

140 Entries Placed in Saturday Club Show

TRANSPORT IS HIT BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

Big Truck Loaded with Gasoline
Falls to Ignite to Avert Serious
Fire Near R. S. & P. Depot

First accident of the R. S. & P. Railroad in five years was marked on Wednesday morning, 11:30 a. m., when the train coming into the local depot from Roscoe plowed into the rear of a gasoline transport truck.

The transport loaded with 4,000 gallons of gasoline, was coming from the east. Driver of the J. & L. Transport Company, White transport was Cecil Alfred McSpadden of Lubbock. McSpadden told railroad officials he was driving west and did not see the approaching train. Rear trailer wheels of the transport were knocked off, and railing on back of the gas-loaded trailer was broken loose.

Cow catcher of the R. S. & P. engine was bent up against the engine so badly it was necessary to remove it before the train could switch. McSpadden, fortunately, escaped being injured. The transport company he trucks for has headquarters at Lubbock.

Officers investigated the R. S. & P. crossing, immediately west of Burton-Lingo Company lumber yard and the transport truck Wednesday afternoon.

The transport had a capacity of 4,540 gallons of gasoline. Had the collision between truck and train been enough to have set the gasoline on fire Snyder could have well have it most destructive fire in history. Just north of the accident site is the Gulf Oil Corporation warehouse. Had the explosion occurred, the flaming gasoline would have doubtless fired the Gulf warehouse, with its stock of gasoline and oils, witnesses state.

Cloudy Skies of Mid-Week May Bring Moisture

"Buttermilk Skies" late Wednesday gave Scurry County farmers hope that some moisture will yet be received from the cold wave that has held this area in a vice-like grip since Friday.

The overcast, in fact, hung over this area throughout Wednesday. A 12:01 p. m. Wednesday snow flakes were noticed but extreme cold masses of air held the clouds high all Wednesday afternoon.

Indication of the cold wave intensity was recorded by Mrs. Foy Wade Monday morning, 8:00 o'clock, with a reading of 12 degrees above zero.

Freeze Sunday night gave Snyder and Scurry County its second coldest reading for February. On February 2 the mercury skidded to 11 degrees above zero.

Tuesday and Wednesday the temperature played see-saw at the freezing level. Ice was reported both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Chiropractor License Bill Will Go to House

A bill to license chiropractors in Snyder and other towns and cities of Texas was favorably reported to the house in Austin Tuesday by its committee on public health.

So states an Austin dispatch, which says the committee approval followed similar action by a senate committee Monday night.



Who's New In Scurry County

New arrivals at the hospital are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullard, Arah Route, a boy, Fred Drew, eight pounds three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, a girl, Marguerite Sue, six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hargrave, a boy, Richard Allen, six pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Salmon, a girl, Claudia Jean, four pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, a girl, Onelda Ann, seven pounds and two ounces.



EIGHTH BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES were in order for the Badgett quadruplets of Galveston on February 1. They

are now in high second grade in school. Left to right, Joan, Geraldine, Jeanette and Joyce. Born weighing a total of 17

pounds, they now aggregate a combined 145 pounds. They are normal, healthy children.

Breakfast Will Start Red Cross Drive Monday

Instructions on conducting a whirlwind campaign will spark the kick-off breakfast for the Annual Red Cross membership drive of Scurry County, A. B. (Boss) Baze, county chairman, reports.

Kick-off breakfast of the annual drive will be held at the First Christian Church.

Despite the non-combat days of reconversion, Chairman Baze says the need for Red Cross help is greater than in many years.

Not only is the Red Cross helping on all sectors of America in calamities and disasters but international RC activities are requiring more funds.

Red Cross work has been greatly expanded with service personnel overseas. In some part of Europe only food and supplies from RC sources are keeping away mass starvation.

The county's over-all quota for 1947 has been set at \$4,770. A total of \$3,574 will go into the local chapter for work here during the tremendous months ahead.

Names of all community chairman for the 1947 RC membership drive will be carried in next week's Times.

Six Towns Enter Colored Tourney Slated at Snyder

Slaton, Snyder, Lubbock, Littlefield, Spur and Matador are among entries received through mid-week in the South Plains District Basketball Tournament for colored teams that will be held here Saturday, March 8.

Tournament competition will get underway March 8 at 10:00 a. m., tournament officials report, at Snyder High School gymnasium.

Welcome for tourney contestants will be given by the Snyder Dunbar School of which Mrs. M. W. Washington is instructor.

Mrs. Odessa James, president of the Woman's Club, reports all arrangements are being completed for dinner that will be served under auspices of the Woman's Club at 2:30 p. m.

Admission fee for the district tournament has been set at 20 and 35 cents.

Referees and other additional details on the tournament will be given next week.

Single Copy Price of Times to 10c March 1

Beginning Saturday, the per copy price of The Scurry County Times will be 10 cents.

Notice of the per copy price increase was carried in last week's edition.

Price at the office or drug stores of the town will be the same. Rising production and labor costs make the price increase of each copy mandatory.

Odstrell Pays Fine in Drunk Driving Case

Charley Odstrell of Hermleigh, according to county and local officers, was taken "in tow" here Saturday night and charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Odstrell, officers report, pled guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

Big Coyote Haul

Trapping is mighty good up Polar way, for a week-end inspection of coyote carcasses between Snyder and Polar reveals 125 coyotes, one bob cat and one Eagle.

A government trapper has been busy all winter in north of Martin, Dermott and up to the Polar area.

A "pelt pile," in fact can be observed on the Polar Road, 12 miles north of Snyder where shrewd trapper tactics has caused at least 125 of the predatory animals to arrive at the end of the trail.

\$1,895.99 Contributed To March of Dimes

Greatly slowed-down donations marked a cross-roads point late Wednesday in Scurry County March of Dimes campaign, officials stated as total contributions stood at \$1,895.99.

Only new donor since last week's edition of The Times, reports J. C. Stinson, county drive secretary-treasurer, is the Fluvanna Woodmen of the World Camp No. 2016, which has sent in \$5.25.

Still with zeros beside their communities are Triangle, Independence, Camp Springs and Sharon.

Amount to be given in the 1947 March of Dimes drive by Snyder Schools was undetermined late Wednesday.

Willard Jones, county drive chairman, asks community workers to redouble their efforts to conclude the drive in the next few days.

Midway Child Burned In Hot Lard at Home

Alton Dane, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Afe Hudnall of the Midway community sustained deep burns on his right hand Saturday when the child stuck his arm into a bucket of fresh hog lard that had just been rendered.

Alton Dane was rushed, after home treatment with soda and vinegar, to a Rotan hospital where additional medical treatment was administered. Child of the Midway couple was reported Wednesday to be steadily recovering.

Four Alderman Candidates Filed For Ticket Places

Two candidates each in Ward No. 2 and Ward No. 3 had filed through Wednesday for a place on ballot of the city election that will be held April 1.

Candidates filed for Ward No. 2 are C. L. Noble and R. M. (Bushy) Hedges.

Candidates who filed for Ward No. 3 are Van Sumruld and Don Robinson.

J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, calls attention to the fact Friday will be the deadline for candidates to file.

City voters on April 1 will name alderman in three wards—Ward No. 1, Ward No. 2 and Ward No. 3.

Dwight Monroe is retiring alderman in Ward No. 1. In Ward No. 2 F. G. Sears will be retiring alderman and John Spears the hold-over member.

In Ward No. 3 an alderman will be elected to succeed Leighton Griffin, resigned. Griffin's term would have expired April 1. In was in ward a tie of 66 tallies each was given January 28 to Kenneth Pitner, World War II veteran, and Van Sumruld.

Benjamin Speaks at Tucumcari Meeting

Evangelism and its place in the modern church forms the subject Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, Snyder First Christian Church pastor, will use this (Thursday) morning, 10:40 o'clock, in addressing the West Texas-New Mexico Evangelistic Association convention at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Rev. Benjamin left Wednesday for Tucumcari and en route was joined by the Post First Christian Church pastor.

It is regarded as a singular honor for Rev. Benjamin to give the convention's keynote address—in view of the short time he has been in Snyder.

The convention will be in session today (Thursday) and Friday. Approximately 50 First Christian churches of West Texas and eastern New Mexico will be represented at the conclave.

QUOTAS FIXED FOR RED CROSS FUNDS DRIVE

Community Chairmen to Be Named
Later by Rural Chairman
Director Base States

High tide mark of the Scurry County Red Cross Planning Committee meeting last Thursday evening at The Times office was announcement of all community quotas for the 1947 RC membership drive beginning March 3.

Community quotas for the 1947 Red Cross campaign, as announced by A. B. (Boss) Baze, county RC chairman, follow:

Ennis Creek	\$80.
Canyon	85.
Cottonwood	25.
Triangle	20.
Bethel	20.
Independence	100.
Plainview	90.
Dermott	70.
Crowder	70.
Turner	70.
Martin	70.
China Grove	60.
Whately	20.
Bison	80.
Arah	25.
Woodard	30.
Pyron	195.
Ira	195.
Dunn	185.
Hermleigh	400.
Fluvanna	185.
Camp Springs	95.
Lloyd Mountain	70.
Sharon	40.
Snyder	2,490.
TOTAL	\$4,770.

The county's annual Red Cross membership drive will open Monday morning, March 3, with a kick-off breakfast at the Snyder First Christian Church.

Kits for Red Cross community workers and detailed information concerning the forthcoming membership campaign are going out to community workers, Baze states.

Jaycee Will Sponsor Play Next Thursday

A story of love, life and tragedy will be unfolded in "The Shining Hour," a three-act play that will be presented Thursday evening, March 6, at Snyder High School auditorium under the auspices of the Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In bringing the production to Snyder Jaycees are said to be bringing an under and Scurry County people, the outstanding hit of the West Theatre.

Setting of the story for "The Shining Hour" is an old farm house in New England. Love emerges triumphantly in the surprise ending.

Tickets may be secured through any Jaycee officials.

Big Spring Rodeo to Open Run August 6

The Big Spring Rodeo, which will attract a number of Scurry County entries, will open a four-day run August 6, show officials state.

Directors of the Big Spring Rodeo Association reported Tuesday that Earl and Jack Sellers, who directed the 1946 events, will be back. Purses of \$3,200, plus entry fees, will be awarded, Scurry County and Borden County contestants are advised.



EAGLE BADGE AWARDS were presented Monday evening at the Snyder Boy Scout District court of honor to Dan and Kenneth Gibson, above, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson. Dan and Kenneth are senior patrol leaders in Snyder Boy

Scout Troop No. 35, sponsored by Snyder Schools. The Eagle Badge is awarded to scouts who fulfill all requirements set by the national committee. Dan and Kenneth entered scouting here in Snyder on October 9, 1946.

R. G. LeTourneau To Be Invited to Speak in Snyder

By unanimous vote Monday morning, the Snyder Ministerial Alliance voted to invite R. G. LeTourneau, well known Baptist speaker of Peoria, Illinois, who is president of the LeTourneau Machinery Company, to speak here when possible.

One of the outstanding speakers in his field, LeTourneau filled speaking engagements last week at Big Spring. His concern manufactures earth moving machinery and equipment.

Monday morning Alliance meeting was held in the study of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, First Christian Church pastor, presided at the conclave.

Those present Monday morning included Revs. Benjamin, O. B. Herling, Snyder First Methodist Church pastor; Rev. W. L. Kirksey, pastor of the colored Methodist Church; Rev. H. M. Harlow, Snyder Church of the Nazarene pastor, Rev. Foster and Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Improvements Made In Snyder-Polar Road

Improvements on the Snyder-Polar road include straightening of two curves that in past years have been virtually impassable in rainy weather and substitution of caliche topped dips in lieu of weak bridges formerly on the road.

The Polar Road, in fact, is being maintained in better shape, because of oil development, than in many years past.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is having crude oil from the firm's Polar pool discovery well—the No. 1 Lida Vick—trucked to Dermott.

\$600 Cash Prizes Posted for Club Project Winners

Approximately 140 entries had been received through Wednesday for the ribbon-rich Scurry County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show that will be staged Saturday at the city tabernacle and grounds a block north of the square.

So announces Hugh Taylor, president of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association—show sponsor—who says pre-show checkup points to a record breaker in classes and attendance.

Exposition grounds have been cleared of debris and workmen were white washing livestock sheds Wednesday.

W. L. Stangel, dean of the division of agriculture at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, will begin judging Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. For this reason show officials say all entries in the barrow division must place by 8:30 a. m. and entries calf and lamb divisions must hand by 9:00 a. m.

Saturday's 4-H Club and FFA livestock show will carry \$600 in cash prizes and the grand total of 66 ribbons.

Feature of the show that is attracting considerable attention is announcement that McClinton & Noble Feed Store will award enough feed concentrate to the boy showing the grand champion calf to feed an animal another year.

Offer of the Snyder feed store, however hinges upon the provision that the boy be a senior in high school and will have an entry in the show a year from date.

In executive meeting Monday evening, officials for Saturday's show were named by the SCJLA as follows:

Buford Browning, general superintendent with J. R. Meadows as assistant.

Haskell O. Beard, superintendent of the calf division with Richard Brice as assistant.

George Vicary, superintendent of the lamb division with N. C. Campbell as assistant.

Earl Horton, superintendent of the barrow division with Harold Mason as assistant.

Pete Smith, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, will be show announcer and Birdwell Burney will be ear tapper.

Paymasters at the show will be Billy Boren, Edgar Taylor and Jimmie Billingsley.

Snyder Lions Club voted Tuesday to spend from \$40 to \$60 in helping purchase show lambs at a premium, association officers state.

All county FFA and 4-H Club boys are advised that judging in the calf divisions will begin Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Auction, which will attract an unusually heavy number of buyers, will get underway Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock.

General public of this entire area is extended a cordial invitation by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association to attend Saturday's events.

Anderson Davis Sr. Fined Again for Sale

Continuing a no-quarter campaign against Snyder bootleggers, local and county officers last week arrested Anderson Davis Sr., colored, and charged him with possession of liquor in a dry area.

Davis, when apprehended, had in his possession 14 pints of liquor. Davis pled guilty to the charge and was moted out a fine of \$100 and costs, officers report.

Hobbs Scouts to Host District Honor Court

Hobbs Boy Scout Troop No. 75 will be host to the district court of honor for March on Monday evening, March 17, it voted last week in district court of honor held at Roby.

Steve Bavousett of Camp Springs, Scoutmaster for the Hobbs troop, reports interest in Scouting is reaching new levels.

At last week's conclave in Roby speakers included P. V. Thorson, Buffalo Trail Council executive officer, and Jim Polk of Snyder.

The Hobbs Scout troop is being sponsored by Hobbs High School. N. J. Guillet, school superintendent, is chairman of the troop council.

Riddles Visiting from New York This Week

Mrs. W. H. Riddle and daughter, Caroline Kite, of New York, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite of Northeast Snyder.

Mrs. Riddle is the former Kyra Kite, and is known by a number of Snyder people.

Dwain Kite also has been here visiting his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Nuell Mebane and Mrs. Harold Denson of Dunn.

INCOME TAX FILING TIME BRINGS NIGHTMARES TO AREA FOLKS—BUT THEY'LL PROBABLY LIVE!

Considerable simplification of that great American institution, paying 1947 tax you are decreed to make out a correct report on what you actually made in 1946.

For this purpose there is a new literary masterpiece, unrhymed in Shakespeare's day and sanctioned without perusal by George Bernard Shaw—a modern day development known as Form 1040.

Such an arch enemy of relaxation and sleep must be filled out even by those who use the salary deduction method. Portion of the manuscript that is "out of this world and more exciting than 'Buttermilk Skies' and 'Huggin' and A Chalkin'" combined is titled Your Exemptions.

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supreme oracles tell us, but those under a year of age must be broken down into fractions. One, for instance, expecting a new arrival say about July 30 must deduct seven months from him or her, giving you 7-12s of an exemption or 1 and 1-6 exemptions for 1947, not maturing into full exemptions until 1948. If it happens to be quadruplets you would no doubt get some kind of a special form to fill in.

When you get far enough along with Form 1040 to behold contributions don't include the red head in El Paso who tipped \$2 last summer, or the extra pair of nylons you gave "a friend." You may list, but not too generously, donations to charity.

However, this does not include your bootlegger, tickets for the Cotton Bowl game or the \$125 you paid in San Angelo for the 45 cent steak the cafe finally resold for 95 cents to the "Flea Haven Kennels."

Look out for the item called interest, for it's not what you took in the city election or the pin-up girls you saw in Esquire. It cannot exact-

ly be defined, either, as what you got back after you loaned the young widow \$25 so she might go to Albuquerque.

Taxes seem to be a carry-over from the days of throwing lions to the gladiators in the "Roman Scandals." The mighty Caesar, it is said, likened this rather painless disease to a hang-over from partaking of too much Italian wine. Webster does not suggest what type of affliction taxes could be, nor has science found a cure. Draining the old pocketbook once a year, without benefit of spinal injections, seems to offer the only temporary relief.

If you haven't been able to tell Uncle Sam the glorious story of the year in review before you with all the other erotic headings of Form 1040 turn to miscellaneous. Total exemptions and deducts, and subtract same from income. You can submit the difference, after you have been treated for shock with the new sulfa drugs, by money or

See INCOME TAX page 18.



The WOMAN'S Page



Effie Lou Stewart and J. R. Meadows Say Vows in February 15 Ceremony

Before an altar arrangement of fern, candelabra and baskets of white gladioluses Effie Lou Stewart became the bride of J. R. Meadows Saturday evening, February 15, in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. H. H. Eiland.

The double ring ceremony was read at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. George H. Lloyd of Abilene.

For her wedding the bride wore a street length dress of white wool with black accessories and carried white and pink roses tied with pink and white satin ribbon on a white Bible. For something old she wore ear rings belonging to her grandmother; for something new she wore a dinner ring given her by the groom. For something borrowed she wore a gold locket belonging to Helen Jo Graham; and for something blue, she carried a white linen handkerchief with blue trimming.

Helen Jo Graham served as matron of honor. She wore a pastel pink wool dress and carried an arm bouquet of pink cornations. Billy Jay Eiland, cousin of the groom, was best man. Jack Blanchard and Joe Falls were ushers.

Billy Popnoe and Earlene Lloyd, dressed in two-toned green, and carrying arm bouquets of pink cornations preceded the bride and matron to the altar as brides-

Wren sang "Because," by Billie Claire Mason

as violinist. Billie Claire also played traditional wedding music.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception given in the Eiland home. After the couple cut the three-tiered wedding cake Jonnie Dell Brock ladled punch and Helen Jo Graham served the cake.

Jeanie Nichols presided at the bride's book.

Other wedding guests included: Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Irion, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor, Peggy and Linton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ainsworth;

Delores Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Mrs. Ethel Eiland, Burgess Wilson, Jeanie Nichols, Jonnie Dell Brock;

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haral, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stewart, parents of the bride; Donald Stewart, John Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland, Max Wayne Haral, Mrs. George Lloyd and children, Dwan and Delbert of Abilene.

Saturday-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of North Snyder included Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dee Bell of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr. of Lubbock were over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.



A HAPPY MOMENT is pictured as J. R. Meadows and his bride, the former Effie Lou Stewart, cut the three-tiered wedding cake after their marriage February 15 at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. H. H. Eiland.

20th Century Names Delegate to Childress

Snyder Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Ely, 2703 Avenue U.

A total of 11 members answered roll call.

During the business session the club voted to send the incoming president, Mrs. Bessie Perkins, to the federated club convention at Childress March 19-20.

An intriguing program on fine arts was given by Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Walla Fish.

Mrs. Cox gave a preview on two of the best sellers, "Libia Bailey" by Kenneth Roberts and "An Evil River" by George Miller.

Mrs. Fish gave the life story of the famous composer, Mozart.

A refreshment plate of cake and iced tea was passed to 11 members.

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Lois Rogers Weds Colorado City Girl

Miss Alice McCorle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCorle of Colorado City, became the bride Wednesday evening, February 5, 8:00 o'clock, of Lois Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rogers of Snyder, in a ceremony at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring.

Rev. Charles Aberle, vicar, read the single ring service before an altar lighted by tapers burning in cathedral standards.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit fashioned in blue gabardine, with a white sheer, lace trimmed blouse. Her hat, a black straw, was in off face styling with a finger tip veil. Other accessories were in black.

On the shoulder she wore an epaulet of red roses. For something old she carried a pink lace handkerchief that had belonged to her grandmother, something borrowed was a lavender belonging to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Van Winkle of Snyder.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gray Tate, who chose for the occasion a brown wool suit with gold button trim, worn with a white, lace-edged blouse, and pink felt hat with black veiling. Her accessories were of brown, and she wore a pink carnation corsage.

Mr. Tate attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Rogers is a 1943 graduate of Colorado City High School. Upon graduation, she was employed at Consolidated Aircraft in Fort Worth. The past two years she had been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Colorado City.

The bridegroom attended Snyder High School. He is an Army veteran of two years with service in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre. He is employed in Colorado City by Col-Tex Refinery.

After a trip to the West Coast, the couple is at home in Colorado City at 441 Walnut Street.

Washington Party Held in Pyron Home

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Grand Matron Feted By Eastern Star Unit

Members of the Snyder Chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, were hosts last Friday evening for a formal dinner carrying out the Valentine motif and honoring Mrs. Laura Harvington, deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 7, Grand Chapter of Texas.

White satin hearts outlined with frills of lace and red satin ribbon bows were down the length of the table which was centered with red tulips.

Valentine designated places for guests as they entered the dining room of the Manhattan Hotel.

After the dinner hour the group went directly to the Masonic Hall for a regular seated meeting.

A gift presentation to the honored guest from the chapter and an American Postcard vase given as a birthday present from officers of the Snyder chapter to Mrs. G. G. Greene, worthy matron, highlighted the convalescence.

Mrs. H. F. Clark was chairman for the dinner. Decorations for the occasion were done by Mrs. Alfred Weathers and Mrs. Earl Horton.

Members of the social committee in charge of chapter affairs were: Mmes. Clarence Wade, George Speer, Glynn Merritt, W. G. Mays, Grover Hall, W. A. Fowler, Neal E. Farr, Ted Haney and Walla Fish.

Others attending included: Mmes. H. L. Wren, Guy Glenn, N. B. Moore, Wayne Kubanks, Joe Groves, J. W. Clawson, John Covey, Corene Jones, Cora Weathers, Ben Williams.

Joe York, Phil Burns, R. B. Sears, Earl Creswell, A. W. Roundtree, M. Stewart, Ida Henderson, J. W. Scott, Nathan Wade, Walter Wells, Ella Sears, L. O. Bynum;

Whit Thompson, Roy Thurston, Ed Denkins, Will Caffey, N. W. Autry, Lillie Van Winkle, Lucille Laurence, Bernice Headstream, Elree Mason, Hattie Taylor of Colorado City; Miss Muriel Bullard; Messrs. L. O. Bynum, George Speer, E. A. Black and Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

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Wesleyan Guild in Monday Gathering

Wesleyan Guild of the Snyder First Methodist Church met last Monday evening with Mrs. Nancy Caton. Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Ollie Blodgett were hostesses for the gathering.

Mrs. T. W. Pollard, president, called the meeting to order. After a prayer by Mrs. L. O. Bynum, Mrs. Sam Stokes read minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Ollie Blodgett gave the treasurer's report and the entire group sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Mrs. Blodgett provided special music.

Mrs. Mary Green gave an interesting talk on "The Marys and Marthas of Hawaii."

Special announcement was made that the next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 4, in the home of Mrs. Roy Thurston for a quarterly social. This is a change from the regular night because several members will be attending a district conference at Midland.

All business and professional women of the town are extended invitation to attend the March 4 gathering.

Mt. Zion Club Meets In Franklin Home

Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Howard Franklin.

Roll call was answered with new recipes, canning hints and labor savers.

Plans were formulated for a forty-two party, to be staged Thursday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. I. B. Roberson.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, coffee and cookies was served to: Mmes. Lee Massingill, Wayne Rogers, Leeman Vandiver, Sam Houston, I. B. Roberson, Ruby Williams, Roy Bonner; and a visitor Mrs. Paul Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter of East Snyder left Monday afternoon for Kingsville, where the couple will spend remainder of the winter with a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wade.

Art Guild Goes to Book Review en Masse

Snyder Art Guild met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Greene.

After a brief business meeting, refreshments were served to 12 members.

Following the refreshment course, members went to Snyder High School auditorium to hear Mrs. Gerald Gordon review "The Hands of Veronica."

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Those present were Mmes. Venita Browning, Verna Lee Roe, Grace King, Golda Thorpe, Hattie Gatlin, Madge Popnoe, Mabel Brock, Faye White, Estella Strayhorn and the hostess.

Nancy Richardson, Dawn Hendrix, W. M. Peacock and Bill Wroe, all students of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, were guests from Friday through Sunday of Miss Nellie Cotton.

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Pyron Women Raise \$40 at Lemon Tree

Approximately \$40 was realized Friday evening from the "Lemon Tree" party held in the Pyron High School assembly room, the sponsor, Pyron Home Demonstration Club, reports.

Friday evening's event was given to raise funds for the organization treasury.

In the contest game directed by Mrs. Theo Soules, the blue-eyed

people led by Mrs. O. C. Hess proved to be the smartest and fastest with a total of 37 points. However, there were some good artists among the brown-eyed people who scored 28 points. The people with gray and green eyes trailed with only 24 points.

Games of progressive forty-two were played and the main festivity of the evening, lemon picking, was held.

Pie, cake, coffee and cocoa were served to the following members and their husbands and families: Mmes. H. L. McMillan, Raymond May, C. A. Clifton, W. H. Huddleston, Theo Soules, Schley Adams, O. C. Hess, J. C. Stahl, Herman Stahl and these guests:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Pete) Etheridge and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glass and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Light, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bourland and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cartwright of Sweetwater, Merle and Mable Glass.

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Jean Porter of Big Spring has been assigned the top feminine roll in a brand new Hollywood musical. Scurry Countians will recall it's a long step from the days she sang and danced in the Mickey Mouse Club at Big Spring. Her father is Harry C. Porter, chief Texas & Pacific Freight division clerk at Big Spring. Jean has a fluter's license, flies her own plane and frequently visits her dad and friends.

M. H. Roe, local auto supply store operator, returned Tuesday morning from Walters, Oklahoma, where he visited his sick mother, Mrs. C. M. Roe, over the week-end. Mrs. Roe, 65, was resting well at mid-week. Snyder friends learn.

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Shower in Merritt Home Honors Bride

A bridal shower was given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. H. Merritt in honor of Mrs. Tommie Parry, the former Mary Lou Merritt. A student nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Mrs. Parry was married February 10.

Hostesses for the bridal shower were Mrs. Grover Lollar and Mrs. Alford Rosson.

A pink and white Valentine color scheme was carried out in the Merritt home. A huge pink and white Valentine was used as a centerpiece on the dining table—with initials of the bride and groom appropriately lettered.

Rosannell Rosson sang the bride's favorite song, "Some Sunday Morning," just before the bride opened the gifts.

Refreshments consisted of pink and white heart-shaped cookies with coffee. Candy hearts and arrows were used for plate favors.

Shower attendants included: Misses Dora Smith, Rosannell Rosson, Martha Donald, Penny Featherston of Midland, Lanell Parmer, Anna Beth Bills, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hatway and children, Mrs. Worley Early, Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal and son, Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scarborough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson and sons, Mrs. Loy Logan, Mrs. John L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, Mrs. Grover Lollar and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rosson.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. C. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Glenn Merritt, Mrs. George Spears, Mrs. J. M. Rosson, Mrs. H. L. Wren, Mrs. Jack Inman, Mrs. Charlie Stewart and Effie Lou Stewart.

Plainview Women Meet in Moore Home

Plainview Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Two new members, Mrs. Leo Schattel and Mrs. Willard Gladson, were added to the roll.

Mrs. Clarence Moore was named home improvement leader and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was named dairy-demonstrator.

New equipment for the home was demonstrated by Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent.

A community social was planned, to be held at the Plainview School Friday evening.

Hostess served coffee, cocoa and cherry pie to: Mrs. Fred Irwin, a visitor; Mmes. Doyle Pogue, Robert Chambers, John Woodard, Rex Woodard, Lowell Thornburg, Buford Light, Leo Schattel, Willard Gladson, Estella Strayhorn; and Misses Letha Woodard, Lillian Huffstutler and seven children.

Rubber Stamps at The Times office.

Altrurian Daughters Meet in Gray Home

Altrurian Daughter's Club of Snyder met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Gray.

Mrs. Borden Gray and Mrs. Levi Self were hostesses for the occasion.

An interesting Children's Day program was directed by Mrs. James K. Polk.

P. W. Cloud Jr. and Camille Cloud played some piano numbers, after which an intriguing folk dance was given by Charles and Barbara Cockrell, P. W. Cloud Jr., Jimmie and Camille Cloud, Richard Miller, Angela and Adawesse Polk.

Little Mary Sue Stinson played "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. James K. Polk presented an intriguing paper on how music helps in deterring children from juvenile delinquency.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to: Mmes. P. W. Cloud, Gerald Gordon, D. K. Ratliff, Ray Cockrell, Lee T. Stinson, R. E. Patterson, Frank Teagarden, Bernard Longbotham Jr., James K. Polk, D. L. McKinley and N. R. Nichols.

Mrs. Lee Rice of Longview is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paul.

Sewing Being Studied By Homemaking Girls

Sewing machines have been moved into the homemaking laboratory and are taking the place of stoves and cooking utensils.

First year girls are studying appropriate clothing for school. Their first garment to make will be pajamas or shorts.

Dresses for church are going to be the second year girls' projects. Mrs. Dan Gibson stated that the girls were about ready to start on them.

Third year girls have chosen the patterns and materials for their dresses. They are anxious to begin their dresses for special occasions. —S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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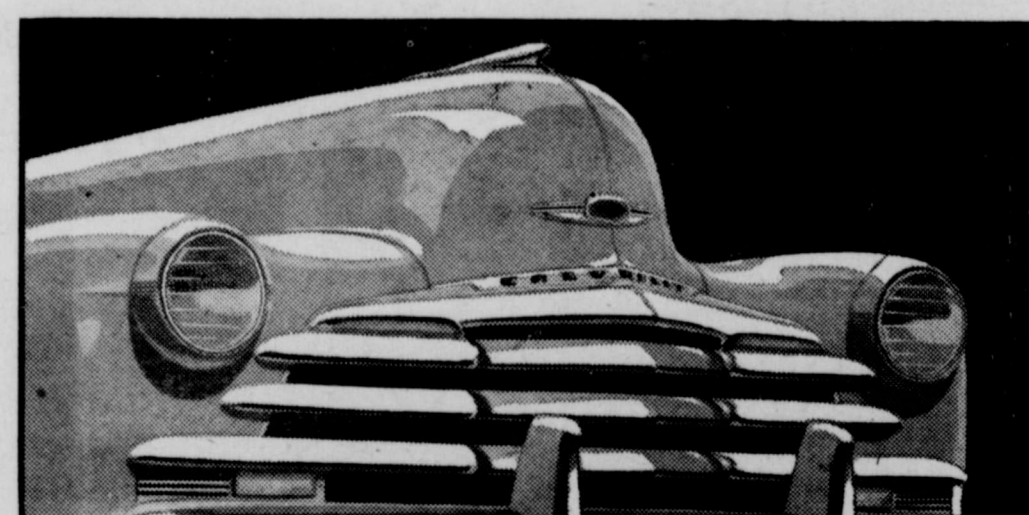
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Half-Cent Rise in Cotton Last Week Averages 33.60

"Cotton prices advanced more than half a cent a pound this week," reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a weekly cotton review.

"Prices for middling 15-16 inch staple averaged 33.60 cents per pound in the 10 spot markets last Thursday. Domestic mill consumption is up considerably and reported sales were 136,500 bales compared with 135,200 last week.

Effective February 13, export differential applicable under terms and conditions of the cotton sales for export program dated April 22, 1946, became two cents per pound of cotton gross unpatched weight. Differential formerly was four cents.

"Farmers of Scurry and neighboring counties will be interested to learn shipper's demand for bright low middling and better in staple lengths from 7-8 inch to one inch.

"Offerings are continuing at a fair volume. Higher prices tended to increase the amount offered to some extent but asking prices in some cases were higher than buyers' ideas.

"Reported sales in the Dallas market amounted to 19,436 bales for the week.

"Only scattered remnants of the old crop remained to be harvested in extreme western sections. Land preparation is well underway here and in other sections," the review concludes.

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Nancy Huval, 13-year-old Pampa girl, looks on a map of Texas and ponders the possibility that Alaska may become a larger state than Texas if Alaska becomes a state. She recently wrote President Truman asking "if Alaska must come in to the union would you mind cutting it up into states? I ask this because Texas just has to remain the largest state."

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Good Attendance at Day of Prayer Service

Good attendance and planning for expanded church mission work featured the World Day of Prayer program given Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault was in general charge of the convales.

Speakers included Revs. H. M. Harlow, Nazarene pastor; E. P. Gonzalez, district Mexican missionary; Earl Creswell, North Side Baptist Church pastor; O. B. Herling, First Methodist Church pastor; W. L. Kirksey, pastor of the colored Methodist Church; Dale J. Benjamin, First Christian Church pastor; and Robert M. Owens, local Assembly of God pastor.

M. H. Roe directed song services. Among those leading special prayers was Mrs. Pearl Blanchard.

Commission to Make Game Laws Under New Bill

Not only the 32 Scurry County farmers and ranchers who have been given fish during the past 12 months by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, but other county citizens are evidencing considerable interest in the March 5 Austin hearing for the commission.

The hearing March 5, 2:00 p. m., will be conducted with a view to giving the commission broader regulatory powers.

As understood here, bill now before the Texas Legislature would give the game commission, rather than the legislature authority to fix seasons, bag limits and methods of taking game and fish.

"As rules and laws now are," a Texas lawmaker says, "you go up most any stream that is a county boundary line, and you can shoot to one or other side a half a month or so sooner than you can legally shoot in the other direction.

"Anchor a boat over a county line and you can legally fish from either port or starboard side, when it is illegal to fish from the other side."

Above statement was made in reference to the approximately 700 special game laws now in effect.

Some lawmakers object to the fact a measure now before the 50th Legislature will take away from the lawmaking body powers that will—if the present measure succeeds—be delegated to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Jester Says \$55 Per Capita to Raise Taxes

An increase to \$55 in the state per capita school apportionment would mean a sharp increase in taxes. Governor Beauford Jester of Texas informed The Times at mid-week.

Jester emphasizes the fact he does not wish to comment on pending legislation. He did say, however, such increase in per capita apportionments would call for considerable more revenue.

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TEXANS in WASHINGTON

This is one of a series of articles prepared for The Times on Texas members of Congress in Washington, in which the backgrounds of the representatives in the national capital are presented. Read the entire series from week to week.

Washington, Feb. 18 (AP).—When the Texas Rio Grande Valley's Congressman Milton West goes walking in Washington, passersby keep turning for a second glance.

Not infrequently a youngster asks him if he is a Texan. The other day in the fashionable Statler Hotel lobby a stranger came up and put the same question to him.

The reason: He looks like many people think a Texan ought to look. What's more, he's a Texan through and through.

He's tall and rangy, spinning the scales around 197 pounds and standing six feet three before he puts on the handsome cowboy boots that he generally wears. He has sandy hair with a trace of gray, and his blue eyes twinkle except for the rare moments when he gets tired up.

You'd never guess it, but the gentleman from Brownsville has seen 58 summers come and go.

He has been in Congress 14 years, and is a lawyer by profession, but before that he was a Texas Ranger. West rode the Mexican border as a Ranger in 1911 and 1912, and one of the two .45 Colt revolvers he used to carry is supposed to bear three or four notches.

Born near Gonzales June 30, 1888, he grew up in Floresville. As a boy he delivered milk there and got the nickname "Leche." After his two years as a ranger, West studied in the law office of Judge James A. King to Floresville. Later he was elected district attorney and then Representative to the State Legislature from Cameron County.

With that border country background, it's little wonder he sometimes gets a far away look in his eye as he peers out at the snow and ice during a Washington blizzard.

Neither is it surprising that he is Chico's best customer.

Chico Diaz runs the only place in Washington area where you can get a genuine Mexican dinner. The fact that Chico's place is not near Rockville, Maryland, 16 miles from downtown Washington, doesn't diminish the congressman's zest for Mexican food.

He drives out to Chico's at least two or three times a week, frequently taking several friends with him. There he relaxes and sometimes romps with the three Diaz tots, who are learning Spanish from their parents and English from the customers. Congressman West himself reels off Spanish without hesitation.

When he doesn't go to Chico's, West eats in various restaurants. He lives in a downtown hotel, a far cry from his spacious living quarters in Texas. He has a house in Brownsville and a ranch at Mission.

Get him to talking about the ranch and he pulls out snapshots that he took with his pocket camera. A few of the scenes are of the ranch house, but mostly they are of the Brahma bulls and the horses on the place.

West serves in the house as a member of the Ways and Means Committee which, in the next few

Danger of Foot and Mouth Disease Cited To Area Cattlemen

In livestock areas of this sector and elsewhere in the state, a sharp look-out should be kept for signs of foot and mouth disease, according to a report for Times readers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Outbreaks of the animal disease have been reported in Mexico, and U. S. and Mexican officials are conducting a survey of the area to map out control measures.

At present no known infection exists near the United States border, the USDA report stated, but there is "danger of its sudden appearance in Texas and parts of the Southwest" if it spreads to the border.

Livestock areas are cautioned to continue with extreme watchfulness and report to proper authorities anything that looks suspicious, the report continued. No fence exists on the border to stop strays and wild animals with the disease from coming into the United States.

One previous outbreak of the disease occurred in a remote mountain area of Mexico in 1926, but prompt action on slaughter and quarantines held the threat in check

weeks, will deal with important tax problems that are due for a lot of public attention.

As the only Texan on the committee, and the only Democrat hailing from one of the eight community-property states, West can be counted on to put up a stiff fight against proposed legislation to nullify the tax benefits these states derive from their particular state laws and constitutions.

Under existing procedure, married couples in community property states may divide their income for tax purposes, thus putting their family income in a lower bracket subject to a lower rate of taxation.

West has led successful fights in the house against repeated attempts to modify the federal law and abolish this special tax benefit. Senator Tom Connally has led similar fights in the senate. Both agree that the fight will be harder now that the Republicans have control of Congress.

On Capitol Hill, West has a well-established reputation as a "conservative." He opposed most New Deal measures. His political beliefs coincide with those of the man whom he succeeded in Congress, former Vice President John Nance Garner.

It was the Sage of Uvalde who first stirred in West the idea of entering public life. As a youth of 16 he attended a political rally where Garner spoke in his first race for Congress. The two have been close friends for many years.

Always an outdoor man, West played golf regularly for recreation until an operation at the beginning of the war prevented him from taking strenuous physical exercise. He says the doctor is about to give him the green light, however, and he expects to be back on the fairways again soon.

West has a son, Milton H. (Mick) West Jr., a naval veteran of many battles in the Pacific, who practices law in Houston.

Royal W. Connell Gets Is Army Lieutenant

First Lieutenant Royal W. Connell, U. S. Air Corps of Route 1, Snyder, has received commissioned grade of first lieutenant in the regular U. S. Army, reports General Jonathan Walnwright, Fourth Army commanding general.

Lieutenant Connell has been ordered to an army medical station for a final physical examination. His appointment is in line with the policy of bringing commissioned officer strength up to 50,000 by the end of this year.

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Colored Schools To Stage Basket Tourney in City

Attention of both colored folks and all other sports fans in this area is directed to the South Plains District Tournament for colored basketball teams, which will be held at Snyder High School gymnasium Saturday, March 8.

Play in the district tournament will get underway March 8 at 10:00 a. m., tourney officials report.

Pop yells and songs of welcome will be given by the Snyder Dunbar School. Mrs. M. W. Washington, instructor, will direct welcome festivities.

Dinner, it is stated, will be served under auspices of the Woman's Club at 2:30 p. m.

Admission fee for the night, it is stated, will be 20 and 35 cents.

Rev. W. L. Kirksey, local colored Methodist pastor, is president of the Colored Civic League. Mrs. Odessa James is president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. Bessie Newsome pres-

Sweetwater Credit Unit Independent of Government Capital

Sweetwater Production Credit Association, which serves Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and part of Kent Counties, is one of 11 production credit associations which are no longer dependent upon government capital.

So states the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which declares members finished the job by buying extra stock in the association back in 1943 and 1944.

Walter Bothe, SPCA president, says the association serves a larger per cent of the farmers and ranchers in its territory than any other association in Texas.

Practically every fourth farmer and rancher in the counties served by SPCA is an association stockholder. SPCA owns its home office building in Sweetwater and has a field office at Roby. Offices are maintained at Snyder, Lamesa and Colorado City.

dent of the colored people's P-TA and Mrs. M. W. Washington is instructor in the colored school.

Traffic Light for School Area Will Help Problems

Despite the repeated warnings given Snyder School patrons by Simon Best, city marshal, and other city officers, an urgent appeal is again necessary to bring about observance of traffic regulations in the Snyder School zone.

School patrons have been advised of the need for slow, careful driving in the school zone. It is absolutely necessary, Best states, that these essential regulations be observed at all times.

Drive slowly when approaching the school zone. Lift up on the accelerator and refrain from pushing the "footpedal" down when you believe you are in a hurry.

In stopping to let children out of a vehicle, always pull off the pavement.

Never back out from any school street, keep reversing in a semi-circle and go back in the direction you drove up from. Go to the proper street intersection and make your turn.

Do not run the stop signs. Three have been installed in the Snyder School zone. They were put there for a purpose. Your observance of stop signs will cause the one behind you to also observe this vital cautionary measure.

A signal stop light has been ordered for the school zone, and will be installed as soon as delivered, city officers state.

Always be alert for children who may start to dart across the street. When you take children to school always start early enough that you will not need to use excessive speed.

When a signal light is installed in the school zone, city officers believe the present traffic problem will be alleviated considerably.

Mrs. A. G. Reynolds is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Loper, husband and family at Baird. Mrs. Louise Darby and son, Donald, of Austin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Darby's mother and Donald's grandmother, Mrs. Leila Ellis.



"THE SHINING HOUR"—by Keith Winter will be March 6 entertainment treat for Snyder and Scurry County people at Snyder High School auditorium. Here is Charles Thomas

as David Linden and Laurel Hunt as Judy Linden. Sponsored by the Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce, the three-act play is declared an outstanding production by West Theatre.

Louella Eades, associated with the Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades. Mr. and Mrs. Fate Wilson of Lamesa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of North Snyder. The Wilsons are the parents of Rev. Doyle Wilson, former Snyder Church of the Nazarene pastor.

Area Stockmen Alarmed About Cattle Disease

Talks Saturday afternoon with several Scurry and Borden County ranchers reveals that Snyder area stockmen are genuinely alarmed over the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is warning livestock owners that the plague is highly infectious and is spread chiefly by animals.

Next most common carrier, ranchers in this sector are informed, is persons who visit infected animals. A third source of danger comprises infected vehicles and products of various kinds—including garbage that contains fresh meat.

Well do Scurry County ranchers recall the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in October, 1914, and conclude that the outbreak in 1916. At this time the disease killed animals in 22 states.

During the 1917-1918 outbreak several Scurry County persons lost their lives from the plague.

Stockmen, through their cattle raisers association, are urgently requesting a quarantine along the Mexican border. The Department of Agriculture this week promised action in the immediate future.

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Folk Music Studied By Altrurian Club

Folk Music was the subject discussed Friday afternoon when the Snyder Altrurian Club met with Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin.

Clare Smith was director for the interesting program, at which time discussion ranged from Texas folk lore and music to Indian and cowboy music tradition.

Piano duets were given by Mrs. A. C. Preuitt and Mrs. Bob Gray; Beethoven's Indian Sonata and Chopin's Polonaise.

Mrs. Hugh Boren sang two Negro spirituals, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See."

Mrs. Ross Blanchard sang "Home on the Range" and "A Cowboy's Dream." Members of the club joined in singing the chorus of "A Cowboy's Dream."

Ranch style refreshments were served to 18 members.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt.

Carl Herod Speaks at Hermleigh Banquet

Carl Herod, Snyder football backer and referee, was guest speaker last Monday evening at the Hermleigh Cardinal and pep squad banquet sponsored by the community's Parent-Teacher Association.

Bobby Sims, Cardinal co-captain, was toastmaster for the occasion. J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, gave the invocation.

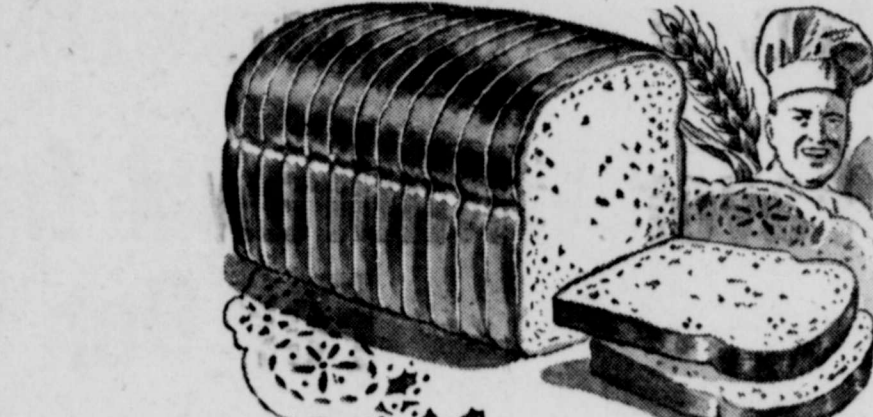
Margaret Miller, Hermleigh pep squad sponsor, gave the welcome address. A. L. Kerby, football coach; Jake Smith, football captain, and Joy Glass, pep squad leader, responded.

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Following is reproduction of an Advertisement appearing in The Scurry County Times on November 7, 1946—

Reproduction of a Circular distributed in Snyder on Monday, December 2, 1946—

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A

MONEY - LOSING PROPOSITION

FOR THE CITY OF SNYDER TO ENTER THE PROPOSED COLORADO RIVER WATER DISTRICT UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN, WE

Favor Withdrawal from the Five-City Project For Our Water Supply

Snyder's withdrawal from the proposed District will not affect the privileges of the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County of using the proposed lake for recreational purposes. We feel that Snyder is more fortunate than the other towns in the proposed district as far as underground water is concerned, and we want our neighbors to know they have our good-will and cooperation in their efforts to solve their water supply problems.

A petition was signed by the majority of Snyder's City Council members, in view of the cost to the City for water under the proposed lake district and putting water in city mains, to allow Snyder to continue with its present water system and set-up.

Engineers say we have an adequate underground water supply in Snyder and all the immediate vicinity. If we go into this proposed lake district, the City of Snyder could not realize any profit at all on water put into the mains.

Therefore, a petition has been prepared for submission to the water association asking that Snyder not be included in the proposed district.

It is estimated that Snyder is producing water at present for the economical sum of five cents per 1,000 gallons, whereas charge is proposed of 17 cents per 1,000 gallons by the water district. This would result in a minimum cost of 27 cents per 1,000 gallons of water delivered to the people of Snyder, because it costs the city an average of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons to operate and maintain the local distribution system which delivers water to the people.

From the standpoint of water rates, profits from our present system, and sure increases in city taxes if we lost our present Water Department profits, we endorse the action of the majority of the members of the City Council, and favor withdrawal from the proposed district before it is established.

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Vote for the Bond

SOME SNYDER TAXPAYERS FOR SUPPORTING THE

The object of this circular is not to create any additional discord among our citizens concerning the question of voting on a proposed \$150,000 city bond issue. But as a group of taxpayers who have tried to reason the issue and make an attempt to clear up a few matters in regard to the proposal, the following statements are made.

The amount of the suggested bond issue can not possibly meet all the needs of the City of Snyder, but on the basis of our present property renditions and tax rate we are required to limit the bond issue to the \$150,000 amount, or ask for a raise in renditions or raise the city tax rate.

This bond issue, on which we are to vote Tuesday for or against a lake project, which a few of voting the necessary funds to complete a city already launched by our City Council, and our community.

Our City Council has known for several years that we were lacking in facilities to furnish the needed water for our increased population and consumption. Through the war years it was impossible to complete the present reservoir and pumping facilities, even if necessary to borrow the money at a high rate of interest. The bond money would provide the funds at a low rate of interest.

Regarding the interest on the proposed bonds, if issued: The advertised maximum is 3½ per cent interest, but with a profitable Water and Sewer Department like Snyder has, these bonds should attract buyers at a bonus, with a possible rate of 1½ per cent or not over 2 per cent interest, since they will be sold to the bidder who makes the best offer. The bond buying will be open to all bidders.

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THE BONDS WILL ASSURE NEXT

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Above are copies of the ads run in opposition to Snyder's entering the proposed lake district.

You will notice that these are called "Facts and Figures." At the bottom of the one dated November 7, 1946, you will notice the following statement: "These facts presented as a matter of education to the citizens of Snyder before we go blindly into the water district." If we are to secure an education, first of all we must have a teacher. There is no one who placed his signature to these statements because there is no one who can prove all of these statements.

Now that the bond election has been voted and carried and the City Council has the money to spend as they please, let's re-check some of the so-called facts.

1.—Question: Is the total profit from the Water and Sewer Department for the past 10 years \$128,885.00 as stated?

Answer: No, this cannot be counted as profit if we have to vote a \$125,000.00 water and sewer bond to improve our present water and sewer systems. After this \$125,000.00 is spent, there will still be many families in Snyder who are paying city taxes and cannot have services of water or sewer. In fact, some who were promised sewer, if the bond issue carried, have already been told that there is not enough money to extend the sewer lines to their homes.

Example: Should you own enough rental property to give you a gross income of \$128,885.00 over a 10-year period, and you used this money for other purposes, and at the end of the 10-year period you realized that you would have to borrow \$125,000.00 to remodel this property to make it suitable for other renters, would you say that you had made \$128,885.00? No, you would know that you had spent the money for something else when it should have gone back into the upkeep and remodeling of this property.

2.—Question: Is it a fact that the price of water delivered from the proposed lake would be 17c per 1,000 gallons?

Answer: No, it is so stated that this is only an estimate and not a fact. I will say that the 17c estimate for water delivered from the proposed lake is nearer a correct statement than the estimated five cents cost per 1,000 gallons of water now produced in Snyder. It is obvious that all of the figures used in connection with the lake project are estimates, but it is just as obvious that we should not have to estimate the cost of producing water in Snyder provided we have kept the book as they should be kept.

3.—Question: Is Snyder now producing water at five cents per 1,000 gallons?

Answer: No. I will challenge any man in Snyder to prove that we are now producing water for five cents per 1,000 gallons.

4.—Question: Is it a fact that the present minimum water rate to consumers is 15 cents per 1,000 gallons?

Answer: No. There is not a customer in Snyder who received water at an average cost of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. If there is, this customer is paying less than the rate schedule set up by the city. Check your last water bill and see for yourself what you are paying per 1,000 gallons.

5.—Question: Is it a fact that the total cost of water delivered to the customer includes both the 9¾ cents per 1,000 gallons for delivering of water and the ESTIMATED five cents per 1,000 gallons for production?

Answer: Yes, I believe that it does include both production and delivery. If it does not include both expenses, why should we add an estimated 10 cents per 1,000 gallons of water delivered from the proposed lake? If both of these figures are used to determine the cost of water delivered to the customer, our present cost of water delivered would be 14¾ cents per 1,000 gallons. Then if it costs us 14¾ cents per 1,000 gallons for water, and we are selling it at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons, we can not make enough profit from water to pay 39 per cent of the expense of the city.

6.—Question: Could we have transferred \$21,000.00 from the Water and Sewer Department to the general fund in 1945 on the sale of 80,790,400 gallons of water as stated, based on the figures used above?

Answer: No, we could not have made that much profit. With only one-fourth cent per 1,000 gallons profit there could have been only \$201.98 profit on the amount of water sold. Obviously the sale price of water must have been more than 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

7.—Question: Is it a fact that the statement following is true: "These figures are not presented necessarily to show opposition to the Colorado River Lake, but merely to help our citizens see what Snyder's entering into such district would mean in upped water rates or increased taxes?"

Answer: I will not try to answer this for the people of Snyder but only let them answer it themselves.

8.—Question: Is the following statement which appeared in the December 5 ad a true statement: "Engineers say we have an adequate underground water supply in Snyder and all of the immediate vicinity?"

I cannot contradict this statement, but am wondering who these engineers are who have made the survey to determine the underground water supply in Snyder. If the bond circular were drawn up to protect the majority of the citizens in Snyder, why wasn't it done in a public gathering, giving everyone an invitation to attend. Instead, a secret meeting of a small group on a Sunday was held. This circular, when presented to me for my signature, contained approximately 20 names. It was first printed with the few names, then circulated by a few individuals Monday morning.

IT IN THE ROUGH

Following is reproduction of an Advertisement appearing in The Scurry County Times on December 5, 1946—

Issue Tuesday

GIVE THEIR REASONS PROPOSED ISSUE:

A survey made by the men in our own city government on the cost of the planned improvements shows that we can be provided more than three times as much water as has been available with no increase in present renditions and tax rates. The sewer system can be improved and sewer lines extended by some 20 blocks in each of the three city wards, which extensions are much needed at this time. The present City Council is composed of our elected councilmen, and we understand that the proposed improvements and extensions are to be allowed to each of the three city ward groups equally. Not any one ward would have control of any more funds than the other wards, and it is a matter of record of tentative plans made by the City Council that the sum of bond money, if voted, is to be spent on that basis.

December 3, has no connection with a vote citizens are wondering about. It is an issue for sewer and street improvement project which will require quite a bit of money to

Should these bonds be voted December 3, and our Water and Sewer Department be extended to double our present capacity, it certainly seems possible for this department to pay the entire obligation in 10 years. Figures show that with our present small facilities have turned into the city treasury around \$130,000 during the 10 years as profit from our water department. We all know some of the past 10 years were rather "lean" ones. Then, if shall have advanced to the point that more facilities were needed, bonds could be added.

There certainly is not any desire in the signers of this circular to do an injustice to any individual or ward of our city. We are a group of citizens who retain full confidence in our City Councilmen, have been elected by the people, to have the proper judgment regarding the needed facilities required to have water in abundant supply on hand for use in 1946, 1947 and for many years in the future. Our needs are for now—not later.

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W. G. Williams
G. B. Clark Jr.
L. J. Colwell
J. S. Gorman
R. C. Miller Jr.
J. B. Turner
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DER OF A WATER SUPPLY MER

SNYDER CITIZENS BEFORE YOU FAVOR THE PROPOSED COLORADO RIVER LAKE, CONSIDER THESE

FACTS AND FIGURES

Blow is given pertinent information based on actual records and estimated costs, in connection with the proposed Water District for the five cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City and Snyder.

These facts, we feel, should be considered by the citizens of Snyder before they decide definitely that they favor the proposed Water District and construction of dam on the basis of plans submitted by proponents of the plan.

These figures are not presented necessarily to show opposition to the Colorado River Lake movement, but merely to help our citizens see what Snyder's entrance into such district would mean in upped water rates or taxes.

LET'S ANALYZE WHAT OUR JOINING THE DISTRICT WOULD MEAN

At a meeting in Big Spring, Texas, J. B. Thomas, president and general manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, presented the following to a group of citizens from Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City and Snyder:

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED

That the above towns form a Water District for the purpose of financing, building and operating a lake to be built on the Colorado River about six miles from Colorado City to furnish water to the five towns. Water District, in payment for permanent lease on water pumping facilities of the towns wells of the five towns, will assume all outstanding water indebtedness of the towns, the five towns agreeing to take water from the Water District for all future time.

It was proposed that water will be furnished to the towns at an estimated cost of 17 cents per 1,000 gallons. There is no guarantee of this rate, as it will be regulated by expense of the District, which will include payment of interest and principal on bonds to be issued by the Water District.

WATER DISTRICT PROPOSES TO ISSUE BONDS AS FOLLOWS:

Revenue bonds bearing 2 3/4 per cent interest, \$9,600,000.00. It proposes to use this \$9,600,000.00 as follows:

For construction of dam and purchase of necessary land for lake.....	\$2,600,000.00
Cost of water lines to Odessa, Colorado City, Midland, Big Spring and Snyder.....	6,200,000.00
Reserve for contingencies.....	800,000.00
Total.....	\$9,600,000.00

On August 8, 1946, Freese & Nichols, engineers representing Texas Electric Service Company, and the Water District, furnished the following information upon request:

Estimated cost of water line to Colorado City.....	\$110,000.00
Estimated cost of water line to Snyder.....	350,000.00
Estimated cost of dam and lake site.....	3,000,000.00
Total.....	\$3,460,000.00
Estimated cost of water line, pump and booster stations to Big Spring, Midland, Odessa.....	4,925,000.00
Total.....	\$8,385,000.00

It will be seen from the preceding figures that the cost of the water lines to Big Spring, Midland and Odessa will be \$1,465,000.00 more than the total cost of the dam, lake site and water lines to Colorado City and Snyder.

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF WATER DISTRICT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Revenue bonds (bearing 2 3/4 per cent interest to be issued \$9,600,000.00)	
Bonds to be assumed (see statement below).....	2,485,000.00
Total indebtedness of Water District.....	\$12,085,000.00

WATER AND SEWER INDEBTEDNESS OF ODESSA, MIDLAND, BIG SPRING, SNYDER AND COLORADO CITY:

(These figures were furnished by the City Secretaries of the five towns)

Odessa.....	\$ 609,000.00
Midland.....	790,000.00
Big Spring.....	840,000.00
Snyder.....	NONE
Colorado City.....	\$75,000.00
Bonds voted June 28, 1946.....	171,000.00
Total.....	\$2,485,000.00

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FURNISHED BY J. S. BRADBURY, CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF SNYDER:

Cost to the City of Snyder for water delivered to the consumers in 1945—9 3/4 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Amounts transferred from Water and Sewer Department Fund to General Fund:

Year.....	Amount
1936.....	\$ 5,600.00
1937.....	1,000.00 bonds
1938.....	11,100.00
1939.....	9,485.00
1940.....	11,200.00
1941.....	16,500.00
1942.....	14,000.00
1943.....	7,000.00 bonds
1944.....	6,000.00
1945.....	12,000.00 bonds
1946.....	21,000.00
Total.....	\$128,885.00*

* The preceding figures show that the Water and Sewer Department of the City of Snyder has made an average profit of more than \$12,000.00 per year for the past 10 years.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FURNISHED BY J. S. BRADBURY, CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF SNYDER:

Taxes collected by the City of Snyder:

Year.....	Collected
1936.....	\$ 18,618.25
1937.....	18,456.15
1938.....	18,459.00
1939.....	18,732.25
1940.....	19,115.90
1941.....	19,803.05
1942.....	20,531.70
1943.....	19,401.05
1944.....	20,549.45
1945.....	20,802.90
Total.....	\$195,519.80

Total taxes collected for past 10 years.....\$195,519.80

Total profit from Water and Sewer Department past 10 years (see preceding figures) 128,885.00

Total income of City of Snyder for past 10 years.....\$324,404.80

The above figures show that for the past 10 years over 39 per cent of the income of the City of Snyder has been derived from the Water and Sewer Department.

Based on cost of 17 cents per 1,000 gallons of water purchased from the proposed Water District by the City of Snyder, estimated cost to the City of Snyder to deliver water to consumers will be as follows:

Estimated salaries per annum.....	\$1,930.00
Estimated labor per annum.....	3,600.00
Estimated postage, stationery, truck expense, repairs and all other expense.....	3,144.00
Total estimated expense.....	\$8,674.00

Water consumed in 1945 was 80,790,400 gallons. Assuming that the above figures are approximately correct, it will cost the City of Snyder over 27 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons to deliver water to consumers

if the original cost is 17 cents per 1,000 gallons as shown by the following figures:

Cost of water purchased.....	17 c per 1,000
Cost of delivering water.....	10.73c per 1,000

Total cost of water delivered 27.72c per 1,000

The present minimum water rate to consumers is 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. It is apparent from the above figures that the City of Snyder cannot purchase water at 17 cents per 1,000 gallons and deliver it to consumers for less than 27.73 cents per 1,000 gallons without sustaining a loss.

If the profits from the Water and Sewer Department are discontinued, city taxes will have to be increased at least 39 per cent to take care of the deficit. The difference in 9 3/4 Cents (1945 cost) and estimated cost of 10.73 is due to increased salaries, labor, etc.

EXCERPTS FROM THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES OF OCTOBER 7, 1946:

Four wells* in 1945 produced 80,790,400 gallons of water. Six new wells drilled during the last two months will produce 311,040,000 gallons of water per annum.

It will be seen from the above figures that the water consumption during the year 1945 was 80,790,400 gallons.

Assuming that these wells will still furnish the same amount of water, and that the six new wells will furnish 311,040,000 gallons of water per annum, the present available water supply of the City of Snyder will be as follows:

Water supplied by old wells.....	80,790,400 gallons
Water available in six new wells.....	31,040,000 gallons

Total available water supply per annum.....391,830,400 gallons

According to the above figures, Snyder now has an available supply of water of more than four times as much water as was used last year.

* Note—The Scurry County Times reports that Snyder had four wells in 1945, but probably investigation will reveal that there were only three wells which produced the 80,790,400 gallons of water.

THESE FACTS PRESENTED AS A MATTER OF EDUCATION TO PEOPLE OF SNYDER BEFORE WE GO BLINDLY INTO THE WATER DISTRICT

ing the names of all who were willing to sign it. I believe everyone would have been invited to the meeting had it been the interest of the citizens of Snyder.

might be interesting for you to know that the person who did the figures did not place his signature on either the bond or the other two ads.

might further interest you to know that the figures were d by Mr. Austin Erwin, president of the Snyder National In talking with Mr. Erwin I asked him a direct question: "Erwin, did you compile the figures used in the advertisement to the proposed lake?" In answer to this question Erwin said: "Yes, I compiled the figures from the records no part in having them published." In our conversation o Mr. Erwin: "I will challenge you or any other man in a public debate on the courthouse square to prove the used in the ads are facts." In answer to my challenge Mr. aid: "I would not attempt to defend these figures, as I mpiled them from figures furnished to me as explained in le referred to." Now if the one who compiled the figures defend them, how can anyone use his signature endorsing gures as facts? In my opinion the ones who placed their es of endorsement to these so-called facts are divided into groups:

First: A pressure group who are well satisfied with conditions in Snyder as they now exist, having a business or home or both in a good community with the lowest tax rendition possible. This group comprises the promoters of these various advertisements containing the so-called facts.

Second: Those who are under pressure by the above group either in business or political ways.

Third: Those who endorsed the circular after having read in bold type the following statement, "This bond issue on which we are to vote Tuesday, December 3, 1946, has no connection with a vote for or against lake project, which a few of our citizens are wondering about," only to find that their confidence had been betrayed, when in the same week, in another publication the following statement appeared, "From the standpoint of water rates, profits from our present system, and sure increases in city taxes if we lost our present water department profits, we endorse the action of the majority of the members of the City Council, and favor withdrawal from the proposed district before it is established." It is evident that the bond issue must have had its effect on the proposed lake because only two days after it was voted, the City Council acted to take away your right to vote on the lake project.

Fourth: One whose name was used without his permission. Yes, it is a fact that a certain individual whose name appeared on both the bond circular and the full page ad was out of town when these were published to did not give anyone permission to use his name. Some people would call this FORGERY; others call it a mistake.

After reading this far, you probably think that I am still fighting for the lake. The truth is this: I do not know whether or not I approve or disapprove of Snyder entering the lake project for I have not a single fact in regard to the lake to base any opinion on; BUT I am fighting for my right and the right of every citizen of Snyder to be allowed to vote on every important issue which may come up from time to time, and I cannot endorse the action of any City Council that would try to deny the citizens that right.

In my opinion there are several worthwhile improvements, besides an adequate water supply, needed in Snyder. They are as follows:

1.—Snyder needs a bank that will accept checks at 100 per cent par value and take care of the needs of the farmers and merchants of Scurry County.

2.—A newspaper whose publisher is unbiased and willing to give the true facts on all news of interest to citizens of the county.

3.—More street lights in both the business and residential sections.

4.—A better equipped and more efficient Police Department, backed by every citizen to enforce the traffic laws.

5.—To have the property valuations equalized. There is definitely a need for tax equalization in Snyder, not necessarily an increase in taxes. There are many renditions far too low, and probably in many instances the values are set too high.

6.—We need a periodic audit of the city's books, with a financial statement published after each audit, so all of the taxpayers will know how their tax money is being spent.

7.—A closer cooperation of the efforts of every citizen, club and organization to carry out the improvements needed to make Snyder a better town in which to live.

I do not expect everyone to agree on the above outlined improvements, but I realize that every citizen can add to the list many more worthwhile suggestions.

Friends, this is your town; so why not take a more active part in carrying out a program of progress, building Snyder for the future as well as the present. Don't just sit down and say, "Let Johnny do it."

Signed—DON ROBINSON.

More will be said about this matter in next week's issue of The Times

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillum went to Sarcuma, Missouri, to the cancer doctor. It proved not to be cancer, and now they are at the Mayo Hospital.

Mr. Harvey Williamson and son, Luther, took a load of cows to Sweetwater auction Wednesday.

Lewis Trousdale has been taking medical treatment for throat at Snyder general hospital, went home to Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and Welda Ray made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

Arma Louise Miers of Seymour spent the week-end with Glena Gay and Jimmie Dell Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and children spent Sunday in Midland.

Mr. W. R. Trousdale of Greeley, Colorado is visiting his father.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard and small son of Pyote and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and son, Melvin Roy, of Garden City spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

L. L. Eubank returned home last week after staying for several days at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sulter went to Abilene Friday and brought their daughter, Helen, who was visiting, back home.

Mrs. W. M. Howard returned home Friday after a week's visit at Midland and Pyote and Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eades and Janice spent Sunday with Louella Eades of San Angelo, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder.

Dinner guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls were her par-

nets, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson of Dunn, her sister, Billie Carroll, and Rev. J. B. Sharp, both of Abilene.

We are sorry to report Algie Brooks in the Lubbock hospital taking treatments for his eye. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Falls spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eland of Stanton. Mr. Falls and Joe joined her Sunday and brought her home.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan and children, Willie and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryce and son of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Israel and Mary Ann of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor visited in the afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Sharp of McMurry filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. He was guest at noon of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

We are sorry to report J. I. Eades on our sick list this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Pie, Harold Gene Kruse of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.

Mrs. W. O. Webb and Mrs. B. P. Eades and daughter, Janice, visited Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. R. Payne, of Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Mrs. Will Berry of Fairview visited Mrs. Jack Kruse Saturday. They were enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Eades and children, Donald and Carolyn Sue, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. W. Eades home of Snyder.

Visitors Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holliday were: Nell Floyd and Helen Lloyd of Snyder, Nell Golden, Kenneth Cranfield and Joe Oliver of Colorado City and Garland Emfinger of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holliday part of this week.

Mrs. T. B. Knight of Snyder visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corley spent Sunday in the Frank Bryant home of Snyder.

Mrs. Tussie Mae Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, J. R. Walling, and family of Merkel.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent

Those visiting in the M. W. Baussett home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crume, Oma Baussett and Alta and Jan Gamblin all of Lubbock.

Epworth League entertained with a social for the young people at the Methodist Church Wednesday night games were played and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

LaVern Sullivan spent last Wednesday night with Johnny Kincaid. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wade Sr. and daughters, Flossie and Raye, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walls.

Arthur and Jack Smith were dinner guests in the C. A. Sullivan home Sunday.

Johnny Bob Garrett of Hobbs spent Sunday with Glenn Casitt.

Mrs. W. M. Walls was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howell spent

Betty Lou Childress returned to Odessa Thursday after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

J. E. Falls, E. A. Kruse, O. L. Mathews, M. L. Wilson and W. T. Falls attended a lodge meeting at Colorado City Tuesday night.

Mr. J. Z. Carruthers left Monday for San Antonio where he will undergo treatments for heart trouble.

Pat Falls, M. L. Wilson, O. L. Mathews, J. E. Falls and E. A. Kruse were at Rotan for a lodge meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. G. H. Bishop went to Roscoe where she received treatments Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers made a trip to Lubbock Saturday where she went through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holladay spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Emfinger, of Colorado City.

Rev. W. F. Smith of Midland will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Ira School boys and girls played the Colorado City boys and girls at the Ira gym Thursday night and the Ira girls won by a score of 13-26 and the Ira boys won by a score of 26-14.

Ira P-TA sponsored a social Monday night. Games of forty-two, pitch and dominoes were played. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to all those who attended.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Looney Beard and children of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mrs. Nellie Duck, husband and baby.

Visitors in the Frank A. Wilson home over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stirman and small son of Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullah of Dallas. The McCullah's small son, David, who has been with the Wilsons for some time returned to Dallas with his parents.

Rev. Leslie Kelly of Abilene held church services in the Ennis Creek school house Sunday morning and afternoon. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Donna. Bro. Kelly will preach here again the fourth Sunday in March.

There have been quite a few cases of mumps in our community; the latest cases are the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson. We hope they will soon be able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler made a business trip to Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brumley and daughter, Velma Lou, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and sons of Martin community.

We welcome to our community the Brown family who have moved to the G. K. Blalock farm and the Williamson family who have moved to the farm of Mrs. Goldie West.

Folks please send me your news by the school children or by anyone you may have. The community news belongs to everyone and will only be as news as you make it.

The week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howell of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harkins were dinner guest in the Casitt home Sunday.

J. R. Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice and Peggy visited in the James Simpson home Sunday evening.

Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice attended the FFA Banquet at Hobbs Friday night.

Mrs. W. M. White came home Sunday night after a visit with relatives at DeKalb and Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scott of Snyder.

Mrs. Clyde South and children, Mrs. Bennie Dickey and son visited Rotan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Templeton and son of Hobbs and Mrs. P. E. Ware and LaNell of Camp Springs spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Templeton.

We are glad to report that Hazel Underwood who was seriously injured in a car wreck in December was able to attend Sunday school this past Sunday for the first time since the accident.

Mrs. Jim Beavers was a week-end visitor in Lubbock with her daughter, Benny Jean. Mrs. Beavers's son, Jerry, left Lubbock Saturday after completing his work at Texas Tech. His job is in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom White and Billie Gean of Rotan visited in the W. M. White home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Cayce and family of Olney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mosley.

There will be a box supper at the Camp Spring Church Wednesday night March 5 after the regular singing hour.

Bison News

Billy Huddleston, Correspondent

Curtis Sterling of the U. S. Army is home on a few days furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sterling.

L. B. McCravy of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston Tuesday.

Ellen and Lucille Sorrells of Tech of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells.

Several from this community attended the club in the home of Mrs. Ed Murphy in the Murphy community.

Mrs. Tommy Sterling gave a quilting party Wednesday. A large crowd attended and they quilted six quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and children and Mrs. May Ellis visited in Ira Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Huddleston and Mrs. Frank Strom are on our sick list this week.

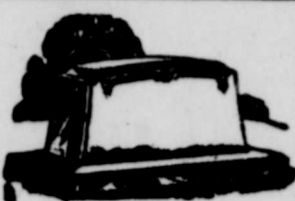
Mrs. Stone of Snyder is visiting in the home of F. M. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rinehart of Bethel.

Jay Lankford spent the week-end with Rose Nell Holladay.

Mrs. Alfred Huddleston honored Mrs. Benard Bishop with a shower Monday. She received lots of nice gifts.

Please send me your news not later than Monday evening if we are to have any news each week.



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Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branscom, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and daughter of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson of Snyder spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bridges and daughter, Patsy.

Ramona Clarkson, Marguerite Bala McPherson, spent the week-end visiting Gayle Head in the Bill Head home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers visited Sunday in the home of grandmother Myers of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson left Saturday for Oklahoma where she was called to the bedside of her grandmother who is 93 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lankford and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branscom.

Kenneth Ray Williamson visited Donald Ray Branscom last week.

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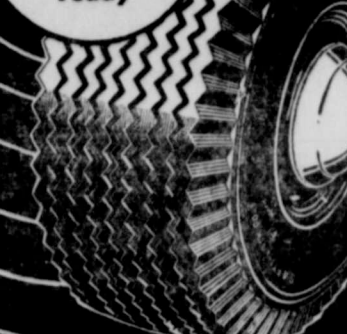
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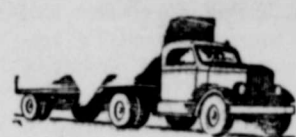
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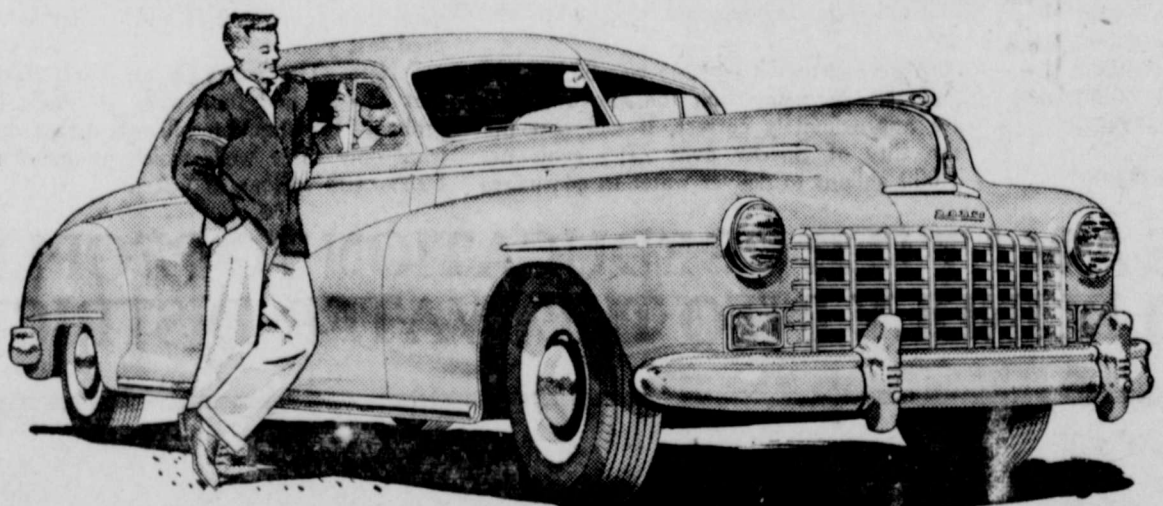
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Union News

Patsy Woolever, Correspondent

Mrs. Virgil Jones and girls, Cherry and Judith of Seminole spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Mebane on the arrival of a baby girl into their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and children attended a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their mother, Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Miss Ludine Woolever of Abilene spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Connell of Hobbs, New Mexico spent last week-end with home folks, the F. A. Connell and Homer Bentley families.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Mebane are building their new home on the P. A. Mebane farm.

J. T. Briggs was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home

of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis of Snyder.

Allie Beth Rosson of Abilene spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Raymond Mangrum and Betty of Monahans has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller the last week.

Mrs. T. T. Floyd of Lovington, New Mexico has been visiting in the E. E. Woolever home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones of Ira visited in the J. B. Adams home Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Lungsford visited relatives in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Mrs. Jack Davis and boys, Mrs. T. T. Floyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woolever and Patsy Woolever visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woolever and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers of Levelland Friday.

Please send your news into me or by the school children.

Most men devote a lot of their spare time to trying to find a match.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Mrs. Bama Clark spent the week-end with her nieces, Mrs. Lloyd Dillon and Mr. Dillon of Lubbock.

Mrs. Turney Sparks and daughter, Viola Bill spent part of last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Taylor of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herring and children, Dayle and Byrdie Ann, spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. T. A. Echols returned last week from the sanatorium at Abilene where she had gone for treatment. She is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis have gone back to Fort Worth with their little daughter, Judy Fern, for a checkup. She is recovering from infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brawn and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Brown and son, Bobby, of Snyder visited Mr. Brown's sister and family, the E. T. Parker and family of Southland.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Frank Wilson is back home and much improved after being in the hospital at Big Spring and Lubbock for the same time her eye was put out a few weeks ago.

Our school is progressing nicely. Surry Giluh is teaching for his mother who is recovering from an operation.

Last Thursday Buford school children played ball here. Four games were played and Dunn won two and Buford won two. We were glad to have them and hope they come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shied Jr. and Jelene of Snyder visited in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

J. A. Woodfin went to Canyon last Wednesday for a few days' visit with his daughter who is recovering from a car wreck. Mrs. Woodfin returned home with him. She had been there four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Quillet attended a forty-two party at Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stahl near Inadale Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lay and children of Littlefield spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley and Ted and son, Don Lay, who is staying with Billingsleys, so he may finish school at Colorado.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham Sunday were Mr. C. R. Balding, Mrs. H. S. Weaver and children of Colorado City, Mrs. W. M. Smyrl and son, Billy Mac of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nannie Smith of Abilene were week-end visitors with relatives here.

N. A. and Max Billingsley of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wemken of Jal, New Mexico were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

Miss Francis Ashley of Midland spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley have about got their new home completed. There were some of the 4-H Club boys had their calves in the show at Colorado City Monday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. J. P. Balding having pneumonia. She is at her sons in Stamford she is a long time resident of this community. She is the mother of W. C. and Nolan Balding and Mrs. Jack Byrd we hope for her a speedy recovery.

The sad news reached us of the death of Mr. Gross of Colorado City, formerly of this community and our sympathy goes to the loved ones in this sad hour.

An Eye For Business.

An eccentric millionaire left large bequests to his three friends—an Englishman, a Scotsman and a Jew—on the condition that each was to deposit 50 pounds in his coffin.

The Englishman put in fifty pounds in cash.

The Scotsman put in a beaver check.

The Jew put in his own check of 150 pounds and took the change.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammit visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hammit and children at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clanton and children of near Lubbock were supper guests last Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ford and sons.

Charlie Mantz spent the week-end visiting at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Gwendolyn and Nelda, of Abilene spent the week-end visiting in the A. C. Cargile and Pete Clanton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Underwood and Helen, Billy and Ned Underwood visited in Post Friday night with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf spent Sunday night with relatives in Snyder.

Edwin Hoyle of Snyder is spending the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle.

Elaine Crawley of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Massingill and Tom Crawley.

Mrs. Bob Martin who is teaching school here spent the week-end in Snyder with her husband.

Lois Hammit has been visiting her girl friend Technical Sargent Bernice McCarty at Atlanta. She also visited the Waters family at Texarkana.

Mrs. W. T. Vick returned home from Mineral Wells Saturday where she has been taking treatments.

Milton Sandoz of Jayton had business here Monday, and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and son of Clearmont visited Saturday in the A. C. Cargile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruyser from across the river visited Tuesday in the Garland Wolf home.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Rupert Ramage of El Paso, and Mrs. Bessie Ramage and children, George, Sybil and Don, of Snyder spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph and Oia, Bessie and Janice, and B. A.

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Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Shorty Bates spent Saturday night with Hoss Alexanden of Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson and Rosa Nell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt of Pleasant Hill.

There was a large crowd at the forty-two party Friday night at the school house. Everybody reported a nice time.

Margie Mitchell of Snyder spent Friday night with Norma von Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Letha visited in Sweetwater Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crowder and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and sons.

John A. Smith was in Stamford Saturday where he attended the fat stock show.

Visitors Sunday in the L. A. Bales home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford and Sherry Lynn of Ira, Bill Bates of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Daugherty and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce all of Colorado City.

Roy Bird and friend of Lubbock visited Thursday night in the John Woodard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and boys attended the fat stock show in Sweetwater Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman and children of Inadale.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children visited Sunday in the R. N. Corbell home of Colorado City.

Randolph and Alton Ford Sunday in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf are driving a new pick-up.

PA' LACE THEATRE

Program for Week:

Thursday, February 27—

"NEVER SAY GOODBYE" with Errol Flynn, Eleanor Parker, Lucille Watson and S. K. Sakall. News and Sports.

Friday and Saturday, February 28-March 1—

"GOD'S COUNTRY" in color, with Robert Lowery and Helen Gilbert. News and Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, March 1—

"PARADISE IN HARLEM" with an all colored cast in a rip roaring musical comedy.

Sunday and Monday, March 2-3—

"EARL CARROLL SKETCHBOOK" with Chester Morris and Constance Dowling. News and Comedy. Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

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Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Crosson gave a party Monday night for W. O. Crosson. Cake and coffee were served thirty young people.

W. O. Crosson returned to California Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed and son have moved back here from Happy where he has been working the

last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss returned Friday from Ranger where they visited their daughter the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Scrivner and young daughter, Cathy Ruth, returned home Wednesday from Snyder general hospital.

Mrs. Watson of Colorado City visited last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bill Herring. They made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Liles and Don of Justicburg spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edmonson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pedigo in Snyder.

Norman Baugh of Robert Lee visited his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Smith over the week-end.

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WANTED—Your sewing, buttonhole work and alterations.—The Busy Bee Sewing Shop, over J. J. Dyer Jeweler, phone 441. 37-tf.

WANTED—Horses and mares; also buy your old stock.—S. E. McCowen, block north of square, Box 233, Snyder. 38-tf.

WANTED: Issue No. 4 of the Scurry County Times, dated July 3, 1946.—THE TIMES.

Misellaneous

DO YOU have labor troubles?—We are prepared to do your planting for you at a reasonable price.—Bell's Flower Shop and Nursery, 800-25th Street. 37-4c.

FOR PIANO TUNING and repairing call Rube Waddell, McCreight Music Shop, dial 733, Sweetwater. Also buy and sell used pianos. Or write Rube Waddell, Box 354, Roby, Texas. 35-4p.

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NOTICE FARMERS—We are operating our new Delinting Plant every day. We would appreciate culling, delinting and treating your cottonseed for planting; save one-half your seed, plant 25 per cent more per day.—Lamesa Delinting Company, Care Lamesa Coop Oth. Lamesa, Texas. 37-3p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their help in putting up my land due to my misfortune of getting hurt. Wishing you all the best of everything and hoping you will have just such loyal friends in your hour of need, we are, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant. 1p.

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Bushy Hedges Gives Statement on Race For City Alderman

Formal announcement of R. M. (Bushy) Hedges as a candidate for alderman of Ward 2 in Snyder's city election April 1 follows:

"To the taxpayers and citizens of Ward No. 2 in the City of Snyder: "Having announced my candidacy for alderman of Ward No. 2 I wish to take this means of letting you voters know what I stand for.

"I am for anything the majority wants in the City of Snyder and not what the minority wants. I am for a fair and impartial rendition of taxes, also an annual audit of the city books by a Certified Public Accountant.

"I am 100 per cent for a town meeting program where the people can express themselves and make any suggestions they see fit to make in regard to their city government on improvements. Any consideration you care to give me will be sincerely appreciated.

"Sincerely,
(adv) "R. M. (Bushy) Hedges."

Christian Women to Give Mexican Supper

Second of its kind in Snyder for 1947 will be the Mexican supper that will be staged Friday evening at the Snyder First Christian Church.

Tickets sales for the supper Friday evening were selling rapidly at mid-week, reports Mrs. Inez Brown, from whom tickets can be secured. Plenty of good food will be on hand for attendants. Cost will be 85 cents a plate.

First hour of the Mexican supper will be from 6:00 to 6:45 o'clock and second hour will be from 7:00 to 7:45 o'clock.



Barbara Britton, Paramount star, chooses a diaper type bathing suit of yellow and black printed cotton that might have come from some Scurry County farm. The bra top has a single strap on the left shoulder. The suit can be worn under a skirt and blouse.

Figuratively Speaking.

"What good are the figures in this railway time-table?" asked the sarcastic and angry would-be passenger.

"Why," explained the genial station master, "if it weren't for them figures, we couldn't tell how late the trains run!"

Wheat Leads Improved Markets Last Week with Advance of 10 Cents Bushel

Sharp gains in farm commodities during the past week are fully covered in the latest Swings of Southwestern Farm Markets. Prepared by the Production and Marketing Administration, the market review follows:

Wheat led the upward trend in cash grains with a dime advance per bushel. Corn was up a penny or two and sorghums held fully steady with late increases of the previous period. Oats closed at a net advance despite late-period weakness. Rice held firm, but buyers could obtain supplies with slightly less difficulty.

Early planting was indicated with continued good weather. Feed markets seemed little influenced by the upward trend in grain. Most prices held relatively steady, but gluten feed dropped \$4 per ton. Hay marketings slackened at unchanged prices.

All classes of hogs went up sharply during the week, averaging a dollar or more higher at some markets. Butcher hogs topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio and \$26 at Fort Worth. Friday's bulk of good and choice grades went at \$26.50 to \$27 in Oklahoma City; \$26.75 to \$27 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.50 at Denver.

Steady prices were paid for most sheep, but lambs at Wichita lost 25 cents for the week. Medium and good fat lambs sold at San Antonio for \$15 to \$19.50; and at Fort Worth for \$18 to \$21.50.

Calves and yearlings weakened at Texas markets, but mostly steady to higher prices were paid for other cattle at southwest terminals. Houston paid \$12 to \$17 for the week's bulk of common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings; while Fort Worth moved medium and good kinds at \$16 to \$21.50. Low to average medium grass fat steers at San Antonio brought

\$17.25 to \$18.50, and yearlings \$18 to \$19.50. At Denver medium to high good steers ranged from \$17.50 to \$23.35 for the week. On Friday's market at Oklahoma City good and choice weaners and calves realized \$18 to \$20.

Seasonally increasing receipts of fresh eggs were fairly well absorbed at mostly unchanged prices of around 36 cents per dozen at most central points. Live poultry marketings slowed, but prices held generally steady at 24 to 26 cents per pound for heavy fens and 27 to 30 for fryers and broilers.

Potatoes gained strength at Colorado shipping points last week and sold mostly at \$2.30 per hundred pounds. Sweet potatoes remained about steady in Louisiana but demand was light. Trading slowed in the Lower Rio Grande Valley toward the end of the period. Cabbage weakened to the season's lowest level of 75 to 85 cents per 50-pound sack in straight cars.

Southwest markets for shelled peanuts strengthened. Dealers report the supply limited because of seed holdings and exports. Cotton climbed steadily again last week, gaining around \$3 to \$4 per bale. Higher spot prices brought fairly active selling.

Some twelve-month wool sold in Texas at \$1.03 to \$1.06 per pound, clean basis. More active contracting of mohair was reported at 62 cents for adult and 82 for kid hair of the better clips.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Corres.

Mrs. Jack Thomas and son Tommy, came down to visit Burl Belew and family from Tuesday through Thursday.

G. A. Milken and family and Cora Patterson and Virginia Belew and son, Dennis, went to Lovington, New Mexico Friday. Virginia and son went only to Lubbock.

John R. and Preston Hunnicutt and Louie Midland are here spending the week-end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt and Lorine, Mrs. Morris Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald made a business trip to Bangs last week.

Mrs. Clyde Miller and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mrs. John Stavelly left for Dallas Sunday where they are going for a visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Browning and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. W. W. Throne made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Frank Beavers from Ackerly was here and spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Panch McDonald, and family.

T. J. Sullivan and family from Lubbock spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Wayland Mathis, and family.

Fluvanna High boys played the outside team a game of basketball Friday evening. The school team won with a score of 21-11.

There is going to be a box supper at the Fluvanna High school auditorium Friday night February 28. The money is going to be used to re-light the baseball ground. Everyone come and bring a box and plenty of money.

J. J. Belew who has been in the hospital for several months came home Saturday. We are glad he is back.

Truman Ellis and family from Sweetwater were here an spent Sunday with the Carmichaels.

Doggie Lavender from Snyder was here visiting friends and relatives Monday.

Chester McDonald and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald went to Big Spring Sunday visiting his sister and their daughter, Mrs. K. C. Durden, and family.

John Hughes and wife from California are visiting relatives and friends, T. M. Hughes and family and Tom Sturdivant and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims spent the day in Post Saturday.

Snyder General Hospital

Mrs. Jay Rogers, a patient in Snyder General Hospital, was discharged Monday noon.

New patients at the hospital include: Cliff McKnight of Fluvanna, medical.

Mrs. T. D. Wiman, minor surgery. J. J. Eades of Ira, medical.

Mrs. Garth Austin, surgery. Roland Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Snyder, medical.

J. D. Redman, medical.

W. H. Richardson of Dunn, medical.

Mrs. Arthur Weeks of Fort Stockton, medical.

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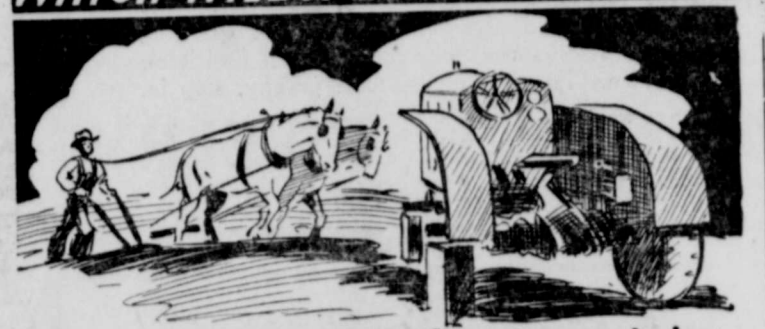
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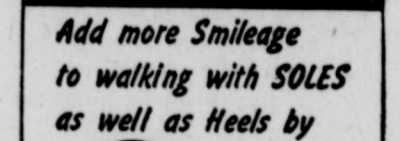
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The Broadway Lights

The Late Watch: Billboard lists 24 radio programs which cost sponsors a total of \$2,500,000 (in free gifts to contestants) in 1946. Only one of the 24 shows is in Hooper's inner circle of the first 15. . . . After six months William Schiller (president of the Polka Dot Guild) picked Gink Todd (a Cedar Rapids Girl Friday) to inherit the crown of Chili Williams, his former "trademark." Eyewitnesses say La Todd does more for polka dots than polka dots more for Chili Wms. . . . Oh, Now did for Chili Wms. . . . show girl at Looka Here Dept. . . . show girl at Vanity Fair calls herself June July. Anything to get into a column. . . . Strange Broadway Romances: A rich playboy bridegroom used to be his mater-in-law's fella! . . . The 75-year-old widder of a millionaire is wooing an author 30 years her junior. Oh, you kid. . . . Casting note: Theatre Inc.'s new play, "The Big People" means just that. It is hiring actors who are at least six feet two. . . . Tito Guizar's newest way of saying goodnight to a heel: "Have a happy drop dead!"

Tris Coffin, whose eyes and ears represent many Americans

In the senate press gallery, has a new book due soon, titled: "Missouri Compromise." The title was selected by the publisher because the book is about what happened in Washington since FDR's death. Much of the scene in Washington these last two years, the author emphasizes, "has been sad, tragic and absurd."

Times Square Smalltalk: Local girls shudder when they discuss New York's most terrifying wolf—

one of our famed naval war heroes. . . . Jack Whitney may announce any day his plans to erect the world's most luxurious racetrack in Queens. . . . Very ex-senator R. R. Reynolds is starting a law office in Washington as "a specialist in government departmental practice," whatever that is. . . . Sudden Thaw: The only thing that nobody has tried to fix at Madison Square Garden is the air-conditioning system. . . . Sprinkle Sprinkle: Rep. G. W. Spruille Braden replaced Gen. Walter Bedell Smith as ambassador to Moscow? These days the post is equivalent to being second top man in the state department. . . . Regarding safety in aviation circles, remember this fact: It took the railroads 65 years to reach the high safety mark the airlines reached in their initial 20.

Midtown Vignette: They told us they brought it from Holly-

wood, where a swank spot solved the matter of "who pays the check?" . . . This little gadget discourages arguments and it is fun, besides. . . . It is a souvenir bottle opener. . . . In the form of a miniature hand. . . . The index finger is pointed. When the check is presented, you put the thing on the table and spin it. . . . And the person to whom, the finger points—pays.

Street Scene: There's a young-

ster in the window of a peanut shop on Broadway at 46th. His job is to weigh peanuts on a scale. . . . He puts on quite a bit of pantomime measuring the nuts, described by enchanted passersby as "the netz." . . . He really is a Chaplin—in the Harry Langdon manner. If you know your show business, that is. . . . He convulses crowds which clog the sidewalk watching him. . . . For all I know, by the time you read this, he won't be there but on his way to Hollywood. . . . Newest big spender about midtown is a Puerto Rican named Nino. Leaves a trail of big tips (a mile wide) nightly. . . . Ann Sheridan now sleeps on a special glass mattress. Fireproof and no allergy, or something. . . . Lucille Ball spurned her new car because its bright red clashed with her orange hair.

The Intelligentsia: Alma Archer,

Mirror beauty editor, has a book on what women think of men, due in the spring. The title is: "Ah-Men." . . . Ralph Ingersoll has retired to his farm to write three novels. . . . Clare Luce will reveal the most intimate details in a mag on how she found religion. She also is finishing a new book at her plantation. Appleton will publish. . . . Jean Libman Block has a piece called "Do They Gyp You When You Sell Your Jewelry?" in the Feb. Good Housekeeping. She did the research with borrowed gems. . . . Dr. A. J. Cronin, the author, is applying for U. S. citizen ship.

The Washington Ticker: The visit

of President Truman South of the Border is more than a salute to the new president of Mexico. It is an out-and-out open bid to strengthen the hand of the Mexican government against communist infiltration in Central America. . . . Bi-partisan policy soon will be a thing of the past. Mr. Byrnes' stiff policy toward Russia (oddly enough) will become the Republican position—with the new secretary of state (backed by Mr. Truman) relying on a more conciliatory attitude.

They say it happened the other

bedtime over at an actress' apartment. She was relating to her 6-year-old son the story of the bees and the flowers. The tot listened patiently until mother got to the dull punline and then disdainfully critiqued: "Oh, Mother, the way you tell it, you sure kill all the fun!" . . . California courts refuse to permit Leo Durocher and his bride to dwell together. That makes Laraine Day about the only H'wood actress who really wants to jive with her husband.



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

BILBO'S NEXT MOVE

Senator-Elect Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi, now drawing his monthly salary of \$1,250 while giving no service to the nation, is sure to get an additional 30 days in which to recuperate—at the expense of the taxpayer, of course.

On January 4, the senate, by unanimous consent, laid Bilbo's contested credentials on the table for a period of 60 days.

This backstage arrangement had been worked out by senate leaders after Bilbo told Dixie colleagues he was "flat broke and in desperate need of hospitalization." Both sides accepted the compromise in order to break a filibuster upon opening the 80th congress.

Bilbo's 60 days "on the table" expire March 5 and he is slated to appear in the senate March 6 to take his oath and seat, something GOP leaders now find it expedient to postpone for at least another 30 days.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, chairman of the senate committee on labor and public welfare, has calculated that at just the time Bilbo is due to appear, the senate will be debating war legislation which he very much wants the senate to pass prior to March 3—the date on which John L. Lewis' strike "truce" expires.

NEW VETERANS HOUSING

Wearied by Truman's housing boondoggle, some war veterans are moving independently to get roofs over their heads. They are organizing cooperatives to purchase housing developments built for defense workers during the war.

Plans for taking over a number of such projects, including the Lake Forest development at Wilmington, N. C., already are near completion. However, the cooperative movement is causing all sorts of trouble because former defense workers must be evicted to make way for occupancy by the new veterans.

Federal officials now fear there will be other "marches" on the White House and congress as the coop housing drive gathers steam.

NEW FARM PROGRAM

Some very basic aspects of the postwar agriculture program were laid before President Truman when Albert Goss, president of the National Farm Bureau, called at the White House recently.

Goss outlined for the President what he holds to be the four major approaches to the entire question of government-farm relationship and urged him to adopt one of them.

"These are the four courses which have been advocated, boiled down to their essentials," he told the President. "A decision will have to be made soon."

"First, the farmer will plant and sow exactly what the government asks of him, and in return will be guaranteed an income approximating 75 cents an hour for his labor." (Goss did not tell Truman, nor does he admit it widely in Washington, but this is his own analysis of the National Farmers' union program.)

"Second," continued Goss, "the government can let the farmer do as he pleases, planting as much or as little as he desires—a sort of laissez-faire philosophy. And it can pay subsidies where necessary in order to assure him a basic income.

"Third, we keep production down to stipulated levels and place a floor, at 90 per cent parity, under farm prices." (This is essentially the program of the American Farm Bureau federation.)

"Or, four, we can provide a floor under farm prices high enough to prevent disaster, but not so high as to cause large surpluses. This floor would fluctuate according to economic conditions and according to the particular crop. Production would be designed to leave some surplus."

"This fourth plan," concluded Goss, "is the grange plan, Mr. President. We like to talk of a stop-loss floor, which would vary—sometimes above, sometimes below parity. We propose to have planned surpluses of some crops—potatoes, for instance—turned into starch or glucose. And the grange would be prepared to help dispose abroad of anything we found surplus to our domestic needs."

Truman did not commit himself regarding any of these alternative plans. So far his department of agriculture has not yet taken any clear position on them; so all he could do was tell Goss he was tremendously interested in the analysis.

CAPITAL CHAFF

President Truman now plans only a two-day stopover in Key West, Fla., following his return from Mexico early in March. Another stopover will be in Puerto Rico on his way to observe navy maneuvers in the South Atlantic. . . . Former New Deal economist Bob Nathan is resigning from the World-Wide Development company, composed of ex-administration economic experts, because the group just took a contract to do work for Argentina's Colonel Peron.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Maj. Elias Belmonte, former Bolivian attaché in Berlin and one of Latin America's top Nazis, is en route to Buenos Aires. Major Belmonte is what the dead-end kids call an old "Chicago accordion player"—very handy with a saw-edged shotgun. He was also one of Hitler's five top aides in Latin America. . . . Bill Batt Jr., son of former vice chairman of the War Production board, is slated to be next chairman of the American Veterans committee.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS U.S., Canada Cooperate Against Arctic War Threat; Labor Reform Balked by Industry Disagreement

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Wintry blasts in the Windy City of Chicago converted this fire engine fighting fire into a pillar of ice as sub-zero temperature froze spray from hoses. After a week of shivering, Chicagoans welcomed break in weather, thermometer hitting the 30s.

CANADA: Defense Agreement

Partners in war, U. S. and Canada will remain partners in peace for coal trains and divert locomotives to such haulage; servicemen would be employed at digging surface coal; additional trucks would be provided to transport fuel from docks and railroad depots; all but essential street lighting would be banned, and violators of electricity conservation orders would be punished.

Agreement to extend wartime military cooperation into the postwar world was announced simultaneously by Washington and Ottawa. Because the agreement was of a friendly, informal character and involved no treaty or obligations, congressional approval will not be necessary, the state department said.

With development of high-speed bombers, supersonic rockets, guided missiles and radio-controlled pilotless aircraft, Canada's arctic circle comprising the shortest distance between Asia and Europe and the western hemisphere is considered as this country's chief natural defense frontier. Cooperation with Canada thus would afford the U. S. a strategic advantage in coping with an arctic aerial attack.

The new agreement calls for familiarization of U. S. and Canadian officers with one another's military establishment; gradual standardization of weapons, and mutual and reciprocal use of military and naval facilities.

Divorce Rate Climbs

The number of divorces in the U. S. nearly doubled during war years and, if the current rate of increase continues, annual divorce totals will match marriage totals within the next decade, statistics from the bureau of the census and the public health service indicate. There were 502,000 divorces in the country in 1945, according to census bureau estimates, while during the same period there were 1,618,331 marriages. In 1940, before the war put unprecedented stress on the bonds of matrimony, there were estimated 264,000 divorces and 1,599,879 marriages. Thus while divorces during the final year of World War II were more than 90 per cent higher than in 1940, the nationwide marriage rate was up less than a net 1.4 per cent.

GERMANY: Allies Conflict

Implementation of differing Allied economic policies in Germany promises to produce a conflicting hodge-podge that will complicate any future unification of the reich as an independent state or ward of U. S., Britain and Russia.

The confused situation was pointed up by the U. S. promulgation of a trust law in the American occupation zone. Designed to promote independent enterprise, the law will require reorganization of some 30 large German corporations with assets of 300 million dollars. Firms employing over 10,000 people will be the first targets.

While the British issued a similar law in their occupation zone, they provided safeguards for socialization of certain industries.

Over in their eastern occupation zone, the Russians already have incorporated more than 200 concerns into state monopolies along communist lines.

BRITAIN: Fuel Crisis

Britain returned to an emergency footing in the Labor government's desperate efforts to resolve the serious coal shortage.

In striving to move precious fuel from snow-bound regions and at the same time conserve dwindling

FIRE:

During 1946 national fire waste totaled \$561,487,000, the highest losses in 20 years, and the second highest ever recorded. This destruction came within half a million dollars of exceeding the record year of 1928.

Last year, the waste by fire was greater than in any of the years of vast citywide conflagrations, such as 1871, when Chicago burned, or 1906, when fire destroyed virtually all of San Francisco.

The great destruction in 1928 climaxed seven postwar years in which fire losses increased year by year. The nation now has nearly equaled the 1928 waste in just one year after another great war. If the losses continue this upward trend, the nation will be faced with the annual destruction of a billion dollars worth of valuable resources by the year 1953.

December's fire losses of \$58,094,000 were the highest recorded in a single month since the National Board of Fire Underwriters began tabulating monthly losses in 1929.

PALESTINE: Problem for U.N.

Strong Arab and Jewish opposition to the British plan for dividing Palestine to provide a homeland for Jewish refugees promised to result in submission of the problem to the United Nations to check the outbreak of a bloody civil war in the Holy Land.

Britain had appeared too near the end of her rope in trying to work out agreement between the Arabs and Jews. While Jewish terrorists had goaded the British into developing a compromise plan, they were reluctant to enforce it against the unwilling Arabs, the mightiest force in the strategic and oil-rich Near East.

Not only could the Arabs create trouble in Palestine itself but they also could kick up in oil-rich Saudi Arabia and Iraq and exert pressure in Egypt along the vital imperial lifeline from the Far East.

Submission of the case to the U. N. would relieve Britain of the onus of imposing peace on a hostile country.

POLAND: Offer Amnesty

Desirous of repatriating thousands of Polish exiles spread throughout Europe, the Mediterranean region and Canada, the Russian sponsored Polish government offered political amnesty to refugees who have opposed the present regime or committed crimes against it.

Equally desirous of uniting Poland itself and checking continuing bloody warfare, the government announced the application of the amnesty to 100,000 political prisoners within the country and members of the rightist underground hiding out in forest lands.

On the very day that the Warsaw regime appealed to exiled Poles to return to their homeland, the British parliament approved a resettlement bill for 127,000 Polish troops in Britain.

Inflation Hits China

Many a Chinese wondered if it was the beginning of the end. Chinese dollars were as plentiful as goods were scarce and from Canton in the south to Peiping in the north the price of the national staple rice soared.

In Shanghai where workers are guaranteed pay increases commensurate to the rise in living costs, many business men considered closing shop since mounting costs threatened to ruin them.

Indicative of the inflationary spiral, one American dollar bought 19,000 Chinese dollars.

With the creeping paralysis in the Chinese economy intensified by the civil strife raging between the Nationalists and Communists, the U. S. decision to abandon its peace-making and pull out of the country was said to have contributed to the financial breakdown.

UAW: Empty Purse

In battling for maintenance of high take-home pay during the re-conversion period, strikes cost the powerful CIO - United Automobile Workers more than \$2,000,000, George F. Addes, secretary treasurer of the union, disclosed.

As of last November, Addes revealed, the UAW net worth stood at \$134,889 compared with \$2,889,000 at the time of V-J Day. Toward the close of 1946, he said, the union had cashed in all of its government bonds save for \$10,000 and was compelled to borrow \$250,000 from other CIO unions.

From December, 1945, to November, 1946, the UAW had expended \$1,826,186 on strikes, Addes said. Because the walkouts at Allis-Chalmers in West Allis, Wis., and the J. I. Case company in Racine, Wis., have been costing \$150,000 monthly for the last few months, the UAW strike fund now is in the red.

To build up UAW finances, the union top command has slapped a special \$1 per month capita assessment on the 800,000 members. Dues were increased from \$1 to \$1.50 monthly last April.

SLUMS:

Substantial financial aid from the federal government will be necessary if there is to be any considerable amount of slum clearance and sound urban redevelopment in this country, Louis Justement of the urban planning committee of American Institute of Architects, asserted.

This conclusion is shared by the recently formed interprofessional urban planning committee which agreed that it is desirable that urban communities should be self-reliant.

Aside from the fact that the cities do not have the resources with which to undertake these projects, there is the fact that the various cities, villages and unincorporated communities which lie within metropolitan area plan, Justement said.

Federal financial assistance could be made available through a local agency organized to function for an entire metropolitan urban region regardless of political boundaries.

Profits Near Normal

Profits in 1946 were normal in relation to the national income and in line with long-term ratios for active years, says Jules Backman and Martin R. Galsbrugh in a survey of profits released by National Industrial Conference board.

During previous years of high level employment and production, the two economists declare, profits have averaged between 7 1/2 per cent and 8 1/2 per cent of the national income.

All corporations had profits of 4.4 per cent on sales in 1939 as compared with Nathan's ratios of 3.7 per cent for the last quarter of 1946 and an average of 5.5 per cent for the entire year, says Backman and Galsbrugh. "When allowance is made for the fact that about a fifth of the sales were made by deficit corporations in 1939," they continue, "profits of going concerns averaged 7.6 per cent. In light of the generally depressed conditions of the economy during these years, it is not probable that this return represented an excessive ratio."



The Home Town Reporter

In WASHINGTON

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Useless Committees Formed To Provide Chairmanships

SOME weeks ago your Home Town Reporter wrote that this new congress already had been dubbed the "get ready" congress from the fact that its operations were conducted with an eye to the 1948 presidential election campaign, already under way.

If any proof were needed for this statement, the senate of the 80th congress furnished it in generous proportion. By high pressure tactics, in violation of the spirit of the congressional reorganization act and of the procedural rules of the senate itself, it pushed through resolutions calling for creation of new special senate committees on war investigation and small business.

Whether these committees are needed or essential to the public welfare is beside the point, and whether or not the regular standing committee of the senate could handle the subject matter to be investigated also is beside the point.

The violations were so flagrant, the connivance so obvious, that stalwart Charles William Tobey of New Hampshire, former governor, congressman, farmer, banker and manufacturer, who is not afraid to say clearly what he sees and thinks, said:

"The country has just witnessed an example of the difference between votes in the interests of clean government and votes to carry out the program of a special group."

'More Lollipops Later'

Then the gentleman from the Granite state proceeded to flay his colleagues for "inefficiency," for "incompetence," for "slap-dash work," for "breaking down the efficiency statute," for "running the train off the rails," for "deliberate by-passing of standing committees," for "creation of chairmanships for the faithful and the indication to those who are not first in line that there may be more lollipops for others later."

"I am a Republican," thundered the New Hampshire solon, "and I desire that my party shall be the majority voice in guiding the ship of state, but I do not wish its guidance to be in disregard of our form of government and of the principles vital to the preservation of our form of government. What of party regularity? What benefit accrues to my party now in control of the senate from the creation of these special committees? The party will control all investigations whether they are assigned to special committees or conducted by standing committees. . . . so the party gains nothing from the creation of continuance of special committees. The only gain which accrues to anyone is to some individual who acquires a chairmanship or to some other individual who gets a place on a special committee, conflicting thereby with some other senator of his own party who has a place on a standing committee empowered by statute to investigate the selfsame subject."

As a matter of fact, both resolutions were floundered to the floor of the senate without assignment to appropriate committees, without hearings, without consideration of the full committee, without a vote of the committee, or the filing of a report to the senate, after bargaining with other committees concerning jurisdiction and after refusing an opponent the usual courtesy of a "pair" vote. The GOP steering committee wanted the two special committees, (1) to provide chairmanships for Senators Brewster of Maine and Wherry of Nebraska and (2) as springboards to provide potential issues for the 1948 presidential campaign.

Reports Neglected

There is no question but that small business needs protection, but a senate and house committee on small business has been active approximately five years and their reports are available, but no legislation has been placed before either house or senate as a result of their investigations.

The house and senate have precedent established for aiding small business without any future investigation if they would but enact suggested legislation to carry out the report and recommendations of the Committee for Economic Development, which is itself composed of small businessmen.

Senator Tobey, who is chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, already has named a sub-committee of his standing committee to investigate small business problems, three of whom are already members of the senate special small business committee. So there will be duplication of effort and jurisdiction.

There may be a rash of special committees despite the pious promises to stand by the congressional reorganization law.

Tax Relief for Poor

Equal tax relief for rich and poor alike was attacked by a veteran GOP congressman, Rep. Albert Engel of Michigan. He said if there is any surplus of government revenues, persons in the low-income group should be given the "maximum benefit" of a tax cut. This was the first public denunciation by a Republican of the Knutson bill.

This calls for a 20 per cent reduction in taxes on all individual incomes up to \$302,000 yearly.



Veterans Service Bureau

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Converting Life Insurance

Veterans' Service Bureau has received numerous questions concerning national service life insurance, how to convert when the first five-year level plan expires, and the cost of conversion.

So for the information of all, here are some facts relative to this insurance for veterans of World War II.

The term plan provides only for insurance protection at a fixed rate and has no cash, loan or paid-up value. It provides the maximum amount of temporary protection at the lowest cost. These policies were originally issued on the five-year level, but the term has been extended for three more years, or eight

Scout Roundup At Big Spring to Be Held in April

Snyder's Boy Scout District will send a good-sized delegation to the 21st Annual Roundup for Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council, to be held at Big Spring April 24, 25 and 26.

So announces Snyder District Boy Scout officials, who say the forthcoming roundup will be a camping and fellowship gathering designed to be educational as well.

Scouts of Scurry County troops who attend the gathering will do their own cooking and live in tents erected by themselves.

In addition to camping experience, there will be competitive events such as knot tying, first aid, signaling and fire building.

Big Spring will furnish the final meal in the form of a gigantic barbecue—a tradition that has been kept in force for 20 years.

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

Mrs. Tom McMorries Succumbs at Seymour

Mrs. Tom McMorries who is remembered by a number of Scurry County, people and who with her husband has visited here quite often the past few years, passed away at Seymour, Friday.

So report Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of North Snyder, who received a telegram of the death of Mrs. McMorries. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Seymour First Baptist Church.

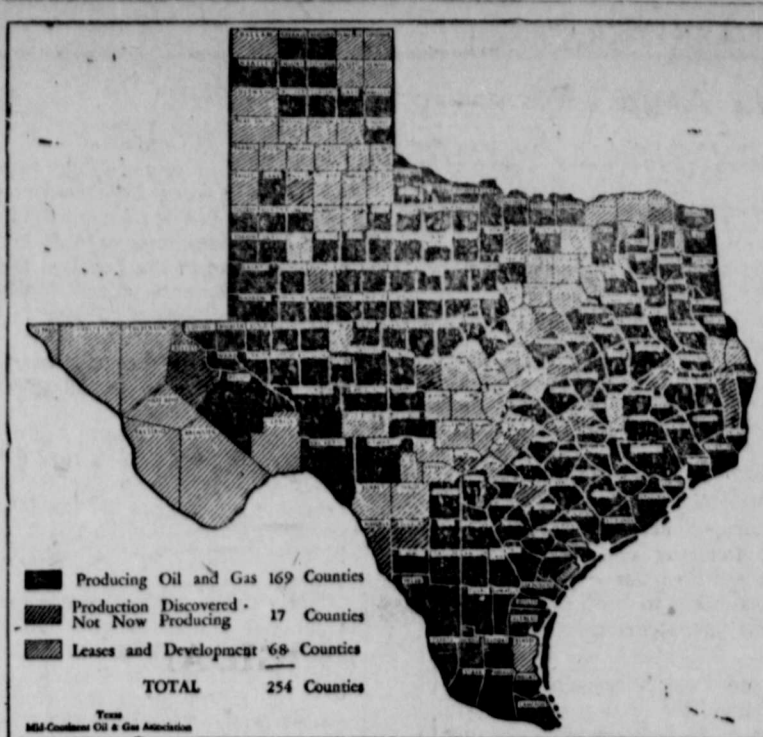
Oscar McMorries of Stanton, brother of Mrs. Mullins, his wife and son, Melton, came by to visit the Snyder couple en route to the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMorries had operated a grocery store and meat market at Seymour for a number of years.

Must Be That Way.

Johnny at Poultry Show—"Let's stay until they let the animals out." Mother—"They don't let them out Johnny."

Johnny—"Yes, mother; last night dad told Uncle Bill that they would wait after the show and pick up a couple of chickens."



As indicated by the above map, Scurry and the 253 other counties of Texas are producing or have produced oil or gas—or has land under lease for oil and gas development, reports the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and

Gas Association. Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third of the state is now under lease for oil and gas development—landowners receiving annually around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments.

County Cotton Men to Attend Seed Meeting

Scurry County will be well represented Saturday, March 8, at the annual meeting of the Certified Seed Growers Association of Texas, local seed breeders reported Tuesday.

Sessions March 8 will open at 9:00 a.m. in Aggie Memorial Auditorium of Texas Technological College, states Dr. D. W. Young, chairman of the state seed and plant board.

Crops to be discussed will include sorghums, storm proof cotton—which is finding favor in Scurry County—hybrid corn, alfalfa and small grain.

Representatives, The Times is informed, of agricultural experiment stations and of the certified seed industry will speak. Farmers of Scurry, Borden and other Counties who attend will hear discussed changes and requirements for producing certified seeds and production of seeds for certain crops.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

P-TA Gives \$100 for Tennis Court Work

Parent-Teacher Association voted to give \$100 to the tennis fund Thursday, February 13, at their meeting in the high school auditorium. They also voted a petition to Pat Bullock and Sterling Williams asking them for their favorable vote for the increase in teachers salary.

James K. Polk gave a talk. The program was concluded with a piano solo, "The Dancing Teddy Bears," by Carol Sue Clark—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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First Baptist R. A. S Study World Religion

Program on world religions marked the meeting Tuesday evening of the David Livingstone R.A.s of the Snyder First Baptist Church.

Attention of members is directed to the new meeting time, 7:30 o'clock each Tuesday evening. The public is extended an invitation to worship with the organization.

Patsy Tamplin Is Crowned Queen Of School Annual

Patsy Tamplin, the beautiful wonder of Snyder High School, was crowned queen of The Lair, high school annual, Wednesday, February 14, by Principal M. E. Stanfield.

Favorites of the annual, chosen earlier in the year, were the dukes and duchesses of the royal court. They were: Dewey Faye Everett, Freshman favorite, escorted by Billy Pip Boss, Freshman favorite, Jane Ann Woodson, Sophomore favorite; escorted by James Littlepage, Sophomore favorite; Daphne Eicke, Junior favorite, escorted by Donnie Everett, Junior favorite and best all-around boy; Bobby Lee Miller, Haloween Queen, escorted by Dale Walton, Most Likely to Succeed; Durelle Stokes, Most Beautiful Girl and Football Sweetheart, escorted by Jack Longbotham, Most Handsome Boy and Senior favorite; Billie Claire Mason was the crown bearer.

The program, especially prepared for her Majesty, included: a royal folk dance by the fifth grade; a reading by Jonnie Dell Brock; two songs, "Island of Dreams" and "Venice," by the grade school sextet; a reading by Barbara Nichols; two songs by Jimmy Crowder, Jack Miller and Jean Michael; and the program was concluded by three numbers by the Snyder High School Orchestra. The numbers were "Old Lampighter" sung by the Harmonettes, Billie Claire Mason, Mary Alice Price and Wariwyn Wren, and a medley of "Gal in Calico," "Billy Boy" and "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain." The high school orchestra played several selections.

The frame for the heart was made by Mr. Browning and the V. A. boys Decorations committee members were: Dale Walton, Jeanie Nichols, Dorothy Moore and Effie Lou Stewart. Members of the coronation committee were: Billie Claire Mason, Nelda York, Mary Scarborough and Durelle Stokes.

An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, approximately 500 attended the coronation. The money will be used to add an extra page for this issue of the Tiger's Tale.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Slightly Confused.

"Are you the judge of reprobates?" the lady inquired.

"I am the judge of probate," was the answer.

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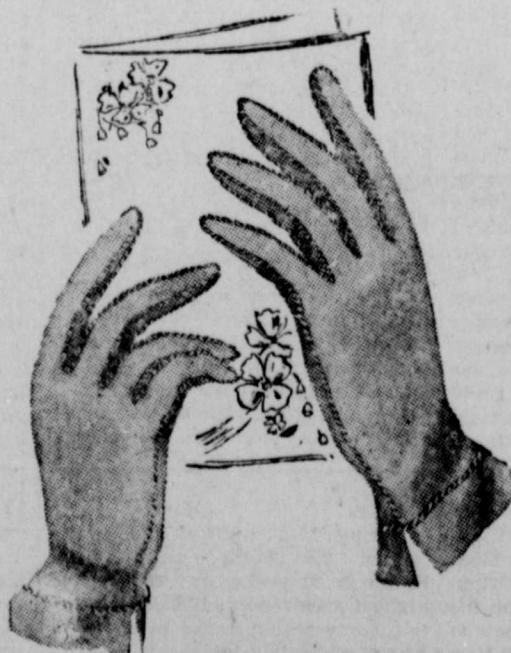
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Cotton Farmers Urged by Agent to Ponder Cotton Acreage for This Year

In a few months Scurry County farmers will begin to plant their 1947 cotton crop, and right now, reports J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent, is the time to formulate plans as to how much cotton each farmer will plant.

Some important facts listed by Caviness as worthy of analyzing by each farmer follow:

It's easy to remember. . . cotton brought good prices last year. It did in '44 and '45 too. And right now, cotton prices are at a high level.

If we get the labor, machinery, supplies and equipment. . . good prices mean one thing to you and me. More acreage in cotton.

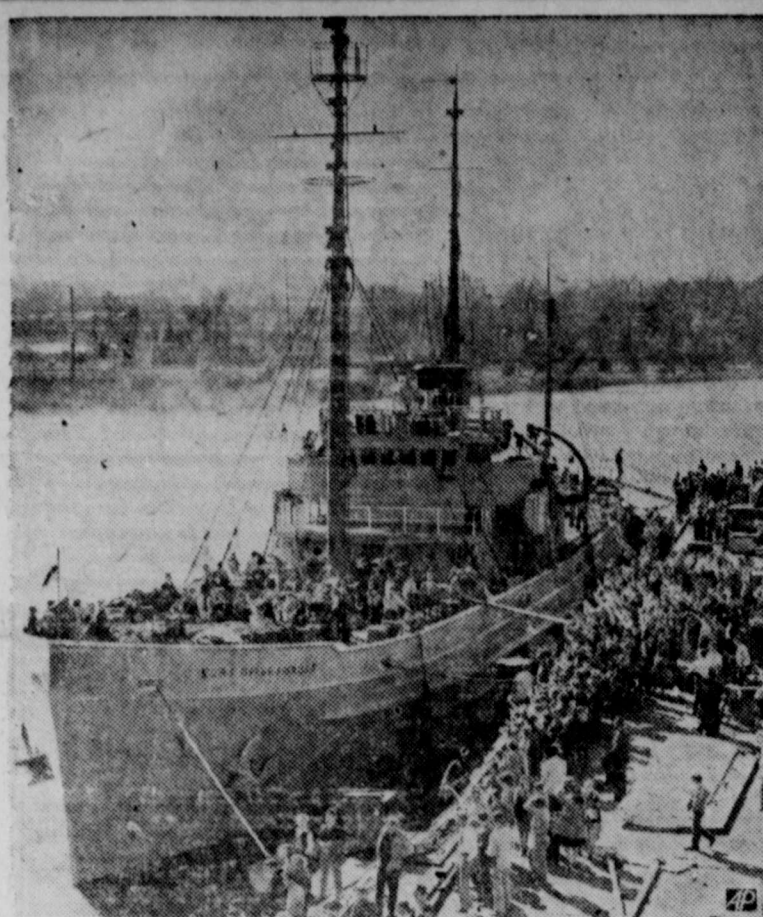
But it'll pay the farmer who grows more low-grade, short-staple cotton on that extra acreage to look ahead before he plants it—way ahead—beyond next fall and winter when he sells this year's crop. Because the fact is, we don't need much more cotton of this quality. The markets where we sell our cotton want good-grade, medium staple length fiber.

Before the war, a lot of our short-staple, low-grade cotton went into foreign markets. Japan and Germany used to be two of our largest cotton buyers. . . and they took much of the lower qualities. With these and other markets closed for so long because of the war, the lower qualities have stacked up until now they make up a large part of our supply of cotton.

Along with this, here's another point. During the war, this country used more cotton than ever. But as a whole, the world used much less than it did in peacetime. Stocks of the fiber have accumulated in most of the producing countries. And since early in the war the cotton in other countries, quality-for-quality, has been selling at a price lower than the prices of cotton. That's why our cotton couldn't compete in world markets with foreign cotton. But to sell ours, the government now makes payments to exporters so that American cotton prices are as low as foreign cotton.

Competition from foreign cotton is just one of our worries. Because American cotton also faces heavy competition in the fiber market here in the United States. Rayon, nylon, other synthetic fibers, paper and plastics all have made roads on the markets we used to consider cotton's alone. Ten years ago, all the tire cord was made of cotton. Now about half of it is made with rayon. Paper has moved into the field of bagging. . . to stay, it looks like.

All in all, our cotton is up against a limited market. And we will have to decide before long exactly what we're going to do about it. Of course, like that old grey mare, cotton production ain't what she used to be. And unlike the grey mare, it's improved a lot. You and I don't have to look into the past very far to the days when cotton took up twice as much of our land as it does now. And now, on land best suited to growing it, we can get more cotton from each acre than we could twenty years ago. We're paying more attention to varieties and to good farming practices for our cotton crop. Outside our cotton, we pay more attention to other crops. We're already started



The newly christened ship Port of Beaumont sounds the "all ashore that's going ashore" at Beaumont. A few minutes later none were left on board but the commander, Finn Ronne,

and his crew of engineers, navigators and scientists, all bound for the Antarctic. They will stay 18 months, Times readers are advised, making scientific studies in polar waters.

Truman Favors Universal Army Training in Talk

In a statement of vital importance to every man in Scurry, Borden and other counties, President Harry S. Truman says he will send a message to Congress advocating universal training as soon as his committee has completed an inquiry.

Present Selective Service draft law will expire March 31 unless there is a request for an extension and congress takes action.

The armed services have been reported favoring congressional action to establish some form of universal training in preference to requesting an extension of the draft law.

The president, in response to numerous inquiries being made, says when a decision is made concerning the present draft law every man in Scurry and other counties will be notified through the press.

The president says he has been for universal training since 1905. He added that he went into training himself as a national guardsman when he was 21 years of age.

Good For Finger Adding. It was home work time at the Rubenstein's home. "Benny," said mama Rubenstein, "tell me how much is seven and four."

"Twelve," replied Benny. "Not bad for a little shaver," volunteered Papa Rubenstein. "He only missed it by two."

Trio Taking Part in Scholarship Contest

Bobby McMullan, Joelle V. Norris, and Merle Buffington are the three wise and lucky students who took part in the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contest.

Principal M. E. Stanfield gave these tests from 9:00 to 11:00 Friday morning, February 14. These tests covered all general school subjects.

Interviews among these students brought out the comment that these tests were hard and gruelling, requiring a great deal of beforehand knowledge.

Bobby McMullan, who was next in line by senior vote, was appointed by the faculty to succeed Helen Kay Shield who moved at mid-term. He was only one vote behind Helen Kay.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding dress she means business.

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So no matter what competition American cotton must face in the markets, the cotton farmer who looks ahead combines raising his cash crop with producing other crops and pasture and livestock. He uses all his business. . . one not dependent on cotton alone.

Death of Donathan, Known Here, Ruled As Suicide at Austin

Funeral services for Wiley H. Donathan, 49, supervisor of the Abilene district of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, well known for his visits here through the years, fatally shot in Austin Friday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at the Hewitt Funeral Home in Temple.

Justice of the Peace Mace B. Thurman Jr. returned a verdict of suicide in the shooting, which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sue Donathan, in Austin. The family reported Donathan had been in ill health since January and believed despondency to be the cause.

Donathan, who had frequently counseled with Snyder business men, came to Abilene in 1940 as district TUCS supervisor. With TUCS since 1937, Donathan also served with the state comptroller's department and for several years was an auditor with the Texas Company.

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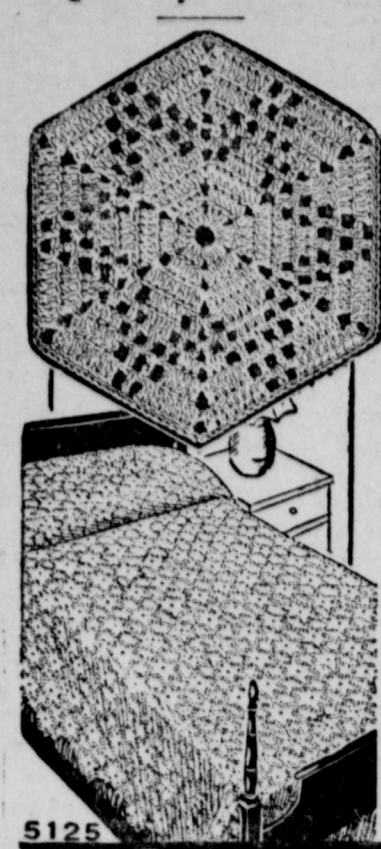
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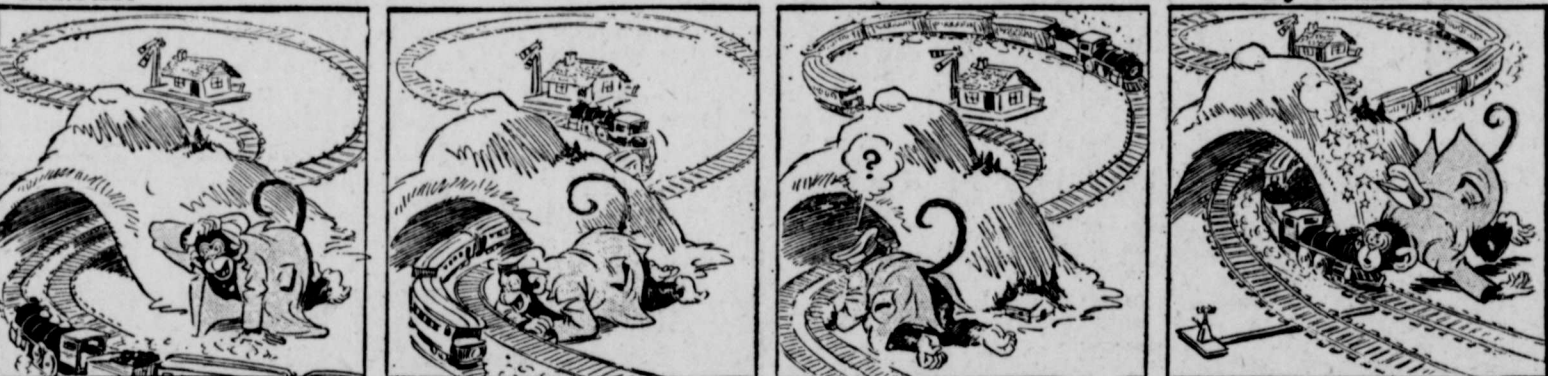
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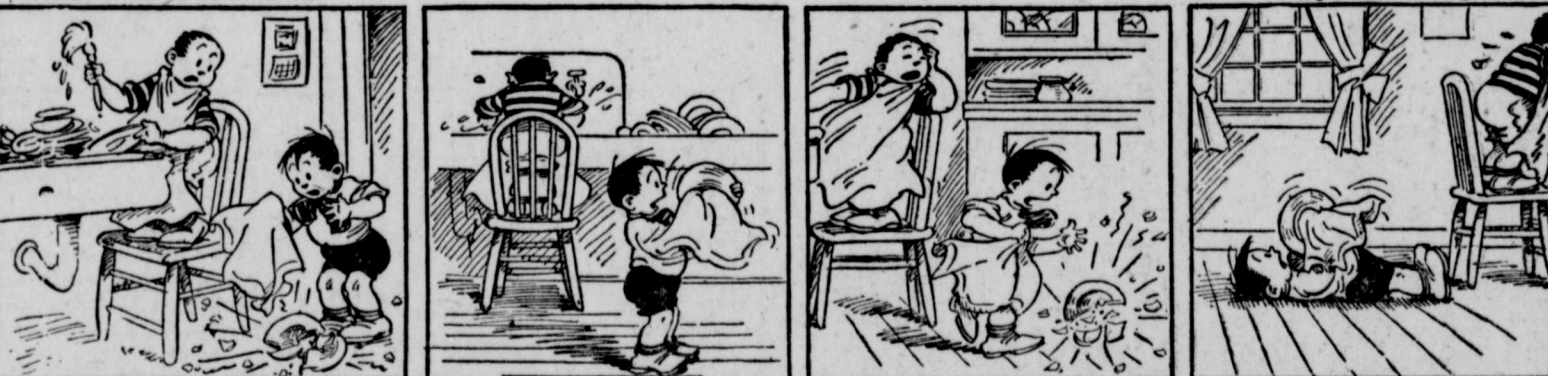
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Cal—Ring off.

One Saving
Hubby—I can't figure out what you do with all the money I give you.
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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. He tells her that her brother, Ric, is seeing a divorcee and she is upset to find the woman in question, Sandra Calvert,

CHAPTER XI

"What do you want me to say, Jill? I've told you that there's nothing between Dave and me. I'm sorry if I look worried, but I'm trying to run a farm under pretty serious difficulties. I have a son gone off to war, and I'm not as young as you are."

Jill sighed. "You're certainly a devilishly stubborn female, Dooley McFarlane." Then she raised her head suddenly, and her eyes widened and blackened with panic. "Dooley, is it Ric? Has something happened?"

"What could happen? I haven't even had a letter from Ric. What made you say that, Jill?" she asked, her voice sharpening a little.

"Well, knowing Ric's capacity for getting himself into jams and your capacity for suffering about them, it was a logical question, wasn't it?"

"Logical enough. But why the panicky attack? Do you know something about Ric that I don't know?"

"No," Jill kept her eyes on the ceiling. "I told you—I only saw him for a few minutes. He had some kind of duty."

She could not add the blonde Mrs. Calvert to Dooley's men, but now, when Ric was shipped out from Ridley Field that would all end, anyway. Mrs. Calvert would put on her hunting boots for bigger game, and Ric would be too busy and under too rigid discipline for escapades for a while. She let her uneasy focus again on her own problem.

"Dooley, if you sent Spang a registered letter telling him about me, it would be forwarded, wouldn't it?"

"I don't know much about army routine, Jill. You'll hear from him, won't you, when he has a definite address?"

"I don't know. He might be where he couldn't write, maybe for weeks—maybe for months. Dooley—he kissed me good-bye." Tears squeezed between Jill's guarded eyelids.

"That makes you one of the great company of women who wait, then. And your job is to wait patiently, and not worry Spang with a broken arm that will be healed before he hears about it."

"The trouble is, I don't know what I'm waiting for."

"You aren't engaged to your lieutenant, then?"

"No—he just kissed me and said to keep that till he came back. And, Dooley—sometimes they don't come back! Father didn't come back!"

She did not see the quick, drained spasm that changed her mother's face into a hollow mask of torment. And the flatness in Julia's voice she accepted as part of the weary burden of women in war.

"That's part of it, Jill. That's what I wanted to spare you, if I could."

"It wasn't your fault that I fell, head over heels. I did it with my eyes open. And I'm willing to pay. I won't wail, no matter what life hands me. I'm a McFarlane, like you. But—not to have anything! You had memories—you had Ric and me. I have nothing!"

John I. Denounces His Son

Memories! Julia caught herself before she laughed aloud. Memories that burned and shamed. The memory of clinging, of weeping, of praying for a man who hadn't wanted her, who had walked out of her life with no intention of coming back, a man too cowardly to tell her that he was through with her, who had given her twenty-five years of uneasy silence!

"I had my children," she controlled her voice, "but there were times before your grandfather came and got us when I didn't know what you were going to eat. I was younger than you, I had always been taken care of, I hadn't even any common sense. There are compensations, Jill. Personally, I think your Spang an extraordinarily wise and decent young man. He was taking care of you. Not many men have the strength and foresight to do that when they fall in love."

"But—I don't even know that he did fall in love, Dooley! If you think he's being noble, I'll try to think that, too. But listen, we needn't have two torn women in one house. You go ahead and marry."

Julia started a little. Then she said, "Dave hasn't asked me. It would be more maidenly to wait until he did, don't you think? I'm going now, darling. Your grandfather and I are still trying to run a farm."

She had to tell Dave. That thought was heavy on her mind and heart as she drove the station-wagon through the town. Dave did not know, as yet, that Richard McFarlane had come back. A dozen times in the three days that had passed, he had picked up the telephone, only to lay it down again. And then Dave called to inquire about ill, she could not bring herself to enture beyond casual and friendly talk. She told herself that the girls in town, that the town was small and in-turning, that she had to protect Richard, too. But Dave had known.

Sharing the weight of this new problem with him would be a relief, though not kind to Dave. She could talk to Richard's father. The town had withdrawn into a saving mood of gloom, and she was tempted to draw him out of it had he irritated him; she could not

hurt him any more. There was a personal humiliation for John I. McFarlane in the situation, a sense of responsibility that showed in his haunted eyes and uncertain gestures. He had flared at her once, trying to ease his own torment, she knew.

"If you had let me go ahead as I wanted to, you'd be in a decent position now," he had snapped. "You'd have the advantage."

"But Richard isn't dead," Julia reminded him. "Richard is still Richard, he's still your son, he's still my husband, even if for years he has been living a lie."

John I. held to the table a minute as he stood up. In the past three days he had looked all his years. "I have no son!" he cried, his throat working. "I never had a son! I spawned a creature—something with no honor, no manhood. I owe the world an apology for that mischance. But I will not dignify Richard McFarlane by owning him as my son. He has thrown away his name, he has thrown away his wife and children, he can throw his father away, too!"

He had marched out with his back stiff, and Julia had resisted the impulse to follow and comfort him. This was something they must each bear alone. She with her harried anxieties and mortification, and this proud, stricken old man with his bitter memories.

She would talk to Dave now, she decided. He was sitting in his little

cuddy in the bank, when she went in, the niche where he met farmers and handled crop loans and mortgages. He looked up at her with a twinkling smile and sprang quickly to his feet, to pull out a chair for her.

"Sit down, Dooley. How's Jill?" "She's quite unhappy, but that will pass. The arm is healing nicely. Are you busy, Dave? Will you be free soon?"

"I'm free now if you need me. Something wrong, Dooley?"

"I want to talk to you. Could we go out and sit on my car?" She was hurting inside, she was feeling a dreadful, rending sense of loss. Dave was so good, his eyes were so gentle, his voice was kind and strong. Suddenly, more than anything in the world she wanted Dave to take care of her. She was so tired. She had had to fight so long!

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"Find a shady place. Don't wear out your tires."

Dave asked no questions. He did not hurry her. That hurt, too, his sensitive understanding of her mood. She needed Dave, and that need was a pruned agony, pressing on her heart.

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There was a sharp silence, so intense that Julia's skin began to prick. Then Dave said, hoarsely, "How do you know?"

"I've seen him." She kept her eyes straight ahead. "He came to the house Sunday night."

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"So—all this time—"

"All this time," she repeated flatly, "he had stayed away because he didn't want to come back!"

"The house!" Dave snapped. "And I suppose now—when you're on your feet, when things would be easy for him—he has changed his mind?"

"He said," Julia gave a hard little laugh, "that he realized suddenly that he missed me!"

"Very suddenly—after twenty-five years! Did he have any excuse—any explanation?"

"He didn't offer any excuse. It

Julia, that he assumed a new name, that of Captain Mackey, and is stationed at the same camp as Ric. Julia is heartstuck that he never acknowledged his children and is determined to keep them from knowing the truth.

seems he got bored with the war and wandered off to Paris. In the confusion after the armistice he got hold of some other man's papers. So he changed his name."

"Dave drew a relieved breath. "Well, that lets you out, Dooley. He can't expect to be taken back, after this."

"I don't think he expects it. He didn't talk about it. He was very casual. You know Richard, that impetuous, arrogant way he had? He hasn't changed."

"He came expecting you to swoon with delight at seeing him, no doubt, and when you weren't overcome he kept a remote and slightly condescending attitude. Yes, I know."

"I don't know what he expected. He came in as coolly as though he'd only been gone a week. He asked about the children. I was so thankful neither of them was there. John I. was in a rage. He wouldn't even shake hands with Richard. I'm so sorry for John I. I ache all over."

Tears were running down her face now. She scrubbed them away angrily with her handkerchief. Dave reached for her hand and held it tight, till she drew it away.

"Chin up, Dooley. This puts an end to all the uncertainty—at least all the unease that has been making you unhappy so long."

"I wish I could see the end," she said.

"But it's perfectly clear," he argued. Then sharply, "You don't mean that you want him back—now?"

She shook her head. "He shamed me, Dave. I know that I was young and silly. I suppose I bored him after the first excitement of being in love with me cooled into common place responsibility, into the dreary chore of having to clothe and feed me, having the babies coming—all that."

"Dooley, you're not going to blame yourself for this man's worthlessness, his utter lack of decency or honor!"

"I have to blame myself, Dave. Another woman might have made a man of Richard, might have made him want to be a man, at least."

"Richard McFarlane had every chance. He threw his chances away. He deserves no sympathy. I won't let you harrow yourself like this."

She gave a little choking sigh. "I suppose I should try to act like an outraged wife. Perhaps I can when I've got over being stunned."

"The next move," Dave said in a calm, business-like tone, "is for you to get a divorce."

She shivered a little. "That's just it, Dave. I can't do it."

"What do you mean, you can't? If twenty-five years of callous desertion isn't legal grounds for divorce, I don't know what would be."

"Of course I have grounds," she agreed, "but Richard isn't Richard now. He's Captain Roger Mackey of the air corps. Think what it would mean! A nation-wide sensation. A military investigation. A cheap story to spread in black headlines in the cheap press. Humiliation for me and for Richard's old father. And for Ric and Jill—Dave, I don't even dare to think of what it would do to Ric and Jill!"

"They aren't children, Dooley. They're adults and strong enough to bear the truth."

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Children Play and Frolic! (See recipes below)

Youngsters' Parties

Has your youngster had a party recently? There's nothing quite so excellent for social training for the youngsters as having a party completely their own. Social graces, unselfishness and consideration of others can be taught easily this way.

Of course, a child may look upon this purely as fun, but he can't help absorbing some social sense about the affair even if he is young. I don't suggest that any parent wield a strong arm over him, but there are little ways of coaching him to see that his small guests are comfortable, and the fact that they have come to see him in his own home gives the child a certain awareness about his role in the matter.

As a mother, you should be careful in planning the food for the children and seeing that everything goes smoothly. Little tots are apt to get very excited at the prospect of a party, so it's a good idea to have food simple and easy-to-digest.

Since birthdays are good occasions for parties, you might plan a simple supper party for the youngsters. Creamed chicken made with plenty of milk, an easy to get salad of molded fruit, and ice cream and cake is a good starter.

*Creamed Chicken.

(Serves 4 to 6)

5 tablespoons butter
5 tablespoons flour
¾ cup sliced mushrooms
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cup chicken broth
1½ cup light cream or top milk
1½ cups cooked, cut up chicken
2 egg yolks, beaten

Melt butter in top part of double boiler, then add mushrooms. Cook for 5 minutes. Blend in flour and stir until smooth. Add salt, chicken broth and light cream, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add chicken and heat thoroughly. Remove from heat, pour slowly over beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Serve over thin wedges of toast.

Molded Salad.

(Serves 6)

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cranberry juice or canned, jellied sauce
1 apple
1 orange
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Lettuce, mayonnaise

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it thickens. Crush the sauce or add the juice to gelatin. Grind apple and orange, leaving skins on and combine with lemon juice and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

If a birthday cake is a must at the party, plan to make a delicate white one yourself, frost it with chocolate icing and put the writing on with a tube. If you're not quite adept at this, practice the lettering on waxed paper. It can be scooped up and used again.

Birthday Cake.

(Makes 2 8-inch layers)

½ cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups sifted cake flour

LYNN SAYS:
Did You Know?
Moist foods always should be kept covered when they are refrigerated or they will dry out.

All cooked foods kept in the refrigerator should be kept covered so they keep better and do not absorb odors from other foods.

Meat may be bought in larger quantities more economically. Meat should be kept in the coldest portion of the refrigerator or the food locker to prevent spoilage.

Lettuce and other greens will keep crispier if they are washed first and placed in the hydropot. Or they may be wrapped in a damp cloth to keep crisp.

The easiest way to remove ice cubes from their trays is to run water over the bottom of the pan, then invert and let stand until they loosen.

Fruits should be refrigerated as soon as they are washed and dried. This excludes bananas and pears, however. Berries are best refrigerated unwashed so they do not become soggy.

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When embroidering, color the transfer pattern with crayons. Use the various colors the embroidered work should be. Then you will know at a glance what color thread is needed.

A broom sprinkled occasionally with kerosene gathers more dust.

Fats saved from cooking spoil more quickly than does new fat, so keep it cold and use promptly.

To keep casters which are used under furniture from coming loose, dip them in melted paraffin before placing them under the legs of chairs or tables.

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For children's parties where excitement tends to run high, better plan to have checked cloths and napkins or a paper set so there's no worry about laundry. The children will feel more at ease, too, if there aren't too many breakables or things that ruin easily while they're having fun. Thin glassware is especially undesirable, as some of it is sure to be broken and it may hurt someone.

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Cut flowers keep longer if they are placed in a cool place or in a refrigerator for overnight instead of keeping in a warm room.

If frozen desserts refuse to freeze, they are too rich in cream or butterfat. Adding a stiffly beaten egg white or two to the mixture may help the freezing along.

Milk loses vitamins if left standing on the front porch in the sun. The bottles should be washed and refrigerated as soon after delivery as possible.

Sweet mixtures take longer to freeze than those with smaller amounts of sugar. Fruit sherbets and ices usually will take longer to freeze than ice creams, for example.

Never place hot food directly in the refrigerator. They should be allowed to come to room temperature before they are placed in the freezing unit for storage.

Frozen foods should be kept as near the freezing unit as possible, and placed there as soon as they arrive home. They should not be re-frozen after thawing, but should be eaten as soon as possible.

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See You at the Club Show

I'll be seeing you at Scurry County's livestock show March 1" is not only a catchy phrase over Snyder's trade zone but the county 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show that will be held at the city tabernacle and grounds two days from now should attract a minimum attendance of 3,000 persons.

Scurry County Junior Livestock Association has built its organization up to the point where each 4-H Club boy and each FFA boy who will have an entry in the March 1 exposition will need the moral support of all people interested in good-blooded livestock; guaranteeing steadier and better income for the boys on farms and ranches and making our agriculture more permanent and secure.

Scurry County could well invest one whole day to turn out en masse for the March 1 exposition here. Your time, Scurry County, will be well spent and you will be aiding an organization that already has more than 170 cash backers.

Oil Makes Steady Income

We will be depending quite heavily on oil and gas production through 1947 to not only supplement farm and ranch income but Scurry Countians will depend on oil lease rentals as their "bread and butter" funds during the weeks ahead.

Scurry County is producing more than 3,000 barrels of rich crude oil per month—oil that is helping light the lamps of the world and bringing urgently needed cash to the pockets of landowners and oil field employees.

According to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Scurry and the other 253 counties of Texas currently are producing or have produced oil or gas, or have land under lease for oil and gas development. Texas oil and gas counties number 169, and in all almost 54,000,000 acres, or one-third the entire land area of the state, is under lease. Actual cash value of the oil business in Scurry and neighboring counties is almost impossible to overstate.

Uprooted Farmers

One of the things that will one day cause a revolution in the farming belt of the country has happened right here in Scurry County, where 200 farmers with equipment and the know-how to farm are out of places. Expanded farm operations during the past eight years by a few farmers have, directly, pushed these tenant farmers off the soil.

Before the days of so much mechanization on the farm there was ample farming land for everybody. A farmer, whether able to work 100 or 300 acres of land, was always able to find a place to work and keep on the black side of the ledger as a asset in the community, to the church and school and contribute in a genuine measure to the agricultural wealth of this country.

Seriousness of the situation staring us in the face; these farmers who have been uprooted from the soil, will cast a shadow down the economic years ahead for sometime and somehow they will have to be absorbed into payrolls and still maintain their Providence-given heritage as "bread winners" of the family. It has never been heretofore against the law for people to rent land to farm and if there is such a Socialist encroachment undermining our economic structure then the seeds of a forthcoming revolution had better be destroyed during the present year.

Editorial of the Week**HEALTH FOR EVERYONE**

A bill recently introduced in the Texas Legislature to appropriate \$2,000,000 as the state's share of a medical center at Houston. A medical center in Houston would do a great deal of good. But before the state adds another hospital to Houston's many, shouldn't it do something about health out at the forks of the creek?

Nearly everyone will admit that our state is behind most states in public health work. Last year Texas spent \$4,900,000 on public health. Of this nearly five million dollars, \$1,896,000 came from the Federal Government through U. S. Public Health Service. The state spent only \$857,000. Measured by dollars, the Federal Government thinks more of the health of the people of Texas than do their representatives at Austin. In addition, \$2,114,000 was spent locally. But most of this latter amount was for city public health work.

What can be done? The state should give a county of a group of counties authority to organize a health district and to levy a small tax to finance a public health center.

It's a shame the way farm folks sit back and let city people hog most of appropriations that are made at Austin. If you are interested in getting some sort of health facilities in your little town that probably doesn't even have a doctor much less a hospital, you had better let the representative of yours down at Austin know it. About the least you could do would be to tear out this editorial and send it to him with your approval.—The Progressive Farmer.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

There's a lot of solid business sense and optimism in the statement by the Commerce Department that some 500,000 new small businesses will be started in 1947 throughout the country. . . . The department, naturally, has its fingers crossed on the number of failures scheduled to show up by year's end, but even with a high mortality rate we should still have at least 200,000 new business concerns left in the "up and coming" stage when the curtain is drawn over this tremendous year. . . . A new business firm in any community, whether it be a furniture store or an egg-drying plant, always means new payrolls and new horizons for the community, and failures, the department well knows, will be more than offset by business firm successes.

It is gratifying to the average observer to learn that there is definitely a growing school of thought among airmen against any valuation on huge bombers like the giant B-36. . . . One would do well to carefully weigh the argument that mass bombings as we had in World War II will be unprofitable in any future conflict because presumably all nations now have access to the proximity fuse-shell—a development that makes anti-aircraft fire more deadly than ever before. . . . New school of thought, which will bear alert watching, is that future bombings—regardless of the type of bombs utilized—will have to be done by fast, hedge-hopping planes operating alone or at least widely dispersed. . . . Therefore, this bears out the die-hard statement carriers are not dead, since they can carry small planes within striking distance of any objectives.

From the rumors that are flying in Washington, there is no doubt but what we will soon do something about sea-level canal in Panama, or start on an alternate route through Nicaragua or Columbia. . . . No details are available for the public yet, but the House Appropriations Committee has been carrying on conversations with Panama officials on a proposed new sea level canal. Some Panamanian politicians are quibblings over letting the U. S. retain control of air fields and other defenses of the present canal. . . . You may rest assured, however, the War Department will not appropriate money for improvements of the present Panama Canal, or a third set of locks, or alternate routes until we have assurance we can keep control of defenses.

We have several synthetic rubber plants in Texas now idle and several carbon plants we cannot sell, but consumers in every walk of life are personally interested in the Washington investigation, now underway, of RFC operations in setting the price of natural rubber. . . . Many manufacturers who use natural rubber are protesting RFC's recent boost in price of crude rubber when prices in the Far East have been declining. . . . Picture is becoming clearer each week, reliable sources hint, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation wants to clear out higher priced rubber it bought earlier and also place the synthetic rubber industry in a better price position.

Certain radio news commentators have been making some half-cracked remarks in recent broadcasts concerning airplane crashes over the nation, and have made somewhat premature observations that we are not losing any more people by plane crashes than in car wrecks. . . . This is only a partial half-truth, and what newscasters of the airwaves have not stressed is the fact our plane crashes are taking too many lives, and the Civil Aeronautics Administration is already doing something about the matter. . . . Fortunately we have a few restrictions left on who can fly either a private of commercial plane, but no restrictions on who drive cars along our highways and byways—except a form of a driving license.

Opponents can say what they wish, but strategy of President Truman and his advisers to stall off vital policy decisions as long as possible in the hope prices will come down enough to solve most of the problems automatically is wisest policy that could be taken at this stage of readjustment. . . . The president's refusal to approve, for instance, a 10 per cent raise is part of the delaying technique. . . . By the way, the advisers in the White House are predicting that consumers will witness a substantial drop in living costs later this year. . . . Most selling price declines are predicted for meat and dairy products, cotton goods, building materials, drugs and shoes.

One can expect of course no immediate savings to result, but those strongest for unification of the armed forces will contend before congressional committees that eventually such a plan will reduce national defense costs. . . . Armed forces unification ideals may later be sidetracked, anyway, by the bitter fight brewing in congress over veteran appropriations. . . . Presidential warning against increased Veteran Administration costs in running head-on into a growing pressure for more generous benefits.

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Welch's Grape Juice	Pint Bottle	29c
Whole Okra	White Swan, in Tomato Sauce—No. 2 Can	23c
Vegetable Soup	Brooks Brand, 17-Ounce Can	13c
Small Sweet Peas	Woods Cross, No. 2 Can	20c
Sweet Potatoes	Louisian, No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
Whole Kernel Corn	Vacuum Pack, 12-Ounce Can	15c

Pre-Inventory Sale

We have a number of items that we intend to close out before our Spring inventory. We plan to sell them below today's actual cost!

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Whitson's TAMALES	No. 2 Can	25c
Rutherford's CHILI	Tall Can	23c
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Portuguese SARDINES	Flat Can	33c
Crushed PINEAPPLE	Gallon Can	\$1.59
Pineapple PRESERVES	Gallon Jar	\$2.99
PURE HONEY	Quart Jar	69c

CRISCO	Shortening, 3-Pound Jar	\$1.33
TOILET SOAP	Lady Alice, Regular Bar	9c
SUPER SUDS	Marvelous Suds, Large Package	35c
KARO SYRUP	Blue Label, Half Gallon Can	45c
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