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BLAKELY MAN OVERCOME BY SEED SPUD GAS

Delbert, Formerly of Scurry County, Rushed to Hospital After Fellow Work Dies in California

In serious condition at Kern General Hospital at Bakersfield, California, is Delbert Blakely, 24, of Lamont, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blakely of the Canyon community, west of Snyder. He is suffering from effects of gas fumes used in spraying seed potatoes at a Bakersfield seed concern last Wednesday. A fellow worker died Wednesday evening and two others besides Blakely were taken to hospitals.

The men were spraying seed potatoes with a commercial gas last Wednesday morning, officials of the Mettler Farm said. No one showed any ill effects until Howard Booth, one of the men doing the spraying, became ill at 11:30 a. m. By 1:30 p. m. he apparently had recovered and was in a jovial mood when talking to fellow workers. At 3:00 p. m. he slumped to the floor and never regained consciousness, it was reported.

Buford Fox of the county agricultural office reported one worker in Porterville, California, last year died of exposure to the gas, but that the gas was not manufactured as a poisonous substance.

He said the manufacturers of the gas warned against over exposure to the fumes and contact with the skin, thus indicating the use of gas masks and rubber gloves necessary when handling it.

The gas is used mainly on seed potatoes for the puprose of making them sprout faster, Fox said, and is not used on potatoes sold for human consumption.

Opening Dance For Country Club House Nets $156

Fund of $156.75 was netted for the Snyder Country Club as result of the grand opening dance in the club house last Thursday evening, Country Club officials said this week. One hundred and two couples were on hand for the dance Thursday evening, when Jack Free and his orchestra played for the opening.

Tables, chairs, lamps, lounges and other equipment will be purchased for the big banquet and dance room at the recently erected club house. Complete kitchen equipment also is to be installed in the structure, which will provide banquet facilities at the pleasure and golf club, officials state. A committee appointed by President Elmer Taylor is handling the purchasing matter.

The club house was purchased as a large officers' quarters from the Camp Barkeley cantonment at Abilene three months ago. The building has been completely refinished. Besides serving as a banquet hall and dance space, it also contains dressing rooms for the bathing pool on the club grounds.

C. R. Burk is caretaker at the club grounds.

Cemetery Working at Camp Springs Slated

Camp Springs Cemetery will be cleaned up in a cemetery working slated for Friday, November 14, it was announced this week by community leaders. Friends and relatives of those who have been buried in the city of the death are urged to bring tools and help in the project.

Lunch will served at the church at noon. Workers are asked to bring picnic lunches.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. William Wray of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, are announcing the birth of a daughter, October 18, weight seven pounds and five ounces. She was named Nana Elizabeth. Mrs. Wray is the former Nana Bess Egerton.

Three newcomers are recorded at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Tmes. They are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins of 857 Peach Street, Abilene. Born October 22, Gary Lynn tipped the scales at six pounds four ounces.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gus Webb of Snyder, Route 3, who has been named James Ora. Weighing eight pounds three ounces, the youngster discovered America October 23.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Smith of Route 2, Snyder. Johnny Deloy, weighing eight pounds, was born October 22.



POLAR RENDEZVOUS—The far-flung activities of American submarines during World War II that brought the undersea craft to the home waters of the Japanese empire in the van of the fighting fronts are continued in peace-time as the submersibles, like the USS Sennet (above) penetrate the Arctic and Antartic. Submarines are important units of the Navy's post-war expeditions and projects probing the mysteries of distant oceans for scientific data to be used for future planning.

Coronation to Be Feature of Ira's Carnival Friday

Crowning of the Ira High School Queen will be the highlight of the Hallowe'en Carnival Friday night at the Ira School gymnasium, officials of the southwest Scurry County institution state. Lively rivalry between the classes of the school has been underway for several weeks to elect class favorites to the coveted queenship. Winner of the race will not be revealed until the coronation ceremonies.

Besides the carnival queen each of the classes and grades will have a duke and duchess, officials of the Parent-Teacher Association, which is sponsoring the spook-time celebration, declare. The class representatives will attend the queen as members of her court. An escort for the queen will also be named from the winning class.

Games and other fun-making attractions will provide an evening of entertainment for attendants. The public is invited to participate in the festivities. Sandwiches, hot dogs, cake, pie, coffee and other things to eat will be sold as part of the parents' contribution to the carnival.

P-TA Council to Ponder Findings On Health Nurse

A county health nurse may be employed for Scurry County schools as a result of an investigation being conducted by a committee from the Scurry County Parent-Teacher Association Council, of which Mrs. Waymond Sims is president. Health nurses are being used in numbers of Texas counties, it was stated by officials of the council this week.

Committee composed of Mmes. J. D. Scott, Roy Cockrell and Ophelia Blackard was appointed by the council president Tuesday afternoon at Snyder High School during the regular monthly gathering of county Parent-Teacher Association representatives. The group will go to Rotan to observe operation of a health nurse plan and to ascertain costs of the project. They will report to the next council gathering, which will be Tuesday, November 25, Mrs. Sims reports.

One of the principal functions of such a health nurse would be the holding of pre-school physical check ups of prospective school children Results from the check-ups would be as basis for correcting of defects or ailments in school children before classes are started each year.

All schools in the county will be included in the check-up plan, Mrs. Sims declared.

P-TA Council officials urge that members of all Parent-Teacher Associations in the county attend the monthly sessions, which are held the second Tuesday in each month

Hermleigh Cardinals Win Over Tuscolans

Hermleigh High School's high flying Cardinals slipped by the Tuscola Tigers 6 to 0 in a District 10-B conference gme at Tuscola Friday afternoon.

The lone tally of the game was set up by a pass interception on the Tiger 15-yard line in the first quarter. Dale Stuard passed to Jake Smith for the mrker.

The Tigers pushed to the Cardinal one-foot line in the fading minutes of the game, but were held for downs without scoring.

Snyder B Squad Trips Sweetwater Juniors 18 to 7

Snyder B Tigers dood it again last Thursday night when they sent Sweetwater Junior High footballers back home with the small end of an 18 to 7 score. The game was played at Tiger Stadium before a rousing medium sized crowd of fans from the Nolan County capital and the Snyder territory.

Snyder scored all three touchdowns on passes, and just to show the natives they could pass too, the young Ponies from Sweetwater did the same trick.

On a 25-yard trot Billy Sims scored the first marker of the game on a flip from Robert Preuitt early in the first quarter. The Sweetwater boys came back a few minutes later and ran over a touchdown after completing a fake pass and traipsing 35 yards for pay dirt. The visitors ran over the extra point on a line play, and the first quarter ended 7 to 6 in favor of Sweetwater.

Second marker came for Snyder when Preuitt and Sims reversed their passing technique, Billy tossing to Robert, who ran 30 yards for the score in the second frame. The half ended with the score 12 to 7 in favor of the home towners.

A third touchdown was racked up in the third frame when Preuitt passed to Charles Birdwell when the locals were deep in their own territory, Birdwell racing 70 yards to place the oval behind the goal posts.

All three attempts for extra points failed when Snyder tried field goals each time.

The Sweetwater win makes three games in a row for the B squad.

Pre-Christmas Party Planned for Snyder

Plans were underway this week to stage a pre-Christmas party for the general public in Snyder about the December 20, The Times was informed by Chamber of Commerce leaders.

Churches of the town will be asked to participate in the program. Special music, inspirational talks by ministers and other features will highlight the pre-Christmas celebration.

Breakfast Given for Quill and Scroll Unit Monday Morning

Ten new members of the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, were initiated at a sunrise breakfast at the Club Cafe Monday morning.

Jack Longbotham gave the welcome speech, and Forrest Beavers county school superintendent, gave the invocation. Mrs. Forrest Beavers, sponsor of the group, presented the history of the Quill and Scroll. All attendants participated in the apple bobbing, and then the new members were initiated by eating onions. George Richardson gave the farewell speech.

Booths at the cafe were decorated in green and white. On the decorating committee were Jackie Bayouth, Katie Tadlock, Margaret Barron, Jo Alyce Goss and Johnnye Cole Mrs. Beavers and Miss Merrian Crowder are co-sponsors for the Quill and Scroll.

Present at the breakfast were Jo Alyce Goss, Melba Jo Cochran, Billy Tom Deffebach, Donnie Everett, Margaret Barron, Katie Tadlock, Jackie Bayouth, Johnnye Cole, Betty Greer, Ann McMullan, George Richardson, Jack Longbotham, Mrs. Beavers, Miss Katherine Northcutt and Mrs. O. M. Fowler.

ROTAN SQUAD PLAYS TIGERS IT FRIDAY TILT

Snyder Given Slight Edge in Third Conference Tilt—Big Crowds Expected at Tiger Stadium

Rotan High School's Yellowhammers are coming to town Friday night with revenge behind their determination to win over the Snyder High School Tigers. They lost a heart-breaking game last year that Rotan Coach M. O. Isabel declared should have been their tilt.

Isabel believes the absence of his star punter from the game lost the 1946 engagement 13 to 7 for them.

But Coach Tommy Beene of the locals avers that the Tigers will be ready for the Yellowhammers—in the best starting shape they have lined up since the start of the grid season. At least one of his first stringers has been out of the line-up every game this year, the coach says. Everett, Bird, Richardson and Bynum have been on the ailing or crippled list in every game. Richardson, the latest casualty, will be in his right end slot when the starting whistle is blown Friday night, even though he still limps with an injured knee. He probably will not be played the full game, Beene says.

Friday night's tussle will be the Tigers' third District 8-A conference game for the Tigers. The locals have split the two conference tilts so far, losing to Colorado City and winning from Roby.

The Tigers are given a slight edge in Friday night's game by local and district dopesters—all except the folks from Northwest Fisher County who say they will show the Tigers a thing or two.

At any rate, a big crowd of fans will see the engagement. Rotan promises a rousing crowd of pep squadders and bench warmers on the sidelines.

Merchants Talking Christmas Lighting

Snyder merchants are already discussing the placing of Christmas lights for the courthouse square in Snyder. The lights probably will be installed about the middle of November, spokesmen for the group declare.

Long streams of colored lights reaching from the top four corners of the courthouse to the corners of the courthouse lawn are still intact from previous useage, Chamber of Commerce officials state. Replacement of numbers of lamps will be necessary for operation. Colored lamps are still on the scarce list, and the early start of the lighting system was made necessary in order to secure the replacements.

Forty-Two Party at Dunn Slated Friday

In lieu of a school Hallowe'en carnival, a forty-two party will be staged at Dunn School auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, community leaders announced Wednesday.

The get-together is being sponsored by the Dunn Community Club, of which Mrs. Ollie Richardson is president. The party is free to everyone, it is announced.

A special party for the children will be supervised in the gymnasium, club leaders say.

Refreshments will be served by the club at the conclusion of the party, it is announced.

Cotton Estimates Raised To Nearly 28,000 Bales

Wendell Hess of Inadale Show Pig Champ for Boys

Wendell Hess of Inadale displayed the winning 4-H Club gilt Saturday at Snyder when prize animals of 10 Scurry County Sears award winners were shown. His gilt, Sue, was adjudged the top animal by D. W. Leuter of Howard County.

First placing gave Wendell $10 in pig raising equipment as award money, and the privilege of showing Sue at a four-county district show in Sweetwater November 15, according to County Agent Oscar Fowler, who helped the boys with the show.

The district show, it was announced Monday, has been postponed from a previously announced November 1 dating.

Other placings in the exhibition, as tabulated by Fowler, follow:

Paul Hill of Snyder, showing Cindy, second, with $8 worth of equipment as price; Benny Sims of Lloyd Mountain, showing Susie Q, third, winning $6 in equipment; Mickey Burleson of Ira, showing Golden Lox, fourth, winning $4 in equipment; and Delbert Hess of Inadale, showing Lou, fifth, with $2 in equipment as award.

Arlie Joe Burleson will take his boar pig to the Sweetwater show.

Snyder Reminded of Closing on Armistice

Chamber of Commerce leaders in Snyder were this week reminding merchants that Armistice Day will be observed as a holiday again this year. The holiday falls on the second Tuesday of next month.

November 11 is one of the four legal holidays decided upon by Snyder merchants several years ago as a legal holiday.

No special programs for the day were in prospect as far as The Times could ascertain first of the week to mark observance of the twenty-nineth anniversary of the signing of the armistice to end World War I.

Jonnie Delle Brock Flies to H-SU Game At Corpus Christi

Jonnie Delle Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brock of Snyder, is this week-end making another trip with the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, as a member of the Cowgirl group—but this time it will be different. The girls are flying to the town of their appearance, Corpus Christi.

Accompanying the H-SU Cowboy football squad, that will meet the University of Houston eleven Saturday afternoon at Corpus Christi, the Snyder girl and four others will ride the famous Cowgirl white horses in the ceremonies in the gulf city to be staged before and during the along with Will Watson in parades game.

Others girls who will ride white horses during the Saturday festivities are Pat McDaniel of Abilene, Jessie Myers of Hamlin, Pat Murry of Byers and Doris Reed of Abilene.

October 4 the Cowboy Band led the inaugural parade at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.



SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD—The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Commander Turner E. Caldwell Jr., USN, the plane flew 640.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, California. Within a week Major Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 650.8 miles per hour in the same plane—nearly as fast as the travel of sound.

School Queen to Be Crowned at Fluvanna Friday

Fluvanna High School will have its annual Hallowe'en Carnival at the school grounds Friday, October 31, starting at 11:00 o'clock and lasting the remainder of the day, Superintendent C. A. Landrum told The Times Wednesday.

The senior class will have the bingo room, and an unusual array of attractive prizes is offered for the people who play. A portable radio will be presented at this booth during the evening's activities.

The junior class, with the assistance of the High School Mothers Club, have an appetizing menu planned for the white kitchen. "Be sure to give your kitchen a rest Friday and eat with the junior class, and have a swell time talking with your neighbors, too," urge officials of the class.

The sophomore class will sponsor a six-man football game at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Players and fans declare that six-man football is the fastest game on the grid today. "Come and see if you don't agree," they urge.

The freshman class will present a motion picture entitled "Boothall Brigade," that is highly recommended by Parent's Magazine to be interesting to adults, youth and small children.

The coronation program starts at 8:00 o'clock, when a school queen will be announced. School officials declare the program will be different from previous presentations of this type. The public is invited.

William H. Clarkson Rinishes P-80 Course

Cpl. William H. Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson, Arah Route, Snyder has just finished a six-week course in technicality of P-80 at Chanute Field, Illinois Snyder friends are informed this week.

He was first stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi and was then stationed at Chanutte Field, Illinois, where he has graduated from a technical course on P-80's. The duration of the course was six weeks.

Cpl. Clarkson's new station will be Williams Field, Arizona now since his completion of the course a Times reporter learned.

First Payment on $55 Per Capita to Schools Received

Scurry County schools this week received $11,905 as the 1947-48 school year's first per capita school aid apportionment. The payment represented a $5-per-scholastic payment on a $55 apportionment projected for the school year.

Of the $11,905 payment, Snyder Schools received $5,730 on the basis of its 1,146 scholastics. The remaining 1,235 scholastics were in the other school districts of the county.

County Superintendent Forrest W. Beavers declared Tuesday that the schools probably would receive more than the proposed $55 apportionment. The state is in good financial condition as far as school funds are concerned, and with rising costs of schooling, Beavers believes a higher payment can be made without hurting the fund.

Colored Methodists Plan Rally to Raise Rebuilding Money

A regional rally of friends will highlight a program at the Allen Chapel Methodist Church, colored, on Sunday, November 30, it was announced this week by officials of the congregation.

Neighboring colored churches of Colorado City, Sweetwater and Roby are being extended special invitations this week to attend the rally. Purpose of the gathering is to raise funds for rebuilding the local colored Methodist Church. Members of the white folks' churches in Snyder are being asked to participate in the campaign.

Rev. W D. Adkins, pastor of the Roby Methodist Church, colored, will be speaker at a session of the rally Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Kirksey is pastor of the local congregation. John Gaston, Emma Allen and H. J. Johnson are members of the board of trustees, any of whom will accept contributions to the rebuilding fund.

Grade School Team Plays Rotan Tuesday

Grade school footballers will be gunning for another win over their traditional rivals, the grade schoolers from Rotan, next Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock when they clash on the Tiger Stadium.

Coach Tommy Beene declares the little gridders are showing a fine brand of football, and he sees in the youngsters prospects for some mighty good material several years hence when they play for Snyder High School.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys won over the Rotan juniors 14 to 0 in a game at Rotan November 14 on the Fisher County town's home grid. The visitors will "have blood in their eyes" when they play the return match, Beene declares.

Admission to the grade school classic will be 25 and 50 cents.

High Schoolers Give Program for Lions

Three Snyder High School students provided entertainment for the Snyder Lions Club in regular weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at the Manhattan Dining Room.

Jo Alyce Goss acted as program announcer for the numbers. Betty Lynn Gatlin sang "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," accompanied by Polly Harpole at the piano. Jack Gorman played two saxophone solos, "For Sentimental Reasons" and "When Day Is Done." Jo Alyce read "Lillie."

R. E. Patterson, vice president, presided in the absence of the Lions Club president.

Pretty Weather Ups Early Hopes As 17,000 Ginned

Scurry County cotton farmers will harvest close to 3,000 more bales of cotton than optimistic estimates placed on the 1947 crop 60 days ago. The increase in production is due principally to the pretty weahter that has prevailed during the late growing and picking seasons.

And the quality of the staple is the best the county has had in several years, ginners and buyers tell The Times. Practically all the cotton is grading strict middling or better in grade, and staple length has averaged from seven-eighths to an inch in length.

Cotton yield for the county is now placed at nearly 28,000 bales by observers. Production of around 24,000 bales was prophesied 60 days ago after the crop got a bad start for lack of rain. A two-inch rate late in August did a fine job of rejuvenating the parched fields.

Total of 17,040 bales of cotton had been gined through Wednesday, it was estimated by The Times after a survey of county gins. This figure represents about 65 per cent of the crop.

Damp, foggy weather of the week-end slowed down cotton pulling some but by Wednesday the cotton trailers and trucks were hitting their stride toward the gins again.

Cotton was selling in Snyder Wednesday at 30½ cents per pound, about $3 per bale under price this time last week. Seed was bringing $85 at the gins Wednesday.

Rites for Rollins, Returned Soldier, At Breckenridge

Funeral services for Technician Fourth Grade Daymon T. Rollins of Snyder, who was a member of the information unit of Company D, 28th Infantry, who was killed in Germany November 30, 1944, when a truck in which he was riding ran over a land mine, will be held in Breckenridge, parents of the former soldier told The Times this week.

Rollins is the second Scurry county casualty of the armed forces in the recent war to be returned to this country from overseas for reburial. Ralph E. Phipps, Marine who died in a Japanese prison in China, was returned to San Antonio for burial week before last.

Further arrangements for the reburial of Rollins will be announced by Satterwhite Funeral Home at Breckenridge. His body arrived on the Joseph V. Connally funeral ship in New York Monday, and was scheduled to be received in Texas this week-end.

Rollins, whose death occurred during the Battle of the Bulge, was buried at Henri Chapelle Cemetery in Belgium.

The infantryman was born in Breckenridge July 21, 1914. He attended Snyder High School, leaving to enlist in July, 1942.

Survivors include his father, Jesse H. Rollins of Snyder; his stepmother, also of Snyder; seven brothers, Raymond, his twin; Elza, Alvin, Dewey, Ivey, Lonnie, Jim, all of Snyder; and two half-brothers, Orville and Garland Rollins of Snyder.

Half Holiday Allowed P-TA Drive Winners

Parent-Teacher Association membership drive ended October 17. The half holiday winners were: For high school, Mrs. Forrest Beavers' senior home room; for junior high, Mrs. Arthur Duff's ninth grade home room; for grade school, Mrs. Travis Rhoades' fourth grade home room.

The drive began Monday, October 13. The winners and their home rooms will receive a half holiday on Wednesday before Thanksgiving.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

P-TA Not to Stage Hallowe'en Carnival

A Hallowe'en Carnival will not be staged this year at Snyder Schools.

The Parent-Teacher Association in its last meeting decided not to have a carnival because a game with Rotan is slated to be played there Hallowe'en night between the Snyder Tigers and the Rotan Yellowhammers.—S. H. S Tiger's Tale.

Attend X-Ray Refresher.

Dora Smith and Martha Donald of Snyder General Hospital attended the refresher course in X-ray at Abilene last week. The course was conducted at the Windsor Hotel.



SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD that will be in action at Friday night's game with Rotan lines up about like this—Leaders, front row, left to right—Lou Miller, Shirley Coffee, Sandra Josephson and Charlene Faver. Second row, left to right—Mary Frances Alford, Melba Jo Cochran, Clarice McGlaun, Jane Ann Woodson, Marianne Randals and Frankilene Arnett. Third row, left to right—Katie Ann Tadlock, Billie Jean Coonrod, Patsy Lloyd, Juanita Riley, Hope Thompson, Nelda Jean Hall and Marinell Wilson. Fourth row, left to right—Cherrie Boyd, Janelda Holmes, Paula Creekmore, Opal McCormick and La Verne Smith. Fifth row, left to right—Betty Jo Beaver, Pearly V. Nolan, Norma DeLoach and Jeannine Popejoy. Sixth row, left to right—Sybil Ramage, Jo Ann Norred, Norma Dell Haney, Johnny Cole, Margaret Barron, Mary Ann Morrison, Earlene Grimmett, Clarise Russell and Charlene Tatom. Back row, left to right—Edith Blakey, Anna Mae DeShazo, Wanda Koonsman, Mrs. Purris F. Williams, sponsor, Ann McMullan, Frances Leath, Eldoris Floyd, Barbara Riggs and Doris Jean Roe. This is Mrs. Purris F. William's first year as sponsor of the pep squad.

The WOMAN'S Page

Methodist Women Slate Joint Meeting

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hubert Robison, with Mrs. Cliff Birdwell as co-hostess.

Following a business session, it was announced that a Week of Prayer session will be held at the church Friday, beginning with a luncheon at 12:15 p. m. when the WSCS will meet in joint session with members of the Wesleyan Guild for luncheon and program to follow. The fourth lesson of the United Nations study will follow the luncheon, and no Monday meeting will be held next week, as some of the women will attend the district conference at Lamesa November 3.

Mrs. Oliver McClinton opened the program Monday afternoon with a discussion of "Over the Hills of Tomorrow." Mrs. Birdwell lead a discussion of "The Gospel of Our Generation," and was assisted by these others: Mrs. M. J. Popejoy, who discussed "A Changed Economic Conscience;" Mrs Hubert Robison, whose topic was "A Changed Racial Conscience;" Mrs. H. W. Hanks, who talked on "Dependent Peoples;" and Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, who discussed "The Change to Transciency." Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

CROTCH ITCH

Agonizing itching torture from Crotch Itch (Pruritus), Foot Itch Athlete's Foot), Barber's Itch, Factory Itch, Ringworm, Ringworm of the Scalp and other itching due to fungus infections is relieved at once on contact, with specially prepared, scientific Sondease. A liquid; clean to use originated by a Dermatologist. First bottle guaranteed to please. Sent prepaid upon receipt of price, 50c.

STINSON DRUG
North Side Square

Fluvanna 4-H Club Girls Organized

Members of the Fluvanna Girls' 4-H Club organized in a meeting held October 22 at the Fluvanna High School building, it was announced this week.

Officers for the ensuing club year named at the meeting were: Patsy Ruth Holder, president; Betty Ann Beaver, vice president; Nelva Ruth Herring, secretary; June Rex, reporter; Mrs. V. L. Rex, sponsor.

Open discussion of projects conducted by members of the club during membership in the 4-H Club was conducted by attendants at the meeting. We talked about what to put in our sewing boxes. Individual work during the summer by members also was discussed.

Next meeting will be November 5, when the group will learn how to make mittens.—Reporter.

Alpha Study Club Has Fashion Program

Mrs. H. H. Kinsey was hostess to the Alpha Study Club when the organization met Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun discussed "Current Fashions" as opening part on the program. Mrs Forrest Sears' topic was "Search for a New Look." Mrs. David Strayhorn talked on "They Started the Fad."

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program to the following: Mmes. Ophelia Blackard, Wayne Boren, Maurice Brownfield, Wilson Connell, J H. Edge, Joe Graham, Ixon Joyce, Alfred McGlaun, Verne McMullan, Decatur O'Brien, Forrest Sears, David Strayhorn, Wraymond Sims, Wayne Williams, Wade Winston, E. N. Goodrich and Lois Enfield; Misses Fay and Myrtle Harrell and Neoma Strayhorn.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"Excuse me—are you acquainted with a Mr. Van Twomble?"

Bison Women Hear Convention Report

Bison's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Murphy last Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson gave a report on the state home demonstration meeting at Galveston in September. Much valuable information about state-wide club work was given by the delegate to the members.

After the report oficers for the 1948 club year were selected as follows: Mrs. Ross Huddleston, president; Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, vice president; Mrs. Jim Sorrells, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bernhard Bartels, reporter; Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ed Murphy, recreation leader.

It was voted that the name of the club be changed from Bison to Knapp Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Piehl gave a discussion on toys and books for children.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, punch and fudge squraes was served to those already mentioned and Mmes. Clint Sellers, Raymond Maxwell, Frank Strom, and two visitors, Mrs. Wissinger and Mrs. Duff of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Miss Norma Collins, teacher in Mineral Wells Public Schools, was visiting with her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Hattie Nisbett, the former Miss Hattie Faught of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting relatives and friends at Snyder this week.

Mrs. Morris Hostess To Culture Club

Mrs. A. P. Morris was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club Tuesday afternoon when the women studied a health subject for the program. Mrs. J. W. Clawson was leader.

Mrs. Clawson began the program with a discussion of "Sickness Is Nature's Safety Valve." Mrs. S. L. Terry discussed "Calm Your Nerves on Vitamins and Minerals." Closing topic was given by Mrs A. C. Martin, who talked on "High Blood Pressure, the Great Killer."

The hostess served a salad plate and drink to one guest, Mrs Hattie Nisbett; and these members, Mmes. J. P. Avary, J. W. Clawson, W W. Gross, Henry Kelley, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, George Northcutt, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn, S. L. Terry, H. L. Wren, J. A Woodfin and John Spears.

According to law, a cooperative marketing or buying association may be formed by five or more persons engaged in the production of agricultural products.

Pointers in Letting Down Dresses Given

It looks like skirt lengths are coming down in spite of all the hemming and hawing that's going on about it.

So, for the girls who have decided to stop the fight and let their hems down, here is what might be some helpful information.

Every girl's question is, "How am I going to lengthen a skirt without giving it that tell-tale, let-down look?"

If it is a wool skirt that is being let down, and if the fabric is shiny on the underside of the hem, rip the hem and stem-press it on the wrong side of the fabric—that is, if the wool is light weight or has a raised pattern in the weave. If it is a thick wool, it is advisable to steam press it on the right side.

In steam pressing, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in warm water, moisten the press cloth. You may use a warm iron, but set it down then lift it. Do not slide it back and forth.

If the shine is still showing after the operation, there is another trick you can try. Take a clean brush or a rubber sponge—the kind used for suede shoes—and try raising the nap of the wool with it.

Conspicuous and stubborn hemline creases can often be erased by wetting the crease on the wrong side. Then turn the goods over on the right side and roll the crease back and forth in your fingers to work it out. Then press on the wrong side afterward.

Billy Tom Deffebach Fetes Quill and Scroll

Billy Tom Deffebach was host to the Tiger's Tale Quill and Scoll Hallowe'en party held Monday night October 27 at his home in west side of town.

Streamers of Hallowe'en colors, black and orange, adorned the living room

Attendants played games of bingo, beanbag throwing and apple eating.

Attendants for the occasion were: Dapha Eicke and Donnie Everett, Miss Merlian Crowder and Junior Miller, Melba Jo Cochran and Ford Spikes, Jack Longbotham, George Richardson, Billie Jean Coonrod Margaret Barron, Jackie Bayouth, Katie Ann Tadlock, Betty Greer and Mrs. Beavers, sponsor

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Big Spring were visiting with Mr. and Mr. Edgar Taylor and other relatives Sunday.

Miss Marlwyn Wren of Abilene was visiting over the week-end in Snyder.

County Club Council Elects New Officers

New officers for the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council for the next year were elected October 18.

Officers elected included: Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Prescott of China Grove; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Ray Lunsford of Tri-Community; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Dodson, Fluvanna; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Strom, Bison; reporter, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, of Hermleigh; parliamentarian, Mrs. Johnnie Langford, Turner.

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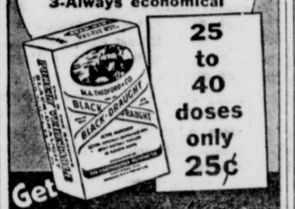
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Mrs. John Lynch Jr. Hosts Cosmorama

Mrs. John T. Lynch Jr. was hostess to the Cosmorama Club October 15 when the group met in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Mrs. Bruce Murphy was leader for the program and discussed "Doctrines, Textiles and Tapestry." Mrs. E. J. Richardson Jr., discussed "Hand Woven Tapestry."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes Bruce Murphy, John Blum, Fred Bullard, Scott Casey, H. F. Clark, Joel Hodges, Sam Joyce, C. J. Morgan, E. J. Richardson Jr., Whit Thompson Jr., Max West and the hostess. One guest, Mrs. Bob Dupree, attended the meeting.

Next meeting for the club will be held November 5.

Dramatic Groups Divided by Tests

Dramatic Club, sponsored by Miss Merrian Crowder, selected students for the Dramatic Club Wednesday, October 8, 1947. Students gave readings and were grouped into two groups according to the expressions, voices, and posture. Mrs. F. W. Beavers assisted in the try-outs.

Students selected for Group 1 are Betty Greer, Jo Anne Norred, Jacqueline Bayouth, David Smith, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Joe Dave Scott, Clarice McGlaun, Marianne Randals, Charlotte Faver, Jo Alyce Goss, George Richardson, Jack Longbotham, and Billie Don Burk.

Students selected for Group 2 are Patsy Ross, Katie Tadlock, David Headstream, Sam Rosenberg, Jane Anne Woodson, Frances Leath, Jean Head, and Lou Miller.

Students in Group 2 who improve in expression, voice and posture will be promoted to Group 1.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Rinside Study Club In Hallowe'en Party

Ringside Study Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Vea Fulghum when a Hallowe'en motif was used for decorations and the program.

The home was decoratel with cut flowers and Hallowe'en decorations.

Etna Terrey was leader of the program, which was on Hallowe'en. Mrs. Terry gave the "Origin of Hallowe'en" Lila Green read "Squinty Screech Owl's Hallowe'en. "Hallowe'en Initiation" was Leona Holdren's program topic. Ada Martin gave "Tall Tales from on High." A song, "Sad Effect of Hallowe'en," was rendered by Ada Martin and Annie Autry, Alpha Moffett, Vea Fulghum, Bernice Headstream gave a talk on "Reconsideration."

Pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, cake and drinks were served to club members and two guests, Mrs. Arthur Forkner and Mrs. W. Holdren.

Fluvanna Club Names New Officers for 1948

Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the day was on "Hobbies."

New officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: Mrs. Alton Milliken, president; Mrs. Burl Belew, vice president; Mrs. Henry Flournoy, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Wayland Mathis, council delegate; Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth, reporter; Mrs. W. F. Mathis, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ray Fulford, recreation leader.

All members of the Fluvanna club are urged to bring their baked foods to the Piggly Wiggly store in Snyder by 9:00 a. m. Saturday, where a bake sale will be conducted by the women.

Refreshments were served at the Friday gathering to 11 members and two visitors.

Franklin Brownfield Named F.F.A. Prexy

Snyder F. F. A. chapter elected officers on Thursday, October 16. Franklin Brownfield is president; Bobby Sawyer, vice president; Jack Longbotham, secretary; John A. Smith, reporter; Weldon Perry, treasurer; George Richardson, parliamentarian; Billy Jack Boren, historian.

Leaders mentioned will compete in the district senior chapter parliamentary procedure this year.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Plainview Women Elect Club Officers

Plainview's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Pogue Tuesday, October 21.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Buford Light, president and each member answered roll call by giving a late fashion notion or a household hint.

Mrs. Light then opened nominations for new club officers for 1948. Officers elected included the following: Mrs. Helen Thornburg, president; Mrs. Roy Staton, vice-president; Mrs. Rex Woodard, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Miss Lillian Huffstutler, council delegate; Mrs. Clarence Moore, recreation leader; Mrs. Doyle Pogue, parliamenterian; and Mrs. Robert Chambers, THDA chairman.

Mrs. Catherine Dodson then reported on the trip she made to the state meeting. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Ray Lunsford and Mrs. Leon Andress. This proved to be very interesting and informed many members.

Mrs. John Woodard then reported on the bake sale to be held by the club this Saturday.

Following this Mrs. Clarence Moore requested recommendations for the 1948 yearbook.

Delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches, potato chips and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Buford Light, Roy Staton, Clarence Moore, John Woodard, Rex Woodard, Huffstuttler and Robert Chambers, Miss Lillian Huffstutler, the county home demonstration agent, Mary Louise Piehl. Two guests, Mrs. Catherine Dodson and Mrs. Fred Irwin, also attended he meeting.

The butterfly fish frequently swims backward, so that its tail appears to be its head. If trouble looms, it reverses and swims normally, full speed ahead, bewildering pursuers.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Plumer.

Greatness is a spiritual condition worthy to excite love, interest, and admiration; and the outward proof of possessing greatness is, that we excite love, interest, and admiration. —Mathew Arnold.

High School Cleared In 63 Seconds in Drill

Sixty-three seconds marked the time in which high school was cleared during the second fire drill of the year.

Jack Gorman was elected fire chief, and Don Bynum, Jack Longbotham, George Richardson, Billy Rip Boss, James Riley, Donald Jack Jones, and Billy Joe Middleton are helpers.—S. H. S. Tger's Tale.

No reproof is so potent as the silent lesson of a good example.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Club Council Slates Bake Sale Saturday

Attention is called the people of Scurry County of good home baked food November 1 which may be bought at Piggly Wiggly, Saturday, November 1. The sale is sponsored by Scurry County's Home Demonstration Council and begins promptly at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

There will be plenty of good home baked cakes, pies, canned goods and the like. Remember, first come, first served.

"Everyone is welcome," club women stated.

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Hallowe'en Masking Started in England

Do you know why people wear masks and go in disguise on Hallowe'en night? An old superstition was that one is to discover who his partner in life will be on this night.

Originally Hallowe'en was called Nutcracker Night in England, but it is celebrated as being the eve or vigil of All Hallows or All Saints and is therefore called Hallowe'en.

Whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and cotinueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.—James 1:25.

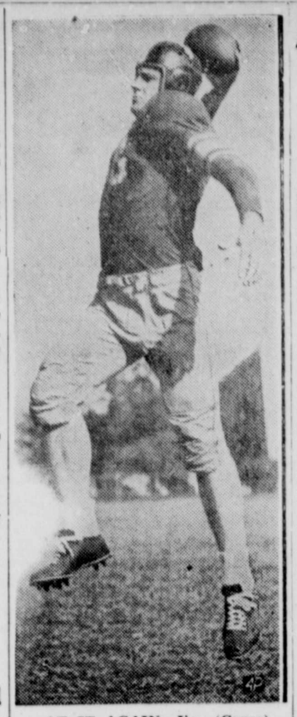
A bumper rice crop of 75,500,000 bushels is expected from U. S. rice growers this year. Such a crop would exceed last year's record crop 4 million bushels.

Major Littlefield, regent of the University of Texas, and donor of the famous Wren library, died within two years of its opening.

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Prices on Cotton Advance 1½c on Marts Last Week

Cotton prices advanced over one and a half cents per pound during the week, according to the weekly report to The Times by the Department of Agriculture.

Inquiries increased and sales in spot markets were very large. Mills very active buyers for both prompt and forward delivery. Consumption was a little below trade expectations. Spindle activity increased.

Textile markets were fairly active, with the demand strong and prices firm. The Commodity Credit Corporation announced the purchase of 117,000 bales for export to Japan. Picking and ginning continued to make rapid progress throughout most of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16 in the 10 spot markets averaged 33.19 cents per pound on Thursday, October 23, as compared with 31.58 a week earlier on the corresponding Thursday a year ago. The average for the week ended Wednesday, October 22, was 32.09 cents per pound as against 31.29 for the previous week. The basis or spread between the 10 spot markets and December futures is currently about 30 points. The buying basis for the better qualities for prompt shipment advanced during the week in most sections of the belt.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 584,800 bales for the week, the largest for any week in several years. Sales this week compare with 463,000 bales last week and 160,000 bales for the corresponding week a year ago.

Farmers were selling freely in most sections of the belt. Inquiries were more numerous and the volume of sales was very large with prices advancing. Merchants and shippers were reported to be stocking cotton. Mills were buying in volume for both prompt and forward delivery. Demand was principally for strict low middling and higher 15-16 inch through 1 1-16.

Governor Coke Stevenson's signature put into immediate effect a bill passed by the Texas Legislature granting raises to approximately 15,000 rural school teachers.

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MILK	Carnation, Two Tall Cans	**25c**
BIS-DO	All the Ingredients for Biscuits, Two 8-Ounce Packages	**25c**
PI-DO	For Perfect Pie Crusts, Two Regular Packages	**25c**



Steak or Roast	Chuck Cuts, B Grade Beef Per Pound	**33¢**
STEAK	T-Bone or Clubs, B Grade Beef—Pound	**45¢**
BACON	Sliced in Our Market, Per Pound	**69¢**
Salt Bacon	Fine for Boiling, Per Pound	**49¢**
Cheese	Texas Longhorn, Pound	**49¢**
Wieners	Skinless, Pound	**39¢**

CHILI	Van Camp's, Per Can	29c
CRACKERS	Sunshine, 1-Lb. Box	25c
PUMPKIN	Solid Pack, No. 2½ Can	14c
BABY FOOD	Heinz, Per Can	8c
Sweet Potaoes	Quality, No. 2½ Can	19c
BEANS	Cut Green, Tall Can	12c
English PEAS	Happy Vale, Two No. 2 Cans	25c



Washington Delicious APPLES *Lb.*....15c

HOMINY	Swint's, No. 2 Can	9c
Tomato Juice	Ready to Serve, No. 2 Can	10c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill, Quart Jar	29c
Peanut Butter	Nutty Rich, 16-Oz. Jar	29c
Honey Butter	A Fine Spread, 8-Oz. Pkg.	35c
BABY FOOD	Clapp's, Per Can	8c

Oranges	Fine of Juice, 8-Lb. Bag	**59¢**
APPLES	Colorado Delicious, 3-pound	25c
LETTUCE	California Iceberg, Per Head	12½c
GREEN BEANS	Fresh from South Texas—Pound	19c
SPUDS	10-Pound Mesh Bag	**49¢**
GRAPEFRUIT	Ruby Reds, Per Pound	10c
Sweet POTATOES	Nice Ones, Per Pound	6½c
CABBAGE	Firm, Green, Per Pound	7½c

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COFFEE Town Talk, 1-Pound Jar **33c**

NABISCO	Shredded Wheat, Per Package	18c
Cream Style CORN	No. 2 Can	15c
MUSTARD	Prepared, Full Quart	10c
TISSUES	Lydia Grey, Package	26c
HOT SAUCE	Louisiana, Bottle	8c
SHORTENING	3-pounds Carton	99c



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FUND FOR IRON LUNG HEADS TO QUICK RAISING

Campaign Leaders Expect to Finish Drive After Soliciting Rrive In County This Week

Deposits in the iron lung fund being sponsored by the Snyder Fire Department Tuesday totaled $141, according to W. E. (Tony) Holcomb, who has been managing the drive. Contributions for the machine are coming in daily, and the complete purchase price is expected to be raised within a few days, Holcomb declares. Several major contributors should be heard from by the week-end.

The iron lung is ready for immediate service at any hour of day or



House-to-house canvass in the Snyder business district was slated for mid-week by drive leaders.

night, fire department officials declared this week. The equipment is being kept at the city fire station, and its central location, together with the fact that the fire fighters are subject to call 24 hours a day, make it a logical point of service to all the county.

Persons who have not been contacted may make their contributions to any member of the fire department.

A demonstration of the artificial respirator will be given at Ira School Friday night at the Hallowe'en carnival.

Over a month after Lee surrendered at Appomattox, the last battle of the Civil War was fought near Brownsville, Texas, May 13, 1865.

The cotton leafworm is not known to survive the winters in the United States. New infestations are started each spring by moths that fly in from the south and lay their eggs on cotton.

VETERAN'S QUESTIONS

Q.—What are some of the advantages offered to the veteran by the GI Bill if he buys a home under its guarantee loan provisions?

A.—With a VA guaranty the veteran has a better chance of inducing a lender to make a loan. The lender may even consider making the loan where no down payment is to be made on the home. Another advantage is the four per cent rate of interest, which is low.

Q.—Is it true that if I secure a guaranteed loan, VA will pay part of the loan without cost to me?

A.—Yes, Veterans Administration pays to the lender an amount equal to four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion of your loan is $4,000, the lender will receive $160 from VA to credit to your debt and you will not have to repay this amount to anyone.

Q.—Can the veteran get a guaranteed loan for any type of business?

A.—Yes, the veteran can get a guaranteed loan on any type of legitimate business on which the lender is willing to lend money.

Q.—Can I get a guaranteed loan to buy furniture for my home and a pleasure car?

A.—No.

Letters from Greece Tell Hermleigh Students of Appreciation for Gifts

Satisfaction in the thought that their gifts were bringing joy and happiness to children in another part of the world was realized this week when pupils of the Hermleigh Grade Schools received letters from benefactors in Greece.

Boxes of gifts were sent by the Hermleigh students early last year through the American Red Cross to destitute people of the Grecian nation who were suffering terribly as result of the ravages of the war.

Pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades participated in the gifts.

Original letters, written in Greek, were sent to the Hermleigh students through the Red Cross, with English translations accompanying the letters. Translations were made by Red Cross authorities.

The letters, dated May 18, 1946, and mailed at Zangliverion, Greece, follow:

Dear Friends: Our school master distributed among us today the gifts that you were so kind to send us. We thank you very much. You cannot imagine how happy they made us. Tears came to our eyes when we thought that they were sent by the children of powerful America who live at the other end of the earth. How we would like to meet you some day! We hope to hear from you very soon. Yours very truly—Helen Glakoumi, pupil of the sixth grade of First Elementary School in Zangliverion, Greece.

Dear American Friends: We, the undersigned pupils of the Elementary School in Zangliverion, Greece, desire to express you herewith our best thanks for the gifts that you were so kind to send us. They were distributed among us on May 16, 1946.

We are sorry, dear friends, that we are unable to send you likewise a few presents from our country. Unfortunately we are very poor as a result of the war. Your very truly—Maria, Trigona, Loula, Takis, Christiina, Catina, Dafni, Helen, Noula, George, Christ, George.

Mothers for Home Rooms Appointed

Mrs. Dewey Everett, home room chairman for the Parent-Teacher Association, announced Wednesday, October 8, the home room mothers for high school the ensuing year.

They are: From the senior class: Mrs. Beavers' home room—Mmes. Raymond Smith, T. C. Goss and John DeShazo; Mrs. Fowler's room—Mmes. W. D. Harral, chairman, W. J. Coonrod, A C. Preuitt, and John Sentell; Mr. Wiman's room—Mmes. L. O Bynum, chairman, Lyle Deffebach, J. W. Coffee, and J. W. Burleson;

Jack Taylor's room—Mmes. R. J. Randals, chairman; O. D. McGlaun, and J. D. Scott; Mrs. Nelson's room—Mmes. J. O. Morrison, chairman, J. M. Newton and Ola B. Leath; Mrs. Gibson's room—Mmes. Raymond Smith, chairman, Joe Middleton, J. O. Littlepage, and Joe York;

Sophomores, Miss Northcutt's room—Mmes. Dewey Everett, chairman; E. J. Richardson, Cliff Brooks, and Joe Brown; Miss Crowder's room—Mmes. D. M. Cogdell, chairman, P. B. Creekmore, Jimmy Billingsley, and H. W. Boss; Miss Leslie's room—Mmes. Guy Stoker, chairman, Ennis Floyd, Clyde Boren, and L. F. Holmes.

Home room mothers will help in various actvities occuring in school. —S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Hot Lunches for Students Offered In Six Schools

Hot lunch program is running smoothly in six Scurry County schools, according to County School Superintendent Forrest W. Beavers. Nearly 400 meals are being served to county school children every school day, Beavers declares.

Shipment of 960 serving trays was received several days ago for use in the lunch rooms. The trays, made of an aluminum alloy, were purchased from Army surplus stocks at four cents each. Beavers states this price was a "steal," for the trays. They will serve the schools for many years, he says.

Two shipments of 86 sacks each of Irish potatoes and 23 cases of orange juice have been received for the county lunch rooms recently. The supplies come without cost to the schools from federal and state purchased commodities stores. The schools must pay freight on these supplies.

Lunch prices in Scurry County schools are 20 and 25 cents per lunch. State and federal assistance amounts to six cents for meals with milk and four cents for meals without milk. Average price being charged over the state, Beavers reports, is 25 and 30 cents.

Browning Honored At FFA District Meet

J. L. Browning, vocational agriculture teacher, and John A. Smith, F. F. A. member, attended the Area 1 Future Farmers award banquet at Lubbock at 7:00 o'clock October 13.

Boys representing 40 chapters and numbering 319 attended the banquet.

Mr. Browning was given an honorary award for outstanding work with his F. F. A. chaper.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale

Enrollment of Latin-American students at the University of Texas continues on the upswing.

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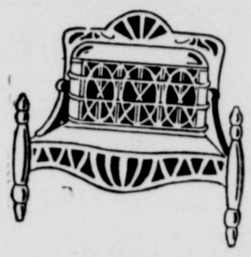
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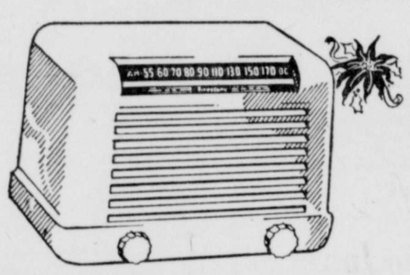
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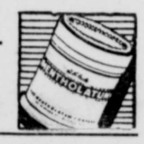
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$1.59 Chux Diapers	$1.24
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Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mrs. A. C. Cargile is spending a few days at Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughter, Gwen and Nelda.

Bill Under family is moving to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and children, Bruce and Beverly Kay, spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Bessie Ramage and children.

Roy Underwood from the Wilson Ranch spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolf.

Billy Boren is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs C. C. Randolph and son, Cecil, and two grandsons, B. A. and Arlon Ford and Mrs. M. L. Thweatt of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with the Homer Randolph and the Burl Ford families.

The deadly Mustang fighter plane was created as a challenge to the German fighter plane, M E-109.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community received some hail Friday night along with rain.

Pat Falls and family had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hays of Union, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays and Randy of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. McDonald of Tahoka, Mrs. Robert Melcher of Lubbock, Mrs. Billie Mitchell of Lamesa and Mr and Mrs. E. J. Richardson and Susan of Dunn.

Mrs. J. U. Van Worman left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister at Mineral Wells.

Joe Falls, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Falls.

Jack Brooks, who has been working at Gladewater, arrived home Saturday for an extended visit.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reeves and two children of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Rob Beane of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs Jack Bryant of Sweetwater, Lloyd L. Bryant of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and James of Canyon.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Gus Wayne Webb on the arrival of a baby boy in the Snyder General Hospital, Thursday, October 23. He will answer to the name of James Ora.

Mrs J. R. Payne of Snyder visited from Friday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Webb, and family.

Mrs J. T. Hyatt was in our community getting her things ready to move to Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and small daughter and Flo Etta Howard of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

Mrs. E. A. Kruse and Helen Suiter attended the singing convention at Loraine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and Mr. and Mrs J. J Eades attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Lee Eades at the Snyder Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

E. A. Kruse and M. L. Wilson were business visitors in Austin the first of ths week.

Several from here attended the Harley Sadler Show at Snyder the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strutz and small son of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ellis House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddlesten and son of Bison visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan Sunday.

Folks, remember Friday night is the Hallowe'en Carnival at the Gym sponsored by the P-TA lots of fun and games of all kinds will he had with crowning of the queen at the climax. Come bring the whole family and enjoy the fun.

Billie Jo Kennedy, James Perry Echols and Curtis Sterling, who are attending school at Lubbock, visited their parents over the weekend.

Mrs. J. E. Falls left Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs Ross Forsyth, and family of Happy.

Mrs. J. H. Allen spent part of last week with Mrs. Travis Allen and family of Big Spring.

Rev. William McReynolds of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Sweetwater were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and son, Will, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Van Norman purchased the farm of the late J. T. Hyatt and have moved in. Mrs. Hyatt is making her home at Kermit.

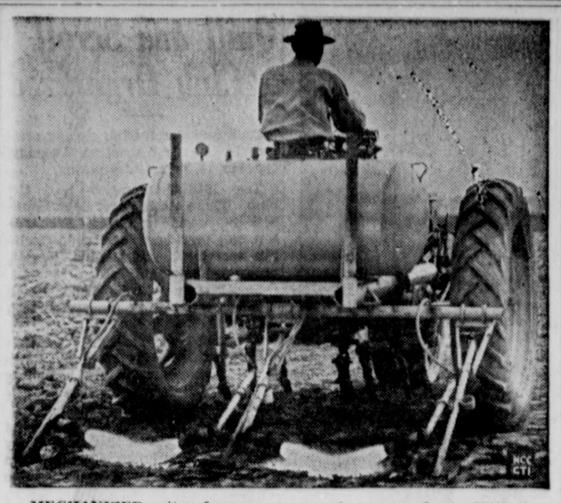
Weldon Watson is in a Colorado City hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Colorado City Sunday.

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Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and daughter, Carol, of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna.

Rev. Leslie Kelley of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Clarance Thompson and Allen Davis made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White of Hereford are the proud parents of a baby daughter who answers to the name of Sheryl Anne. Mrs. White the former Allene Davis of this community.

We welcome the Gaither Bell family to our community. They moved here recently from Snyder.

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Sara Kruse who has been visiting at Kermit arrived home Monday afternoon.

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

Mrs. P. J. Moran was visiting her son, Weldon Datson, in a Colorado City hospital Tuesday.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Mrs. Ruby Hughes and children and Miss Hannah Steele of Fluvanna visited Sunday afternoon with W. T. Steel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore were visitors in Post Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rankin of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. B. M McDow of Snyder visited Saturday with W. T. Steel and family.

L. A. Williams visited in Abilene over the week-end.

H. O. Greenfield and family of Snyder visited Sunday with A. N. Edmonson and family.

By treaty with Panama, ratified in 1904, the United States acquired title to the Pnama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Joe Tant Johnston and Delbert Johnston, who are operating a drug store at Big Lake, were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howell of Abilene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house furnished or unfurnished with garage, barn, brooder house, large henhouse and milk cows furnished; on school bus line; located six and one-half miles south and one-half mile west on Round Top road.—Mrs. George Hulls, General Delivery, Snyder, Texas. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE—Two bottom breaking plows; shopmade for Ford tractor.—J. E. Maule, Route 2, Snyder. 1p

To Trade

TO LEASE—100 acres farming land; four miles north of Snyder.—R. C. Popnoe. 1p

Miscellaneous

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc

Snyder Chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, will hold stated meetings on the first and third Thursday nights, 8:00 o'clock, at Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome.—Leona Weathers, W. M., Oma Wren, Secretary. 5-tfc

Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231, Veterans of Foriegn Wars, Snyder, Texas, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.—R. M. Hedges, Commander; J. C. Williamson, Adjutant; Acilee Kincaid, Quartermaster. tfc

SEE THE Art Studio advertisement on page five, section two of today's Times. 1c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To: Clyde Russell Eye—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1947, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of October, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 4399. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Frances Eye, as plaintiff, and Clyde Russell Eye, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Petition for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

Issued this the 11th day of October, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1947.—Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 20-4c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Gas range; good condition; $35.—Call 391-J. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Gentle riding horse.—Eddie Scott, Dunn, Texas. 20-2p

FOR SALE—B flat Elkhart Ebonite Clarinet; first class shape; reasonably priced.—Mrs. Harley Smith, Box 76, Ira, Texas. 20-4c

FOR SALE—Nine-tube Zenith combination radio; practically new; sell at discount; also Pekingese dog.—Lester (Moon) White, 1504 Avenue S. 1p

FOR SALE—1933 Plymouth coupe $90. See A. A. Behringer, two blocks north of rodeo grounds. 21-3p

FOR SALE—Plenty of dressed hens, 45 cents per pound.—See George Clark at Ice Plant. 21tfc

FOR SALE—4,000 bundles of hegari, 10 cents.—H. W. Shepherd, eight miles east on Roby Highway. 1p

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Six large rooms and bath; built-in fixtures; all nicely finished; very best construction throughout; lot 95x100 feet; paved two sides; overhead door garage with adjoining room, concrete cellar; shade and pecan trees, grass lawn, other shrubbery; estimated cost to build at present not less than $12,000; for sale at $8,000 net to owner.—J. S. Bradbury. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-room modern cottage including Venetian blinds, stove and floor covering; lot 75 x 150 feet.—1106 32nd Street. 19-4p

FOR SALE—Five-room house besides two bath rooms with water heater and shower, lot 75 x 150 feet on highway; $5,500.—Aubrey Clark, 1809 Avenue S, phone 149-J or write Box 234. 20-2c

FOR SALE—160 acre farm; 117 in cultivation; field terraced; and four-room house with good fences, $37.50 per acre.—Myron Fenton at Anthony's. 20-3c

FOR SALE—325 acre farm, good soil, soft water with two sets of improvements, on REA line; will sell all or part. Six miles west of Snyder.—Minnie L. Stewart. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room house and lot located in Snyder; $1,500.—A. C. Preuitt. 21-2c

FOR SALE—House on 27th Street; three rooms and bath; good location; close to school.—See Hubert Gregory. 1p

FOR SALE—160 acres of land, 155 in cultivation; five-room house on REA line, good water, overhead tank large cement cellar, a very good brooder house, about 50 good peach trees; all mineral rights; priced only $42.50 per acre; will include 1941 VC Case tractor and equipment and two young cows coming fresh at $50 per acre.—For information see F. L. Meeks, 314 South 1st, Lamesa. 21-2c

Lost and Found

LOST—Last Friday morning near the bridge northwest of square, on Lamesa road, a nickel plated grill 10 x 13 inches. Return to me at my home and I will pay liberal reward for your trouble.—R. C. Huggins, Snyder, phone 302-W. 1p

LOST—Brown Pekingese; answers to "Chubby." Reward.—Gordon's Drive Inn. 1c

FOUND — Waterporof, shockproof, Swiss made wrist watch with name engraved on back.—Identify and pay for this ad. 1c

Miscellaneous

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE, ON REAL ESTATE OF JOE MARK GARRISON, A MINOR

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1947, at the courthouse of Scurry County, in Snyder, Texas, on the application of B. L. Garrison, guardian of the estate of Joe Mark Garrison, a minor, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the one-twelfth (1-12) undivided interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land:

The west one-half of Section No. 29, in Block 3, of the H. & T. C. Railway Comyany Survey, land scrip No. 44-5915, Abstract No. 609, containing 312 acres of land, more or less, in Scurry County, Texas.

In cause No. 1201 in County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

(Signed) B L. Garrison, Guardian.1c

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Soil Conservationists Have Big Goal To Shoot at For Grazing Capacities

Range land of Scurry County that could adequately support 300 head of cows to the section would be as much of a monstrosity now as an Indian village sitting in the middle of your soil conservation district. Early history indicates that we once had this kind of grass land.

Range abuse is certainly not an entirely recent thing although it is still going on. As pointed out by Morrison Liston, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, it dates back to the period between 1870 and 1880 as indicated by some early history found in a Farmers' Bulletin No. 72. It was written in 1898 by H. L. Bentley who was in charge of the grass experiment station at Abilene. The following are excerpts from this bulletin and the descriptions pertain to an area 100 miles west and east and 200 miles north and south of Abilene:

"A stockman who traveled with a herd of cattle through San Saba, Tom Green and Taylor Counties in the summer of 1867, when that country was very sparsely settled, says that the grass was everywhere from one to three feet high, and that in places sometimes it was as high as a cow's back, not only on the bottom lands, but also in places on the drier uplands."

At that time there is little doubt that the ranges would have supported 300 head of cattle to the square mile. It was an ideal stock country. There was plenty of water.

Now, at the end of 30 years, almost every condition has changed. The carrying capacity of the range has steadily decreased until it is an exceptional property that can carry one head of stock to five acres. It is claimed that that was the common average 10 years ago. Today it requires at least 10 acres per head, and it is often considered not the best policy to put more than 50 cows to the section of 640 acres.

In the early days there was such an abundance of grasses of so great a variety that no one took time to note how many there were or which were the most valuable. There was more than enough to support every head of stock that could be crowded on the range. They were strictly first class; stock fattened and kept fat on them so what was the use of figuring on the varieties.

The idea that any of these grasses would ever become extinct, or that this golden period of fatness and plenty would come to an end, never entered the minds of those who were reaping the harvest. The experience of most of the stockmen of the Southwest has been alike. They have seen the range that originally might possibly have supported 500 cows to 640 acres decrease in capacity to maintain stock until 10 to 12 acres to the cow is not an exceptional case, but the general rule. The reasons for these changes are not difficult to discover.

In the mating season the purple finch picks up a straw with his bill and handles it like a drum major in intricate maneuvers calculated to impress the chick of his choice. At the conclusion of his dance he falls dead as a 'possum—a bid for sympathy, to which the female responds by pecking at him until he gets up.

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whirr of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly.—Drummond.

The name Kan-tuck-kee signifies "darkened bloody ground", and the country now included in the State of Kentucky was originally the common hunting ground for the Indian tribes living north and south of it.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

More than 150 miles of the subterranean passages and cathedral chambers of Kentucky's Mammoth Cave have been explored and mapped.



WHO'S SEEING DOUBLE? Nobody, because they're twins—Jean and Jane King (left to right) of Memphis, Tennessee, the first entrants in the 1948 Maid of Cotton contest. National Cotton Council staff members thought they were seeing double when the pretty Southwestern College co-eds submitted their applications. Though not identical twins, they're startlingly alike in height, weight, personality and appearance.

Mrs. Gibson Attends H. E. Teacher Confab

Mrs. Dan Gibson attended the district conference for homemaking teachers at Lubbock Saturday, October 11.

Activities included a "bosses' luncheon" served at the East Ballroom in Lubbock.

Main speaker was Dr. Bernice Moore, consultant home and family education, Hogg Foundation, and Austin Public Schools, Austin.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

The roadrunner, a bird that can pace a horse for miles, will attack a rattlesnake, sidestepping the deadly fangs by agile footwork, and pecking the snake to death while it is uncoiled.

1944 records show cotton continues to give Texas growers the highest value per acre of any major field crop grown in the state.

The normal pressure of the air at sea level is 14.7 pounds per square inch or more than 2,100 pounds per square foot.



Quill and Scroll Club Organized

Quill and Scroll Club elected officers in the first meeting Tuesday, October 14, at activity period.

Two 1946-47 members lead the club. Those elected are: Jack Longbotham, president; George Richardson, vice president; Melba Jo Cochran, secretary; and Donnie Everett, program chairman.

Membership will be $2.50, which includes a pin and subscription to a magazine.

The club voted to meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p. m. The first meeting will be a Hallowe'en party at the home of Billy Tom Deffebach.

Sixteen students are members of the Quill and Scroll this year. They are George Richardson, Billy Tom Deffebach, Donnie Everett, Jackie Bayouth, Johnnye Cole, Betty Greer, Melba Jo Cochran, Jack Longbotham, Margaret Barron, Ann McMullan, Katie Tadlock, Dwen Crawford, Anna Mae DeShazo, Jo Alyce Goss, Billy Jean Coonrod, and Joyce von Roeder.

Mrs. Beavers is sponsor of this club and Miss Crowder was made an honorary mmeber.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale

Subscription Drive on For The Tiger's Lair

Snyder High School annual staff met at activity period Tuesday, October 14, to discuss plans for the making of a better annual for this school year.

The subscription campaign was discussed and started Wednesday, October 15. The campaign will close tomorrow, October 22. Members of the annual staff urge the students of S. H. S. to buy subscriptions to the Tiger's Lair.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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New Governor's Cabinet to Study Problems



BARSON — Authentic Statement

By ROGER W. BABSON

Eureka, Kansas, Oct. 24—The education business is booming! Schools and colleges across the country are packing them in line as many sardines in a can and turning them out like so many cars from a production line.

How Many Will Survive?

Pre-war checks on educational efficiency indicated that of every 100 students who have entered college, 56 never graduated! Why this huge mortality rate? The question of successful college achievement ought to challenge every taxpayer, parent, teacher and pupil.

A United States Office of Education bulletin analyzes this figure of 56 "failures" as follows: 18.4 per cent of the students flunk; 12.4 per cent leave because of financial difficulties; 6.1 per cent because of lack of interest; four per cent because of sickness or death; 14.1 per cent because of various miscellaneous causes and .45 for unknown reasons.

Why Student Mortality Rates High?

Mortality rates are high because too many young people go to college lacking a driving purpose. For example, I asked a sweet young thing on one college campus the other day why she was going to college. Her reply: "Because mother wants me to." When I asked her for her mother's reason, she replied:—"So I won't have to work." Certainly, something is wrong here!

But parents cannot be blamed for wanting their children to have some of those things they failed to get. What greater asset has a parent than a good son or daughter? The trouble is that too many parents often fail to see the defects of their offspring. They too often overrate their abilities or they too often know too little about job requirements.

Must Prepare Children for Work.

Is it any wonder that employment managers and labor leaders are everywhere talking about the problem of vocational training? Two million young men and women enter the labor market each year. When these youths find themselves facing a hard-boiled job interviewer who asks them what they can do, most of them reply, "Anything." The employer knows this means, "Nothing." Yet, I am not for one moment blaming our youth.

Let me ask what you have done to futher job training in your community? What do your sons and daughters know about their abilities and interests? How much business information have you given them? Do they know the traits and skills required on various kinds of jobs? What are your local employment opportunities? What are the broad vocational trends, nationally speaking? Our youth simply doesn't know. This is evidenced by all sorts of surveys. Three out of every four young persons never receive any organized guidance from school, college or any other course.

Too Many Want "Just Jobs."

It is significant that almost all of our high school students expect always to work for someone else; it never occurs to them to provide for others. The naked truth is that our present industrial order will not provide enoug hof these jobs. In order to give future employment to our young people we must start in now to educate the best of them to become employers. This is why I am training young people out here in the center of the country to enter definite careers and employ others.

An educational misfit is a tragedy —a waste of human material. Only the man who is happy in his work, who is fitted for it by nature and trained for it through education can make the fullest use of his powers and ultimately provide jobs for others. If school committeemen and college trustees would appropriate even a fraction of the money in helping graduates to become employers, which they now spend on school sports, bands, etc. our youth might have a chance. Hasn't someone been shortchanging our youth? Perhaps this is a good question to ask as our football season gets underway.

Merkel Wins for Third Time And Holds Top Rung

Three District 8-A football teams maintained perfect percentages in district league competition after last week-end's set-tos. Four of the seven teams engaged in conference games, one team played a non-ference tilt and two teams were idle.

Merkel continued to loom as the "bestest" squad with three conference wins out of as many starts. Roscoe, with two conference wins, and Colorado City, with one conference victory, also had 1.000 per cent averages. Snyder, with one win and one loss, retained fifth slot in the standings with a .500 percentage.

Conference standings are:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Merkel	3	3	0	1.000
Roscoe	2	2	0	1.000
Colorado City	1	1	0	1.000
Rotan	3	2	1	.667
Snyder	2	1	1	.500
Loraine	2	0	2	.000
Roby	3	0	3	.000

Results last week were:
Roscoe 18, Rotan 0.
Colorado City 44, Hamlin 33.
Merkel 54, Roby 0.

Snyder Tigers did not look any better in the all-season standing either. Colorado City's percentage took a big slump when the all-season games are considered, too. All the District 8-A teams counted something in this table also.

Colorado City's non-conference win over Hamlin improved her all-season rating by .150 points.

All-season standings follow:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Merkel	5	5	0	1.000
Roscoe	6	5	1	.834
Rotan	6	3	3	.500
Loraine	6	3	3	.500
Snyder	5	2	3	.400
Colorado City	5	2	3	.400
Roby	7	1	6	.143

In No Mood for Discord.

"Anderson," said the friend at the bedside of the dying logger, "have you made your peace with God and denounced the devil?"

"Vell, I made my peace with God, but I'm in no position to antagonize anybody!"



NIMITZ WILL RETIRE—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who announced that he would retire as chief of naval operations in December, chats with six winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II prior to a luncheon in Dallas in honor of his visit to the State Fair of Texas. Left to right: Cleto Rodriguez of San Antonio, Eli Whitely of Georgetown, Audie L. Murphy of Farmersville, Nimitz, Jose M. Lopez of Brownsille, James H. Fields of Fort Worth, and James M. Logan of Luling. Nimitz was honored at several dinners during his Dallas visit.

Santa Fe Wreck at Novice Slows Traffic

Santa Fe through freight and passenger trains through Snyder were delayed more than a day over the week-end following wreck of 25 cars of a northbound freight in a cut on a curve three-fourth of a mile north of Novice at 4:30 Saturday morning.

Only slight injuries were sustained by members of the train crew. The big 10-wheeler locomotive turned over on its left side.

Cause of the accident had not been ascertined first of the week. It occurred about a mile north of the spot where three years ago a rear-end collision between passenger trains caused several deaths during a severe snowstorm.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; at one is in little things he is also in great. —Swift.

Snyder General Hospital

Snyder General Hospital recorded the lightest week in several months since last week's report in The Times. Patients included:

Medical Patient—Mrs. D. C. Jones of Snyder.

Accident Patient — Mrs. Emma Beall of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. M. E. Goss of Snyder; Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder; R. T. Hodges of Tuscola; and Leonard Keller of Snyder.

One Way or the Other.

"Bobby," said the teacher sternly, "you know that you have broken the eighth commandment by stealing John's apple?"

"Well, miss," replied the unrependant boy, "I thought I might just as well break the eighth and have the apple as break the tenth and only covet it."

World Cotton Yield Set at 26,100,00 Bales

Department of Agriculture Sunday night reported that estimates from various producing countries indicate this year's world cotton crop totaled 26,100,00 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This is 21 per cent more than last year's exceptionally small crop of 21,500,000 bales. Nearly all the increase is accounted for by larger crops in the United States and the Soviet Union, in the northern hemisphere, and Brazil, Argentina and Peru in the southern, the department said.

The United States crop is estimated at 11,508,000 bales, an increase of 33 per cent over last year's small crop.

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it. —Daaniel Webster.

Boy Scout Funds Drive Gets Off to Rousing Start

Drive for funds for Boy Scouts of the Snyder District got underway bright and early Tuesday morning in Snyder. Drive teams were contacting business and professional men in a "quickie" campaign that was encouraging to Boy Scout officials.

Roy Keaton is chairman of the annual membership drive that is slated to be wound up this week-end.

Early reports from teams reflected good response from persons contacted. Financial goal for the drive was expected to be reached, Keaton declared Wednesday.

Breakfast at the Manhattan Dining Room Tuesday morning furnished the setting for the drive kick-off. Keaton presided at the breakfast. H. L. Wren, Snyder District Boy Scout chairman, made a brief address that inspired the 30 workers for their campaign.

Attending the breakfast were the following teams:

J. E. Blakey, captain; Frank Teagarden, R. E. Patterson, Joe Grahm and Collie Fish.

Lyle Deffebach, captain; E. W. Babb, J. J Dyer, Doyle Bynum, Raymond Williams and Foy Wade.

Forrest Beavers, captain; J. L. Browning, Edgar Taylor, Phil Burns, Bill Schiebel and Jimmy Billingsley.

Leighton Griffin, captain; Bob McKinney, Herman Doak, Alfred Lieb and Tommy Deffebach.

H. L. Wren, captain; E. K. Shepherd, M. H. Roe, Ernest Taylor and H. C. Michael.

Wayne Boren, captain; Weldon Kincaid and Lloyd Clark.

Mexican Infant Dies Of Diphtheria Here

Francisco, Gutierrez, year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Gutierrez, died Tuesday morning of diphtheria in a local hospital after a short illness. Body of the child was shipped by Odom Funeral Home to Seguin for burial.

The Gutierrezes have been picking cotton on the Eicke farms east of Snyder.

Survivors are the parents and several brothers and sisters.



SUNSHINE SPECIAL — Sun loving Nancy Saunders, vivacious Columbia actress, chooses this bright cotton play suit of shorts and jacket for outdoor idling. The Chinese type socks give a novel touch to her costume.

Wylie Defeats Hobbs Crew Friday 25 to 6

Wylie High School Bulldogs gave Hobbs High School boys a 25 to 6 beating at Wyle Friday afternoon in a District 10-B conference tilt.

Hobbs scored on a pass from Travitt to Stribling.

The Bulldog touchdowns were made by R. B. Donald and Earl Franklin, both of whom scored one marker, and Billy Ballard counted twice. Don Burns kicked the only extra point of the contest.

First downs favored Wylie, 17 to eight.

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

Departments Get Acquainted with Other Functions

By Dave Cheavens,
Associated Press Staff.

Austin, Oct. 28 (AP)—For the first time in its 100-plus years of statehood, Texas has an administrative cabinet modeled somewhat after that of the president of the United States.

More precisely, it follows the pattern of cabinets which function in other states, but some of them have their duties more clearly defined by law. In fact, there is no law at all back of Governor Beauford H. Jester's administrative group, although there is no law forbidding it.

Florida, for example, has a governor's cabinet with considerable specific power. One of its functions is to discharge conservation duties that in Texas are handled by the Railroad Commission.

Governor Jester came home from the national conference of governors at Salt Lake City on fire with the idea of forming a cabinet to smooth out administrative rough spots as they sometimes exist between various state departments.

Its first session recently was attended by 20 department heads or their first assistants, and more than two hours were spent in outlining their work and problems. Most of the state officials who sat in were busy throughout taking notes, indicting they needed some of the information on what the other departments were doing or were supposed to do. Some of them admitted that from the insular standpoint of their own divisions, they had not been aware of the scope of the work done by other administrative sections of the state government.

Few people realize how big the state government is, anyway.

Many years ago it outgrew the big pink granite capitol building, and now it is scattered over Austin from Camp Mabry on the north to the State Health Department building on the southeast. Nearly all downtown office buildings include some state agency or other, and citizens who come here on state business sometimes never get closer than a mile to the capitol.

Jester's hope is that by holding monthly meetings of the heads of the principal departments, he can help give the state what he called a "more cohesive" administration.

"We can exchange ideas and discuss our mutual problems," he told the department chiefs. "We can as a group put all our brains to work on solving these problems, and the taxpayer in the long run should benefit."

The first session was mostly for the purpose of getting acquainted. Some of the department heads actually had little more than a nodding acquaintnce with the others, and they obviously had little more than scant information on what the other fellow was doing.

Almost all joined in predicting that while the state government is big, nobody has seen anything yet compared to what the expansion of Texas will make it in the near future.

Rabies Occurs in More Than Hot Days Says Cox

Contrary to popular belief of the Scurry County people rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog-days" of the hot summer months.

In a statement released to The Times this week by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, it was disclosed that of all animal brains submitted for examination by the state laboratory in January 1947, 33 per cent tested positive for rabies, while in the mid-summer month of July only 13 per cent were positive.

"If all stray dogs were destroyed, and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared and always fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

The doctor stressed that dogs suspected of having rabies should not be killed immediately, but should instead be confined 10 days for observation to see if the disease develops. If a dog sickens and dies during the observation period, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. Freezing the brain, or killing the dog prematurely, or in such a manner as to injure the brain may make correct laboratory findings uncertain, if not impossible.

Dr. Cox declared that after a dog is confined 10 days and then killed, there is still a safe margin of time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention, but be cautioned that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should then begin treatment without further delay.

Nolan von Roeder Named Officer in River Basin Meet

Nolan von Roeder of Knapp was elected a vice president of the Colorado River Basin Association at concluding session of a two-day convention of the organization at San Angelo Saturday.

State and federal agencies were requested to expedite plans and construction to provide nine major projects on the Colorado River watershed by convention attendants.

An aggressive campaign to expedite action in every field of soil and water conservation was promised by Herman Bettis of Brownwood, newly elected association president.

Bettis, manager of the Brown County Water Improvement District, succeeds J. H. Greene of Big Spring.

Other officers elected include W. Trussell of San Saba, secretary-treasurer; and H. C. Grafa and von Roeder as vice presidents. The organization specifically asked continuance by the recently launched bureau of reclamation study of potentialities of supplying Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa with supplemental water.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

An Englishman Looks at Dad

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"I know what Gorer misses between our fathers and their sons. It's the old European custom of thrashing the boys. We don't do it."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"NO MATTER how many generations separate an American from his immigrant ancestors, he rejects his father as an authority, and expects his sons to reject him."

This is one of the extraordinary statements made in an article called "The American Character," published in a recent issue of a national magazine, and written by an Englishman, Geoffrey Gorer.

The entire article is possibly designed to exasperate American women, for most of Gorer's slighting generalities are incorrect, or, if true, are also true in an even more deplorable degree of all modern nations, including his own. But today I am only discussing his references to the attitude of American boys to American fathers. It is his idea that generations back our migration from the older world had the effect of making us despise that world, and that "the making of an American demanded that the father should be rejected, both as a model and a source of authority."

That we are no longer emigrant-minded, that thousands of us never were, that most of us brought with us strong religious ideals embodying respect for parents, evidently does not worry Gorer. All through our history, in letters and biographies, family love and unity are stressed as they are stressed in the books of no other nation. Hasn't he read any of them? In most American homes, excluding the tiny fringe of incalculably rich folk, and the still-emigrant-minded newcomers, Dad is a loved and important figure; all problems, plans, pleasures are brought to Dad for the final word. Nothing in Gorer's article indicates to me that he knows the small-town, modest income, typical suburb at all. Yet these are America.

Companionship.

Let him stand in Grand Central station some Saturday afternoon and watch the easy laughter and companionship with which Dad and the boys go off to the game. Let him watch grimy-handed teen-agers in December shops, giggling over Christmas jokes for Dad. Let him walk through any modest residential section of any of our towns and see who is helping Dad wash the car, running to and fro on picnic errands, or sprawled in the parental lap in the shade of an apple tree, listening enrapt to Dad reading the funnies.

There are exceptions. There are mean Dads, of course; old-fashioned unreason and majesty still stalk in some of our homes. But I am speaking for 90 per cent of them when I state definitely, and from observation in foreign countries, at least as extended as Gorer's in ours, that our sons are a good deal nearer to their fathers than the sons of any other nation, again including his own.

True, Mother does most of the raising, in America. Doesn't she everywhere? Don't most fathers go off to business every day, leaving all minor domestic decisions and difficulties in Mother's hands? European and English boys are sent away from home far earlier than ours are. These very club women —these Helen Hokinson figures at which everyone pokes so much fun, spend a considerable portion of their time in plotting how young homes may be kept together, how the love between a man and his son may be kept unbroken.

Our boys begin begging to go with Dad, to do things the way Dad does, to wear clothes like Dad's, from the age of three up. "There they go!" say Mother and the girls resignedly, when the racket and shouting, the fishing rods or golf clubs or hikers are out of the house.

What Foreigners Miss.

But I think I know what Gorer misses between our fathers and their sons. It is the old European custom of thrashing the boys. We don't do it. We don't allow it in our schools. And time and again I have seen resentment in Europeans and Englishmen because our sons are not caned.

Gorer indicates his position very clearly when he says; "Even if his temperament made him (the American father) tend toward dominating his children and exacting unquestioning obedience from them, he would get no support from his wife, his neighbors or his community."

There is it, the old-world attitude of bullying boys until they are old enough to leave home. The outlet for Dad's angers and disappointments was often a furious order for the son of the family to meet him in the woodshed. "Flog the young beggars!" said an underschool master in an American school. "Do 'em good. I used to get it hot and heavy a few years ago!"

When it was explained to him that our American ideas are more sane, that affection, example, reason are our weapons, he commented in amused despair at our softness. I am sure it would be an immense satisfaction to him, and perhaps to Gorer, too, to hear that American fathers had laid in a large supply of leather belts.



"He would get no support from his wife . . ."

FATHERS ARE PALS

Visitors from Europe are always surprised at American ways and social customs. Many times they are critical. This is especially true of Englishmen, who can't seem to help making invidious comparisons.

Miss Norris in today's column comments upon a magazine article called "The American Character," by Geoffrey Gorer, an English writer. Gorer notes particularly that the American father does not hold the position of authority and dignity that he does in England and other European countries. Sons do not respect their fathers, continues Gorer. He attributes this attitude to an American tradition of rebellion, handed down from the Colonists.

Miss Norris replies that he has drawn the wrong conclusions from externals. Fathers in America nowadays expect to be considered as pals, insofar as possible, to their sons, rather than stern patriarchs. Affection and genuine respect, rather than awe and fear, are now the emotions that fathers hope to inspire in their sons.

BIGGER SUGAR RATION

More sugar will be available for Americans next year than this year if foreign buying power is further restricted, reports the department of agriculture. About 95 pounds of refined sugar per capita for Americans this year, compared with 75 last year should be available in all forms.

Any further decline in Europe's ability to buy food abroad would mean that the U. S. could obtain some of the Cuban sugar earmarked for shipment elsewhere.

Longer Skirts Displease Duchess 'Wally' Simpson

The Duchess of Windsor, perennially one of the world's 10 best-dressed women does not intend to wear her skirts longer.

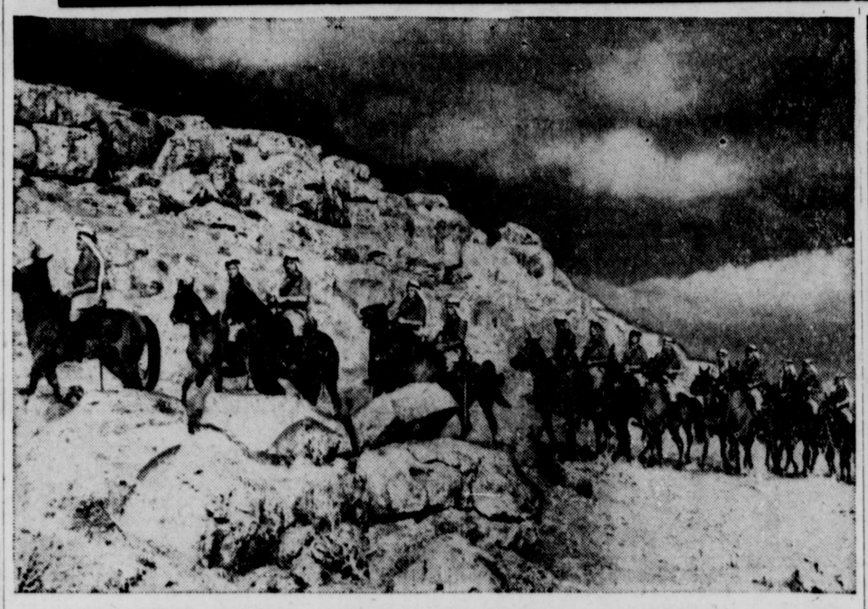
"I have not changed the length of my skirt and what is more I do not intend to," the wife of the ex-king of Britain said.

A tour of Paris' leading dress salons — home of the long skirt drumbeaters—redoubled her determination to observe the status quo, she said.

The duchess declined to say whether she had discussed her decision with the duke, currently in London, where opposition to the new hemline is strong.

As an international fashion leader, the former Wallis Simpson of Baltimore goes along with her husband's favorite niece, Princess Elizabeth, in condemning fashion's decree to drop her lines. The princess made known her opposition recently.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



ACTION ON PALESTINE BORDER . . . These capable looking horsemen are members of a cavalry troop of a Transjordan force of the type which was reported moving up to the Palestine border in a show of strength staged by Arab states as they objected to proposed partitioning of the Holy Land. The Transjordan frontier force was organized after World War I for defense of the mandated territories of Transjordania and Palestine. This troop is moving along a dry river bed near the Palestine frontier. Transjordan is now an independent monarchy with a well-trained and well-equipped army. Ninety per cent of its soldiers are Arabs with British and Arab officers.



SHADES OF THE PHAROAHS . . . Eddie Niederhauser, golfer, is not trying to drive the ball over the 5,000-year-old great pyramid of Gizeh —especially out of a sand trap. He's merely trying out the new nine-hole golf course near Gizeh, Egypt, and probably wondering if the old pharoahs are spinning in their graves like egg-beaters every time they hear a cry of "Fore!"



CONSERVATION EMBLEM . . . Charles Luckman, chairman of President Truman's citizens' food committee, admires the official emblem of the food conservation program. It depicts American eagle carrying food in a market basket.



MIRACLE OF THE ROSES . . . Seven-year-old Pauline Byrne (inset) placed a wreath of roses atop the head of the statue of Our Lady in the Roman Catholic church of St. Mary at Stockport, England, last May 4. The miraculous thing, according to reports, is that the cut roses, purchased from a florist, still are blooming. Parish priest, Dr. James Turner, says, "What has happened is beyond every law of nature. I believe it is the work of God."



AT LAST—A TWO HEADED CALF . . . Marvin Koch and his daughters, Anna and Mary, are shown with the two-headed calf which was born on his farm near Easton, Pa. It is eating well and drinks about five quarts of milk a day, using both of its mouths at different times. The animal has only two ears and a single skull, but it is generously equipped with four eyes, two mouths and two noses.



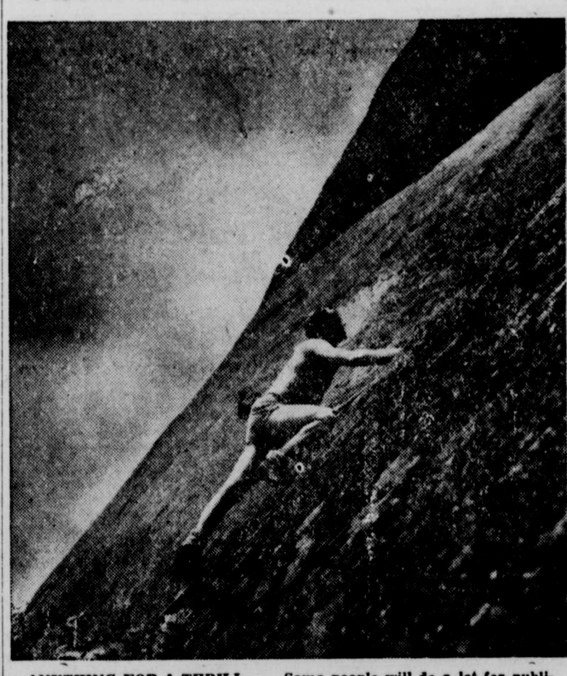
FROM PITCHER TO TEST TUBE . . . This studious gentleman engaging in an experiment in the laboratory of New York university is Ralph Branca, a sophomore, who will be recalled as having pitched for the Dodgers in the recent World Series.



AFTER WEDDING MARCH—HORSES . . . These two royal greys, "Tedder" (left) and "Cunningham," are to be used to draw the glass state coach in which Princess Elizabeth of England will leave Westminster Abbey after her wedding to Lt. Philip Mountbatten. R. Land of Essex, who has been in the service at the royal mews for 46 years, is holding the reins of the two blue-blooded nags.



STORM-WRACKED . . . Venturesome milkman, ignoring high water, makes daily round to a wrecked trailer camp at Hialeah, Fla. This was Florida's second severe storm in a month.



ANYTHING FOR A THRILL . . . Some people will do a lot for publicity. Take this guy, for instance. He probably has a wife and three sweet children waiting for him at home. Chances are his ulcers don't bother him too much. He has a good job. He has, in short, everything to live for, but still goes skinning around on this vicious looking rock. (It's part of Big Slide mountain in the New York Adirondacks.) Worst of it is, he doesn't even get his name in the papers.



MAY SUCCEED BRADLEY . . . A strong boom is under way to get the White House to draft Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley to succeed Gen. Omar Bradley, veterans' administrator, if General Bradley becomes army chief of staff next year.



U. N. APPROVES ITS OWN FLAG . . . One of the few agreements ever reached by the United Nations general assembly concerned the adoption of this proposed flag for the U. N. The device in the center is the official emblem of the United Nations. Background of the flag is a light blue. The legal committee, at its 43rd meeting, agreed to recommend official adoption of the flag to the general assembly.



CAN DO . . . Not so long ago Tommy Herbert of Cleveland lost both his hands when he was struck by a locomotive. Now he feeds himself by eating with a spoon fastened to his leather sleeve. He is 22 months old.



IDENTICAL TWINS, IDENTICAL RECORDS . . . John (left) and Louie Buchholz, identical twins of Defiance, Ohio, ended the senior softball league season in their town with identical batting averages of .335. They were at bat 78 times each, scored 27 runs apiece and got 30 hits each. Louie is catcher and John plays outfield for one of the local teams. With their records, they could qualify to play with Brooklyn.



LIGHTWEIGHT MOTOR . . . Powell Crosley Jr., president of Crosley Motors, Inc., hefts 59-pound motor which powers the low-cost Crosley car. It develops 26.5 horsepower.



MR. HOLLAND . . . Mr. Holland himself, Dirk Kloorsterman, 72, sailed to the U. S. to visit his son in Kalamazoo, Mich., whom he had not seen for 29 years. He is a veteran farmer from Walcheren island, Holland.

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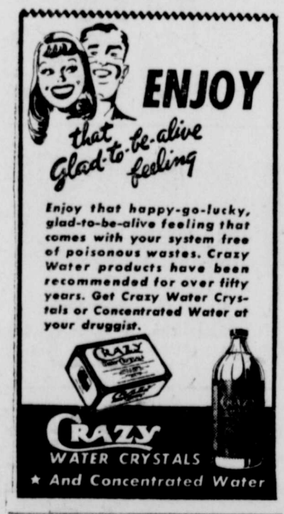
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A Nation of Nations:

Many of the names of our towns and cities are reminders of the foreign-born who originally settled there. Frixample, Bangor, Monmouth and Wales (in Maine) are Welsh place names. . . . Half of G. Washington's army were Irish. . . . The original colonists came from Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Poland and Italy. . . . Swedish immigrants founded the first churches and established the first civil government in Pennsylvania. . . . Peter Minuet (who bought Manhattan from the Indians) was Belgian-born. . . . In the past century more than 40 million immigrants have come here.

Manhattan always has been a melting pot. During the 1640s there were 18 different languages spoken in Manhattan. . . . Although the Dutch usually receive credit for being the first settlers of New York, actually the first settlers came from Belgium. . . . At one time or another, Protestants, Catholics and Jews have been the victims of persecution in America. . . . A half-million descendants of the French who settled in Louisiana still continue to speak French.

The rye, buckwheat and alfalfa growing on the prairies of the Middlewest originally came from seeds brought to America by Russian immigrants.

America was a haven for German victims of oppression as far back as 1683. . . . The fabulous John Jacob Astor, who amassed one of America's great fortunes, was an immigrant. . . . Michael Schlatter and John Zublin (founders and organizers of the Protestant church in America) came from Switzerland. . . . The first Roman Catholic priest ordained in America was Russian-born. . . . Nowadays we read about the severe hardships afflicting refugees while they try to find a place where they can live in peace. During the 1700s a shipload of refugees arrived in America with 48 living passengers—156 perished of starvation during the voyage.

Three American soldiers born in Yugoslavia received Congressional Medals of Honor during World War I. . . . Lt. Mitchell Paige won the Medal of honor after killing 110 Japs on Guadalcanal. His original Serbian name: Milan Pejich. . . . Knute Rockne, the greatest football coach of all time, was another foreign-born Yankee Doodler. . . . The 13 million foreign-born and their 30 million sons and daughters constitute one-third of the entire U. S. population.

Jefferson admitted that many of his ideas about liberty were shaped by his good friend, Italian-born Philip Mazzei. Incidentally, Mazzei once wrote an article pointing out that all men are created free and equal. Those famed words were later incorporated by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. . . . A large proportion of the soldiers who fought and endured the misery at Valley Forge were Germans. . . . In 1943 the army called for 1,560 Japanese-Americans to make up a combat team for dangerous missions. More than 10,000 volunteered.

An immigrant named Klaes Martensen van Roosevelt was the common ancestor of seven U. S. Presidents: Madison, Van Buren, Z. Taylor, Taft, Grant T. Roosevelt and FDR.

Paul Revere was the son of an immigrant who changed his name from Rivoire. . . . A Frenchman named Count de Rochambeau recruited 4,000 French volunteers during the Revolutionary war and brought them over to fight for the Yankee Doodlers. . . . There are more Luxembourgers in Iowa than there are in all of Luxembourg. . . . When Lafayette came to aid the colonists, a group of Belgian officers also came with him. . . . There are 1,076 foreign-language publications, representing 38 languages, in this country.

The first Americans to publicly protest against slavery were a group of German immigrants — in 1688. . . . Bigots rant because some Americans change their names. So what? General Pershing's ancestors were named Pfoerschin. . . . A common simile is "as American as a hot dog." Actually, the h. d. was originally a German delicacy. . . . Alexander Graham Bell also was an immigrant.

During the five years prior to the outbreak of World War II there were more emigrants from America than immigrants coming here. . . . There are 256 distinctive religious denominations in America. . . . Don't believe the fable that the American Indian is a vanishing race. Their population is increasing more rapidly than any other racial group here. . . . Refugees flooding America? There was only one year during the past decade when the annual immigration quota was filled.

The federal government provides medical care gratis for Indians. Their reservations are not subject to state and county taxation. . . . Two signers of the Declaration of Independence were born in England. . . . The first voices publicly raised in America to dissolve all connection with Great Britain came from a group of Scots. . . . The theme of this colyum can best be summed up in Walt Whitman's words: "Here is not merely a nation but a teeming nation of nations."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

by DREW PEARSON

Warns of Inflation

WASHINGTON. — Edwin Nourse, chairman of the council of economic advisers, is quite a cautious man. It is his job, as defined by an act of congress, to advise the President on the economic state of the nation, in order to avoid depression. His last monthly summary presented a full-dress report to the entire cabinet.

According to word leaking out of the cabinet meeting, Nourse, for the first time, was categoric and definite that something should be done about the danger of inflation—or the results might be serious indeed. He had warned of this before, but this report laid it on the line.

Nourse did not recommend any one concrete course to stop inflation, but threw out several alternatives, among them using the laws already passed by congress to regulate inflation.

Attorney General Clark promptly spoke up to inform the cabinet that a battery of legal powers already existed for meeting the crisis. He promised to study them and report on which could be dusted off and used effectively.

President Truman suggested an investigation of the Chicago grain market which has traded eight billion bushels of wheat, despite the fact that the total U. S. wheat crop is only one and one-half billion. Mr. Truman urged Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to put the heat on the speculators, and it is certain that Anderson will ask congress for additional powers to crack down on the Chicago grain mart.

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INSIDE THE KREMLIN

The Russian people still are being rationed, despite the fact that last year the Soviet cultivated 10 million more acres than before the war. . . . Actually, Russia now is stockpiling wheat, apparently in preparation for "an emergency." . . . Intelligence from Russia: The Red army is building large underground airdromes and munition dumps, some of them in the extreme eastern end of Siberia, not far from Alaska.

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Farm Leaders Cooperate

Farmers proverbially are supposed to be lukewarm about sending food to Europe. But two farm leaders who visited Mr. Truman lately have been just the opposite. One was Albert Goss, master of the National Grange; the other, James Patton, president of the Farmers union. Both urged the President to take an even more vigorous stand to save food for Europe

Patton, a big Rocky Mountain farmer who wears a black patch over one eye with the jaunty air of a buccaneer, gave this blunt advice:

"We shouldn't wait until the prairie fire completely consumes us. I suggest you call congress together and meet the problem head-on. While I am going to support your voluntary citizens food committee, I'm afraid we're going to need a lot more than that. We're going to need selective rationing, price control and increased production — especially production to break the bottleneck of steel."

The President, however, demurred at such drastic action. He seemed a bit bruised and weary of his many battles with congress, and complained to Patton that no other chief executive in years has had so many difficulties on Capitol Hill.

Now that congress has decided to run with the ball, Mr. Truman indicated, he in turn is going to let them run. Having put the situation squarely before congressional leaders, the President said, it is now up to them to act.

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Senate Shorthanders

Most accomplished speaker in the senate, in the opinion of those air-conditioned experts — the official reporters—is Joseph W. O'Mahoney, the Wyoming plainsman with the broad-A accent of Massachusetts, where he was born 62 years ago.

"Joe O'Mahoney gets our vote because he is the easiest senator to follow in debate," says James W. Murphy, chief of the senate's official reporters. "He talks in clear, precise tones, never leaves a sentence dangling in midair, and his thoughts are expressed in coherent order."

Murphy should be an authority. His family has been recording congressional debate for nearly a century. His father broke in as an official reporter in 1860 and his uncle, B. F. Murphy, in 1848. Murphy himself has been on the job since 1896.

Close behind Democratic, thistle-browed O'Mahoney, Murphy rates Republican Arthur W. Vandenberg of Michigan, senate president pro tem, and "probably the most persuasive orator when rising to an occasion."

Others high on Murphy's list are Democrats Alben Barkley of Kentucky, Claude Pepper of Florida and Republican Eugene Millikin of Colorado. For ad-lib, rough-and-tumble orators he likes Republican Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Democrat Tom Connally of Texas.

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Waste of Foodstuffs

While President Truman was urging American housewives to save food to avoid waste, a certain amount of beef and sardines has been going to waste in South Africa, Australia and Portugal because of a shortage of tin plate. The commerce department, which handles export licenses for tin, has been bombarded by these three countries for more tin. Meanwhile, the beer industry is using tin plate in canning beer, although glass is available.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Use Force if Necessary: Byrnes; Lewis Loses in AFL Controversy: German War Plants to Be Stripped

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MEMOIRS:
No Patience

James F. Byrnes, who, when he was secretary of state, was a veritable personification of "patience on a monument" in his dealings with Russia, stepped down from his pedestal and announced that it was time to start slugging.

In his published memoirs, "Speaking Frankly," Byrnes proposed that the U. S. reply to Russia's "obstructionism" on atomic energy and German peace treaty agreements with "better and more" atomic bombs and a decision to drive the Red army out of Germany, by force if necessary.

Exponents of the "get tough with Russia" policy now have a sturdy champion in the former secretary of state, who resigned that post only last January because of ill health.



BYRNES

Byrnes presented a 10-step "course of action for restoring peace, basis of which must be the conclusion of a satisfactory German peace treaty. At the same time, he conceded that the plan of action conceivably could lead to World War III if Russia refused to co-operate.

First of all, said Byrnes, the U. S. should ask the Big Five to call a full-dress conference of all nations on Germany "early in 1948." If Russia refuses to participate or if she boycotts the conference, the other nations should proceed without her.

Then comes the stinger which Byrnes advocates. If Russia refuses to sign the treaty and likewise refuses to withdraw Red troops from western Germany, other nations should ask the U. N. security council to order her out. And if Russia vetoes the security council order, then the U. S. must drive her out of Germany by force.

However, Byrnes is firm in his belief that the U. S. probably will not have to resort to warfare. He thinks Russia will withdraw her troops from western Germany upon completion of a peace treaty.

BELABOR:
Lewis Downed

"On this issue I don't think the federation has a head. I think its neck has just grown up and haired over."

Thus spake John L. Lewis, he of the king-sized eyebrows, at the American Federation of Labor convention in San Francisco. The issue to which he so lustily referred was that of whether the AFL should vote to wipe out its 13 vice presidents, of which Lewis is one.

And despite Lewis' name-calling and hammy, mane-tossing histrionics, the AFL did vote to abolish its vice presidents in a move to make the entire federation eligible to use the national labor relations board under the Taft - Hartley law.



JOHN L. LEWIS

The action, which leaves only William Green, president, and George Meany, secretary - treasurer, as top federation officers, was taken in order to permit the AFL officers to sign non-Communist affidavits for AFL federal unions which have no national officers of their own. No union may have access to the facilities of the national labor relations board under the Taft-Hartley law unless their officers sign the affidavits.

Lewis previously had adamantly refused to sign the non-Communist affidavit on the grounds that he would be making a concession to the Taft-Hartley law, much reviled by labor.

TWO AND TWO:
Significance?

Maybe this is why mathematics always was such rough going in school: The President's scientific research board has warned that instruction in common arithmetic is faulty in U. S. schools and must be improved if the country is to develop the large number of scientists it will need for security and advancement. The battle for competence in science probably is won or lost in the lower grades, the board says.

The arithmetic book, the board goes on to say, is the young student's best introduction to science. But his reception is likely to be lukewarm unless he is shown its significance — what can be done with the formulas he memorizes.

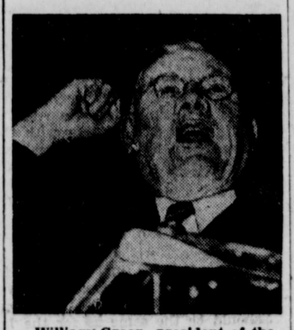
Also, the teacher must calculate carefully the student's ability to learn.

As to algebra, the board reports that "the typical first-year algebra course does not nurture scientific aptitudes and certainly is not realistic as regards problems and the emphasis on science."

What Do They Want?

Apprehensive of the constantly expanding area of Communism in the Old World, many Americans want to know just what it is the Russians are after. James Byrnes stated flatly, "I do not doubt that their ultimate goal is to dominate, in one way or another, all of Europe."

Green of AFL



William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is shown addressing the recent AFL convention in San Francisco with great gusto. He favored the signing by union officers of non-Communist affidavits. John L. Lewis also spoke.

REPARATIONS:
Germany Pays

European aid took a different turn with an announced plan by British and American military governments to dismantle 682 German industrial and war plants in their two zones for reparations.

Purpose of the move, slated to be carried out as swiftly as possible, is to expedite European economic recovery. Most of the factories are metal, chemical and electrical engineering, shipbuilding and power plants.

The announcement points up the problem, still not fully solved, of whether completely to destroy Germany's war potential by cancelling out her industrial strength, or to rebuild the German industry for peaceful production.

Obviously realizing the possible adverse effects which the dismantling of the plants might have upon the German people, the U. S. and Britain issued a joint statement emphasizing that they would consider suggestions from the Germans for substitution of equivalent individual plants.

Meanwhile, German public officials and trade union leaders have denounced the reparations policy as a blow to German economic revival and a source of unemployment.

EMERGENCY:
On Account

Realistic U. S. government officials admit that everything they can do might turn out to be inadequate to pull Europe through this dreaded winter, but that dark outlook has not stopped President Truman from trying.

His latest move in the desperate gamble was to make another 50 million dollars available to hungry, Communist-infested France to give the nation a new, temporary lease on survival.

This time the payment was not a loan, however. Mr. Truman advanced the money as an early payment to France of funds still owing for the procurement of supplies in France by the U. S. army during the war. France claims that a total of 80 million dollars is due it in such repayments. The 50 million was written off as a payment on account.

At the same time, it was disclosed that when congressional committees open hearings on November 10, the administration will have ready for them the entire long-range Marshall plan for aid to Europe as well as urgent pleas for immediate stopgap assistance.

However, it was in the wind that congress was preparing to debate violently and at great length on the European relief program, and few members were ready to commit themselves.

REFUGEES:
From Soviets

Streams of refugees are reported to be coming through Russia's iron curtain to the southeastern coast of Sweden.

Reason for their flight, they say, is that the Baltic lands where they made their homes, now under control of the Soviet Union, are being combed by the Russians for men and women to be deported to Siberia.

A secret transportation route out of the Soviet zone manages to spirit the refugees to Sweden. Cost for such a journey — 2,500 German marks.

According to two Latvians who reached Sweden by sea from Redheld German Pomerania in a war-surplus American rubber dinghy, the current "epidemic" of escapes is the result of a Soviet order that all Balts in the Red zone of the Reich must be registered.

This is interpreted as the first move toward their deportation as slave labor to Siberia and the Arctic island of Novaya Zemla, where huge contingents of Balts already have been shipped. Most of the refugees are skilled workers and are readily finding work in Sweden.

'I LIKE IKE'

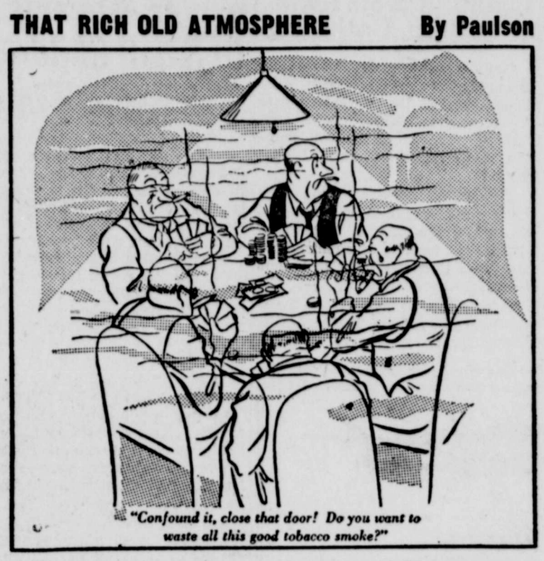
While it has not yet exactly reached the "taking the country by storm" stage, the campaign to put Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the White House continued to progress as the national headquarters of the Draft Eisenhower for President league announced its new slogan: "I Like Ike."

The league has ordered 20,000 lapel buttons bearing the slogan which it predicts will go over big.

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A Washington diplomat was entertaining a French official. The official had difficulty with the King's English. He expressed his thanks for the kindness of his host, but added apologetically:

"I'm so sorry to cockroach on your time."

"Oh," answered his host, "think nothing of it. But you don't mean cockroach, monsieur; it is encroach, you mean."

"Oh, is it? I see—a difference in gender."

Nails for Every Side

A foreman, while watching a ship carpenter working on the side of a boat, noticed that the workman would drive a nail into the side of the boat, then another and then throw one over his shoulder. When this continued, he called out to the workman, "Hey you, why are you throwing those nails away?"

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Jester Promises State-Wide Fire Group Will Work

A promise that the state-wide fire prevention committee will be a "performing" organization, not merely a paper one, was made by Governor Beauford H. Jester Thursday at the group's first official meeting.

Fire Chief N. W. Autry of Snyder, second vice president of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, is a member of the committee. Autry attended the Thursday conference at Austin.

Decrying an annual average loss of life of 10,000 Americans—465 of whom are Texans—because of fires, Jester said:

"If there ever was a time to drive home the necessity for conservation and preservation, it's now."

He said the loss of life from fire was appalling, and expressed hope that Thursday's meeting of mayors, fire chiefs and other "public spirited" citizens would lay the ground work of an educational program.

W. Walter Williams, chairman of the national committee on organized public support of fire prevention, said the nation could not reach "that peak strength so greatly needed if we permit ourselves to continue to be the No. 1 fire-trap of the world.

"No matter how small our fire losses, whether they be one billion or three billion dollars a year, they tend to sap the economic strength of the nation," he said.

Autry is appearing in county schools and before civic groups and clubs this week presenting the program of the state group.

Instead of summer and winter, the tropics hve wet and dry seasons, while in the polar regions the year is marked by light nd dark seasons.

Under usual conditions, about 10 inches of snow is equal to one inch of water.



NEW REPRESENTATIVE of the 9th Texas District is Clark W. Thompson of Galveston, recently elected to succeed the late J. J. Mansfield as representative in Congress. Above he is shown placing his name plate on his office door in the old house office building in Washington, D. C. He arrived there last week.

County Agents Go to District Gathering

County Agent Oscar Fowler and Home Demonstration Agent Mary Louise Pigel of Scurry County were in Sweetwater Tuesday for a conference of agents of the five counties in the northern half of District 7.

Annual planning of work and topics pertaining to the present conditions in the district highlighted the all-day meeting of agents. Several state Extension Service leaders spoke at the conference.

Agents were present at the Tuesday gathering from Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Jones and Scurry Counties.

Winter Ailments Of Small Children Sereve in Winter

Seasonal health hazards for young children in Scurry County are to be guarded against in the winter-time just as carefully as they are in the summer-time in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children, but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used during the approaching season," Dr. Cox said this week in a release to The Times.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsilitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not had diphtheria immunization.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and all too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis conditions may also prove to be an after-effect of such diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summer-time and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints, and the first line of defense against them is to build up the child's general health, as a power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds or fevers."

When molting, wild birds shed two feathers at a time, a corresponding feather from each wing. When new feathers are halfway grown out, a second pair of feathers is shed. Thus, throughout the entire molting season, the birds' delicate flight mechanism remains in balance.

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Cottonseed Price Gains in Texas as Season Advances

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills increased during the week as the proportion of ginnings increased, according to a report to The Times by the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Gins are current and picking is progressing as fast as labor will permit.

Seed prices again increased during the week at gins. The average price in Texas was $94.80 per ton f. o. b. gins as compared to $89.90 per ton during the preceding week. Prices in Texas ranged from $85 to $100 per ton f. o. b. gins, with the higher prices reported in Northeast Texas towns. In Oklahoma the average price increased from $85.50 per ton to $88.80 f. o. b. gins. Prices in Oklahoma ranged from $75 to $100 per ton f. o. b. gins.

Cottonseed production will not be estimated until final ginnings for the season are released. However, if the ratio of lint to cottonseed should be the same as for the last five years, cottonseed production, based on the crop reporting board's forecast of October 8, would total about 4,669,000 tons. This would be an increase of about 33 per cent over production last year of 3,513,000 tons, but about nine per cent below the 10-year average production

Danciger Well Eyed By Scurry Operators

Verdict on a Fisher County Ellenburger test, two and one-half miles east of Gannon, was expected early this week. Scurry County oil operators were interested in the outcome.

The test is Danciger Oil & Refining Company and Texmass Petroleum Company No. 1 Mrs. Fannie T. Nunn, Section 2, Block 22, T. & P. Survey.

Due to go to 5,200 feet, the test was below 4,935 feet last week-end, and apparently had drilled through the section which caused extended hole trouble on a previous test two miles southeast.

No geological details are being released on the test.

Reserved Recognition.

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Mahon Declares Greece Struggling To Overcome Ravages of War Plight

Following is another report from Congressman George Mahon, who recently returned from a tour of European countries as a member of the Herter committee to observe how American aid to war-ravaged countries is being used. The article was received by The Times after Mahon's return from Europe.

This is about Greece, written from London while I am awaiting a ship for New York. Our committee on foreign aid has recently returned from a week in Greece.

Before going there, I had rather expected to see people dying in the streets from starvation and want. I believe Greece is in worse shape than any nation in Europe, but the aid program of the U. S. and the efforts of the people are preventing the complete collapse of the country. The Greeks made a heroic effort during the war to hold the enemy and give aid to the Allies, and since VE Day vast sums of money of many nations have been spent there to arrest the ravages of disease and starvation.

At present our nation is in the midst of the $300,000,00 aid program to Greece which is being administered by former Governor Griswold of Nebraska. The object of the program is to help stabilize the country and prevent the further extension of the Russian iron curtain.

It is no secret that the principal object of American foreign policy in Europe is to assist democratic peoples and prevent the extension of Communist terrorization and domination to the Atlantic Ocean, enveloping all Europe. If the iron curtain of Russian Communism comes to the Atlantic, billions of additional American dollars will have to be spent on our national defense program and American security will be in jeopardy. For right or wrong that is the prevailing viewpoint of our government. No one knows for certain just what may develop; history will record whether our policy is right or wrong. We are taking a chance, and if we lose, our efforts and our money may go for naught.

Greece has about the same population as Texas, but it is only one-fifth the size of our state. And what is more important, most of the country consists of a series of rugged mountain ranges and the land available for agriculture is very limited. Moreover the people depend principally on agriculture for a living as there is practically no industry. The annual rainfall is about the same as in West Texas.

We first went to Athens and then to Macedonia in Northern Greece, where much of the guerilla warfare is being carried on. In company with Greek soldiers and officials, we went as far north as the Bulgarian and Yugoslav borders. In this part of Greece I saw scores of farms which would normally be planted to wheat lying idle because the people had fled from their farms and villages as a result of the terrorization program of the so-called bndits and guerillas. It is estimated that 250,000 have fled from their homes because of the guerilla menace, and they are living in the cities under unspeakable conditions. There are about 16,000 of these bandits in widely separated areas who hide out in the mountains and conduct sporadic raids upon the villages.

Some of the bandits are accepting the offer of the Greek government to surrender on a promise of no punishment. I talked to a number of these surrendered bandits in different localities. Most of them were quite young. Their stories and everything I heard in Greece confirmed the charge that the bandits are being inspired and supported by the Communists across the Greek borders to the north.

Primary need in Greece is employment and freedom from the reign of terror of the bandits. Governor Griswold and his staff are actively pressing for action in the American aid program, but their job is difficult and success is not assured. The Greek government has been reorganized under Prime Minister Sophoulis, age 86, but the government is still weak and the Greek army at present is doing a poor job of suppressing the bandits and restoring order. I found no one who thought American troops should take over this task. Such a policy in my opinion is not only unnecessary but would be a tragic mistake otherwise.

The top men in the agriculture program of the American mission in Greece are E. N. Holmgreen and B. F. Vance, both of who were former administrators in the AAA program in Texas. Perhaps they were selected because Greek agriculture is similar in some respects to our own. I visited many dry land farms and many farms where underground water is pumped for irrigation. The average farm is seven acres in size. The irrigation program seems to offer the quickest way to increase production.

The Greek cotton crop will not be adequate to meet the needs of the country. Greece normally produces about 60,000 bales of cotton. There is a surplus of olive oil and tobacco for export, but the Greek currency is on such a weak footing that the export program is far from satisfactory. There is little confidence in the value of the currency.

The war devastation in Greece was terrific and many of the highways and railroads are impassable, and the great ports for Athens and Salonika are not yet in full operation. It takes time to repair the ravages of war.

The one thing I am sure, the rank and file of the people in Greece do not want Communism and they will not accept it willingly. They are close to the Communist states of Bulgaria, Jugoslavia and Russia, and the rank and file want no part of it. But Communism operates through terrorist methods and when a police state is established freedom is lost. That is the principal reason why Communism is such a threat throughout the world.

I have been forcefully struck during our study in Europe with this fact. You do not learn too much about a country at the embassy or at the seat of the government. You learn more by visiting the people in the streets and in the workshops—by visiting them in their homes, on their farms and in their villages.

If you start a conversation in a village the whole neighborhood gathers about you. The people seem anxious to express their opinions, and I found the people in Greece were well informed and greatly interested in current problems. They are well aware of American aid and they are grateful for it. That is not true throughout Europe.

One who has not been in Greece cannot realize the abject poverty of the Greek people. The most they could hope for is a chance to earn a meager existence and live in peace.

Our nation is seeking to follow a policy of enlightened self interest in Greece. It is a gamble of our powerful country in the interest of world stability and peace. In six months we should know whether the chances of success are good.

In addition to conferences with members of the American mission in Greece, we met at length with Prime Minister Sophoulis and various other Greek officials. We made no promises in behalf of Congress or the American people. We sought to get facts which would be of assistance to Congress when further action is taken in Washington.



Cuthbert Cotton Man Shows Novelty Group

Lee Strain, Cuthbert stockman-farmer, has been displaying a new strain of cotton he has developed.

Strain plans to commercialize his new type of the fleecy staple, and has named it Strain Corsage cotton. The sample he had on display contained seven bolls, fully opened, in a close cluster, and in speaking of it he said:

"I aim to cultivate it intensely next year and try to get enough seed to plant a fair size acreage soon. When it is fully developed I intend to canvass the northern states and place it on the market in the raw state to use as corsages."

When interviewed he refused to disclose what part of his field he found the sample displayed, "for fear," as he put it, "jealous neighbors might raid my cotton patch."

The word "Texas" is derived from the Indian greeting "Texias," which meant "Hello, friend." Hence the reference to Texas as meaning "friendly."

The Virgin Islands, formerly known as the Danish West Indies, were purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917, for $25,000,000.

Negro Who Made Attack on Fisher Rancher Nabbed

Numbers of Scurry County people who were acquainted with Willard Burks, prominent Fisher County rancher, were interested in the report Tuesday that a negro suspect was being held in Tuscon, Arizona, in connection with the assault and robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Burk at their home near Roby Sunday night. Apprehension of the suspect was announced by Fisher County Sheriff R. L. Wilkins.

The Tuscon chief of police informed Wilkins that the negro was apprehended in possession of Burk's automobile in which their assailant fled. He was also reported to be in possession of Burk's pistol and wrist watch.

Wilkins said Monday night that charges of assault and attempted murder, house burglary and theft with a gun would probably be filed against the negro late Tuesday. The suspect will be subject to action of the 104th District Court grand jury, which meets Tuesday, he said.

Wilkins will probably return the suspect to Roby later this week.

The negro, who entered the Burk home Sunday night, struck Burk over the head three times with a two-inch steel pipe, forced Mrs. Burk into an adjoining room and, after striking her, fled in the Burk car after taking about $15 from Burk's pockets.

Open Season on Quail Reported Incorrectly

Open season on quail in this area is from December 1 to January 15, instead of November 15 to January 1, as given in last week's Times.

Incorrect dates were given in a Times article in connection with a story that stated there were few quail that had survived the dry, hot summer and the ravages of animals and birds.

The Hawaiian Islands were under a native monarchy until 1893, when a revolution deposed the queen and set up a provisional government. The Islands were annexed to the United States on July 7, 1898.

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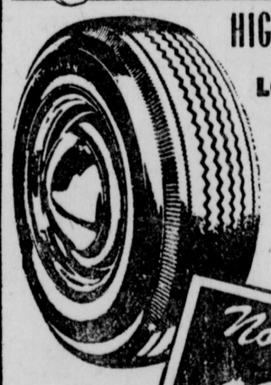
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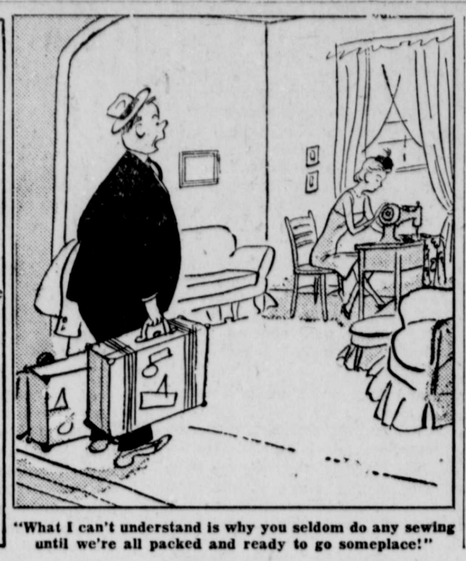
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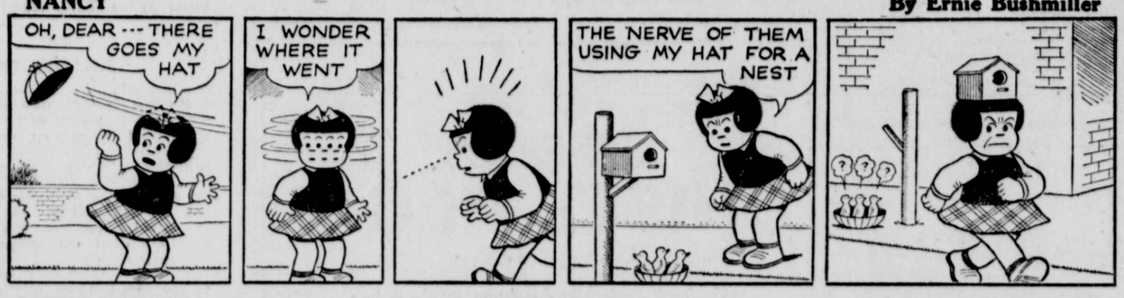
"What I can't understand is why you seldom do any sewing until we're all packed and ready to go someplace!"

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"I wonder if he's still here from last night or if he's just waiting to take her out tonight!"

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The Radio and Reform

Radio officials (**"Drop that gun or I'll bore you full of holes!"**) have come out in favor (**"Take your hands off that woman's throat, varmint!"**) of better moral tone and taste in the airwaves.

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They, with some exceptions, have at last concluded that a new code (**"So she says, what has she got that I haven't got and he says, etc."**) is needed (**"And the traveling salesman came down in the morning and—etc."**) to clean up (**"Friends, we will now play the unexpurgated lyric of this really wonderful number—"**) the ether in the spots where it is needed.

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A convention of the National Association of Broadcasters (**"Ten drops of this in your mother's cup and she will trouble us no further!"**) in session at Atlantic City (**"Fool! Where did you put the body?"**) has been stormily going over the whole matter of crime features (**"When he crosses the threshold of the library, McGurk, let him have it in the back!"**) and some improvement is certain. (**"We leave Millicent and Fred bound hand and foot, kiddies, in the swamp under the old railroad bridge, with Deadeye and Scarface rushing up with sawed off shotguns. Don't miss tomorrow's installment of 'Murder on the School Bus' tomorrow afternoon at this same hour!"**)

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The NBC network (**"As the girl steps around the edge of this cliff, shove her off, get me!"**) and Niles Trammel, its president, (**"Bang! Bang! He's got me, Lucy, my gal!"**)—Oh, shucks, we can't write this column and listen to the radio too. Switch it off, please. Thanks.

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4. Don't put your belly ahead of the world's salvation!

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One way to save a lot of food is to keep a lot of young wives from trying to bake a cake.

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The latest John Van Druten play is called "Druid Circle" and it is written around a small college. Somebody asked Ima Dodo what the title meant and she said, quick as a cat, "Druid was the head football coach and the circle was one of his best formations."

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FOR THE FOOD DRIVE
How little to skip Tuesday's meal
If it keeps Europe on its feet!
And what of Thursday's wing or egg
If some child need no longer beg?

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Princess Elizabeth will use the word "obey" at her marriage despite the fact that as a future queen she is supposed to take orders from nobody. However, Elizabeth probably feels this is no time to bring it up before the United Nations.

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Three hundred dictionary compilers, users and publishers convened in Springfield, Mass., the other day. We hope no speaker began with that old one, "I am at a loss for words."

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Wondrous to Relate

Ahead of me upon a bus
I found a lady fair;
Oh, love, they say, is ever thus—
It cometh unaware.

My heart took off upon a spree,
Its beat no longer steady:
And yours would too "if you were me"—
She had her NICKEL READY!!

George F. Callahan.

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"He was one of New Jerscy's best known business men and had retired in 1492."—Herald Tribune.

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He knew when to quit.

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Italian peasants staged a bicycle march on Rome. Probably thought the Moscow emblem was the hammer and bicycle. They rode, of course "Red Demon" bikes.

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To help save food for Europe, the White House announces a "Perfection Salad" made as follows: **1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1¼ cups water, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup vinegar, ½ teaspoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt.**

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Perfection my eye! Now, bigolly, Truman has lost the salad vote.

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As if things weren't screwbally enough—now we have a declaration of war between Russian and American columnists.

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New York's women's hatmakers are suing express company strikers for 10 million dollars for damage to their business through picketing their plants. If they can prove that their nervousness is the cause of those new hat styles, their suit is won.

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HINT IN A FOOD CRISIS
If you want the drive
To be a howler
You have got to stop
The icebox prowler.

HOW IT STARTED

ADDING "A FEATHER IN ONE'S CAP" *is a very old and widespread custom. The American Indians, for instance, always added a feather to their headgear for every enemy slain. Just as in England, the sportsman who is the first of his party to shoot a woodcock will pluck out one of the bird's feathers and stick it in his cap. The Chinese presented General Gordan with a peacock's feather after he had quelled the Taiping rebellion. In old Hungary, nobody might wear a feather if he hadn't killed a Turk.*

KINGS *in the earliest days were merely the "fathers of families." The word is derived from the same source as "kin."*

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THE FICTION CORNER

GOOD LOSER

By C. S. MONTAYNE

LUCY AMES could always tell when her husband drove in by the children's uproarious welcome. They were crowding down to the garage now—Bill Junior, Calvin, Cynthia, Paula and Roger, aged 8. Lucy heard their shrill, excited cries and, after a minute, Bill's hearty, roaring laugh. She smiled a little, faintly, as she went to the window and drew the curtain aside.

Why, she wondered, did children always adore their fathers? Perhaps it was because fathers were not home all day, telling them to do this, not to do that. Or because they were something of a novelty, who came home from week trips, with intriguing gifts. Her smile faded as she let the curtain drop.

This father, Lucy reflected with a sigh, was a strange mixture of bluff, good nature, generosity and egotism. Bill was a king in his own home — a fat, rollicking monarch whose reign had never been disputed. And there, Lucy decided, was the trouble.

The children humored him. They purposely indulged his desire to win at whatever games they played, because they seemed to instinctively know how much it meant to him. They fed his vanity, took a delight in keeping his laughter quick and ready. Lucy's face shadowed. She wondered why such a trivial matter as Bill's winning children's games should annoy her. But it did— it had from the first—that day last Summer when she had seen Calvin deliberately throw a handicap tennis match so his father could win.

"Dinner ready?"

They streamed in, Bill in the van, the children following. He caught Lucy by the elbows, and raised her for a kiss.

At the table there was a great clatter of crockery, voices. Bill telling about his trip, the children like trained stooges giving him leading questions. Bill Junior, looked down the table at his fathe..

"How about the family ping-pong tournament finals, dad? Play them off tonight?"

Lucy saw her husband's nod. "Sure, any time—but we'd better make it tomorrow. I've got a report to write after dinner." He added, amused: "Think you can beat me?"

"I've been practicing all week at the 'Y'," young Bill told him.

In the dark, long after the others were asleep, Lucy thought about the family tournament. For a long time Bill Junior had wanted a bicycle to cover the rounds he made after school in search of magazine subscriptions. Dreamily, Lucy decided that if he won the tournment—if he beat his father—she would get it for him.

Again she wondered at herself, at her annoyance. Such a small, harmless conceit, this desire to win on big Bill's part. Why should she want to have him defeated? It was silly. And yet—

They assembled in the playroom the next night. Calvin made a log fire and Cynthia arranged the chairs. Paula was umpire and, cross-legged, graced the top of the radio table. Her expression was serious as if with the heavy responsibility of her role. Lucy, her arm about Roger, who had been allowed to stay up an extra hour for the momentous struggle, sat on the corner divan—watching.

It was brilliant table tennis. Hard fought, clean, clever.

Twice Bill Junior seemed to have his father beaten. Twice his aggressive defensive appeared to bewilder



Lucy wondered why young Bill failed to press his advantage—and then glanced at her husband's grimly set face.

Bill. Lucy noticed that her husband's smile had faded—how grim his face was. And then, at each psychological moment, he rallied and evened the score. Why, Lucy asked herself, did Junior's flashy, pressing play weaken? Why didn't he drive his advantage home when he had the game and set practically won?

THE heavy, significant silence broken only by the click of the bouncing celluloid ball and the gallery's strained, anxious breathing ended in a scream of sudden joy.

"Game and set!" Bill threw down the rubber-faced paddle and let out a shout of laughter.

The children swarmed enthusiastically over him. This, Lucy knew, was her husband's usual moment. Her smile was small and cryptic when she began rounding up her brood, sending them off to bed. Bill shook hands with his oldest son and switched the lights off.

"Guess the champ can't be beaten," young Bill said huskily.

Later, Lucy went from room to room making sure windows were not open too wide, that blankets were over small, hunched shoulders, doors properly closed. The dark lay thick in the room Bill Junior shared with Calvin. She heard someone move when she went in on quiet feet.

"That you, mother?"

She sat down on the edge of the bed. Her son's hand slipped into hers.

"A good game, Bill." She squeezed his fingers before she released them. "Well played. I'm sorry you didn't win."

He drew a deep, long breath. "So'm I. Pop's tough. Got to be awful good to take him."

"I suppose so." Her voice was low, flat. "Goodnight, dear."

After she quietly closed the door and her footsteps dwindled down the hall, Bill Junior raised himself on one arm.

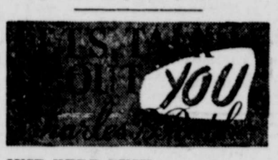
"Awake, Stinky?"

The springs in Calvin's bed twanged as he turned over. "Yeah, why?"

Bill Junior chuckled. "Got some news for you. It's a secret for the time being, but I'll let you in on it if you keep your mouth shut."

"I won't say a word," Calvin promised. "What is it?"

"Last night Dad told me he's getting me a brand new bike the first of the month!" Young Bill's whisper was excitedly vibrant. "I ought to double up on the subscriptions soon as I get it. Pretty swell, eh?"



JUST KEEP BUSY

When he started in business for himself, in a field which was overcrowded and harsh, a friend of mine ran into high stone walls of discouragement. Often he was ready to quit. Why keep on trying? he would ask himself. There didn't seem to be much ahead but failure.

"I would go home night after night perfectly willing to call it quits with life," he told me. "Three times I wondered if it wouldn't be better to end it all."

His wife advised him to see the family physician, and the physician recommended a psychiatrist. The examination lasted three days, but I can give you the gist of his recommendation in three words: "Just keep busy."

The psychiatrist's explanation ran like this: "The end of life is not thought. It is action. We are made for action. That we may move and act we have a marvelous system of muscles, nerves, senses; all designed for action, for doing something.

"The mind responds gleefully to the active life, and happiness consists, in the end, of action, action, action.

"Happiness depends upon what you do, not upon what you have, not upon what you think—but upon what you do."

I have observed many times that the most interesting personalities are not those of the lounge lizards or the do-nothings. They are the personalities which have been stamped definitely in the forge of action.

The minute this friend of mine began taking the advice literally, he began developing a happy outlook on life, began making good in his business.

I am glad to report that today he is in a thriving way, completely happy and well adjusted to his world. He has made good—because he kept busy.

My friend added some facets to the jewel the psychiatrist gave him. He began letting part of his action take the form of service to others—which further added to his happiness.

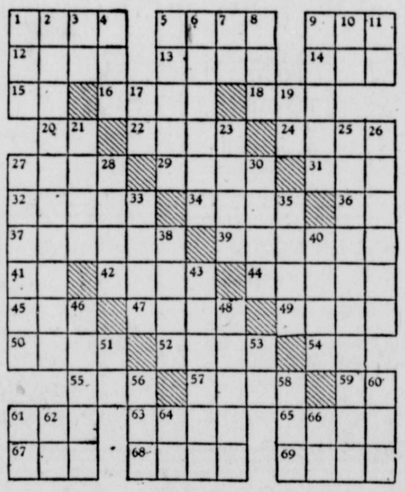
When black discouragement would come to him, he would think of something he could do for someone else.

A cripple in the block didn't get out much. He'd take him for a ride. He'd make kites for the kids who lived near by. He'd go on errands for his wife. Anything of action and service—that was his field.

There emerged from his discipline something fine in the way of a human personality and character, and I am not so sure but that this is one of the most vital personality lessons any one of us can possibly learn—"just keep busy."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 37

Horizontal

1 Continent
5 Keyed up with interest
9 To cut
12 Confined
13 Upholstered couch
14 Part of "to be"
15 Note of scale
16 The Orient
18 Exclamation used to startle
20 Symbol for samarium
22 Okinawan capital
24 One of the Great Lakes
27 Self-satisfied
29 Grain allowed to germinate
31 Hotel
32 Inmost parts
34 Planet
36 Note of scale
37 Territory U. S. bought from Russia
39 Oriental salutation
41 Artificial language
42 To tip
44 Turkish government
45 Ovum
47 Bog
49 Frenchman
50 Stains
52 Occasion
54 Musical syllable
55 Sheltered
57 To be undecided
59 Part of infinitive
61 Hawaiian dish
63 King of beasts
65 Again
67 Conjunction
68 Pirate executed in London, 1701
69 To portend

Vertical

1 Likely
2 Science of earthquakes
3 Preposition
4 Chewed up and swallowed
5 Province in NE British India
6 New York City
7 Concerning
8 Colloquial: chatter
9 New Zealand aborigine
10 Either
11 Pronoun
17 Article
19 Faroe islands windstorm
21 Subtle emanation
23 Cry of sorrow
25 Inspired with a foolish passion
26 Outer layer of the teeth
27 Frightened
28 Archaic: deportment
30 Pitfall
33 To pass lightly over
35 To plod
38 Landed
40 Russian inland sea
43 Three-legged stand
46 Frozen
48 To rectify
51 Symbol for selenium
53 Printer's measure
56 Large deer
58 To peck
60 To be obliged to
61 Colloquial: father
62 Upon
64 Two
66 Negative

Answer at Puzzle Number 36

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Series H-47

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Don't Skip Lunch If You're Striving For Balanced Diet



Shirred eggs may be popped into the oven a few minutes before luncheon. Line individual baking dishes with leftover vegetables or meat for a more substantial luncheon.

Have lunches suddenly become a problem now that cooler weather is with us and a few pieces of fruit and a glass of milk just don't seem to satisfy you? Or, are you like the woman I know who is trying to lose weight and is trying to get nourishment without a lot of calories and is trying to cut down on easy-to-prepare sandwiches?

No matter which of the above situations is your particular problem, the column today is designed to help. The woman who works around the house has a definite luncheon problem, mainly because she needs to balance her diet as well as keep up her energy for household tasks.



Calories are a problem to her whether she is trying to maintain, gain or lose weight. Economy, too, in these days of rising prices, is a problem because she doesn't always care to eat leftovers from the night before, at least, just as leftovers, heated and set on a plate.

For these reasons, I think the answer to the luncheon at home is to have eggs made in one of several interesting ways. And, if just eggs alone aren't appealing enough, use them with vegetables or other foods to make them appetizing.

Eggs are a rich protein food, low in calories, high in nourishment. They can be filling, and they can be tempting provided you experiment with novel ways of serving.

First on the list are two interesting salads with eggs. Serve them with crisp wedges of lettuce or lettuce cups.

Pimiento Olive Salad.
(Serves 4)

4 eggs, hard cooked
¼ cup chopped ripe olives
¼ cup pimiento, chopped
¼ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
½ teaspoon salt
Mayonnaise, as desired

Mix chopped olives, pimiento, celery and green pepper. Place in crisp cups of lettuce and serve with eggs, sliced on top. Use with mayonnaise.

Bean and Egg Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 can of red kidney beans
4 sweet pickles, chopped
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
¾ tablespoon mayonnaise

Rinse, drain and chill the kidney beans. Add remaining ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Arrange in nests of lettuce. Garnish with a few slices of egg and other greens, if desired.



Here's a nice egg salad to have when you have a neighbor dropping in for lunch:

Egg and Cheese Salad Bowl.
(Serves 6)

1 bunch watercress
1 bunch chicory
1 head lettuce
4 hard-cooked eggs
1 carrot, cut into sticks
¼ pound cheese, cut into sticks
French dressing

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Clear Tomato Soup
Shirred Eggs with Chopped Ham
English Muffins
Green Bean Salad
Jelly Carrot Curls Celery
Spice Cake
Beverage

Break greens into bowl. Cut eggs into wedges. Combine all ingredients with french dressing to taste.

Here are egg dishes which are nice for luncheon if you have the youngsters coming into eat with you:

Eggs Diable.
(Serves 6)

6 hard-cooked eggs
6 slices toast, buttered
1 cup tomato catsup
½ cup chili sauce
2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper



Slice eggs onto buttered toast and cover with a sauce made by heating the other ingredients to the boiling point. Serve hot.

Egg-Asparagus Double Decker.
(Serves 6)

12 slices toast
6 eggs, creamed with 2 cups white sauce
Asparagus tips

Cover half the toast with creamed eggs, place asparagus tips on each and top with second layer of toast, eggs and asparagus.

Dutch Baked Eggs.
(Serves 6)

6 hard-cooked eggs
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon minced parsley
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
Salt and pepper
¼ cup cleaned shrimp
1 cup cream or evaporated milk
Grated cheese
Butter

Chop eggs, add melted butter, seasonings, shrimp and cream; mix well. Pour mixture into greased baking dish and sprinkle top with grated cheese and bits of butter. Bake in a hot oven (400°F.) about 10 minutes or until cheese begins to melt.



Hard-cooked eggs cut in wedges add a satisfying note to salads as well as other easy-to-make luncheon dishes. Don't ignore their value as garnish and nourishment for they are a rich protein source.

Chinese Poached Eggs.
(Serves 6)

1 cup rice
2 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon chopped celery
6 eggs, poached

Cook rice in boiling, salted water. Drain and blanch. Prepare white sauce by melting butter, blending in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk, grated onion and celery. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Arrange hot rice on platter, place eggs on top and cover with sauce. Garnish with paprika and celery.

Shirred Eggs.

Grease individual baking dishes. Break into this an egg and bake in a moderately low (325° to 350°F.) oven for 12 to 18 minutes depending upon firmness desired. Serve from baking dish. Top with bread crumbs or cheese before baking, if desired. Or, layer the dish with chopped chicken, sausages, bacon as well as cooked or mashed vegetables before breaking in eggs, as desired.

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LYNN SAYS:

Remember these Facts When Using Eggs

Egg whites will beat better when they are warm. Let stand at room temperature for a while if you want them to beat until light and fluffy for meringues or cakes.

Scrambled eggs take on new glamour when they are served with cheese added to eggs while cooking; or, if you prefer, chili sauce—4 tablespoons to 6 eggs; or, chopped leftover meat.

When you want to serve creamed eggs, with a variation, try one of these: with sauteed, sliced mushrooms, peas and pimiento strips; with deviled or smoked ham; with sardines heated in butter; with broiled tomato slices.

Here are some variations for omelets: crisp-fried bacon cut in pieces; grated Cheddar cheese placed over the omelet as it cooks, diced ham with a suggestion of grated onion; thyme, sage or marjoram as seasoning; chopped chicken or ham or chopped chicken livers which have been sauteed.

Eggs are a highly perishable food and deteriorate rapidly at room temperature. They should be refrigerated to keep fresh.

The shell color of eggs varies with the breed of the chicken, but has nothing to do with the flavor, nutritive value or the cooking of the egg itself.

Use leftover egg yolks by simmering them in salted water for 10 minutes and then grating them for garnish on green vegetables, salads or creamed dishes.

With improvements in the method of processing dried eggs, it is possible that the housewife may find it economical to substitute dried whole eggs in much of her cooking and all of her bakery dishes.

Eggs separate more easily if they are chilled before breaking. Keep this in mind when making your next cake.

In adding hot mixtures to egg yolks, add the mixture slowly so as not to cook the egg.

Egg whites stored in the refrigerator should be tightly covered to prevent evaporation.

Control Measures Urged To Halt Cry of 'Mad Dog'

For many centuries the cry, "mad dog," has brought with it a feeling of terror. Now there is little excuse for the continued existence of a disease that causes so much anxiety, suffering and expense as rabies, says Dr. Paul D. Beamer, University of Illinois.

Measures for controlling and eventually eradicating rabies are known and are comparatively easy to carry out. England, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Australia, Denmark and Holland are free of rabies. Yet in the United States thousands of dollars' worth of farm stock and many valuable dogs are destroyed each year as the result of animals being bitten by infected dogs. The deadly virus causes about 10,000 cases of rabies in animals and humans in the nation every year.

All warm-blooded animals are susceptible to rabies. But dogs, because of their biting habits and their close association with other animals and with humans, are the most common disseminators of the disease. The ultimate suppression and control of rabies in both man and animals therefore is dependent upon adoption of measures that will effectively check the disease in dogs. Such measures require the cooperation of all dog owners, public health and livestock sanitary officials, police officers, veterinarians, physicians and the public in general, Beamer said. —

PAGE JUPITER PLUVIUS

State Senator Seeks Rain-Producing Fund

State Sen. Theodore Pruett of Oklahoma announced plans to seek a $100,000 annual appropriation from the state treasury to finance "production of rain during periods of drouth."

Pruett said his proposal is no joke. Dry ice, he asserted, has been proved a "probable" rain-making agent.

The veteran state legislator and attorney is considered a champion of farmers in western Oklahoma where drouths were serious this year.

He released copies of a bill which he plans to introduce in the legislature in 1949.

The act would specifically set forth that any artificially-produced rain would be considered "an act of God upon which no claim for any damages can be predicated."

That would relieve the state of liability in case a state-financed rain caused a destructive flood, said Pruett.

The state board of agriculture would be authorized to enter into a contract with the federal government or individuals for use of planes to distribute dry ice over clouds.

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Farmers Also Organizing

Scurry County farmers are in the midst of a membership drive for the Scurry County Farm Bureau, cooperating in a state-wide campaign to enlist sons of the soil in a self-help program designed to give them a better deal alongside capital and labor.

In this day of highly specialized governmental lobbying, group pressure and strikes, the farmer has been made the victim of many a "raw deal" when it came to legislation, returns for his labor and prices for his commodities. Country roads have been put off by big super highways near the larger cities of the country.

Goal for the Scurry County Farm Bureau is 750 members in the present drive. Over half this number affiliated with the organization last year.

Business men of the area, who are dependent on the prosperity of the farmer and rancher, are becoming enrolled in the Farm Bureau. They, too, realize that the farmer and rancher need group organization if they are to survive the fight for rights that are being challenged by other groups.

Save the Boys for Manhood

Save a boy and make a good citizen in his manhood by giving him the proper training at the proper time. You will be glad you did.

Annual drive for financing of the Boy Scout work in the Snyder District is underway this week. Teams of workers have been on the job since Tuesday, asking for support of the Scouting movement in the area. If you have been missed, arrange to make your contribution to Paul Keaton, drive chairman, or any officials affiliated with the Boy Scout work.

Scurry County boys are the best guys in the whole world. Money could not buy them. But money can and will help provide the leadership and equipment for better fitting them for life. When you invest in Scouting you invest in good citizenship for today and tomorrow.

Iron Lung Will Serve All

With the purchase recently of an iron lung for use of Scurry County citizens a long needed piece of equipment has been brought here. Sponsored by the Snyder Fire Department, the equipment belongs to all the county, inasmuch as contributions are being received from all sections of the area.

Only a few years ago thousands died annually in this country for want of practical artificial respiration equipment. Effective in many cases of polio, pneumonia, drowning, shock and other forms of respiratory ailments, the iron lung may save the life of an infant, a tousle-haired youngster or an aged person—and that person may be you, your son or your mother.

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Snyder firemen are to be praised again for another piece of worthwhile service. Tell the fellows you appreciate their leadership in this movement.

Hallowe'en Is Time for Fun

Tradition and American practices have brought Hallowe'en to the present day and age as a time for frivolity to which the youngsters all over the country look with anxiety. Cavorting around in harmless, good-natured "spooking" adds novelty and gaiety to the younger generation's living.

Hallowe'en certainly is no time for destruction of property. When fun leads to malicious and wanton destruction it has gone too far.

Nearly every year in the recent past has brought some degree of destruction, principally by the near-grown youths of the community. City police officials warn that unwarranted damage to property will subject the perpetrators to arrest and punishment.

Fire fighting leaders also urge Hallowe'eners to be cautious this year about fire hazards. Use of candles and other inflammable costumes and festoons should be employed with great care, they point out.

Let's make this a safe, sane spook-time!

Editorial of the Week

ALL ABOARD!

The United States has its queues, too. Reports come of people waiting in line two or more hours to board the "Freedom Train," with its freight of historic documents relating to the growth of American democracy. Thousands of young and old, black and white, native and foreign-born, are pouring out to see it wherever it goes.

The board of trustees of the American Heritage Foundation, which is sponsoring the train, announces that no racial segregation of those viewing it will be permitted anywhere. Here is a useful symbol of the fact that the charters of American civil liberties and minority rights are not regarded by the common citizens who are flocking to see them on display.

History cannot guarantee freedom. But through the historical records of a nation's progress can be glimpsed the fact of man's unceasing quest for "liberty and justice for all." The Freedom Train has not come to stay; it must continue to move ahead full speed. And those who have glimpsed its message must move ahead likewise to larger tasks and broader achievements.—Seminole Sentinel.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

Not only government officials but a great many other observers are rather skeptical of the ability of banks and other private lending agencies to police effectively the extension of installment credit after federal control lapses on November 1. . . . Frankly, the nation has done without necessities so long in so many lines it is believed competition from irresponsible lenders will make the efforts of the conservative element very ineffective, and the fear is rather widespread that a new wave of inflationary effects is already on the way. . . . Notice of recent days that many firms over the country are getting ready for major installment purchases and have made arrangements to get the goods "on the line" when the necessary down payment is made. . . . Installment buying can indeed be a healthy omen of business activity, but if carried to the extreme can set back the normal purchasing power of many individuals by as much as 24 months.

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There remains little question but that our dropping exports, expected to be at least 30 per cent below the peak of the year by December 30, will take a sobering effect on the current price boom. . . . Just how much trade will slump is anybody's guess, since some type of stop-gap aid to Europe before January 1 will doubtless give business as a whole a strong "hypo." . . . By the way, the strong domestic demand over the country, plus vets cashing of terminal leave bonds and loosening of installment buying above mentioned is expected to soften the general blow. . . . Should we begin to make price adjustments in time, without the need of congressional action, we can "grab the bull by the horns" well before an economic recession sets in to cripple civilian business. . . . About the only answer to the present muddle (and by way of preventing a premature price decline) seems to be, from an international viewpoint, for Great Britain to stretch its gold reserves along until the Marshall Plan can become effective. . . . United Kingdom purchases, for example, can be carried on the present basis of 50 per cent credit for at least another year despite Canada's own difficulties with the dollar.

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Observers do not put too much faith in the president's voluntary food conservation program—"eat less meat, save money, be humanitarian," unless Congress can put some teeth in other measures before the holiday season by virtue of a special session. . . . The administration will soon launch the food conservation program, and will advocate that livestock owners cut down on the amount of feed for livestock and otherwise conserve food and feed for Europe. . . . You will doubtless see the ghost of pre-peace days—price control—brought out of the closet before Congress (even in special session) does too much to revive any type of control. . . . Granted that price controls could be revived, it would still be impossible to put the machinery into motion fast enough to help Europe through the dismal winter ahead.

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Believe it or not, but there is sound argument behind the fact that there will be a need for 1,500,000 houses a year for several years. . . . This statement is given out by the Joint Congressional Committee on Housing which is now "neck deep" with hearings. . . . The committee, however, is convinced that prices must be cut to bring houses within the pocketbook levels of people needing homes the worst. . . . What the nation needs, in fact, is a good substantial $1,000 home for people of moderate means—not five and six-room affairs where the majority of people would have a grand time getting lost every morning before breakfast. . . . Standardization of home equipment, reformation of housing codes and revision of union rules will be mandatory before prices on homes can really be brought down to pocketbook levels with millions of people.

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Look for the winds of the cooling days ahead to bring these pressure points to bear for calling a special session of Congress: A survey will doubtless be made to determine the possibility of tiding over Europe without emergency legislation. . . . If a survey reveals legislation is required (which is conceded already necessary) the president will call G. O. P. leaders in and explain the over-all situation. . . . They will doubtless pass the buck back to Truman because of take the lead in calling a special session but will doubtless pass the buck back to Truman because of involved political implications. And the final step will be to call Congress back to Washington and have a little fireside chat with the nation to emphasize the dire plight of France and Italy

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Frankly, we should get started to using a little horse sense sometime or other and keep our top secrets locked up where prying noses would get nipped, but the latest craze seems to hinge around a firm of law publishers who are bringing out a loose-leaf service called "Atomic Energy Regulation," which includes and classifies the "legal and procedural decisions" relating to atomic energy. . . . Subscribers, in this venutre, will be kept up-to-date on new developments in domestic and international fields. . . . Unless we are very careful, we will unwittingly hasten the day when the world will know enough about atomic energy to see several nations making their own bombs and filling the bellies of jet planes with the missiles that will pull down the few pillars of civilization Hitler left standing.

Southwest Markets Unsettled Last Week as Prices Weaken on Products

Late losses on grain and cotton markets pointed up generally unsettled conditions on Southwest farm markets last week, according to a release to The Times from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Spot cotton sales again topped all previous weeks of the current season, as farmers sold more freely. Prices rose early but lost Friday to close $3 a bale up.

Dry weather in winter wheat areas and heavy buying for overseas shipment raised wheat early, and Friday's break left a week's gain of five cents. The same dry weather hastened maturity and drying of the corn crop and marketings increased. Late week corn losses erased early gains, while oats, barley and sorghums also closed lower.

Some feed ingredients fell, but formula feeds still found good demand. Alfalfa hay showed a slightly weaker tone, while prairie hay advanced $1 per ton. Light commercial demand forced most farmers' stock peanuts into government warehouses. Wool met greater demand.

Egg prices held up well in the Southwest, but hens and young chickens weakened at most markets. Fryers ranged generally from 31 to 36 cents per pound, and heavy hens mostly 22 to 28 cents except at New Orleans, which paid 30 to 31 cents. Seasonally light receipts of turkeys sold mostly at or near government support prices.

Mid-week snow and freezing temperatures cut supplies on Denver's farmers' market, and prices rose sharply. Onions and potatoes held steady to firm at shipping points, but many growers held for higher prices. Potatoes and lettuce found unsettled markets at Fort Worth, with tomatoes firm, and Texas citrus fruits trending lower. Slow demand made dull markets for sweet potatoes in producing and consuming centers.

Most cattle markets closed the week about unchanged, but Oklahoma City gained strength, while weakness developed on slaughter classes at Denver and on Brahma stocker calves at Houston. Denver sold low good to average choice steers at $25 to $32.25, and Wichita moved medium and good steers at $19 to $24.50. Common to medium steers and yearlings brought $13.50 to $18.50 at Houston, $15 to $19 at San Antonio, $13 to $20 at Fort Worth, and $17 to $24 at Oklahoma City.

Hog prices slumped around $1 per 100 pounds during the past week. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs sold late in the week around $27.75 at San Antonio, $28 at Fort Worth, $28 to $28.50 at Oklahoma City, $27.25 to $27.50 at Wichita and $27.70 to $27.75 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from $25 to $26.50.

Lambs gained sharply at most Southwest markets. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City advanced about $2.50 and Wichita $4, with Denver as much as $1.75 higher and San Antonio mostly unchanged. Slaughter ewes went up mainly 25 to 75 cents, while feeder lambs sold steady to $1 higher at Fort Worth. Goats weakened at San Antonio.

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