

Farmers Ask to Help Pay Labor Camp Debt

New York City, Dec. 8.—This week I am making no definite recommendations to anyone; but with the mess the world is in today, here are some facts for readers to consider. Moreover, they relate to changes which I have personally witnessed in my short life-time.

My first job, after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1896, was as a statistician for a banking house in Boston. At that time, the leading banks of New York, Philadelphia and Boston were recommending the Reichmark as the safest bonds obtainable—better than U. S. bonds. The Reichmark at that time sold for about 24 cents.

Within 20 years, I saw these German government bonds become practically worthless. It is true that the German government redeemed them in "marks" but these marks had dropped from 24 cents to 1-10,000 of one cent. Moreover, holders of German insurance policies and bank deposits suffered the same loss. Nothing like this will happen in the United States. But inflation has always existed since the days when the old European kings clipped their people's gold coins. Inflation will continue to be a factor and the value of every currency will probably continue to decline.

I have always been interested in China. My ancestors were in the Chinese trade, sailing ships from Gloucester to China ports. At that time the Chinese dollar was worth 50 cents in American gold. China was ruled with an iron hand by an old lady, Tzu Hsi, the empress dowager, who never heard of Communism. The budget was always balanced.

Just before World War II I was in China inspecting Shanghai Power Company. At that time Chinese dollars were worth five cents in American money or it took only 20 Chinese dollars to get a U. S. dollar. This was only a few years ago. Today it takes about 150,000 Chinese dollars to buy one American dollar. This has not been due to any dishonesty, as was the case with Germany. It has happened through a constant failure to balance the budget.

Truth About France.

Before World War I, I had numerous clients in France, and visited there often. The French franc at that time, was worth 20 cents in American gold. It was looked upon as stable as our dollar. It was looked upon as stable as our dollar. It was looked upon as stable as our dollar. It was looked upon as stable as our dollar.

Just preceding World War II the franc had declined to around two cents. Since then, through further failure to balance the budget, a huge government debt and other economic causes, the franc has declined to a point where it is difficult to get a Frenchman to accept them at any price. They are probably worth about one-third of a cent. This means that it takes about 300 francs to buy one American dollar.

Up until World War II the British pound has been the standard currency of the world, and it has sold for nearly \$5 in American currency. During World War II it fluctuated from \$2 to \$3, according to the fate of the British Army or Navy. After World War II the pound was theoretically stabilized at \$4.03 in American dollars. Apparently, however, this is a fictitious amount, as illustrated by the following incident.

Some English interests have been endeavoring to purchase to Gloucester trawlers. After long negotiations (the British are wonderful traders) a price was agreed upon. The owners, naturally, expected to get dollars, but upon going to England to get the money, were told they must be paid in pounds. When my Gloucester friends returned to New York they found they could get only \$2.75 in American dollars for these British pounds. This did not happen years ago; moreover, it did not happen in China, Germany or even France. It happened last week in New York City.

What About the United States? I believe in the United States. All I have I owe to the United States and I am ready to give my fortune and life to the United States. But, I am unfair to my clients and readers not to frankly call to their attention what is happening all over the rest of the world, and what may happen in the United States. Certainly, our dollar, like the money of all other countries throughout the ages, will gradually decline in purchasing power. How far this will go nobody knows.

What can we do to protect ourselves? First, we can work to reduce the U. S. government debt and increase the U. S. production of goods through better work and new inventions. When talking with clients and refugees from other countries, they emphasize the importance of every family owning more real things, including a small home away from bombing danger with fertile lands, fuel and other useful commodities, together with a few jewels, especially gold, diamonds and silver. Whether I talk with a German or Chinaman, a Frenchman or Englishman, they are unanimous in the opinion that gold, diamonds and silver are the only things which at all times are worth something everywhere. Hence, these are known as "emergency money."

Remember, I am not recommending new diamonds or anything else as investment for profit. Almost everything looks too high to me. But as "emergency money and real enjoyment" husbands might consider buying their wives a good diamond ring for a Christmas gift.

Area Counts 100 Miles Paving for Good Roads Week

As Scurry County people looked over approximately 100 miles of fine hard-surfaced highways, Texas Good Roads Week was being observed this week by people of the Lone Star State.

For the observance, Texas Highway Department officials compiled statistical records of road progress in Texas in the 19 years since the State Highway Department hit its stride in 1929.

Then the biggest state had but 6,061 miles of paved roads in its entire state highway system. The 6,061 miles were widely scattered and many miles of road were not connected with other highways.

Scurry County had only about 25 miles of pavement and that was of narrow, poor quality.

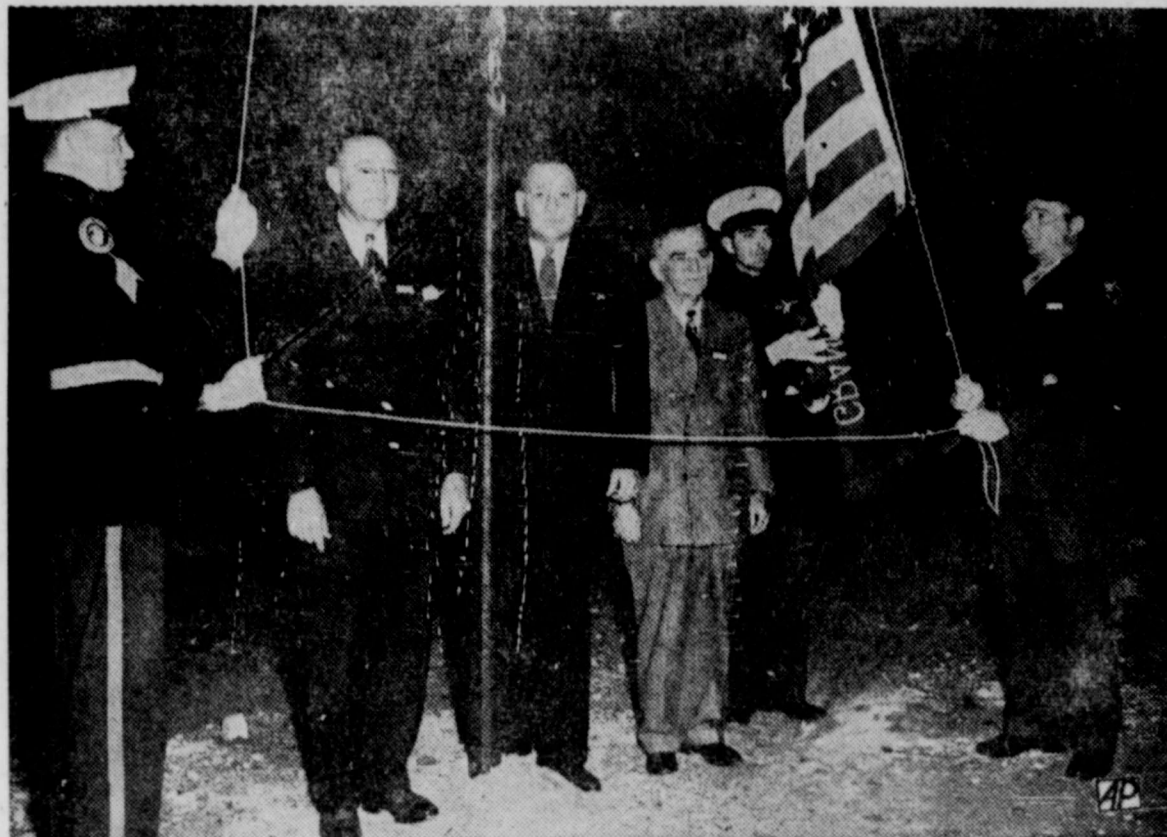
Today, in contrast, there are more than 23,000 miles of pavement in the state and in addition work has been programmed and financed to boost the total to 33,000 miles by the end of next year.

Since the formation of the department total expenditure on the Texas highway system has amounted to \$933,274,057.

Starting with a modest \$1,262,264 in the fiscal year ended August 31, 1918, annual expansion brought it to \$91,318,630 in the year ended August 31, 1947. An additional \$12,500,000 was spent through October 31 of this year.

Total road mileage maintained by Texas when it had but 6,061 miles of paving in 1929 was 18,034. The maintained mileage included parts of many streets over which state highways pass. Need for additional roads has been accentuated by the steady growth in the number of vehicles registered in the state. This number now is at an all-time peak of 1,988,570, and each of these vehicles does a lot more traveling than did the early automobiles and motor trucks.

Rubber stamps made to your own specifications by The Times.



AT NEW SITE—United States and Grand Lodge flags are shown as they were raised at the site of the new Masonic Grand Lodge building in Waco, U. S.

Marines R. B. Cleveland, J. H. Hutto and George Mullens assist Grand Chaplain S. C. Guthrie of Kilgore, Grand Master R. Bruce Brannon of Commerce

and Grand Orator Gabe Allen of Dallas in the event, held on the eve of the 112th meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas that convened last week.

Flu Increases During Month of November

Influenza was on the increase in Scurry County last month and in this month, a check-up by The Times revealed this week. This was in line with incidence of the disease in the state as a whole.

Tripling of influenza cases during November was announced this week by the Texas State Health Department at Austin, with warning that this increase is greater than the increase last year in November.

For the last week of November, 1947, there were 1,561 cases reported to the department. This compares with a median of 1,038 cases of influenza at the end of November over a seven-year period.

Delegates Named to School Press Confab

Six students from journalism and two from the annual staff have been selected to attend the two-day Texas High School Press Conference at Denton December 5 and 6.

Those to attend are Billy T. Deffebach, Donnie Everett, Jackie Bayouth, Johnny Cole, Melba Jo Cochran, Jo Alyce Goss, Betty Lynn Gatlin, and Jack Gorman.

Mrs. Frank Bayouth, Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, and Miss Merrian Crowder will be the sponsors of the group. —S. H. S. Tiers' Tale.

Nice office desk and other office supplies of all kinds for sale at The Times office.

Texas Suspends Record Number of Driver Licenses

Four automobile drivers' licenses were suspended during the last fiscal year ended August 31 in Scurry County, according to a report just released to The Times. All four suspensions were for six months' duration and were for driving while intoxicated.

The license suspensions were very low in comparison with the other counties of the state. There were 5,737 suspensions in the entire state for the same period.

Suspensions in other nearby counties to Scurry included: Mitchell, seven; Nolan 28; Fisher, 14; Borden, one; Garza, three; Howard 124; Jones, 28; Lubbock, 117; Kent, none; Stonewall, one.

In a breakdown of the 5,737 suspensions for the state, 4,450 were for driving while intoxicated; 80 for aggravated assault with vehicle; 20 for negligent homicide; 19 for failure to stop and render aid; 137 for driving while license suspended; four for murder with auto; 325 as habitual violator; 109 for reckless driving; one for violation of license restriction; 473 for previous violation record; 33 for mental incompetence; 42 for physical defect; 12 authority withdrawn; and 27 for misuse of license.

Suspensions in Texas were by far the greatest of any state in the union. In fact all other states reporting listed only 257 suspensions in all.

Large number of suspensions were accounted for by the Texas Department of Public Safety's drive to make Texas the safest state in the union from a motor vehicle standpoint.

Quite a Sizeable Gain.

"Now, what's the most you ever weighed?" the doctor asked the co-ed.

"One hundred and twenty pounds," she replied.

"And the least?"

"Five pounds, six ounces."

COTTON QUIZ

WHY DO WE HAVE STRIPES IN COTTON CLOTHING?



Increased Crude Oil Price Due to Push Oil Drilling

Scurry County oil men were elated at the 50-cents-per-barrel increase posted by practically all major oil companies for crude oil last week. Increases in the posted price for the West Texas fields was expected first of the week.

Area oil men were high pleased with the spread of the price increase. They forecast a sharp increase in drilling activity and exploration in this section, and expect more operators to come into the area.

A 50-cent hike would put the West Texas oil at \$2.65 per barrel. The area of the state produces about a million barrels a month.

A possible result of the price increase could be higher prices in the future for refined products.

Deficit of \$174 to Be Wiped Out by Help of Growers

Farmers of Scurry County will be given an opportunity to help raise a deficit of \$174 on the farm labor reception center in Snyder.

In a meeting of the farm labor reception center committee held in the office of the county agent last Thursday night it was decided that the farmers of the county would be given an opportunity to contribute \$1 each for the purpose of raising the \$174 to finish paying the balance due on the farm labor reception center.

The reception center, which was built in an effort to bring migratory laborers into the county for the purpose of supplying seasonal help, was built during the summer at a cost of \$1,458.20. The city permitted the use of the tabernacle as a starting point. The county Commissioners Court contributed \$300; the Extension Farm Labor Division \$300; and the merchants and business men of Snyder, the Snyder National Bank, the girls and other interested parties, contributed \$685 toward the cost of construction and providing sanitary facilities for the camp.

Extension Farm Labor Division of Texas A. & M. College paid the salary of the farm labor assistant, L. D. Tefft.

Bernard Longbottom was appointed by the committee to let the contract for construction and see that it met contract specifications.

The following committeemen gave liberally of their time and effort in making the camp available: Frank A. Wilson, chairman; O. M. Fowler, secretary; Bernard Longbottom, A. D. Erwin, A. W. Arnold, John Spears and Amos Jovee.

Farmers wishing to make \$1 contribution should leave the money at one of the following places: Gins, bank or the county agent's office.

Shrewd Farmer Will Buy Savings Bonds for Future

Scurry County farmers and ranchers have much to be thankful for this year. With the passing of Thanksgiving recently, many of them have recounted their blessings.

In most instances the farmer's income from farm products and livestock has been the greatest in the history of the nation. Prices have been better than good, and in the majority Texas' crops have been abundant.

But what about 1957? Will the farmer and rancher have as much to be thankful for then? If history repeats itself, and it always has in agriculture, the fat years will give way to lean years. In Texas the weather is always an uncertainty and it is conceivable that a long drought in the following years can ruin even the most abundant crops.

But come what may, drought or low prices, the far-sighted farmer can have an abundant Thanksgiving in 1957. While his income is high he will invest what he can in a safe and sound investment. Such investment is U. S. savings bonds. For every \$3 the farmer invests now he will receive \$4 in 1957, when his savings bonds mature. In the meantime, he has a financial reserve that he can use at any time in case of emergencies.

Plant now the crop that never fails for your 1957 Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Bids for Big Spring Vet Hospital Slated

Army engineers Saturday announced a stepped-up program for advertising Veterans Administration Hospital construction bids will make it possible to award 16 contracts within the next 60 days.

Closing dates for general construction bids on hospitals to fall within the next two months include that for one at Big Spring, in which Scurry County area citizens are interested. January 5 is tentatively set as bid date.

A Narrow Escape.

It was a Tennessee minister who had before him a six-month-old probationer, whom he was questioning for admission to all privileges of the church.

"No, Zeke," he said, "you know you must live a Christian life. Have you stolen any chickens during the last six months?"

"No, sah, no, sah," said Zeke fervently. "Ah ain't done stole no chickens."

"Nor turkeys nor pigs?"

"No, sah, no turkeys nor pigs." "I am glad to hear it," said the lead, "and I hope you will continue in this way."

Zeke was very quiet on his way home. Then he said to his wife in a cautious undertone: "Golly, I'd suah been er lost niggah ef he'd said 'duck.'"

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Fancy, Crisp,
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6¢

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10¢

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12½¢

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5 POUNDS FOR

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PAY CASH AND PAY LESS!

Cash Food Market

Jack Caperton, Owner

North of Snyder Hospital

Price Controls on Meats Urged by Capitol Groups

Scurry County citizens were intently watching the moves toward price controls on meat being made by our capitol officials this week.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson predicted last week-end that meat price controls will be needed soon to avoid "distress everywhere in living costs."

"Unless demand drops, I don't see how we can go through the spring" without meat ceilings, the cabinet officer told the House Banking Committee at Washington. He got a cool reception.

Representative Cole, Republican of Kansas, told Anderson there are some things worse than high prices, and one of them is regimentation, except in an extreme emergency. Anderson and Secretary of Labor Schweitzerbach appeared again on Capitol Hill to back up President Truman's 10-point program for controlling inflation.

Anderson said Wednesday night in a separate statement that more than 600 persons, following "novel" trading and accounting procedures, are using the commodity futures markets to avoid income taxes.

British Understatement. "So sorry to hear you buried your wife yesterday, old man." "Had to, old chap—dead, you know."

COTTON QUIZ

IS "SEA ISLAND" COTTON?



ANS—A VERY FINE LONG COTTON GROWN ON ISLANDS OFF THE COAST OF GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA, IN SOUTHERN GEORGIA, AND IN THE WEST INDIES.

W. D. Johnson Leases Ranch to Jim York

W. D. Johnson has leased his 40-section Borden County ranch to Jim York of Snyder for five years and sold him 500 head of cattle.

York ranches in Borden County. He sold his Eades, Colorado, ranch several weeks ago. A son ranches at Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Farmer's Dollar Lacks Purchasing Power with Labor

Scurry County farmers can feel that they have company in those farmers of the rest of the country, as they read how one mid-western fellow answered the union complaints about the lack of buying power their dollar reflected.

The following high cost of living note was received by a Washington senator from the farmer:

"Regarding the complaints by various unions about the high cost of food, I wish to submit: 'For one fat hog we can get a carpenter for two days.'

"For one fat lamb plus \$3 we can get a plasterer for six hours. 'For the eggs from 720 hens in one day plus \$3.60 we can hire a painter for eight hours.

"For one 14-month-old steer (23 months from breeding date) at 25 cents a pound we can get 10 pieces of 1x12-inch board 10 feet long, second quality."

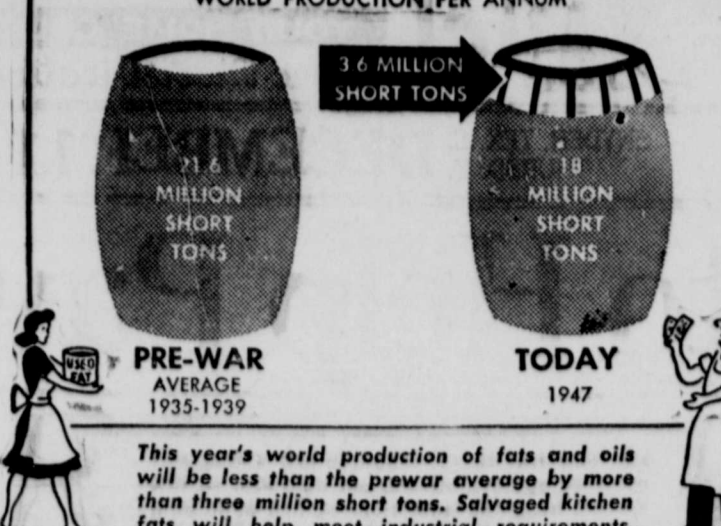
Important Bit of Sweet.

An old gentleman dropped something on the floor of the theater and was making a great fuss trying to recover it. Finally a lady near him asked what he had lost.

"A chocolate caramel," replied the man. "All this fuss over a piece of candy?" said the lady in a rather disgusted tone.

"Yes," said he, "my teeth are in it."

19.6 MILLION SHORT TONS DEFICIT IN FATS & OILS! WORLD PRODUCTION PER ANNUM



Funeral Held at Coleman for Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mother of Mrs. Birdwell

Friends of Mrs. A. B. Cooper, 68, will be interested to know that she quietly and peacefully went to sleep at her home in Coleman Wednesday, November 19. She was found by her youngest child, Alma Lee, at 9:00 o'clock that morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, November 23, at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Allman, her pastor, of St. John's Methodist Church, and Rev. A. S. Gafford, district superintendent of Brownwood District, conducted services, assisted by Rev. J. O. McCaleb and Rev. Coffman. Burial was at Rock Creek Cemetery near Novice, by her husband, who preceded her in 1941.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by eight sons, E. B. of Dallas, J. M. of Longview, Washington, Harold of Venice, California, Thomas of Cuthbert, Albert of Kirkland, Merton of Everett, Washington, Malcolm of Brownfield and Melville of Wichita Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Birdwell of Snyder, Mrs. Hazella Walls of Coleman, Miss Christine Cooper of Brownwood and Miss Alma Lee Cooper of Coleman; and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Beall of Coleman, Mrs. Wil Camp of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. O. C. Crenn of Los Angeles, California.

Pallbearers were the eight sons, and flower bearers were two granddaughters, Bernice Marie Shearer and Sybil Anderson, and Jewel Chapman Mrs. J. O. McCaleb, Ora Lee King, Helen Alvy, Mrs. Ed Crenshaw, Cora Taylor, Mrs. Morris Goodwin, Maggie Woods, Vivien Green, Dorothy Fay Duck, Cora Lancaster and Lenora Thompson.

Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A poem, written by her Methodist preacher son, Albert, entitled "To Our Mother," was written in honor of Mrs. Cooper. It follows:

Sometimes in life the moments pass as years,
When spirit above depart this earthly sphere;
And we are left in loneliness and tears,
Saddened in heart because they are not here.

In times like these, our words are futile things,
Their power to heal and comfort is not great;

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Advertising Lineage Climbs for October

Newspaper advertising lineage in The Times and other newspapers of Texas continued a steady climb in October, as advertising lineage shot past September totals by 14 per cent, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a release to this paper.

Surpassing October, 1946, lineage by 25 per cent, the monthly total rose to 23,804,184 lines.

Tenderer, No Doubt.

A man went to the bar and ordered a Martini, drank it, and chew up the bowl of the glass, and threw the stem over his shoulder. He continued this for about six Martinis and noticed that the bartender was staring at him.

"I guess you think I'm crazy, don't you?" he asked.

"I sure do," the bartender replied, "the stems are the best part."

The Unlucky Fisherman.

"Cheer up, old man! There's other fish in the sea."

Rejected Suitor—"Yes, but the last one took all my bait."

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An electric washer is a valuable asset in any home, especially if there are children. See the many makes and types of electric washers your electrical dealer has in stock.

Very few things Mother can have will do as much for her as the new, electric irons now available.

Electric blankets, comforters, foot-warmers and warming pads all have a lot to do with winter comfort. Look them over when you do your Christmas shopping.

In almost every store which sells electrical appliances, you'll find a complete stock of new modern floor lamps which will be enjoyed the year round.

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Sizes 32-40

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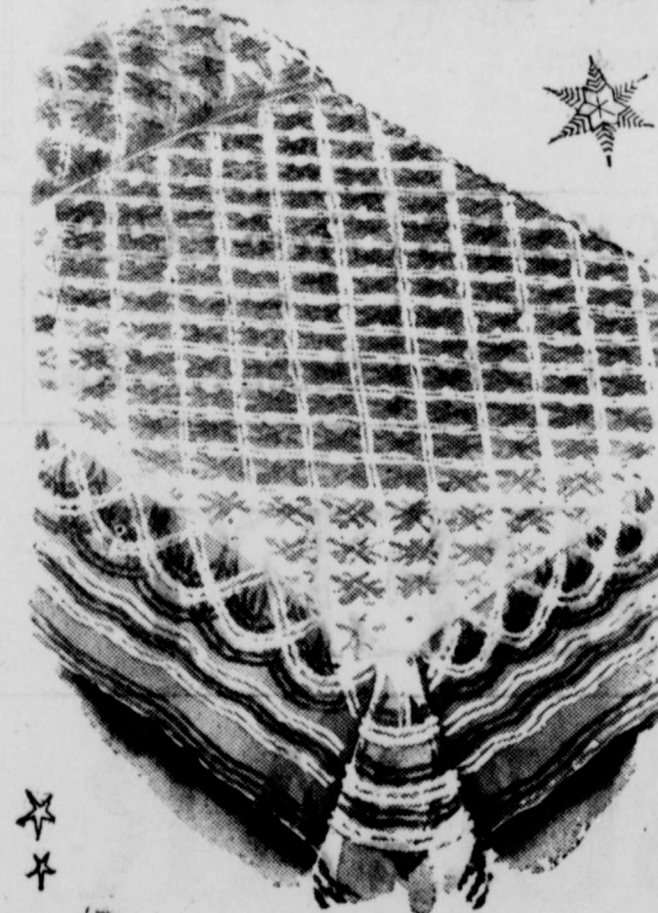
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- Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, wool.....1.98
- Juvenile Size Blue Jeans, 1 to 5.....1.29
- Boys' 10-oz. Blue Jeans, 6 to 16.....1.98
- Girls' Blue Jeans.....1.98
- Misses' Blue Jeans.....2.29
- Girls' Purses, plus tax.....98c
- Embroidered Pillow Cases.....1.49 pr.
- 100% Duck Down Pillows.....6.90 each
- 5% Wool Plaid Pair Blankets.....4.90
- Men's Stratoliner Belts 1.50 to 3.00
- Men's Rayon Pajamas.....5.90
- Men's Fur Felt Hats.....4.98
- Men's Wool Plaid Ties.....1.49
- Women's House Slippers.....2.98 to 3.98

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Mrs. J. B. Bley, Fluvanna Pioneer Passes Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Bley, 76-year-old Fluvanna community woman, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Fluvanna Church of Christ. Bro. Johnnie Richter, minister of the Fluvanna church, officiated.

Mrs. Bley, who was born Mary Jackson January 15, 1871, died Saturday at the family home after a lingering illness. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Pallbearers were Robert Drum, Ray Reeder, Buford Browning, Sid Reeder, Earl Browning, Horace Carmichael and Joe Landrum.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Florence Carmichael, Mollie Browning, Jewel Brown and Ray Reeder. Interment was in the Fluvanna Cemetery, under direction of Odom Funeral Home of Snyder.

Surviving Mrs. Bley three daughters, Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth of Milensand, New Mexico, Mrs. L. A. Drum of Fort Sumner, New Mexico and Mrs. R. V. Daugherty of Fluvanna; four sons: C. E. Bley of Olton, J. N. Bley of Plainview, G. H. Bley of Olton and C. B. Bley of Fluvanna; three brothers, H. G. Johnson of Ranger, C. A. Johnson of Rising Star and W. R. Johnson of Sweetwater. Fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

He'll Take It Straight.
A Kentucky colonel always closed his eyes when he took a drink. When questioned concerning his habit he explained:
"The sight of good lickah, suh."

Roots of Culture

Good Taste THEN and NOW

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SERVES BOAR'S HEAD ON CHRISTMAS, BECAUSE AN EARLY STUDENT ESCAPED DEATH BY HURLING A VOL- UME OF ARISTOTLE INTO A CHARGING BOAR'S MOUTH.

MEDIEVAL ACTORS, CALLED MUMMERS, PER- FORMED FROM CASTLE TO CASTLE ON CHRISTMAS. 'MUMMERY' WAS ABOLISHED BY HENRY VIII, WHO FEARED DISGUISED ASSASSINS.

YEARLY THE KING OF ENGLAND PRESENTS GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH TO THE CHAPEL ROYAL, COMMEMORATING THE GIFTS OF THE THREE WISE MEN.

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W. S. Clardys of Snyder Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clardy observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 7, at their home in West Snyder.

The bride and groom of 50 years were the recipients of many gifts including gifts from Oklahoma and Goree, from friends and relatives unable to attend. Flowers came from Florida and Odessa and special gifts came from Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry, who were unable to attend the celebration.

An ideal day blessed the gathering of relatives at the Clardy home. A bounteous meal was served Sunday at noon.

Present to help the Clardys celebrated their long walk together were: Rudolph Clardy and family, Mrs. Lois Hart and daughter, Mrs. Doris Phlyan, of Odessa; a grand-daughter, Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, and husband of Big Spring; a brother, W. E. Clardy, and wife of Clyde; nephews, D. D. Clardy and wife and daughter of Baird and Carl Clardy, and wife of Stanton.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Renfro, Mrs. Tennie Bynum, Mrs. Luddie Caddell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wil- son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eacke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ryan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath and Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clanton, H. B. Ryan Sr., Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Miss Minnie Davis and Mrs. Wallace Hedges.

Mrs. Westover's Class Will Present Recital

Eighteen piano pupils of Mrs. Swane E. Westover of Hermleigh of the Hermleigh community will be presented in recital Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the Hermleigh High School gymnasium, it was announced this week by Mrs. Westover.

Pupils to be presented in musical numbers include: Uleta Huddleston, Jackie Don Roemisch, Christine Davis, Jean Robinson, June Dean Adams, Donnie Joe May, Sandra Kay Leech, Nora Jo Brock, Patricia Ann Davis, Kemp MacMillan, Patsy Ann Davidson, Shirley Gillum, Sue Ann Mays, D. P. Ammons Jr., Patsy Andrews, Johnnie Mae Fargason, Annie Rae Layman and Hope Fargason.

Ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'

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Cattle Raising in West Texas Due To Grow in 1948

Cattle raising industry in Scurry County and the rest of West Texas is in for a boom next year if nature will only lend a hand.

And even without the aid of nature, the range riding rancher is slated to do everything in his power to replace the damage that drought and dry grass lands did to him this year.

With the rains of the past two weeks, nature has already made a big boost for the pastures of the West Texas areas.

This information has come from a survey issued by vocational agricultural teachers enrolled in a graduate course offered by the Agricultural Education Department of A. & M. College at College Station.

The survey reveals the western section of the state will make a strong comeback into the buyer's market next year. The survey also reveals that the so-called shot in the arm comes from late fall rains that brought back much of the drought decimated range grass this year.

Farmers, faced with grass shortages and dwindling water supplies, were forced to sell their cattle last summer. Many ranchers even had to sell breeding stock because they were unable to keep them on pasture although they held on as long as possible.

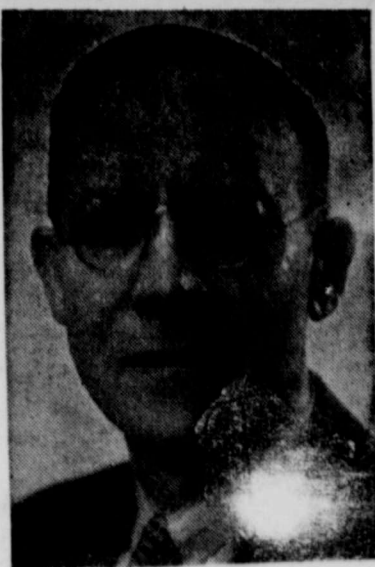
Cars Bought in Other States Subject to Tax

Even if a Scurry County person buys a car in another state, he still must pay a one per cent sales tax on it in Texas. This ruling has been handed down in Austin by the attorney general's department. Scurry County auto owners were advised this week from Austin in a release to The Times.

And when the car figures in a trade-in, the ruling is that the tax is due from the person who sells the automobile.

They Manage Somehow.

Homer—"Why is it, Agnes, that the important men around town always get the prettiest girls?" Agnes—"Why, you conceited thing!"



ELECTED a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy at its annual meeting recently in Cincinnati, Ohio, was Robert E. Karper, agronomist for the Texas A. & M. Agricultural Experiment Station, above. This honor by the leading agronomists of the country came to Karper for his outstanding research in sorghum genetics and breeding during 30 years of service with the Texas station. Only three other Texas agronomists have been chosen Fellows by the American Society of Agronomy.

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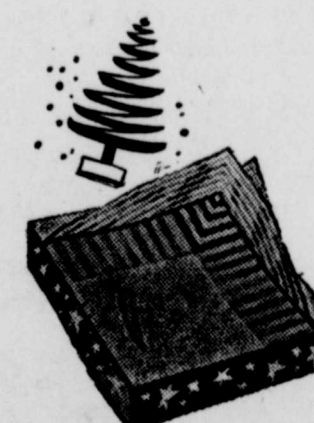
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Merkel Wins Over Seminole to Take Bi-District Title

Merkel High School's Badgers, who easily won the District 8-A football crown, soundly outplayed Seminole High School Indians last Friday afternoon in the bi-district game at Seminole, but had difficulty in winning the game. In fact, it was not until the closing minutes of the game did the Badgers clinch the bi-district title.

Breaking a 12 to 12 deadlock in the final period, Merkel punched out a 19 to 12 victory over Seminole before 5,000 fans.

Merkel's winning touchdown came at the end of a 64-yard drive, Walker slashing across from the eight. The nineteenth point resulted from a Walker pass to Land.

Trailing 12 to 6 at intermission, Seminole, battled into a tie in the third quarter when Ralph Jones went 63 yards on an end run.

Earlier, the two elevens tied briefly at 6 to 6 in the second quarter. Merkel opened with a 48-yard Walker to Land touchdown pass and Seminole tied it on Ralph Jones' eight-yard pitch to Stanfield.

Merkel then moved ahead 12 to 6 at halftime, Land going the last four yards of a 74-yard drive.

Merkel made 16 first downs to Seminole's eight; gained 241 yards to 146 for Seminole on rushing; ran up 68 yards to 80 for Seminole on passing.

Merkel's win earned the Badgers the right to meet the Levelland Lobes Friday (tomorrow) for the championship of Region II.

Didn't Know He Had Brakeman.

Panting and perspiring, two Irish men on a tandem bicycle at last got to the top of a steep hill.

"That was a stiff climb, Pat," said the first.

"Sure, and it was that," said Mike. "And if I hadn't kept the brake on we would have gone backward."

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The Easier Way.

Mother—"What do you want to take your cod liver oil with this morning, James?"

Jimmy (age nine)—"With a fork."

Countians Go to Final H. O. Wooten Rites

Several Scurry County citizens attended final rites last Wednesday afternoon at Abilene for H. O. Wooten, 82, financial, civic and church leader in West Texas, who died early Tuesday. Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church of which Wooten was a long time member, was in charge of the funeral services.

Wooten was the principal owner of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway, which has its northern terminus at Snyder. He also owned the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, wholesale concern that maintains a branch house in Snyder.

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J. G. Walkers to Be Feted for 59 Years Together

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Walker of Bula, Lamb County, were married 59 years ago on Tuesday, December 9.

Rev. Walker has been serving as pastor of the Bula Methodist Church since last June, going there from the Hermleigh Methodist Church.

He has the long and happy record of having preached the gospel for 50 years.

In the early days Rev. Walker combined religious activities and the installing of the ABCs into the heads of the future young men and young women of this country.

It was not uncommon in those days for a man to be both a preacher and school teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker will observe their fifty-ninth anniversary on Saturday, December 13, at Ralls, their former home.

Big preparations are being made by the members of the First Methodist Church at Ralls, where a dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. Walker will be served at 12:00 o'clock noon on the above date by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Open house will be held at the church following the dinner from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock, when it is expected all members of the Walker family will be present.

Invitations have been mailed to a large number of relatives and friends of the couple to attend the celebration, including some Scurry County friends.

Rev. Walker was born, reared and educated in Alabama, and was graduated from a college of that state. He has been a resident of Texas for 41 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker are both active, and exceedingly young for their years. Rev. Walker is 78 years old, his birth date being March 29, 1869, while Mrs. Walker was 75 years old on March 28 last, she being born March 28, 1872.

Rev. Walker married Miss Mary Ida Lowe at Bowden, Georgia, December 9, 1888, to which union were born 15 children, 10 sons and five daughters, 14 of whom are living.

Donation to Europe Food Train \$77,298.30

Cash donations to the Friendship Train that is providing food for the starving millions of Europe, in which Scurry County people contributed more than \$400, have reached the sum of \$77,298.30.

This was announced Saturday by the Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation, custodian of the funds contributed in addition to gifts of food for hungry Europe. Individual donations have poured in from all 48 states and have ranged in size from a few pennies to \$5,000.

Drive for funds in Scurry County was sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club.

Business Before Pleasure.

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"Do you drink, young man?"

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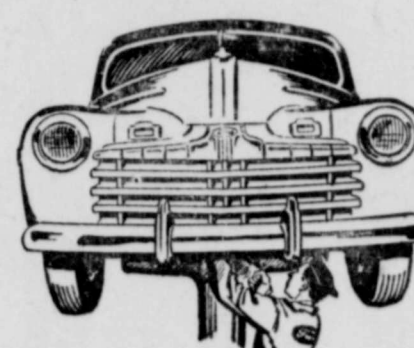
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A—The following should be culled out and slaughtered—never sold for breeding purposes:

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- (b) Under-sized doe kids. Cull out the poorest ones and save their feed to do a better job on the rest.
- (c) Old, unprofitable does who have passed their prime.
- (d) Milking or dry does with one or both halves of the udder unsound.

Q—How much feed does it take to produce a three-pound broiler, and at what age should it reach this weight?

A—By feeding a good broiler ration and following a program which includes good breeding, sound management and careful sanitation, a three-pound broiler can be produced on 10 pounds of feed in 11 weeks. A program like this can result in a saving of one-half to one pound of feed per pound of broiler meat, thus adding in the national grain saving program.

Q—Should coal slack be fed to hogs?

A—We do not know of anything that proves that feeding coal slack to hogs is either beneficial or detrimental. It is better to have minerals supplied to hogs through good protein concentrate added to your grains.

Q—Does fish meal in the laying mash cause eggs to have a fishy flavor?

A—No. At the Massachusetts Experiment Station years ago it was found that a fishy flavor was not caused by the use of even as much as 15 to 20 per cent fish meal, which is many times the amount used in commercial laying mashes today. Eggs can be tainted by feeding the birds fresh fish, but in most cases eggs with a fishy flavor are due to an ovarian disease. To overcome this trap-nest the birds, find out which are producing eggs with a fishy flavor and remove them from the flock.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 325 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

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Sunday and Monday,
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"SONG OF THE THIN MAN"

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Boy Scout Officials Talk Camp Campaign

Snyder Boy Scout leaders attended a conference of Buffalo Trail Council officials at Midland Monday evening, when discussion on the recently acquired 66,000-acre Boy Scout camp near Balmorhea were discussed.

Headed by Snyder District Chairman H. L. Wren, the delegation included J. E. Blakey, Paul Keaton, M. E. Stanfield and Lyle Deffebach.

The average driver protects his right-of-way with the ferocity of a lioness shielding her cubs.

Modern Whiz Kid.
Kind Old Photographer—"Watch the birdie."
Modern Tot—"Nuts! Kindly pay attention to your exposure, focal length, distance and lighting or you will ruin your plate."

Grandmother surveyed the new dress her granddaughter just donned with considerable disdain. The modern miss noted the disapproval and inquired:

"Grandmother, when you were my age, didn't you set your cap for granddaddy?"

"Of course, I did," replied her grandmother, "but it wasn't my knee cap."

Singing Set Tuesday At Apostolic Church

Another in a series of community-wide sing-songs will be staged at the Apostolic Church in West Snyder Tuesday evening, it is announced by M. O. (Jack) Patrick, chairman of the arrangements committee. Singing will begin at 7:00 o'clock. It is announced.

Patrick declares that it is hoped to have plenty of new class books on hand, and attendants are urged to bring class and convention books.

Apostolic Faith Church is located five blocks west of the courthouse square on the Lamesa Highway.

Good Railroad or Else.
"Sir," stormed the defense lawyer, "you have admitted you were seated on the right side of the passenger coach where you couldn't see an extra track. Will you please explain to this jury how you can swear the line was double-tracked?"
"Well," meekly answered the witness, "I could look across the aisle and through the coach windows. I saw a train whiz by occasionally, and took it that there was either a track under it or else this railroad had some mighty good railroaders."

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Ten Basketball Games on Schedule For Snyder Tigers in District Loop

Snyder High School Tigers will play their first conference game in District 5-A on the evening of January 9 with their traditional rivals, the Roscoe High School Plowboys, in the Tiger gymnasium. It was revealed this week when the complete schedule of games was announced by Ed Williams, superintendent of Colorado City Schools, chairman of the district basketball committee.

A slate of five home games and five games away from home are on tap for the Tigers during the season that continues through February 10.

Snyder is again playing in the western half of District 5. There are six schools in the district.

The schedule, that follows a double round robin plan, follows:

January 9—Roscoe at Snyder; Colorado City at Merkel, Roby at Lorraine.

January 13—Colorado City at Snyder, Roscoe at Roby, Merkel at Lorraine.

January 16—Snyder at Roby, Lorraine at Colorado City, Merkel at Roscoe.

January 20—Snyder at Lorraine, Roby at Merkel, Roscoe at Colorado City.

January 23—Merkel at Snyder, Lorraine at Roscoe, Roby at Colorado City.

January 27—Snyder at Roscoe, Merkel at Colorado City, Lorraine at Roby.

January 30—Snyder at Colorado City, Roby at Roscoe, Lorraine at Merkel.

February 3—Roby at Snyder, Colorado City at Lorraine, Roscoe at Merkel.

February 6—Lorraine at Snyder, Merkel at Roby, Colorado City at Roscoe.

February 10—Snyder at Merkel, Roscoe at Lorraine, Colorado City at Roby.

Rotan, which was included in the District 8-A football schedules, is not included in the District 5 basketball schedules.

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Using His Noodle.

Removing his shoes, he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, entered, and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed, his wife, half aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said, "Is that you, Fido?"

The husband, relating the rest of the story, said: "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."

Hardly Worth While.

Visitor—"Do you have a hard time obtaining the necessities of life up here in the mountains?"
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An Accident After All.

Will—"Say, Bill, I saw your wife down town yesterday with a black patch over her eye. What happened?"
Bill—"Nothing. That's her new hat."

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times.

Cub Scout Problems Talked at Conference

Problems of the Cub Scout program in the Snyder area were discussed at a meeting of the mothers of Cub Scouts in the Snyder High School auditorium December 5. Cubmaster Bill Schiebel was in charge of the session. A talk on "Boy Appeal and Leadership" was given by Area Scout Executive Jim Polk of Sweetwater.

See The Times for rubber stamps.

Snyder Lions Go to Zone Meeting Friday

Six members of Snyder Lions Club attended a zone meeting of Lions Clubs at Colorado City, Big Spring, Lorraine and Snyder, held last Friday evening at Colorado City. Sam Williams of Snyder, zone chairman, presided at the conference, held in the Crawford Hotel.

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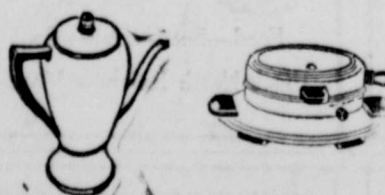
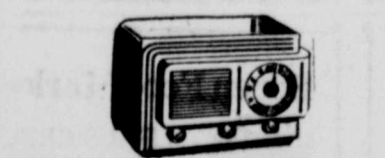
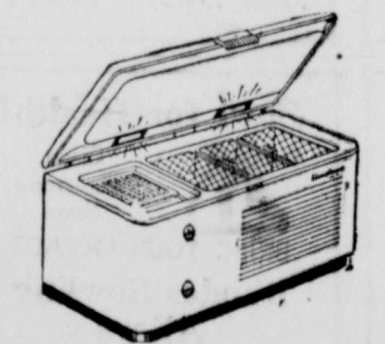
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Prices of the school lunches are nominal. Most of the schools are serving meals for 25 cents each, while 30 cents is being charged in one instance. The same children who eat in the lunch rooms could probably not eat as cheaply in their own homes because of the economies of mass production and foods supplied from federal surplus stocks at little cost to the lunch rooms.

We All Are Responsible

Scurry County people, along with those of the rest of the country, flinch at every mention of increasing prices for food, clothing and other commodities and services. They squirm and fawn—then blame the conditions on the other fellow. But, actually, the people themselves are responsible for most of the high prices that exist today.

As long as we continue to buy like we were worth thousands instead of the tens that we are worth, purchasing many items that most of us do not need, and buy in greater quantities than we have ever been used to before, prices on those commodities will continue to stay above their true value.

Controls probably are not the answer to the problem. Some of nation's thinkers seem to believe that price controls would tend to take many shelves of stores.

Once all over the country would do a little less buying. Passing up of the items in a line of goods will cause these prices to take a slump. But as long as the people pay exorbitant prices recklessly, those prices will stay up in the sky.

Savings Bonds Are Safe

The time has come when people are actually wondering how they will spend their money nowadays. It is a tragedy that more are not pondering how they can save some of their earnings for the "rainy days" that are as certain to come as prosperity is here now.

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The Times can think of no better plan of thrift for the youngsters of today, most of whom have some cash of their own. Tenets of saving for worse days instilled in the youth of today will teach them valuable lessons of economy, doing without and hedging against "hard times."

Every time you can, buy a bond. You'll be glad you did 10 years hence.

Editorial of the Week

PRICE CONTROL NOT THE ANSWER

To this nation's consumers of low or moderate means, the high cost of food, fuel and other living necessities presents a problem which promises to get worse before it is bettered. An occasional cheaper price on some staple commodity affords some relief, but these exceptions to extravagant prices are too occasional to amount to much. Economic disaster, as some fear, may be the outcome of this inflationary climb but, even so, the return of price controls demanded by some is not the answer to the problem.

Consumers who, under present uncontrolled prices, must do without many of their wants and needs because of inability to pay the current price, would still have to do without under ceiling prices which would drive the articles they desire off of the market.

The plain truth which the Washington powers attempt to conceal, and people of the United States need to face now instead of later, is that they cannot forever be bailed out of the penalties of their folly. They have had their dizzy dance of "spend and spend, tax and tax, elect and elect," and now that the piper is calling for payment, that payment will have to be sweated out—not run away from as is the purpose of price controls.

It is human nature to want to squirm out of the troubles they make for themselves, but it can't be done. As just one of the products and penalties of the socialist, spendthrift policies pursued by the national government of late years, and applauded by the majority, the high prices from which all alike would like to escape, must be endured until relief through sane processes is secured. Artificial palliatives, such as price ceilings, serve only to delay the final reckoning to the continued upset of the national economy. If profiteers are aggravating a bad situation, the government has the duty and the means of dealing with them. However, the many obvious causes of high living prices leaves little guilt to be charged to probable profiteers. The Florence White

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

While one farm may not sound very important, Ray Yarnell, editor of Capers Farmer, suggests that farmers of this area and the nation can save millions of bushels of grain by ridding all farms of rats. . . . It is estimated there are more than 50,000,000 rats on farms of the United States at this moment. . . . A rat, under ordinary circumstances, will eat 50 pounds of grain each year if he can get it. . . . He will spoil much more, and the only way one can stop such a loss is to kill the rodents and rat-proof grain storage facilities. . . . In saving grain (because we do not yet know how rugged the road will be ahead), suggestions are made that less grain can be fed to livestock (by checking with the county agent on proper rations) and this winter and next spring every fire hazard should be removed from places where grain, or any kind of feed, is stored.

Without a doubt, prosperity will continue throughout 1948. . . . The Truman administration and Congress both believe we will have good times for the next 12 months, and are making plans accordingly. . . . The president's speech several days ago, one of the most important since he took office, was not as strong as many suspected. The measures he advocates will serve only as a gentle reminder of what we should have practiced all through the years—thrift to the point where not a single ton or a single 100 pounds of grain is wasted. . . . We still are a nation of wasteful people. Corners we may be trimming now and savings we may make within the next 12 months may well serve as a marker of what Americans of tomorrow will do to keep the world rolling. . . . After all, and as Truman inferred, it is not the food or feed we save that bothers—it happens to be the amounts wasted.

Despite the 10-point program mapped by the administration to roll back prices at home, the end of inflation is not yet in sight. . . . Prices, in general, are confidently expected to continue on the upcurve during 1948. . . . Government economists believe the spiral will check or break prosperity eventually, but even top cabinet members do not profess to know when. . . . Another round of wage increases, for instance, is in prospect next spring unless Congress and the administration take steps to stop such high-handed hijacking. . . . One more round of wage hikes would aggravate the price situation still further; and one can safely say war-time wage controls will not likely be put into effect during election year.

Say what one will, the most baffling problem confronting our reconvened Congress is the remarkably high cost of living. . . . This situation is dynamite right now, and will probably continue in an explosive state for some time to come. . . . Both parties are afraid to tackle HCL (high cost of living) just now as a political goal. And the price control plans being advocated by President Truman are reported to be meeting with strong resistance even in the White House inner circle. . . . Mr. Truman will no doubt emerge in a few days with plenty of power to allocate key materials and restore consumer credit controls. . . . These provisions, it can reliably be said, are acceptable to the Republican leaders in Congress.

Should this nation, holding high the torch of economic stability for the world and supplying the starving of Europe with daily bread and the necessary foods for life, continue to flourish throughout 1948 in good times, a question arises as to how it will affect Truman in the presidential sweepstakes. . . . There is a possibility that the Republicans, sharing responsibility with the White House, will also share credit during the months ahead for the policies under which America will keep a high national income. . . . A rather strong and pointed counter offensive against Republican tax reduction is being mapped by Democratic members of Congress in close harmony with the White House.

It appears almost certain that Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming will stress a proposal soon to restore war-time excess profits taxes. . . . The Taft Economic Committee is slated to resume work before long, and when it does the Wyoming senator will have his golden opportunity. . . . The senator will argue that corporate profits, for example, are still running at the rate of nineteen to twenty billions per year, and will stand excess profit taxation as a measure of anti-inflation. . . . The GOP is sure to reject the O'Mahoney plan, but it may slow down their drive, which is scheduled to get underway in early January to detour around the two-time vetoed Knutson tax reduction proposal.

There is good ground for stiffer taxation on co-operatives. . . . This measure would be favored by a majority of the House Ways and Means Committee. . . . In the face of "murder" cries from the Midwest. . . . Levies, by the way, on cooperative profits set aside for reserves and plant expansion are contemplated now. . . . Western states are bitter in their resentment against reduced appropriations for reclamation projects, but such resentment is gradually fading in many sectors, and in a few months it is believed the matter of what amount cooperative associations should be taxed will be ironed out satisfactorily. . . . You can look for meat supplies to be tightest next spring, and already the U. S. Department of Agriculture is urging heavy storage of chickens and other poultry to help offset the anticipated meat shortage.

Livestock, Egg and Feed Prices Up As Grains and Cotton Sag on Markets

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, a release to The Times from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down, too, and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Lighter offerings of good quality hay influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best current receipts, and Denver mostly 53 to 57 cents. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth, as fresh No. 2 extra sold around 58 cents at New Orleans. Good demand held poultry firm.

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston bought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and short-fed yearlings at \$20 to \$23. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to

\$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita, and good and choice \$31.50 at Denver.

Hogs showed notable strength at Southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$26.50 at Wichita, and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other Southwest terminals.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs sold around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

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