them the farmer builds a financial reserve that he can use in emergencies at any time, never receiving less than he invests. If the reserve is never needed and left to accumulate interest, the farmer receives four dollars for every three at the end of 10 years. For instance, \$3,750 invested this year will bring back \$5,000 in 1957.

History has repeated itself since the first recorded pages. It is certain to do so again. Our soundest advice to the farmer during his lush years is to prepare for the lean years by investing a minimum of 10 per cent of his income in U. S. savings bonds now.

Editorial of the Week

BLOWS AT SOVIET

The week-end just passed may go down in history as the turning point in the struggle between East and West in Europe. It was a black one indeed for the ambitions of the Kremlin, with the victory of pro-American forces in Italy, the resurgence of Charles de Gaulle in France and the lashing defeat of Communists in the Saar Basin election. Even the announcement of Russia's new Communist International had to fight a losing battle in the scramble for Monday morning's headlines.

The great popular turn-out for De Gaulle in the Paris city park of Vincennes may prove to be the most significant, if the least tangible, of the three developments. Three hundred thousand Frenchmen heard their hero of resistance and liberation as he emerged from political retirement. De Gaulle, who earlier thought that France could stand aloof in the contest between Communist Russia and democratic forces headed by the United States, now casts the die on the American side. Therein, he said, lies the security of his country.

The people of Saar, that little Ruhr which logically fits into the heavy industry of Northeastern France, voted nine to one in favor of economic union with De Gaulle's country. This was their defiance of the Soviets who, through their spokesmen and candidates, attempted to veto such union.

The parliamentary triumph of the De Gasperi cabinet in Italy was the result fully as much of American generosity in refusing to take our part of the Italian fleet as of Russia's veto of Italian membership in the United Nations. Our strong policy against Russian aggrandizement begins to pay off in Europe. Our friends and allies, if need be, are emerging in the area where peace or war in our time will be decided.—The Dallas Morning News.

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Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

This column has made previous references to the spiraling land boom, and when the inflationary bubble finally explodes, one can certainly expect the repercussions to be the most severe in the agricultural segment of our national economy. . . . Half of the increase in farmers' assets has been in the value of farm land, which the experts believe has shot up too rapidly and is right now far out of line with normal farm income. . . . In half of our 48 states land now is selling above peaks reached after World War I. . . . When the reaction sets in it will doubtless be very violent.

You can rest assured that for the next several months the Justice Department will concentrate, through anti-trust officials, on price fixing—rather than on monopoly investigations. . . . General opinion prevails that attention to price cases has been far too limited in recent months and quite a bit can be done immediately about the matter. . . . The Justice Department, it is safe to say, will keep a watchful eye on the federal government's loyalty probe into civil service commission employees. . . . In the melee some rather significant facts may at first seem to be overlooked but when the round-up is completed the Justice Department expects some surprising results.

Probability of a new Dust Bowl even more extensive and terrifying than in the 1930s really has government soil specialists and others worried. . . . Should a couple of years of drouth hit the Great Plains, they declare, little can be done to halt the spread of the Dust Bowl. . . . High prices for wheat and other farm commodities has spurred speculators and others to plow up more than 5,000,000 acres of grass lands on the fringes of the old Dust Bowl and plant them in grain. . . . These same persons are likely to keep on plowing until prices drop or drouth catches up with them. . . . Eastern Colorado is considered a prime danger spot; and dry weather this winter and next spring could undo all the soil building work of the past decade.

Not that we should draw a snap judgment conclusion, but word is getting around that U. S. veterinarians who have spent six months in Mexico fighting the dreaded foot and mouth disease are discouraged about completely conquering the disease. . . . So far the veterinarians have spent \$15,500,000, and although 300,000 head of cattle have been destroyed so far, indications point to the need of slaughtering 2,500,000 more head of livestock before the disease is halted. . . . The job at hand is plenty rugged because the Mexican farmers, not understanding any of the dangers, are hiding their animals in the rugged countryside. . . . We originally started in to help Mexico in this eradication campaign under the impression that \$10,000,000 would be ample for the part of the United States. Now last minute dispatches reveal this is only a "primer" fund.

Housewives in Scurry and other nearby counties are being urged to make the most of the plentiful meat supplies for the next few months. . . . Exceptionally high meat prices are bringing a flood of cattle, hogs and sheep to market, but after the big run is over, a decline will set in for at least two years, the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts. . . . The department believes that as a result of the slaughter of animals really needed for breeding purposes there will be a billion pounds less meat in 1948 than the present annual consumption of 24,000,000,000 pounds. . . . Next year one can look for 10 per cent less beef and veal and the smallest supply of lamb and mutton in 20 years.

Say what you will, presidential politics is picking up considerably. . . . Prom now on things pertaining to the 1948 presidential sweepstakes will be front page news, and the boys out to scalp Harry Truman are astonished at his recent gain in popularity over the country. . . . It is in a manner rather fantastic, but watch for Taft, for instance, on his forthcoming Western trip, to be accompanied by 35 correspondents and camera men—a retinue large enough for a post-convention campaign tour. . . . With Harry Truman granted a little better than even chance for winning next year, one can expect almost anything to happen. . . . Elections, you may be assured, to fill congressional vacancies will be closely watched for political trends.

With the froth of initial discussions out of the way, U. S. officials now are really down to cases with the British on what the British are buying with their borrowed dollars and just how serious their economic plight is. . . . No new loan from the U. S. treasury, or even a major revision of old loan agreements, is slated to come out of the current talks. . . . One can feel sure, however, that Great Britain will sound out possibility of getting our support for a half-billion dollar loan from the World Bank and Fund.

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