

VOLUME
NUMBER 60SNYDER, TEXAS,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-EIGHTIS-UE
NUMBER 34**POLL TAXES TO
BE PUSHED IF
GOAL REACHED****Tax Collector's Office to Remain
Open Late Saturday—3,400 Still
Expected to Be Eligible**

Poll tax payments Tuesday had exceeded the final count of receipts issued last year, records of Edgar Taylor, Scurry County tax assessor-collector showed first of the week. Total of 2,300 receipts had been issued by Taylor's office at close of business Tuesday.

Payments, however, still were 251 short of the 1946 total, last election year. Payments in 1947 totaled 2,324 tallies.

Taylor was still of the opinion first of the week that voting strength this year will reach 3,400, counting the over and under who will cast ballots with exemptions.

Only 1,320 receipts had been issued by the collector prior to January 1. Tuesday's total showed that 1,050 receipts had been issued during the last three and a half weeks.

Last minute rush for the voting slips was expected by Taylor, and, in order to accommodate as many of these people as possible, he announced Wednesday that his office would remain open Saturday night until 8:00 o'clock.

Based on Taylor's earlier predictions that 2,350 poll taxes would be issued by his office by February 1, about 460 more Scurry County people are due to pay their voting tax by Saturday night.

Taylor also urged that those who expect to vote this year for their first time to call by his office and secure exemptions. Entitled to the exemptions are those who will become 21 years old any time during 1948. Voters over 60 years of age may vote free without the exemptions, Taylor said.

**VFW Schedules
Screams of 1948
For February 13**

Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars are not superstitious—that is they do not plan to let Friday the 13th hoodoo them.

This is the date set for presentation of "Screams of 1948," a variety stage show slated to be presented February 13 at the Snyder High School auditorium. Ticket proceeds will go toward the payment and development of the Scurry County Memorial Park in Northwest Snyder.

Written and produced by Jeff L. Brown, assisted by a script committee composed of Aclie Kineaid and Lloyd Clark, the show is a brand new version of a similarly produced show presented by VFW last year.

Production of the entertainment already is underway, and leaders of the veterans' organization.

Publicity committee composed of Doyle Benum, J. C. Williamson, Chester Horley and Bo Moffett was arranging advertising material this week.

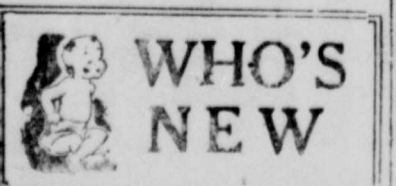
**Army Recruiters Aid
In March of Dimes**

Master Sergeant B. E. Herald and Sergeant Tommy Pickrel, who are in charge of the Snyder U. S. Army recruiting office in the courthouse, have been giving valuable assistance to the March of Dimes campaign in Snyder this week, officials of the annual infantile paralysis fund drive said this week.

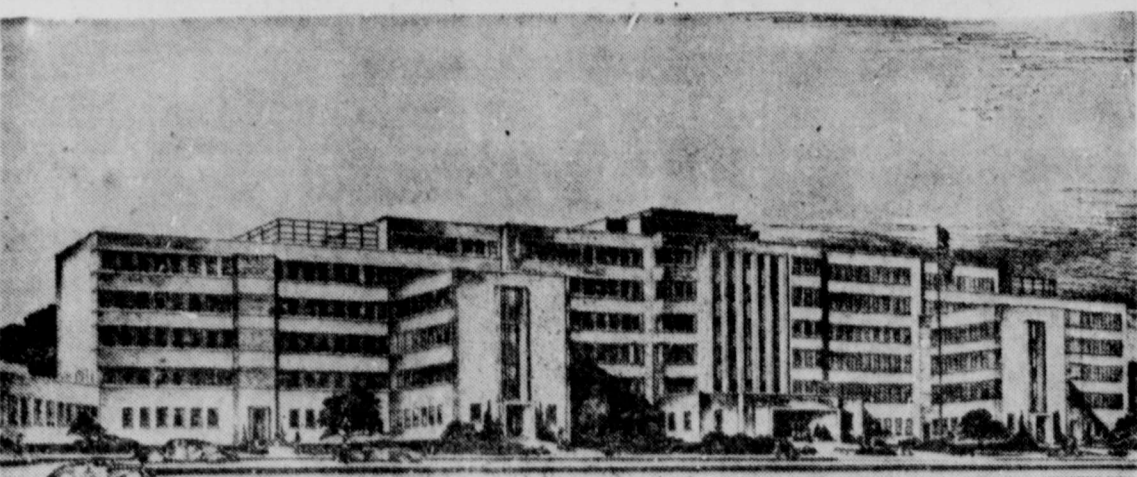
Herald and Pickrel are operating the station out of their posts at Fort Bliss in the absence of Sergeant C. W. Cathey, who is attending a recruiters' training school.

**Cloyce Drinkard New
FHA Administrator**

Effective February 1 Bernard C. (Cloyce) Drinkard will be new administrative officer of the Scurry County Farmers Home Administration, succeeding Gerald G. Gordon. Drinkard has been in charge of the Roby FHA office for several months. Gordon has accepted the county agency for Great American Reserve Life Insurance Company, and will establish offices on Avenue R. He came to Snyder in 1942 as manager of the Farm Security Administration, later changed to the FHA.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Market of the China Grove community are entertaining a new daughter in their home. Born Tuesday, January 20, the little lady has been named Gloria Janet. She tipped the scales at eight pounds two ounces.

**NEW VET HOSPITAL—Here
is an architect's sketch of the
general medical hospital to be
built at Big Spring by the Vet-
erans Administration to serve
West Texas. Ground breaking
ceremonies marking the start of
construction are scheduled for
2:30 p. m. January 30, and Big**

Spring is inviting all West Texans to attend. A delegation from Snyder is slated to be present. The main hospital building, of 250 bed capacity, will stretch 730 feet in length and will contain six floors and basement, plus service areas on the seventh and eighth floors. It will be of brick

faced concrete construction. Its construction time has been set at 18 months, and total cost will approach \$5,750,000. Robert E. McKee of El Paso is the general contractor. Plans and specifications were prepared by Wyatt C. Hendrick, architects, of Fort Worth.

**McLaughlin Will
Head Sharon Oil
Field Association**

C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder was elected first president under the new constitution and by-laws of the Sharon Ridge Operators, Land Owners and Royalty Association when the group met last Wednesday at Snyder.

Organization on a permanent basis for the purpose of "closer coordination of oil field activities in this immediate section of West Texas" was purpose of the Colorado City meeting.

Other officers elected were French M. Robertson of Abilene, first vice president; Harry Ratliff of Colorado City, second vice president.

Named as directors were Joe C. Stinson of Snyder, Harold Neely of Fort Worth, H. D. Deal of Sweetwater, R. W. McKisick of Abilene, Roy Townsend of Colorado City, M. L. Wilson of Ira, O. E. Clendenen of Colorado City, Bill Brookover of Colorado City, Ray Townsend and A. G. Irving.

The officers and directors are to appoint a six-man executive committee, and a secretary-treasurer for the organization.

Proceeding the business session a buffet supper was served at the Colorado City Country Club by the Col-Tex Refining Company under the auspices of William Brookover.

Representatives from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, Shell Pipe Line, Coffield & Guthrie of Corsicana, Corder Petroleum Corporation and the Col-Tex Refining Company were present for the meeting. Operators, land owners and royalty holders were present from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater, Fort Worth, Abilene and Colorado City.

The group was entertained during the evening with music by Dr. Harry Logsdon and his Cowboy String Band. Miss Doris Coffey sang two songs accompanied by Dr. Logsdon.

Sharon Ridge field is in Northwest Mitchell and Southwest Scurry counties. First opened in 1936, it now has 432 producing wells from pay at about 1,800 feet. Membership in the association is open to operators, land owners and royalty owners in the field and to all other parties interested in the development of that area.

Next meeting of the Sharon Ridge Operators, Land Owners and Royalty Association is scheduled for some time in February at Snyder, according to President McLaughlin.

**New Auto Tags to Be
Sold in County Feb. 1**

New 1948 car license plates for Scurry County auto owners have been received, according to Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor and collector. They will go on sale February 1.

Total of 2,700 license plates for passenger cars have been received. They are numbered from BM2601 through BM5300.

In the past the new tags could not be placed on the vehicles until March 1, but now they may be put on after purchase February 1. The new plates must be on all cars by April 1.

For 1948 the tags will be black with yellow letters and numbers.

**Snyder Schools Give
To March of Dimes**

A nice sum was contributed by the students of Snyder High School in cooperation with the March of Dimes drive held here this past week.

Mr. Elmer Taylor, chairman of the drive in the school, placed jars in the rooms in which contributions could be made in each home room and in the offices. Posters were put in the halls which made the students conscious of the March of Dimes drive.

"No, you could not be supporters of a better or more important drive," several of the teachers were heard saying.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

**NAMED—PRESIDENT of the
Sharon Ridge Operators, Land
Owners and Royalty Association
at business session held last
Wednesday evening at Colorado
City was C. T. McLaughlin of
Snyder, above. Next meeting of
the association is scheduled for
some time in February at Snyder.****New Generator to
Double Capacity
At Electric Plant**

Ice-laden power lines which caused a partial interruption to electric service here Tuesday morning will no longer be a major hazard to Snyder's electricity supply when the Texas Electric Service Company's local construction program is completed, J. E. Blakey, manager, declared Wednesday.

A. L. Martin, local contractor, has started work on the concrete foundation for another power generating unit to be installed in the Snyder power plant, which will add 1,100 kilowatts to the plant capacity. The large new power unit, more than double the combined power capacity of the present three generators, was ordered several months ago and is scheduled for delivery in March.

Only two years ago the capacity of the plant was doubled and improvements made on the Snyder-Sweetwater power line to supply additional power to Snyder customers, but the business and population growth of the community and the increased use of electricity have required the new construction.

In spite of the near-zero weather and snow flurries, all available linemen and engineers of Texas Electric Service Company from Sweetwater, Big Spring and Snyder rushed repairs to the sections of line which were pulled down by the heavy accumulation of ice. The icing rain struck Monday night in an area between Roscoe and Hermleigh, breaking both power lines and telephone and telegraph wires.

Mr. Blakey reported that his men encountered the worst weather conditions they have ever known, with intermittent snow, ice and near-gale winds hampering repair work. Efforts were made to use an airplane to patrol the Snyder-Sweetwater power line, but the weather prevented. The line then was inspected on foot to be sure there were no other breaks caused by the arm-thick coating of ice.

Emergency repairs to the line were completed Tuesday night, which was considered a record under the difficult weather conditions the linemen had to endure. Ample supplies of wire and other materials needed were readily available at the company's warehouse, which also helped speed the return of normal electric service.

Tickets for the annual membership gathering will go on sale within a few days, CC officials told The Times Wednesday.

Silverton Rancher Visits.
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**Banquet for CC
Set February 20
In School Gym**

Annual banquet of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, February 20, at the Snyder High School gymnasium. It was announced this week by president M. H. Roe of the civic organization.

Committees to arrange the feed and program have been appointed, and already are functioning. Girls of the home economics department of the school will serve the food.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker for the occasion, it has been arranged. Downing has recently spoken at similar meetings at Sweetwater and other area towns.

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**COUNTY MARCH
OF DIMES DRIVE
CONTINUES LAG****Bad Weather Hinders Completion
of Campaign on Time—Only
One Church Reported**

Scurry County's 1948 March of Dimes campaign was lagging this week because of the terrible weather and drive officials indicated that the effort to raise a \$3,017 quota to fight infantile paralysis would be extended for an indefinite period until more active efforts could be exerted.

About one-third of the quota had been reported Wednesday, according to Joe C. Stinson, treasurer of the county group.

Snyder had raised approximately \$800 on its projected \$1,800 assessment, as a few more contributions were reported from the business sections.

Most of this amount was raised first of last week by teams that canvassed business houses composed of members of the Snyder Rotary and Lions Clubs.

Several major donors were being contacted by mail and in person this week, drive leaders said.

Only one church had announced its gift to the polo drive. First Baptist Church announced it would give \$100, and would increase its donation if necessary. Other churches of the county were expected to make their donations within a few days.

Good response to the drive was reported at Snyder Schools, where Junior High School Principal Elmer Taylor was directing contributions through jars placed in each room. No tabulation of the amounts received was available to The Times Wednesday.

Several community chairman reported that portions of their quotas had been raised, and that the drives would be resumed as soon as weather permits.

Several box suppers and parties were scheduled for this week-end, which probably will have to be cancelled, County Chairman W. J. Ely indicated.

Ely urged all community and sectional leaders to complete their campaigns as soon as possible.

**Dunn Community to
Give Forty-Two Party**

On Friday, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. the Dunn Community Club is sponsoring a free forty-two party at the school house, community leaders announced this week.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring the children as special sponsors have been arranged to direct games for different age groups.

Each family is requested to bring a sufficient for their family in order that pie and coffee may be served for refreshments.

**Chickenpox Reported
In Ira Community**

Several cases of the chickenpox are reported in the southwest part of Scurry County this week, according to word reaching The Times.

Ira school authorities report that a number of students have been absent from classes during recent days on account of the outbreak.

The wholesale index edged ahead 0.6 per cent, increasing for the eleventh consecutive week and moving to one per cent over the record wholesale price peak registered in May, 1920, after World War I.

Wholesale prices for farm products led by grains and most livestock, set a new record. Foods declined a fraction but commodities other than food and farm products rose for the seventeenth straight week.

**Tahoka Man Injured
In Hermleigh Crash**

Leile Dudd McKee, 45, of Tahoka, was injured in an automobile-truck accident on U. S. Highway 84 three miles south of Hermleigh Friday afternoon.

The accident was investigated by State Highway Patrolman Herman Seale, who said it occurred when a 1936 sedan driven by Harold W. Taunton of Tahoka, Ala., tried to pass the 1942 model truck driven by McKee. The automobile and truck collided and went into opposite ditches, Seale said.

McKee was brought to Snyder General Hospital, where his condition was reported satisfactory first of the week. Taunton and his passenger, Charlie Upton, also of Alabama, were uninjured.

**Scouters Plan Work
At Breakfast Session**

Plans for the Boy Scout year of work in the Snyder District were discussed at a breakfast for newly appointed district officials at the Manhattan Dining Room Wednesday morning. Lyle Deffebach, new district chairman, presided at the sessions.

Preliminary discussions about the forthcoming financial drive in connection with acquisition of the new Buffalo Trail Council camp site in the Davis Mountains were staged at the breakfast.

Attendees at the breakfast included Lyle Deffebach, H. L. Wren, J. E. Rogers, Leighton Griffin, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Forrest Beavers, Wayne Boren and D. V. Merritt.

tion agreement with the United States and the importance of submerged land revenues to the Texas public school fund. They asked Mr. Truman for another hearing before taking action on pending legislation.

**Schools of County Closed by
Gas Measure and Icy Roads****Commissioners,
Judge Vote Pay
Hikes for Selves**

Scurry County courthouse officials this week expressed concern over probability of an increase in salaries following action by the Commissioners Court first of the month that gave the county judge and four commissioners raises in salary without similar hikes for the rest of the county office holders.

When approached by one county official this week a member of the court declared that the commissioners would consider raises for the other officers at their next meeting, according to reports to The Times by two office holders.

Salary raise for the county judge amounted to \$15 per month, making his pay now \$185 per month. Hikes of \$25 per month for the commissioners made their monthly salary \$150 per month.

Records at the courthouse indicate that this is the second raise which the Commissioners Court has voted for the court members without raising the other officials.

Present schedule of salaries for courthouse officials follows: Sheriff, \$125 per month plus fees; deputy sheriff, \$150 per month; district clerk, \$80 plus fees; county attorney, \$100 plus fees; justice of the peace, \$40 plus fees; constable, \$35 plus fees; justice of the peace at Fluvanna, \$10 plus fees; county clerk, \$65 plus fees. County treasurer and tax assessor-collector are paid on a commission and fees basis.

A check-up by The Times of several area counties reveals that the salaries of Scurry County officials are below the average.

**Living Costs at
New Record with
Prices Still Up**

Snyder area folks flinched again when it was announced this week from Washington that new record peaks in living costs had been reached.

The consumers' price index rose more than one per cent from mid-November to mid-December, reflecting price advances "for all major groups of items."

An indication that the mid-January index, when it is compiled, may be even higher was seen in the report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, whose separate report this week on wholesale prices for the week ended January 17 said:

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**Winstons Exhibit
Winner at Denver,
Go to Fort Worth**

Winston Brothers, Hereford cattle breeders of Snyder, showed a first prize bull at the National Western Livestock Show at Denver last week. Donimo Return E 16623 was first in his class during the exhibition.

Winston Brothers won several other places in the show, according to word reaching The Times this week. The animals were accompanied to the Denver show by Wade Winston and his son-in-law, Sam Joyce.

Four head of animals were sold by the Winstons during the Denver show. With the remaining part of the herd, plus some additions being shipped from Snyder, the Winston animals are to be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next week. Animals will be sent following the Fort Worth show to Houston.

The Winstons sold a bull recently to the Diamond L Ranch at Fort Worth for \$2,500. This week the Winstons are delivering 50 bulls to Elsinor Cattle Company at Fort Stockton, and 12 head of bulls to Robert Johnson of Cambray, New Mexico.

**Danciger Oil Test on
Cochran Site Plugged**

Danciger Oil & Refining Company has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Annie Cochran wildcat oil test at 7,017 feet after recovering sulphur water on a drillsteam test of the section.

The well is just over the Scurry County line in Fisher County, about 16 miles east of Snyder.

Top of the Ellenburger strata was located at 6,967 feet. The test was located 330 feet from the east and 1,661 feet from the north line of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Block 3, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

**NEW CHAIRMAN of the Buf-
falo Trail Council of the Boy
Scouts of America, embracing
15 West Texas counties, is H. L.
(Lyman) Wren of Snyder. He
was installed at the annual busi-
ness meeting of the council last
Thursday evening at Big Spring.
Wren has been identified with
Boy Scout work for many years.
Lyle Deffebach succeeds Wren
as Snyder District chairman.****H. L. Wren Named
Chairman of Boy
Scout Council**

Election of H. L. (Lyman) Wren of Snyder as new president of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America for the ensuing year marked a highlight of the council business session held last Thursday night at Big Spring.

Wren, prominent in civic, church and service club activities for many years, succeeds Guy Brennanman as council president for the 15 counties comprising the Buffalo Trail Council.

Wren has served as Snyder District Boy Scout chairman for the past several years. One of the outstanding Baptist hymen speakers of the area, he has served as president of the District 8 Brotherhood for eight years.

Silver Beaver awards Thursday night went to Lyle Deffebach of Snyder and Ed Neimast of Sweetwater.

Principal speaker Thursday night at the council banquet, held in the ball room of the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, was Joe M. Evans of El Paso.

Attending the Big Spring banquet and business session from Snyder were H. L. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Leighton Griffin and Phil Burns.

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About an inch of snow was registered by Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger, during the five-day spell. Intermittent rains probably accounted for an eighth of inch moisture.

High and low temperature readings in Snyder, as reported by Mrs. Wade, follow:

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Sunday	55	51
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Thursday	42	9

**Methodist Pastor to
Attend Minister Week**

Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church is slated to leave Sunday night for Dallas, where he will attend a five-day Minister's Week conference for pastors and others of the South Central Jurisdiction.

Session, which will feature outstanding denominational leaders and laymen, will be held at Southern Methodist University.

**Low Reading of
9 Degrees Hit as
Climax Reached**

This winter's worst siege of cold weather that struck the Snyder territory last Saturday was climaxed Wednesday morning by a temperature reading of nine degrees. The mercury had been reading below freezing for six nights in a row.

The cold spell was the worst since 1934, it is believed, when a 12-day below-freezing session froze water mains in Snyder.

Relief from the cold was promised for Friday and Saturday by the Weather Man, according to news and radio reports reaching The Times Wednesday night.

Drizzling rains that fell Saturday and Sunday made the streets and sidewalks of the section dangerous for motorists and pedestrians alike. Traffic on West Texas highways was far below normal from Sunday till Thursday. Buses and truck lines were practically at a standstill, and train schedules were many hours behind time.

Attendance at Snyder schools was only about 25 per cent of normal Tuesday due to the fact that buses bringing students from rural areas did not run because of the icy highways. Other schools of the county were said to have had about the same percentage of students attending classes.

Following order by Lone Star Gas Company officials at Dallas that all industrial users of gas be cut off Wednesday, including schools, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools M. E. Stanfield that classes would be dismissed until Monday. The Times understands that classes at Ira, Fluvanna and Hermleigh also were dismissed for the balance of the week due to natural and butane gas shortage and irregularity of school bus schedules because of icy roads.

Highlines of Texas Electric Service Company between Hermleigh and Sweetwater gave way in several places due to the weight of ice that formed on the lines Tuesday morning. Residential districts in Snyder were without electric service most of the day. Local generating plant of the concern kept the business sections supplied until headline service was restored. Linemen said ice as big around as a man's leg formed on the lines around Hermleigh.

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Bride-Elect Honored At Thursday Shower

Miss Merrian Crowder, bride-to-be, was honored at another pre-nuptial shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bub Blackard in the Pleasant Hill community. Hostesses were Meses Blackard, Graham Smith and Blake Durham.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace cloth. Mrs. J. O. Shield Jr. ladled the frosted punch while Mrs. Charles Young assisted in the dining room.

The color scheme carried out the colors of the wedding, pink and green. The favors were little pink bells entitled, "Merrian and Curtis, January 31," and tied with small bows of white ribbon.

The bride-to-be opened her gifts in the presence of the guests.

Those who came or sent gifts were Mrs. Maurice Ashley, Mrs. Mark Holmes, Mrs. Houston Cotton, Miss Nellie Cotton, Mrs. Homer Harrison, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Clyde Boldin, Mrs. J. T. Spjarks, Mrs. Ollie Richardson, Mrs. E. J. Richardson Jr., Mrs. J. O. Shield Jr., Mrs. Malcolm James, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Fred Bowers, Mrs. Tom Echols, Mrs. J. M. Glass, Mrs. A. R. McFarland, Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Lay, Mrs. D. M. Denson, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. J. W. Headstream, Mrs. Eunice Goodlett, Mrs. I. C. James, Mrs. E. J. James and Miss Tommie Jo James.

Showcard colors at The Times.

Altrurian Club Meets In C. M. Boren Home

"Education for Tomorrow" was the study topic for the Altrurian Club when it met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Boren last Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Leftwich directed the program.

Jackie Bayouth, a guest, read "A New Star Is Born." Mrs. John R. Williams presented a paper on "Professional Politics." Mrs. H. P. Brown gave "A Democracy Looks at Education." "Ignorance Is Man's Worst Enemy" was Mrs. Leftwich's topic. Mrs. Hugh Boren closed the program with a discussion of "Education for Tomorrow."

A salad plate was served to the following members: Meses. W. R. Bell, Ross Blanchard, Hugh Boren, H. P. Brown, J. C. Dorward, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. P. King, J. W. Leftwich, George Northcutt, John Spears, C. M. Boren, Fritz R. Smith, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, John R. Williams and H. G. Towle; and Jackie Bayouth, guest.

Combination of Cures.

"How can you cure someone of snoring?"

"By good advice, tolerance, fresh air, a comfortable mattress, and stuffing an old sock in his mouth."

Ohio is one of our ranking states in agriculture, natural resources, manufacturing and commercial activities.



SUNSHINE REVIEW—This

bright-eyed little miss is all set for summer sunshine and playtime on the beach or in the garden in her new cotton play dress by Cole of California. It is made of flowered cotton elasticized at the back of the waist and shoulders to make it perfect for active play; with panties attached—frilly, of course.

That Powerful Digit.

Mama—"I see where a woman was awarded \$2,000 for the loss of a thumb. I didn't realize a thumb was that valuable."

Papa—"It must have been the one she had kept her husband under!"

Going-Away Party Given Miss Crowder

Miss Merrian Crowder was honored last Tuesday evening at a going-away party given by the Quill and Scroll Society of Snyder High School in the home of A. A. Goss.

Miss Crowder, co-sponsor of the Quill and Scroll, will be married January 31, and she left Snyder High School as a member of the faculty at mid-term. Because she was also sponsor of the Dramatics Club and the annual staff, the Quill and Scroll invited these clubs to the social also.

The three clubs presented Miss Crowder with a gift of sterling silver salt and pepper shakers.

Hostesses, Jo Alyce Goss and Marianne Randalls, served refreshments and prepared entertainment.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers, the latter of whom is the Quill and Scroll sponsor; Miss Katherine Northcutt, Dramatics Club sponsor; Miss Crowder, Jack Longbottom, George Richardson, Melba Jo Cochran, Donnie Everett, Daphna Eicke, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Jack Gorman, Billy Tom Deffbach, Betty Greer, Katie Todd, Jackie Bayouth, Marianne Randalls, Sandra Josephson, Jane Ann Woodson, Frances Leath, Carrie Ann Woodson, Joe Dave Scott, Charlotte Faver, Jo Ann Norred, Margaret Barron, Max Wayne Harrell, Anna Mae DeShazo, Marvin Sentell, Robert Perullit, Billy Jean Connor, Johnnie Cole, Patsy Ann Ross, David Smith, David Headstream, Lou Miller, Jean Head, Jo Alyce Goss, Ann McMullan and Dawn Crawford—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Pyron Club Women Meet in Clifton Home

Pyron Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Calvin Clifton last Thursday afternoon.

After the routine of business, the county home demonstration agent, Miss Mary Louise Piel, gave an interesting demonstration on "The Well Dressed Bed." Bedroom demonstrators were named for the ensuing club year. They are Mrs. Dale Hess and Mrs. Lowell Light.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Jo Clifton, to the following club members: Meses. J. C. Stahl, Theo Soules, Frank Andrews, Raymond May, Dale Hess, Lowell Light; and these visitors: Miss Piel, Mrs. Ernest Schattler, Mrs. Raymond Schwarz and her mother, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Forrest Hess, Mrs. M. A. Glass and Jane Glass.

WCTU Called Meet Slated Thursday

A called meeting of the Snyder Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday, February 5, at the First Methodist Church, according to WCTU leaders. Meeting time is announced for 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. M. W. Clark, secretary, was this week urging women of the Snyder area to pay their poll taxes by Saturday night in order to be qualified to vote in state and national elections this year.

New Teacher at Snyder High School Circles Globe in Varied Experiences

Miss Jeannette Cordray, a new teacher in S. H. S.'s faculty, is quite a centerpiece attraction. She is taking Miss Merrian Crowder's place.

Miss Cordray was born exactly 33 years ago February 24, 1914, in New Philadelphia, Ohio. She lived there all her life until her education carried her to a two-year girls' college, Stephens, in Missouri. From there she journeyed to Union College at Barboursville, Kentucky, where she obtained her B. A. degree.

Oh, no, that isn't all... she went to summer school in Ohio, at Kent University. While in college Miss Cordray taught physical education. Then "Mildred" went back to her home town and taught in the junior high school there. She taught dramatics, civics, seventh grade history, and ninth grade English. In Snyder, Miss Cordray is teaching senior English and junior English. She enjoys teaching English and modern history better than anything else.

These questions have been asked many times about Miss Cordray: They are: "Why did you come to Texas, and do you like it?" Miss Cordray said, "I came to Texas because I dislike cold weather, and I thought I would come down here and get away from it, but I brought the snow with me. Since I haven't been here long I don't know much about it except the friendliness of the people."

When we asked her how she liked S. H. S., she answered that she liked it fine, and that everyone was a pleasant person.

She has had many unusual experiences, but two of the main ones are completely circling the globe and kidnapping an elephant. She left California, went to India, then through the Mediterranean Sea, and finally landed in New York.

Besides doing all this traveling, Miss Cordray was with the Red Cross, as you can see from her picture on the boat above. She spent two years in New Delhi and Assam, both in India. Also she was in three

Easter Banquet Set By Homemaking Club

Plans for the annual Easter banquet began at the Snyder High School Homemaking Club meeting Tuesday, January 20.

Mrs. Gibson's homemaking classes have been studying the relationship of designs and color for the individual. The classes will begin sewing when the janitors remove the stoves and move in the sewing machines.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Mrs. Hairston Hostess To China Grove Club

Mrs. Bill Hairston was installed as president of the China Grove Home Demonstration Club at the first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. W. H. Prescott.

Other new officers of the club are: Mrs. Jim Merket, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Prescott, secretary-treasurer.

Recreation was led by Mrs. W. H. Prescott in the absence of Mrs. Stanley Merket.

Chairmen of committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Mrs. Jack Merket, program; Mrs. Jim Merket, yearbook; Mrs. I. N. Laster Jr., three-E; Mrs. J. E. Hairston, finance; Mrs. Frank Wilson, THDA.

No-way hangers are being sold by members to raise money for the club treasury.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Bill Hairston, O. N. Laster Jr., Jack Merket, Joe Hairston and the hostess.

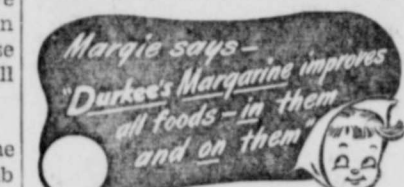
Miss Piel, the county home demonstration agent, was unable to attend the session.

Next meeting will be February 5 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Hairston.

Mildred Caldwell and Jimmy Merritt to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell of 312 30th Street, are this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Jimmy Merritt. The wedding is slated to take place February 28.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Sr. of 2202 Avenue O.



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J. G. Whatley and Mrs. Amos Marry

J. G. Whatley and Mrs. Elizabeth Amos were united in marriage Monday evening at 4:00 o'clock in the home of her niece, Mrs. I. B. Berryhill. Bro. O. D. Dial of Hermaline read the marriage vows.

The bride wore a gray wool suit with a pink blouse and black accessories. She wore a corsage of dark pink roses given to her by the groom.

Only a few close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

The couple spent a quiet honeymoon at home. Mrs. Whatley will continue working as a nurse at the Snyder General Hospital.

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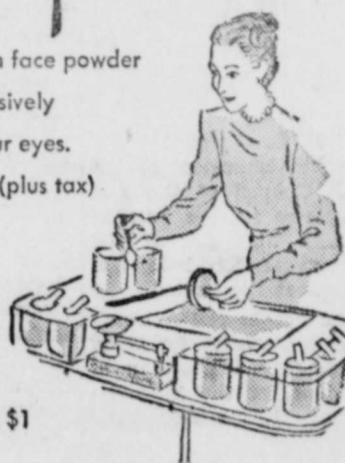
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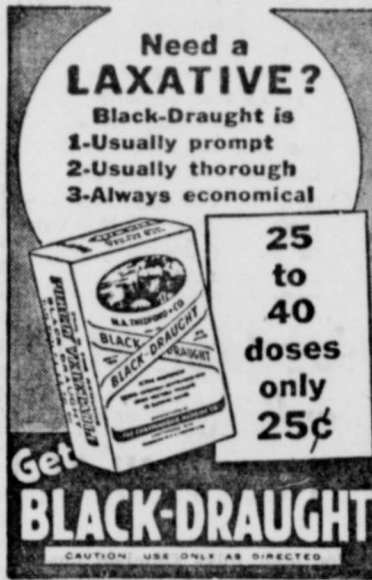
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30c Vick's Nose Drops.....24c
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33c Castor Oil.....21c
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VFW to Publish Service Records In Vet Volume

A historical service record book of all Scurry County veterans of World War II is being sponsored by the Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced by VFW officials this week.

According to the publication committee, the book will be a bound volume with pictures and historical data of each service veteran, whether man or woman. All service veterans are asked to send in pictures and service data to Bushy Hedges, commander of the VFW post. The pictures will be returned, if requested. Gold star boys and girls will be placed in the front of the book.

Pictures of public buildings and other places of interest will be included in the publication. VFW officials point out that furnishing of the data will require only a few minutes time, and urge the veterans to use the form provided on page six of today's Times, or secured from the publications committee.

Service records will sell for \$3 each, orders for which may be placed with the VFW post.



D. GORDON RUPE JR., Dallas investment banker, has been named Texas chairman for the fifteenth annual observance of American Brotherhood Week on February 22 through 29 sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Governor Beauford H. Jester is serving as honorary chairman for Texas.

Scoreboard and Clock to Be Given School by Seniors

A basketball scoreboard and clock will be presented to Snyder Schools as a senior gift from the seniors of the years 1947-48. The clock was purchased Monday, January 19.

Senior gift to the school for 1947 was money left to any senior class that would purchase a scoreboard-clock for the gymnasium. With the money, and money given that was raised by the Lions Club vs. Rotary Club basketball game along with an outsiders' game, plus the money the seniors of '48 had, the payments on the clock were made.

The clock was ordered from the Fairplay Manufacturing Company, Des Moines, Iowa, and is expected to arrive within about three weeks after the order.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Merkel Badgers Trip Tigers Three Games in a Row

The high stepping Merkel Badgers handed the Black and Gold a 39 to 23 set-back in an exciting conference contest here Friday night. The Tigers took an early lead, but to no avail. The Badgers made 67 per cent of their free throws to the Badgers' 35 per cent. Despite this handicap the Badgers still edged out the game.

Richardson and Gorman led the losers in scoring with eight points each. Robert Sledge bucketed 19 points for the victors. Every Tiger taking part in the fray scored.

Better attendance of fans was present for the Friday night game with Merkel. The locals played a good game, but the visitors just played a better game.

The Badgers had a slim 8 to 6 margin at the end of the first quarter; the score was 20 to 11 at the end of the half; and 23 to 20 at the end of the third quarter.

The game box score:

Snyder A—	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Duffenbach	3	4	2	2
Richardson	3	4	2	2
Gorman	4	1	4	1
Evans	8	1	0	1
Moore	0	1	0	1
Totals	10	8	11	28

Merkel A—	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Nash	2	1	2	5
Sledge	8	3	2	10
Leach	1	0	0	6
Hodge	3	1	0	0
Barley	1	0	1	1
Totals	17	5	10	29

The Merkel B ran wild to hand the Snyder B a 56 to 20 whipping. The Badgers scored in every period to accomplish this scoring feat.

The box score:

Snyder B—	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Holmes	0	0	2	0
Thompson	1	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Sims	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	2	0

Merkel B—	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Huber	6	2	0	14
Black	2	0	0	10
Barley	2	0	0	14
Reynolds	1	0	0	14
Patterson	1	0	0	14
Totals	26	4	0	56

The Tiger C squad tried hard, but could not make the grade. They dropped their game by a 32 to 27 count. The box score:

Snyder C—	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Black	1	1	0	0
Sterling	2	1	0	0
Northey	1	0	0	0
Sims	1	0	0	0
Chaffee	1	0	0	0
Powers	1	0	0	0
Von Roeder	1	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	0	0

Merkel C—	fg.	ft.	pf.	tp.
Wade	5	0	1	10
Barley	1	0	0	0
McVey	1	0	0	0
Robertson	3	0	0	0
Douglas	2	0	0	0
Walker	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	0	1	10

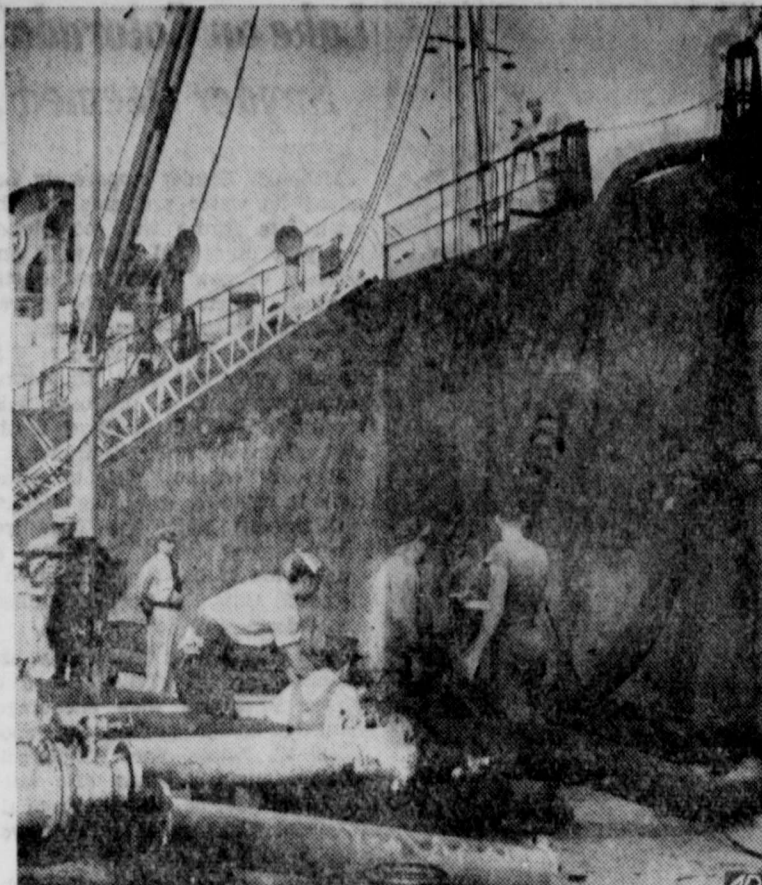
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Snyder FFA Group Has Busy Schedule For Several Weeks

Three boys from the Snyder F. F. A. Chapter will enter the District Livestock Judging Contest which will be held January 27 at Colorado City. J. L. Browning will select three from the following: Jack Hill, Bruce Cox, Ford Spikes, and Richard Stoker.

Franklin Brownfield, Bobby Sawyer, Joe Sentell, Franklene Arnett, Mr. Stanfield, and Mr. Browning will attend the district F. F. A. banquet, which will be held January 28, at Rotan, reports Mr. Browning.

Mr. Browning has been selected to head the baby beef division at the South Plains Livestock Show which will be held at Lubbock on March 22 and 23. Some exhibits in the various divisions will be shown by some of the local chapter boys.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.



OIL FOR EAST COAST—The Tanker S. S. Pan New York takes on a cargo of 80,000 barrels of heating oil and 30,000 barrels of kerosene at the Pan American Refining Company dock at Texas City, January 12. The tanker was one of several which have been taking on oil for the shivering East Coast since end of 10-day strike of CIO oil union workers.

Seven from County Attending McMurry College at Abilene

Seven McMurry College students are from Scurry County, according to a recent report to The Times from college officials at Abilene. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body.

Taylor County leads all others with 207 students. Other high counts and the number of students represented are: Jones, 32; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 19; Nolan, 18; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10; and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California, seven; Oklahoma, four; Tennessee, three; Indiana, New York and Virginia, two each. States represented by one student are Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Michigan, New Jersey, Montana, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Students from Scurry County are Raymond Bynum, Grady Gafford, Mildred Glenn, John Lettlich, Elda Jean Littlepage, Lovey Stanley and Natalie Walton, all of Snyder.

Machines Are Succeeding. The successful harvesting of the cotton crop mechanically has been challenged by many over the years, but in certain areas under favorable conditions cotton is being successfully harvested by machines today. We believe that the time is "approaching" when this can be done universally.—John W. Service of the John Deere Company.

I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right, but it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side.—Abraham Lincoln.

Revised BAE report on U. S. farm mortgage debt shows \$4,700,000,000 for 1947, in comparison with \$6,500,000,000 in 1940. Texas, California, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are top states in volume.

4-H Club Boys Will Go to Fat Stock Show

About 20 Scurry County 4-H Club boys were slated to leave tomorrow (Friday) for Fort Worth, where they will remain through Sunday, visiting the Fat Stock Show and other sights on an educational tour. County Agent Oscar Fowler is sponsoring the trip. Clarence Dowdy of Fluvanna is providing transportation for the group.

Each boy making the tour is paying his own expenses, Fowler stated. In Fort Worth the boys will observe especially the breeding stock and club boys' animals being shown at the Stock Show. They also will go to the stock yards and exchanges in North Fort Worth where they will observe sales of animals.

Insult Added to Injury. "Sorry to hear your engagement is broken off, old man."

"I'll get over it, but the worst blow was when she returned my ring marked: 'Glass, handle with care.'"

Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world; and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.—Cudworth.



DIES MONDAY—John A. Lomax, above, famed collector of American folk songs, died Monday night in a hospital in Greenville, Mississippi, after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Lomax was 96 years old. His home was in Dallas.

Hurley Says Power Bloc Policy Bids War

The United States is heading toward war so long as it continues to operate in a power bloc with imperial nations, Major General Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war and President Roosevelt's personal representative during World War II, said in Fort Worth Friday.

"We are now operating in a power bloc with the imperial nations instead of operating through the United Nations," the general stated. "Power blocs historically speaking have always and without exception led to war."

"The power bloc we are operating in will also lead to war if we are not intelligent enough to stop fighting for the causes of others and give our undivided support to the United Nations."

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Performers Okay Stock Show Rodeo Opening Friday

Attendants from the Snyder area at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which opens Friday at Fort Worth, will be highly entertained as well as be given the privilege of viewing prize livestock. A check by The Times this week reveals that scores of Scurry County folks will attend the annual event.

Between 275 and 300 Rodeo Cowboy Association members will compete for \$300 per event per performance plus entry fees in the 1948 edition of the Fat Stock Show rodeo that will run from January 30 through February 8.

Todd Whitley of Bethel, Oklahoma, recently named 1947's best all-around cowboy, and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, RCA president and expert calf roper, will be among the outstanding cowboys in the competition.

The rodeo was approved for RCA members' participation after a misunderstanding on the part of RCA officials concerning the non-profit nature of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was cleared up. The RCA had previously denied approval, asking higher premiums per event.

Finishing touches to the six new livestock buildings on the show grounds were being applied early this week, readying them for the opening of the show Friday. It was stated in a release from Fort Worth to The Times Monday. Housed in the \$1,500,000 structures and the newly remodeled horse barns will be nearly 5,000 entries from 22 states including 722 horses, a record entry.



Trial for Hit-and-Run Driver at Sweetwater

B. C. Briscoe was indicted last week in 32nd District Court at Sweetwater in connection with the hit-and-run charges against him that resulted in injuries to Myrtle Etheredge in downtown Sweetwater. The accident occurred when Miss Etheredge and her escort started across a street intersection and she was struck by Briscoe's car. Miss Etheredge sustained broken ribs and internal injuries.

Trial of Briscoe, who has been in custody at Sweetwater since the early fall accident, will be held in the February term of district court.

Johnny Ammons Named Manager Of Midwest REA

Johnny Ammons, former Scurry County AAA administration stationed at Snyder for two years from 1940 to 1942, assumed duties as manager of the Midwest Electric Cooperative, affiliate with the Rural Electrification Administration, last Wednesday at Roby.

Ammons has been Fisher County coordinator of veterans vocational schools since the program was instituted in June, 1946.

New manager of the Midwest Cooperative succeeds Lon R. Adams, who resignation was accepted by the board of directors recently. He had served as Midwest superintendent in the headquarters office in Roby since June, 1942.

Ammons, a native of Fisher County, is the son of J. W. Ammons of Roby. He is a graduate of Roby schools and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He also attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Prior to his service in the Navy during the past war he taught school in Fisher and Nolan Counties and served as AAA administrative officer in the offices at Snyder.

Active in church, school and civic affairs in Roby, Ammons is a member of the City Commission, secretary of the Roby school board and a member of the board of directors of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital at Roby.

The Midwest Cooperative put its first 139 miles of power lines into operation in Fisher County October 10, 1939. The first lines served only 400 consumers. Since that time the power system has grown to 1,100 miles of energized lines serving a total of 2,500 consumers, counting the 260 miles of lines now under construction in the Midwest area. Counties served by the Midwest include Fisher, Jones, Stonewall, Nolma, Mitchell, Scurry and Borden, and two recent additions soon to be served by energized lines, Kent and Garza Counties.

Ammons recently estimated that a total of 1,800 miles of lines to serve 4,000 consumers in the Midwest area would become a reality within the next five years.

Ammons is fifth superintendent to serve the Midwest Cooperative since its organization in 1939.

Present members of the board of directors are: John A. Staveley of Fluvanna, president; J. E. Kennedy of Rotan, vice president; Demp Kearney of Sweetwater, secretary; A. A. Aaron of Rotan, treasurer; John A. Brown of Nolma, J. J. Henry of Hermleigh and M. L. Andrews of Snyder.



FOR AN OUTING—ideal for a country outing or a day at the beach is this eye cotton midriff and skirt designed by Junior Miss of California. The full circular skirt is popular ballerina length, and the high square neckline is flattered by short gathered puffed sleeves. Colorful stripes highlight the costume.

Cottonseed Moves to Mills Slowly at Price Ranges \$85 to \$120

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills decreased considerably during the last two weeks, according to the number of certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its weekly release to The Times. Ginning made good progress in the high plains of Texas but elsewhere inclement weather retarded harvesting.

Prices for wagon lot seed f. o. b. gins increased in both Texas and Oklahoma. The average price during the last two weeks was \$99 per ton, which compares with \$95.80 per ton on January 6, 1948. Texas gin prices ranged from \$85 per ton to \$120 per ton, the highest price being reported in District 2, which includes Scurry County.

Gin prices ranged from \$95 to \$120 per ton f. o. b. gins. Some seed was purchased on "as is" basis and some on basis grade 100.

Sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Lake on Colorado River Southwest of Snyder Deemed Area Water Solution

Although Snyder apparently has solved its water problems for the immediate future with completion last year of several new wells and erection of new reservoirs, it still is vitally interested in the overall water problems of West Texas.

On action of the Snyder City Council early last year, the town's participation in a proposed lake project on the Colorado River southwest of Snyder was withdrawn.

Reports on activities of other cities in this area are being watched with interest, hence The Times' reproduction of this story telling of what some of our neighbor cities—Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa—are doing:

Four major West Texas cities and members of the Texas Board of Water Engineers were encouraged Saturday by the preliminary report of S. W. Freese, Fort Worth consulting engineer, that salt water intrusion can be diverted from the proposed Colorado River reservoir near Colorado City.

"There are several possible solutions from an engineering standpoint," Freese said. "The problem has resolved itself now to singling out the one which will be the most feasible economically."

Freese conducted two members of the board, John W. Pritchett and H. A. Beckwith, and the board's chief hydraulic engineer, A. H. Wolverson, for an on-the-round inspection of the site, after Governor Jester's region-wide conference at Big Spring to assemble reports on the need for West Texas water conservation.

C. T. McLoughlin and Sam Williams of Snyder attended the Big Spring conference.

Chairman E. V. Spence of the board assisted Freese in picking the site in 1946, when together they made a 2,000-mile survey through West Texas seeking a watershed

with sufficient run-off and "clean" enough, without too much mineral hardness, to give the four cities plenty of water far into the future.

Pritchett, Beckwith and Wolverson examined in detail the sandstone strata, red clay soil and geological contour of the damsite four miles northwest of Colorado City and drove into the proposed lake basin to see for themselves the reservoir characteristics.

Announcement that a solution of the salt diversion problem is in sight was made by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president of Texas Electric Service Company, at the governor's Big Spring water conference.

Core borings already have been made at the damsite, confirming its satisfactory geology for the structure. Natural sandstone promontories on opposite sides of the river, with a clay hill on the western side that will reduce the work of constructing an earthen embankment.

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were pointed out to the state engineers by Freese.

Stream gaugings have shown that the Colorado River at that point will afford an average supply of approximately 50,000 gallons of water daily—more than enough for a population of 300,000.

The next logical step is expected to be the formation of a water control and improvement district to issue revenue bonds to finance the \$10,000,000 project, and administer its operation, including a 100-mile pipeline and related pump stations to serve Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

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East Side of Square

Snyder, Texas

Senior Girl Scouts Give Another Dance

The senior Girl Scouts gave another "old folks" dance January 20 at the American Legion hut.

These dances are for the old folks who like string bands. Another reason for these dances is to raise money for the girls to go to Yellowstone National Park this summer.

The Lord's Prayer is not, as some fancy, the easiest, the most natural of all devout utterances. It may be committed to memory quickly but it is slowly learned by heart.—Maurice.

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The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

For County Judge:
F. C. HAIRSTON

For Sheriff of Scurry County:
LLOYD H. MERRITT

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
HOLLY SHULER

For County Clerk:
JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY

For District Clerk:
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
BERNARD LONGBOOTHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
GUY GLENN

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
W. C. DAVIDSON

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to action of the city election on Tuesday, April 6, 1948:

For Chief of Police:
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
SIMON BEST
V. M. (VERNE) HEAD

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County Offices.....\$20
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IN SENATE RACE—Dr. F. B. Clark, above, former head of the economics department at Texas A. & M. College, has disclosed that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate this year.

Guy Glenn Seeking Commissioner Place From Precinct No. 2

Guy Glenn, resident of the Bethel community, this week became a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 2. His statement follows:

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2: I am seeking the place of county commissioner this next term. I am 53 years of age, a native Texas and a veteran of World War I.

I believe in good roads and good government. I have never sought public office, but if you will elect me your commissioner I will endeavor to look after the best interests of the precinct and the county to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence are earnestly solicited. Respectfully—Guy Glenn.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, illimitable in its reach.—Hitchcock.

Roscoe Holds to District 5-A Lead With Five Wins

Roscoe High School's Plowboys are at the top of the heap in the western division of District 5-A in the basketball race, with five wins and no losses after the week-end's engagements. The Tuesday games had not been played when this story was prepared.

In the eastern division Coach T. B. Little's Throckmorton Greyhounds are setting the woods on fire with seven top-sided conference victories and no defeats.

Snyder was in fourth position with two wins and three conference defeats.

The Plowboys are leading the loop in the west with Merkel High School's Badgers close on their heels. The Badgers were defeated by Roscoe 39 to 32 at Roscoe early in the season, but Merkel can even the score when the two teams meet at Merkel February 3.

The standings through last week-end in the two divisions:

Western Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts. Opp.
Roscoe	5	0	1.000	234 150
Merkel	4	1	.800	260 153
Loraine	3	3	.600	165 147
Snyder	2	3	.400	206 174
Roby	1	4	.200	161 201
Colorado City	0	5	.000	99 300

Eastern Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts. Opp.
Throckmorton	7	0	1.000	386 136
Anson	5	2	.714	261 283
Hamlin	5	2	.714	216 223
Rule	3	4	.429	204 223
Albany	2	5	.286	187 243
Stamford	1	5	.167	155 282
Haskell	1	6	.143	183 238

Last week's results in the western division were: Loraine 43, Snyder 23; Merkel 62, Roby 33; Roscoe 60, Colorado City 14; Merkel 39, Snyder 28; Roscoe 41, Loraine 26; Roby 24, Colorado City 26.

In the eastern division results last week were: Hamlin 54, Stamford 20;

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Q—What is meant by a good breeding program in dairying?
A—A good breeding program consists of selecting the best and eliminating the poorest. Dairymen should plan to:

1.—Select the best pure-bred bull they can afford of the breed they prefer and continue to use bulls of the same breed in successive generations.

2.—Select heifers for replacement from the highest producing cows.

3.—Select heifers from the "typical" cows. There is demonstrated evidence to indicate that desirable body conformation and high production do go together.

4.—Stick to one breed rather than cross-breed indiscriminately. Mixed breeding means mixing good and bad inheritance. This retards permanent improvement.

Q—At what age should gilts be selected for brood sows?

A—It is good management practice to leave all the gilts in the fattening pen until the market pigs are ready to be shipped, usually at six months of age. This is the practice at the research farm of a famous feed concern, and it has the distinct advantage of increasing accuracy of selection. Gilts frequently change considerably in appearance from weaning to six months of age, and the breeder should try to make sure that the gilt he places in the breeding herd will be capable of producing "market toppers."

Q—In breeding ducks, how many eggs should a good breeder produce during the laying season, and how many ducklings should be hatched?

A—The laying season is ordinarily from November or December until the following June or July, and good breeders should produce from 130 to 150 eggs. From these 60 to 80 ducklings should be hatched, although the hatchability may often be much higher than this, sometimes reaching 90 to 95 ducklings per breeder during the laying season.

Q—At what age are angora rabbits ready for shearing, and how often are mature rabbits sheared?

A—Rabbits are sheared or plucked when their wool is between two and one-half and three inches long, and young rabbits are about two and one-half to three months of age before their wool is of the desired length. Mature rabbits are usually sheared every 10 or 12 weeks.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 835 South Eleventh Street, St. Louis 8, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Albany 25, Haskell 24; Anson 40, Rule 32; Throckmorton 64, Albany 18; Anson 58, Haskell 22; Hamlin 43, Rule 34.

Games scheduled for this week are: Western Section: January 27—Snyder at Roscoe, Merkel at Colorado City, Loraine at Roby; January 30—Snyder at Colorado City, Roby at Roscoe, Loraine at Merkel.

Area Methodists To Meet May 26 To 30 at Lubbock

Snyder area Methodists were interested this week in the announcement made by Dr. O. P. Clark, Sweetwater District superintendent, that the thirty-ninth annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will be held at Lubbock May 26 to 30, inclusive.

The conference will draw around 600 ministers and laymen from nine districts to represent more than 100,000 members. Sessions will be punctuated with sermons, sectional officers' reports, statistical and pastors' reports, admission of preachers on trial, reception of others in "full connection." At the close of the session the presiding bishop, Dr. Charles C. Slocum of Dallas, will make public assignment of approximately 300 ministers for the ensuing year.

Until last year annual conferences were invariably held either in November or December. New date around June 1 was voted as a more convenient time for shifting ministers and their families, as well as a time when weather permitted greater attendance at the sessions.

District superintendents in the Snyder territory are Dr. Orion C. Carter of Abilene, Rev. Howard Crawford of Stamford and Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater.

Hot stewed apricots spread over plain or coffee cake increases appetite appeal.



KING AND BROWN

Ezell Schedules Free Picture for Farmers of Area

Farmers of the Snyder community and their families have been invited to attend the showing of a motion picture in color which tells the story of agriculture through

the ages and of its importance to mankind. The film will be shown Wednesday, February 4, in the Texas Theater as a part of a program arranged by Ezell Motor Company, Ltd., local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer.

Entitled "Saga of the Soil" and produced by the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, the film emphasizes the importance of agriculture in the development of past civilizations and the contributions agriculture has made and is making

in stabilizing the welfare of a nation. Most of the scenes for the colorful motion picture were filmed in Europe, Africa and the Near East. In announcing the showing of this film, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ezell, owners of the local farm implement store, declared that a diversified program has been planned for this event. In addition to the main film other color films of special interest to farmers will be shown. The program is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1947

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and interest.....	\$1,455,274	Money due the Intermediate Credit Bank.....	\$1,415,958
Government bonds and interest.....	367,228	Money due members.....	39,542
Cash.....	77,925	Other obligations.....	1,105
Other assets.....	22,911	Capital stock owned by members.....	276,050
Total.....	\$1,923,338	Reserves owned by 2,020 members.....	185,683
		Capital stock owned by Production Credit Corporation.....	5,000
		Total.....	\$1,923,338

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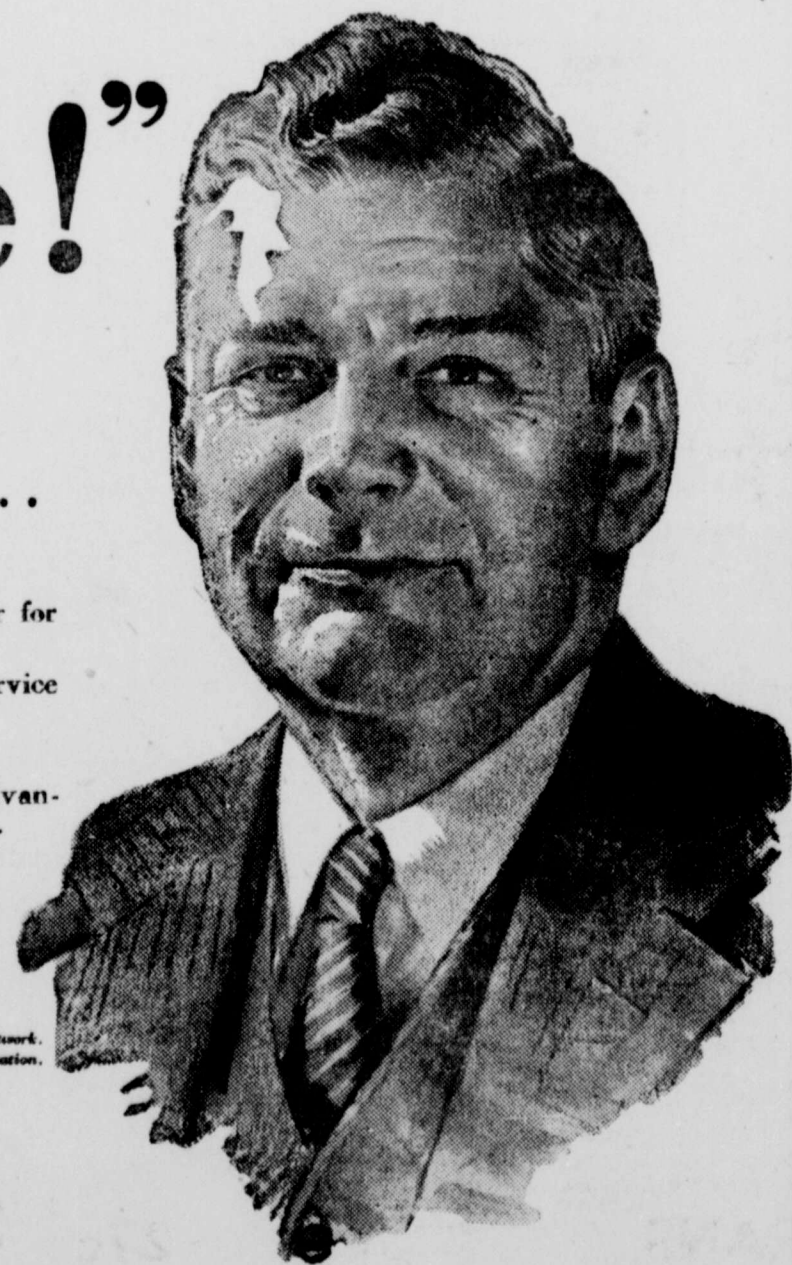
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The deadline on payment of State and County taxes is January 31. After that date penalty and interest will be added. You, therefore, are reminded that you have only two more days to pay 1947 state and county taxes and avoid penalties.

POLL TAXES ALSO DUE

This is election year, and everybody must have a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. Poll taxes must be paid on or before January 31.

Those who will become 21 years old any time during 1948 are eligible for exemption. BUT the exemption must be secured from this office on or before January 31, 1948.

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EDGAR TAYLOR

Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector

Snyder Scouters Attend Fund Drive Planning Meeting Held at Sweetwater

Six Snyder people attended a banquet for the Buffalo Trail ranch development committee of the Boy Scouts of America held Friday evening at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater to organize for the forthcoming finance campaign. About 40 people attended the gathering. Among those present were Scouting notables and the publicity chairman of the various communities in this area.

Harley Sadler, Texas representative and regional publicity manager for the Buffalo Trail Council, acted as master of ceremonies for the meeting. Praising their past efforts, Sadler expressed the hope that those present would continue their great interest in Scouting.

"Boys of Boy Scout age are at an important period of development," Sadler pointed out, "and the future of our country depends on what we contribute toward building them into good citizens." Camping and outdoor recreation, properly guided, offer the best possible means to achieve this goal, he said.

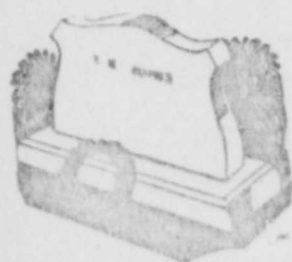
H. L. Wren of Snyder, Buffalo Trail Council president elected last Thursday at Big Spring, Guy W. Brenneman of Midland, immediate past president, Dr. P. T. Quast and Carl Anderson, both of Sweetwater, were among the speakers who pointed out the existing need for the proposed camp and urged a concentrated effort behind the 15-county drive to obtain the necessary funds.

The 6,000-acre site, together with the necessary buildings, recreational facilities, roads and equipment, are to cost \$200,000. The entire sum is to be raised by voluntary subscriptions. The drive will begin February 9 and will be under the direction of local committees.

A color movie of the Davis Mountain area was shown with a running commentary by P. V. Thorsen, Scout executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, with headquarters at Midland.

Scurry County attendants at the Sweetwater gathering were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bickerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder, H. L. Wren and Sam Williams.

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ALMOST STRAIGHT DOWN—Ascending one of the heights on the 6,000-acre tract in the Davis Mountains picked for the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout Ranch, Scouts look down on the desert floor of the Ranch site from a pine-covered slope. The Ranch will serve Boy Scouts and adult Scouters from Sweetwater to Pecos.

New Chief Justice Hickman Tells Area Bar He Will Sell Court to Texas

Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the state Supreme Court Friday night made his first public appearance in West Texas since his elevation to that post to succeed the late Chief Justice Alexander. The occasion was an informal joint meeting of the bar of Nolan, Scurry and Mitchell Counties held at Sweetwater.

Attorneys H. J. Brice and J. E. Sentell of Snyder attended the sessions.

"I believe the people of the nation are beginning to look to their courts

as institutions of stability. I do not mean by that they want them to remain static and not go forward, but I think they want the courts to make conservative progress," the justice said.

"It is my hope that I may be able to sell the State Supreme Court to the people of Texas, not as a court made up of a chief justice, but a court made up of nine men who are seeking to discover the law. I don't think it ought to have but one aim—to do right. We want to exalt the court in the faith of the people," he said.

A. S. Mauzey, judge of the 32nd Judicial District, presided. Justice Hickman was accompanied by his wife and Associate Justice H. A. (Jack) Foley and Mrs. Foley. They were en route to Amarillo to attend an annual meeting of the Panhandle Bar Association Saturday night at which Chief Justice Hickman was the principal speaker.

Both the chief justice and the associate justice are former justices of the Court of Civil Appeals of the West Texas district. Justice Hickman was formerly a member of the Eastland Civil Appeals Court, and Justice Foley was a member of the Amarillo appellate body.

Justice Hickman pointed out that it fell to his lot to become the first justice of Texas' highest tribunal to live west of Fort Worth.

Faith visits us in defeat and disappointment, amid the consciousness of earthly frailty and crumbling tombstones of mortality.—Chapin.

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Deffebach	5	1	0	11
Land	2	1	0	5
Gorman	0	0	0	0
Moore	2	0	0	4
Preuitt	1	0	0	2
Everett	3	0	4	13
Stahl	5	2	3	12
Sims	1	0	0	2
Totals	23	4	12	50

Hobbs	fg.	ft.	pt.	tp.
Moffett	2	0	4	4
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Strible	0	1	3	1
White	4	1	0	9
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Five Times More Cotton.

Lee Colvin of Lafayette County has multiplied his cotton yield by five on a 24-acre field by planting and turning under crops of Austrian winter peas for four successive years.—Arkansas Extension Service.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

Adversity has ever been considered the state in which a man most easily becomes acquainted with himself, then especially, being free from flatterers.—Johnson.

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THE HOLLYWOOD SHOP

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

The weather is really cold as this is being written (Tuesday). Everything is wrapped in ice and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryce spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Allen were Mrs. W. R. Allen and daughter, Judy, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jean Mann of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter, Jan, of Cuthbert.

Mrs. Nettie Webb spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Minnie Webb at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell of Waxahachie spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bihl.

Mrs. Jim Callan and small daughter returned to their home at Baytown after a two-week visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stewart.

Mrs. Mabel and Nettie Webb attended the singing at Snyder Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young are driving a new grey Chevrolet car.

Several in our community are out of school on account of chickenpox. Those from here attending the funeral of Johnny Sam Brownings

at Fluvanna Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Annie Sterling and children, Irene, Wanda and Leon, Helen Sult, Sara Kruse, Eula V. Holdren and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dosier.

Mrs. Mabel Webb spent Friday night with her sister Mrs. W. C. Eades, and family in North Snyder.

Mrs. Wayne Eubank was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Robinson, Saturday at the Snyder General Hospital.

Grady Sult is driving a new Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. J. F. Jordan spent the first part of last week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. James, at Snyder.

Mrs. O. D. Weir and children, Kay and Brent, of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood.

Mrs. Ruth Casey of Wichita Falls spent part of last week with her brother, J. P. Jordan, and family.

Mrs. Mabel C. Webb took a civil service examination for the postmaster of Ira Saturday at Snyder.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse returned home Monday night after a week's visit with her brother, Willard Carnes, who was in a train wreck at Baytown.

Ira High School basketball boys received their new suits. They are orange and black with white tops

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Visitors in the A. N. Edmonson home Thursday were Mary, Verna and Johnny Greenfield of Snyder and Mary (Rhea) Craig of Tahoka.

Friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a son on January 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Rhea of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croson, Idell and Sallie Mae Fouts, Mozelle Wilson and Dot Britton of Old Glory visited with friends and relatives the past week. They came to attend the funeral of Johnny Sam Brownings.

Mrs. Emma Browning and Foch of Fluvanna visited with Velma Lee Edmonson Tuesday.

J. H. Caddell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boss Thursday and Friday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boss of Snyder spent Sunday in the W. E. Boss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Bonnie Bell of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with the A. N. Edmonsons. They attended the funeral of Johnny Sam Brownings Sunday afternoon.

Roland Sullenger and family of Justiceburg spent the week-end with Tyra Sullenger and family.

Inez Brown of Snyder visited with Velma Lee Edmonson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shafer and Billy Jim of Mullin spent Saturday night with Weldon Shafer and family.

Welch Scrivner made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Church services Sunday will be at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School will be at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Did As He Was Told.

The florist's new assistant picked up the phone and listened attentively as he heard the order.

"The ribbon must be extra wide," the man was saying, "with the 'Rest in Peace' on both sides, and if there is room, 'We Shall Meet in Heaven'."

There was a sensation when the flowers arrived at the funeral. True, the ribbon was extra wide, but the inscription it bore read: "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room, we shall meet in heaven."

and black letters. The boys are proud of them.

Colorado High School boys and girls played the Ira boys and girls at the Ira gymnasium. The Ira girls lost by a small margin, but the Ira boys won.

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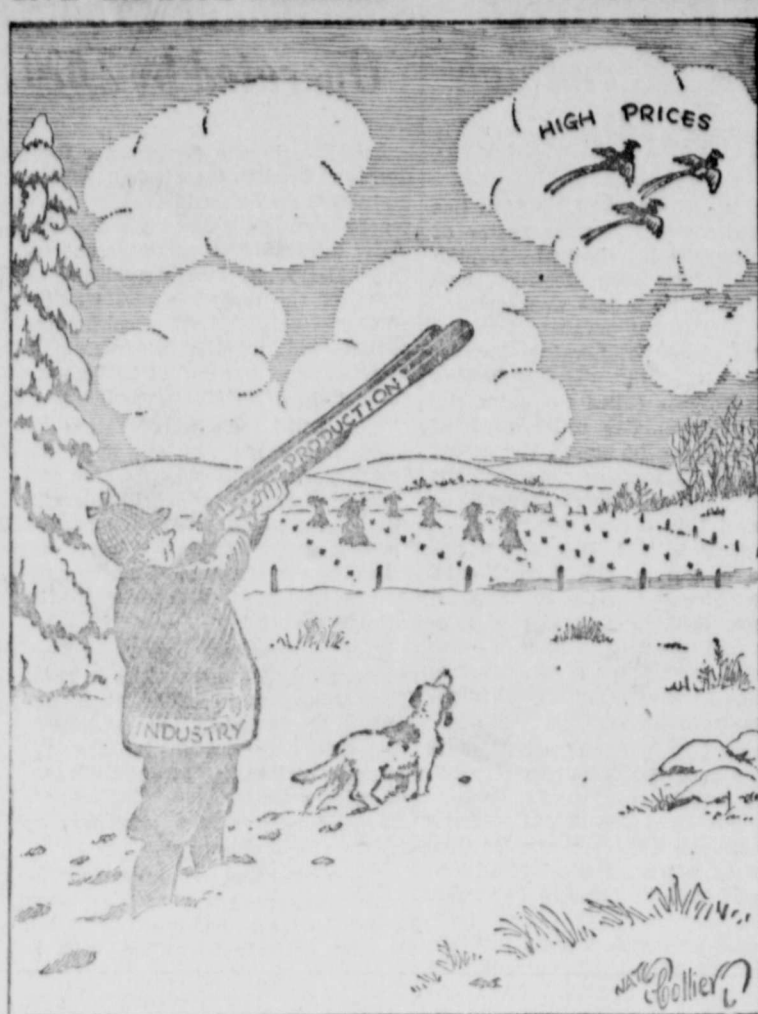
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By COLLIER



Russia Experiments With Tinting Cotton Newspaper Reveals

Moscow's newspaper Pravda said this week that Russian experts are sowing colored strains of cotton with brown and green fibers and now are conducting experiments aimed at developing rose and light blue varieties.

A special correspondent of the Communist party organ said: "Significant successes have been obtained in development of colored sorts of cotton. On cotton fields in collective farms in the Akkurgan region and state farms No. 16 and 17 brown cotton is being sown while in Turkmen green fibered cotton is widely sown."

"Experiments are being conducted for development of a cotton whose fiber is rose and blue."

The article said new long fiber varieties of cotton also have been developed in experimentation since 1922, "excelling many American varieties in speed of maturing." On variety, the article said, had a fiber 40 millimeters (1.5 inches) long.

Must Have Been a Toughie.

Novice (at bridge party)—"You're an expert at bridge, Mr. Jones. How would you have played that last hand of mine?"

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Officers Elected Last Week by Tiger Band

Outstanding feature of the band this week was the election of the officers, which are as follows: Puris Williams Jr., president and assistant director; Jack Gorman, vice president; Norman Inman, librarian and manager; Betty Lynn Gatlin, reporter and secretary; Helen Lloyd, drum major; Lou Miller and Dewey Fay Everett, twirlers.

Twenty-eight beginners were promoted into the first band, and now there are 60 members in the senior band. Outstanding the beginners into the first band has been the study topic since mid-term.

Average grades were good, B.

A concert will be given in February 7 at the band stand at 2:00 o'clock to inaugurate a Boy Scout drive.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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FOR SALE—Kerosene cook stove; can be seen at B. & B. Food Market. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Pony are welders for AC or DC; new and guaranteed; price from \$39.50 to \$275 for industrial, 300 amps; free instructions on installation and operation; farm welders a specialty, machines weld, cut and braze. For demonstration phone or write C. V. Cliff, Hornleigh. 33-4p

BABY CHICKS—Reds, Hybrids, Leghorns straight run blood tested, 12% cents.—Jameison Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. 32-tfc

YOU'VE TRIED the rest, now buy the best—your baby chicks for 1948! —Tormsen Poultry Farm, one mile west, one-half mile north. We also do custom hatching, and buy hatching eggs. 31-tfc

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CLEARANCE SALE—Robert Jason half-size dresses, \$19.95 values for \$14.95; Leighton dresses, \$14.95 values for \$10.95; Georgiana dresses, \$9.95 values for \$7.95.—The Ladies' Shoppe, Roscoe, Texas. 33-3c

JUST ARRIVED—Steel letter size filing cabinets; they're beautiful with locks, roller bearing drawers, etc.—

FOR SALE—New Perfection cook stove, New Perfection heater and 100-pound capacity ice box; good condition. See Fred Irvin at Baxley Wash House or call two miles east on old Hermleigh highway. 33-2p

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall tractor with one and two-row equipment.—R. A. Colclazer, seven miles south-east of Snyder. 33-3p

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor with two-row equipment.—C. A. Clifton, Route 2, Hermleigh. 33-2p

FOR SALE—1940 four-door Nash sedan; new overhaul job.—Mrs. W. L. Starnes, 2506 Avenue N. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Ford tractor with cultivator and planter; or will trade for cattle.—Roy Stewart, 1909 30th Street. 1p

FOR SALE—Gas stoves.—H. P. Brown at Broadway Courts. 34-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oliver 70 tractor, 1940 model, two-row planter, three-row cultivator on tool bar; will trade for Ford tractor and take or pay difference.—Raymond Hill, one mile east of Lubbock highway, Snyder, Texas. 34-2p

FOR SALE—1939 Ford coupe.—John Cole, Snyder. 34-3c

FOR SALE—Apartment size gas range; also Ruud hot water heater; like new.—Mrs. Weldon Johnson, phone 330-J. 1p

FOR SALE—Simmons baby bed with inner spring mattress.—Mrs. Bentley Balise, phone 111. 1c

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet four-door sedan; new tires, radio and heater; excellent condition. See Wayne Boren, Snyder Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Two butane bottles with regulators; 20 and 25 gallon capacity.—S. W. Angel, 1311 20th Street. 1p

LOST—Bay paint horse; white and brown tail; brand N on left hip; reward.—Bud Miller. 1c

LOST—Two pigs, one black sow pig and one white and black with a little red. Reward.—Mrs. M. M. Krop. Notify County Judge or Simon Best. 1p

CARD OF THANKS
May this note of thanks help express our sincere love and appreciation to the many friends and loved ones of Johnny Sam Brownings who helped us through our dark hours of sorrow, by their many kind words, visits, gifts, cards of sympathy and lovely floral offerings. You have helped to lighten our burden because of such kind deeds. Our prayer and benediction is that you may receive just such kindness and strength in your hours of grief.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownings, Timb, Ruby Nell, Patsy Lee, Rusty, Dick and Billy Ray Brownings, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr. 1c

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Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Two good lots located on Avenue Y and 32nd Street. For information contact M. Ellis, 1704 Gregg Street, Big Spring, Tex. 31-4p

FOR SALE—Five acres land eight miles east Snyder on Roby highway; ideal location for store and garage; electricity available; would trade for tractor or livestock.—George Maule, Camp Springs. 32-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Three rooms and bath; good location; possession now. See Hubert Gregory, 800 26th Street. 33-3p

FOR SALE—House 14x28 feet to be moved. See W. V. Jones, Snyder, Texas. 33-2p

FOR SALE—Four-room box house, hip roof with weather boarding; in good condition; located 10 miles west of Snyder on Lamesa highway. See F. H. Patterson or Mrs. Joe Caton. 34-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment; furnished with Frigidaire; all bills paid.—H. P. Brown, at Broadway Courts. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment.—2506 Avenue N or telephone 39-W. 1c

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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, 7:00 o'clock at Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome.—Leona Weathers, W. M., Oma Wren, Secretary. 5-tfc

POULTRY RAISERS, you will get more eggs this winter and spring if you use Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic. It is a positive flock wormer, repels all blood-sucking parasites and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. 15-tfc

Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Snyder, Texas, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.—R. M. Hedges, Commandant; J. C. Williamson, Adjutant; Aelene Kincaid, Quartermaster. 1c

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-tfc

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

Membership of the Snyder Country Club will meet in annual business session the first Tuesday in February, which is February 3, at the club house. Session will begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m. At the conference new officers for the year 1948 will be elected. Other business matters will include the consideration of proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization.—Tom Deffebach, Secretary. 33-2c

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Nice section of land within two miles of city limits. Sweetwater; 250 cultivated; nice five-room house, two wells, mills, REA, gas; bath, modern house; \$50 per acre.

150 ACRES near Snyder; a real buy; 115 acres cultivated; modern house, gas, water, good road close in; only \$65 acre; possession.

240 ACRES eight miles north Colorado City; 200 cultivated; five-room house; lots good water; just off paved highway; \$75 per acre; half minerals.

640 ACRES nine miles southeast Floydada; two sets good improvements; lots water; \$25 cultivation; modern house; lights, gas, water; \$97.50; half minerals.

246 ACRES near Plainview; four-room house; all in cultivation; has good irrigation well; just off pavement; real irrigated form; \$135 acre; \$7.100 loan.

SECTION four miles north Coahoma; 150 cultivated, balance breaks; half minerals; no house; \$22 per acre.

450-ACRE stock farm south Sweetwater; 50 cultivated, balance in grass; dandy house; spring in pasture; \$35 acre.

FEED MILL and grinder for sale, \$200.

137 ACRES south Hermleigh; large house; good water; all in cultivation; just off paved highway; \$92.50 acre.

40 ACRES three miles Crystal City; irrigated belt; raw land; will trade; \$75 acre.

314 ACRES adjoining town of Westbrook; 140 cultivated; nice four-room house; well, mill; possession; half minerals; \$52.50 acre.

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Babson Says Inflation Due to Lack of Production by Labor and Producers

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 26.—Most of the talk about "inflation" is bunk. When people have nothing else to lay their troubles to they lay it to inflation. Merchants blame high prices on inflation; politicians blame all losses on inflation; while even farmers are blaming the weather on inflation. Certainly the investigations which are being held to study prices are mostly eyewitness or whitewash.

What Is Inflation?

Inflation is not the fault of farmers, manufacturers, retailers or any other one group. In fact, there is not such thing as "inflation." Our troubles are just a question of supply and demand. When there is more demand for goods than there is supply, prices go up and they call it inflation; but when there are more goods than there is demand, prices go down and they call it deflation.

This means that the only cure for high prices, or inflation so-called, is to either curtail buying or increase production. This means that the cure is up to all of us. When we spend less, we are helping to reduce prices; while if we increase our buying, we increase prices. The only other cure for high prices is to produce more. This is up to labor. The real trouble with labor is not their wages so much as it is their restricted working hours and faulty production.

What Should We Expect?

We should expect to continue to pay high prices for real estate until building increases, and the only way that building will increase is to allow rents to go up. Price fixing also retards production. So long as production is low then we are troubled by high prices. Take the calling off on rents and, of course, rents would go up for awhile, but that would mean building would increase, and finally rents would go down. Only then would we all have enough homes at a reasonable price. We complain about the price of meat and various other things, but

sooner or later the price of these products will be so high and the profits so attractive it will cause many more people to go into the business of raising cattle and other farm produce, and manufacturing other things that have gone up in price. These prices will again fall. It is true that the "mills of God" grind slowly, but they grind ultimately in the peoples' interests. Labor unions succeed in raising money wages but not real wages. Unless wage workers increase production as their wages increase, they are no better off in the end.

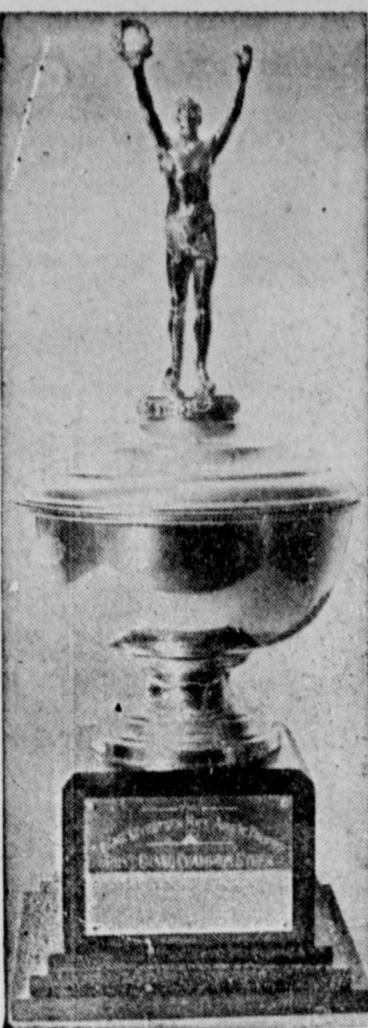
What's Happened to Citrus?

What has happened to the market for grapefruit and oranges is a proof of all I have said above. It costs much more to raise citrus fruit today than ever before. Wages are much higher, fertilizer is more expensive, and even the railroad freights are greater. Yet, the prices for citrus fruits today are less than they were when the cost of production was much lower. If all our troubles are due to "inflation," inflation should help the citrus growers with higher prices to overcome these higher costs.

The answer is that there is no such thing as "inflation." It is only a question of supply and demand. Citrus growers do not benefit unless there is more demand for their products. Right here in Florida we see the cattle people very prosperous while the fruit growers are very sad. The reason is that there is an excess demand for meat with a small supply, while there is a big supply of citrus and a small demand. Neither the price of beef or citrus is due to "inflation."

What Shall Housewives Do?

We all should buy the things which are in surplus supply rather than, through habit, continue to buy the high priced things. The next time you go shopping ask the clerk to give you a list of the things that haven't gone up, and then change your food customs to using those things. This also applies to shoes,



THIS TROPHY, known as the Texas Livestock Marketing Association trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the boys' steer class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show at Fort Worth opening Friday. The trophy will be given by the association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the show will be guests of the association at a barbecue Friday night in the judging arena in the new \$1,500,000 livestock buildings at the show. About 20 Scurry County boys will attend the exhibition.

clothing and household furnishings. Now that the turn of the year is past and there are "sales" going on, this is the time to do your buying. Wise buyers will stock up with goods during the month of January while these mark-down sales are in progress.

Plain bread, muffins, cakes or cookies become something extra special with dried fruits mixed into the batter or dough.

Rev. W. D. Green Takes Hermleigh Baptist Pastorate

Rev. W. D. Green of Houston has been called as full time pastor of the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church. It was announced by congregation officials last week-end.

Rev. Green was ordained into the ministry by the Lorraine Baptist Church in 1913. The following month he was called to pastor the Bethel Church, five miles south of Lorraine, where he served five years. During that period he organized the Looney Baptist Church, serving as pastor of this church two years.

On May 1, 1921, Rev. Green accepted a call to the East Fourth Street Church at Big Spring. In October, 1923, he was elected missionary of the Big Spring Association and served two years, devoting full time to conducting revival meetings and organizing churches.

During his three and a half years as pastor of Park Heights Church in San Angelo the church membership grew from 175 to 444. A new brick church was erected. He then served as pastor of the Buford and Pleasant Valley churches two years each.

Rev. Green was elected missionary of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association on April 1, 1929. He devoted his full time to revival meetings.

During Green's pastorate of the Sylvester Church from December, 1930, through 1934, a beautiful brick church was built and the church advanced in every phase of work. On January 1, 1935, Rev. Green moved to Knox County and worked there three and a half years after which he accepted the work as district evangelist.

The new Hermleigh Central Baptist Church pastor began the pastorate of the Liberty Road Baptist Church, Houston, where he served until the couple moved to Hermleigh. They have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Hybrid Trees to Mature Fast.

Department of Agriculture's research men are working on hybrid forest trees that may grow to harvesting size in one-half or one-third the time required for a good non-hybrid tree to reach the same size.

The good things of prosperity are to be wished; but the good things that belong to adversity are to be admired.—Seneca.

Sweetwater Production Credit Unit Operated by 2,020 Land Stockholders

Activities in the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, which maintains an office in Snyder, have reached an all time high for the state, according to a statement by O. H. Berry, secretary-treasurer. A check of the records shows that in 1946, a total of 1,871 stockholders participated in the organization's activities and the end of 1947 showed a total of 2,020 stockholders.

"One-third of the operators of more than 20 acres of land in Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher, Scurry, Dawson and Borden Counties are stockholders in this organization and participating in its benefits," Berry said last week. "This is the strongest such organization in Texas, according to the official report."

The organization operates offices in four West Texas counties in addition to the main office at Sweetwater, Berry said. Lamesa, Roby, Colorado City and Snyder have the branch offices to serve their respective counties. In addition, the main office services a large number of the stockholders.

Walter Boothe, well known ranchman, has served the organization as president for a good many years and is still actively identified with its work. U. D. Wolfen of Colorado City is vice president, and the directors are Frank Jones of Lamesa, J. N. York of Snyder and H. M. Murphy of Hermleigh.

"We have gone a long way in our work to assist the ranchman and small farmers to achieve economic stability through the credit we can arrange. If we can continue to provide that assistance on the basis we now operate, there will be no end to the growth of this organization," Berry said.

Nine production credit associations in Texas have voluntarily returned their last dollar of government capital to the U. S. treasury, and the other 27 associations expect to pay out in the next year or two, according to Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation.

own \$7,073,285 in capital stock back, ed by \$4,315,144 in surplus."

Joel Hodges is manager of the Snyder office.

Great Possibilities for Cotton.

More efficient production must be adopted if cotton is to maintain an important place in the farm economy. The greatest possibilities for increasing efficiency seem to lie in further expansion of the one variety cotton improvement plan.—Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

Santa Fe Carloadings Decline. Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 24, 1948, were 25,103 compared with 27,382 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,929 compared with 10,439 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 36,032 compared with 37,821 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,808 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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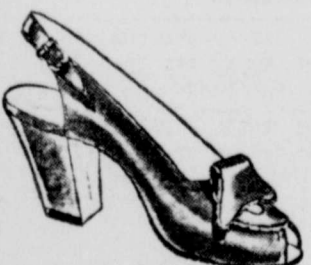
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Keith's Team to Entertain Lions At Ladies' Night

Dr. O. A. Keith's team of Lions will be hosts at a ladies' night entertainment on the evening of February 10. It was announced Tuesday noon at the regular weekly luncheon of the civic group. Keith's group lost in a membership campaign to a team headed by Paul Keaton that ended Tuesday. Nine new members were reported in the Melvin Jones Month drive. Several re-statements also were reported by Lions Club officials.

New members are Tom Carney, Lloyd H. Merritt, Myron Fenton, Kenneth Pitner, Donald Ray Scott, Lester Jackson, O. L. Hammett, Bill Tadlock and Carl Whitfield.

To arrange for the ladies' night affair, that will be held at the Snyder Country Club, Vice President R. E. Patterson, who was in the chair Tuesday, appointed J. E. Blakey, Willard Jones and Sam Williams to assist Leader Keith. At a meeting of the committee after the Tuesday luncheon it was tentatively decided that a ranch party would be staged, at which Western garb will be worn by attendants and a program in keeping with a ranch theme will be arranged.

Tom Deffebach, Tommy Beene and Willard Jones were named by Patterson to report on the Lions Club's banquet for members of the Snyder High School football team that has been "hanging fire" for several weeks because of inability to secure a speaker.

Name of Dr. D. K. Ratliff was drawn in the weekly balloting for a delegate to the Lions International convention at New York in July.

H. L. Wren, Rev. Earl Creswell and Doyle Bynum were appointed as additions to the street marking committee to assist in determining the intersections needing the markers. The group will meet with the Snyder City Council to seek assistance in installing the markers. Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Collie Fish, Myron Fenton, Bill Tadlock, K. L. Pitner and O. L. Hammett.



Construction to Begin Soon on Huge \$5,642,000 Vet Hospital at Big Spring

Actual construction on the new Veterans Administration hospital to serve the West Texas area will be started at Big Spring January 30, and Big Spring citizens are inviting all West Texas to join them on that date for formal ground breaking ceremonies. A delegation from Snyder is slated to attend the rites.

Program is set for 2:30 p. m., at the hospital site on South Gregg Street (Highway 87) at the southern edge of the city.

Cecil C. Collins, judge of the 70th Judicial District, will be principal speaker for the ground breaking, and Howard County Judge William Morrison will be master of ceremonies. Representatives of the Veterans Administration, the division engineers, district engineers, the contractor and architect have been invited to participate in the ceremony, as well as various local government, as and civic agencies. Numbers by the Big Spring High School band will precede the program, according to a release to The Times from Big Spring.

The 250-bed general hospital, to be located on a 31-acre tract made available by Howard County and the city of Big Spring, will be constructed by Robert E. McKee of El Paso, who was awarded contract at a bid of \$5,642,654. Contract calls for completion in 18 months.

The project consists of concrete walks, roads and parking areas, utilities, landscaping, sprinkler system, and these buildings and appurtenances:

Main hospital building, boiler house, shop and garage building, elevated steel water tank, manager's quarters, nurses' quarters, attendants' quarters and two duplex living quarters.

The main building will include six floors nad basement, and machine space for elevator equipment in the

seventh and eighth floor areas. Reinforced concrete will form the building frame, with light buff-colored face brick for exterior walls. There will be two passenger and two service elevators and four dumb waiters in the building. A four-channel radio system, with a selector switch and head phone, will be provided at each bed by means of a portable set for plugging into suitably located telephone jacks. Design, plans and specifications were prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, under direction of the Corps of Engineers of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and responsibility for construction of the project has been assigned by the Veterans Administration to the Corps of Engineers, with supervision by the Albuquerque district.

Dried fruit and bread crumbs or cooked cereal may be combined in a stuffing that dresses up the cheap-cut of meat.

New Chairmen Named for Polio Fund Campaign

New community chairman were this week named in two communities for the annual March of Dimes drive now underway in the county. It was announced by drive leaders.

Previously named chairman for Sharon, Independence and China Grove could not serve.

Complete list of community chairmen, and each community's quota in the campaign to raise \$3,017 for the fight on infantile paralysis, is given below:

Dunn—J. M. Glass, chairman; quota, \$94.

Ira—Mrs. E. A. Kruse; quota, \$100.

Fluvanna—Mrs. Jessie Sims, chairman; quota, \$94.

Hermleigh—Mrs. Roxie Soules; quota, \$240.

Emis Creek—Mrs. Emma Shuler; quota, \$42.

Turner—Mrs. Delia McPherson; quota, \$34.

Canyon—T. M. Pherigo; quota, \$40.

Bison—Mrs. Whit Thompson; quota, \$42.

Peyton—Mrs. Frank Andrews; quota, \$100.

Inadale—Mrs. Squint Ray; quota, \$32.

Camp Springs—M. W. Boussett; quota, \$47.

Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Mozelle Rostenstein; quota, \$34.

Whitley—Mrs. Dan Gibson; quota, \$12.

Dermott—Johnny Maples; quota, \$35.

Plainview—Mrs. D. M. Pogue; quota, \$40.

Crowder—Ray Haney, chairman; quota, \$40.

Martin—Pickas Bell, chairman; quota, \$35.

Arah—Hugh Taylor, chairman; quota, \$14.

Sharon—Andy Trevey, chairman; quota, \$25.

China Grove—Stanley Merket, chairman; quota, \$30.

Bethel—Mrs. Pay Hogue, chairman; quota, \$12.

Woodard—Red Trevey, chairman; quota, \$16.

Cottonwood—Mrs. Turner Forrest, chairman; quota, \$15.

Triangle—Mrs. Jack Dunn, chairman; quota, \$12.

Independence—Mrs. Henry Eller, chairman; quota, \$58.

Snyder—Skeet Schoelling and Don Robinson, chairman; quota, \$1,800.

Funds for the drive should be turned in to Joe Stinson, treasurer, or Willard Jones, drive chairman.

Elmer Taylor, junior high school principal, has been named to direct the campaign in Snyder Schools.

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—Pascal.

COTTON QUIZ

WHO IS THE 1947 INTERNATIONAL COTTON QUEEN?



BRUNETTE HULDA CANNON, OF VERNON, TEXAS, WAS NAMED 1947 INTERNATIONAL COTTON QUEEN AT THE 1947 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

That's Different.

Once when a committee called on John Jacob Astor for a subscription for a worthy charity, Astor gave \$50. One of the committee members remarked:

"But Mr. Astor, you son, William, gave us \$100!"

"Yes," said the old man, "but you must remember that William has a rich father."

Rites for Johnny Sam Browning at Fluvanna Sunday

Final rites for Johnny Sam Browning, 24-year-old Navy man who died January 17 in a Navy hospital at Bremerton, Washington, from injuries sustained in a fall several days previously, were held Sunday afternoon at Fluvanna.

Services were held at the Fluvanna Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. E. K. Shepherd of Snyder, Rev. Leslie Kelley of Abilene and Bro. Johnny Richter of Fluvanna officiated.

Pillbearers were Wayland Mathis, Curtis Noel, H. V. Doster, Jimmy Smith, Guy Turner and Joe Landrum.

In charge of flowers were Vernelle Devers, Laverne Edmonson, Billie Jo Forehand, Dot Bristow, Betty Ann Beavers, Mrs. Violet Sorrells and Hene Sterling.

Interment was in the Fluvanna Cemetery in charge of Odom Funeral Home.

Survivors of the former Navy man are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Browning of Dermott; four brothers, Ellis Mack, Rusty, Temp and Billy Ray Browning of Dermott; three sisters, Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr. of Snyder, and Ruby Nell and Patsy Browning of Dermott; and two grandparents, Mrs. Emma Browning of Fluvanna and Jim Sanders



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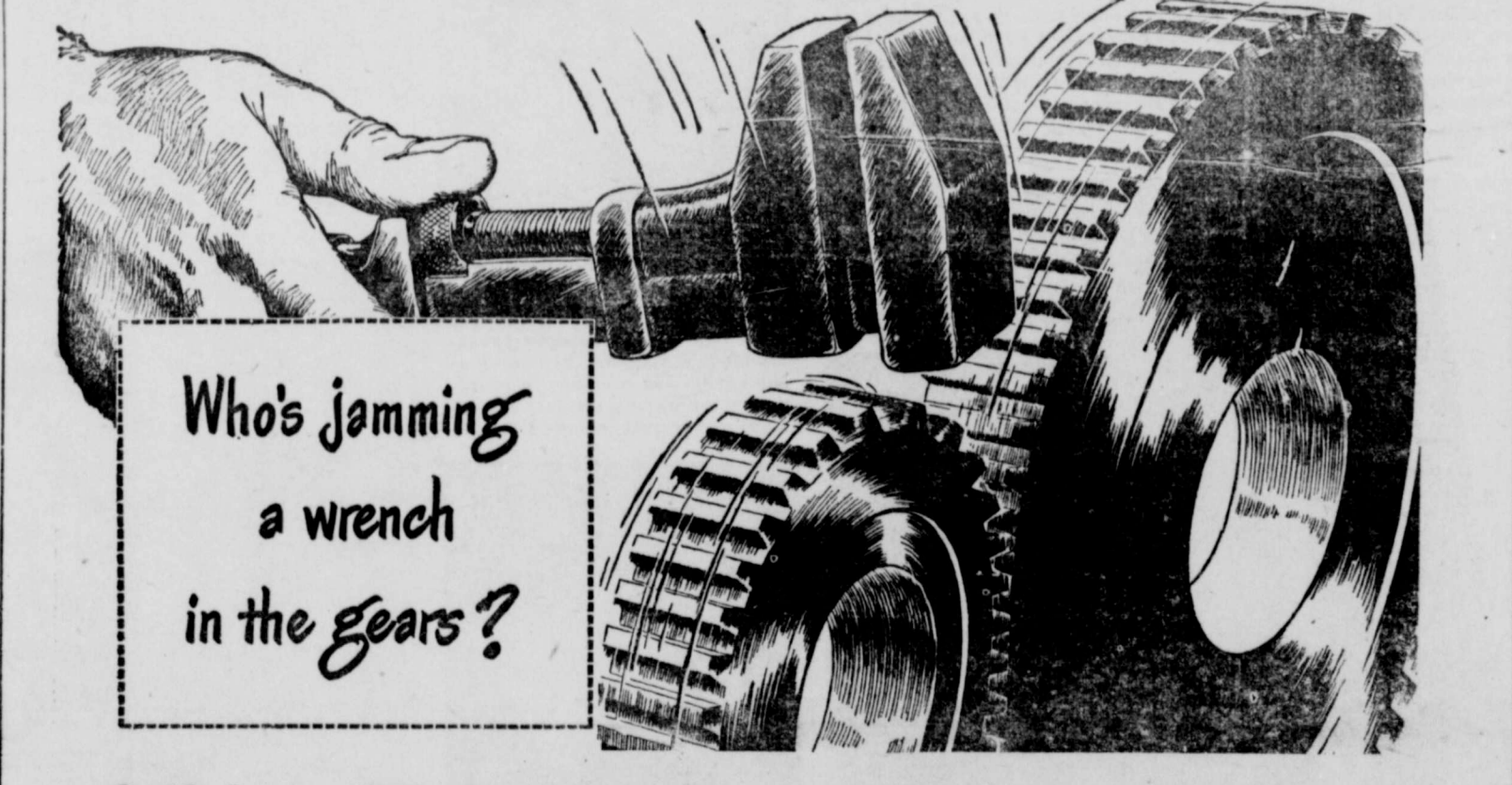
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike bait while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!				
There is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (prior year) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cent per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ROAD FREIGHT (Local and Way)	Road Freight (Through)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,767
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,119
	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN (Local and Way)	Road Freight	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY REWARD for 20 years of faithful wifehood," writes a Detroit woman, "is that my husband is disgustingly, fatuously in love with one of the girls in the office—one of the women, rather, for Sheila has been divorced and has a little girl of 3. My own family, a boy of 18, girls of 16 and 14, is at an age when a father's influence is all-important. And this is the time when Bert chooses to become infatuated with a grass widow of 26.

"She is pretty, of course, but in a hard way. She has had a great deal of attention from men, and how she loves it. I don't believe she would dream of marrying Bert, even if he were free. She is simply leading him along because it flatters her, and he gives her presents. The last was a \$300 fur coat.

"I know this, through another woman in the office who is my friend. When I reproached Bert, he denied nothing, but expressed anger and horror at my suggestion of a divorce; he will fight that to the last ditch, he says.

"I wish I could tell you how happy our life together has been until this shock burst upon me so suddenly. We started as high school sweethearts, began simply, rejoiced in the coming of our lovely children, prospered in the American way, and only four years ago built the home of our dreams. Now all this structure seems to be falling about my ears. I have cried myself sick. I have considered seeing Sheila and begging her to go away. My son, who is my only confidante, has talked to his father. Our once happy household has fallen into dark days, and all because a weak man and an unscrupulous woman choose to consider themselves in love.

"I Simply Writhe." Bert is completely oblivious to all this. He goes his way. He is absent from home some two or three nights a week, when I simply writhe at the thought that they are together, and that she is getting the tenderness that once was mine. The loneliness of a woman once loved, and then scorned, is something nobody can imagine until she has experienced it. Will you tell me what treatment will cure this situation, how to handle it wisely and get my husband back? I cannot go on like this."

This agitated and powerful letter is signed "Thelma." But it might be signed by a good many once happy and confident wives, who have had this same painful awakening. The sad truth is that after just so many years of even the happiest marriage something of the glamor—something of the breath-taking ecstasy wears away. That is true of all human relationships, but especially true of this most delicate and unpredictable one. Often, if a marriage goes on as long as Thelma's, with the normal element of parenthood, homemaking, working and planning together, it lasts. It lives to the beautiful dignity of middle-aged companionship, the truest happiness in the world for either man or woman. But often, too, it breaks at just this point, when a still young and handsome man realizes that he is tied for life to just one woman, with her goodness and badness and strength and weakness, and that there are younger and lovelier women ready to sacrifice their own lives to him.



"I cannot go on like this..."

Child's First Visit to Dentist Should Be at Age Two

If a child's first visit to the dentist is a pleasant one, he is far less likely to fear such visits in the future, according to American Dental Association. For this reason the all-important first trip to the dentist should be made when the child is two or three years old. At this age little work will be necessary, and yet the teeth do need a check for possible decay. During this first painless examination, parents and dentist can cooperate to make the

HE WILL COME BACK

Thelma has discovered that her husband, Bert, is in love with a pretty divorcee in his office. He is in his forties, while the girl is only 26. Bert gives her expensive presents, and goes out with her two or three nights a week. The sudden revelation that she has lost her husband's love is almost more than Thelma can bear. She protests that she has been a faithful wife for 20 years, a good mother, a capable home manager. It all seems so unfair that she should have to endure this humiliation, this mental agony, now.

When Thelma confronted Bert with the charge, he denied nothing, but seemed surprised and angry when she mentioned the possibility of a divorce. He said he would fight this move to the last ditch.

They have three children, two girls in their middle teens and a son who is 18. Bert is fairly successful and there have been no serious money problems. Four years ago they bought a home, a goal achieved after many years of saving.

Miss Norris tells Thelma that Bert will come back to her in time, if she will patiently endure this bitter cross. He does not want to lose her or the children. Marriage is worth preserving, concludes Miss Norris, even at the price of much suffering.

Why not accept the situation? It hurts you deeply in your pride, in your heart, of course. Your nearest and dearest has failed you. You are being humiliated and affronted by an entirely inferior woman and it is nature to feel that you just won't—simply won't—put up with it.

Suffering is Universal. But women everywhere in all the great, wide, troubled, mistaken world are putting up with the unendurable, Thelma. Millions of mothers and fathers are suffering bitter, incurable agony when they pass the closed door of what used to be the boy's room, or when a casual glance at a photograph shows him as he used to be, strong and confident and loving—never to be theirs again.

Millions of magnificent boys are sitting quiet and patient today, disfigured, maimed, blind, lame, wrecked in mind and body. They have to bear it. Nobody wants to hear of their troubles now. The girls with whom they danced have danced away into happier scenes. The ambitions they cherished—to be architects, flyers, athletes, surgeons—all these are gone. They bear it. They even learn to interest others, to serve those about them, to develop what is left of life for them.

You have had more than your share of shelter, love, protection, Thelma. Among women you are a fortunate woman. You kept your three children; some of us are not so fortunate. You have a home, health, friends, freedom. Use them all. Develop in yourself a lovely and controlled personality. And inevitably, within a few years, Bert will be back to say he is sorry, to ask forgiveness, to take his old place in everything but your own heart. And marriage, Thelma, is worth saving even at such a cost as this.

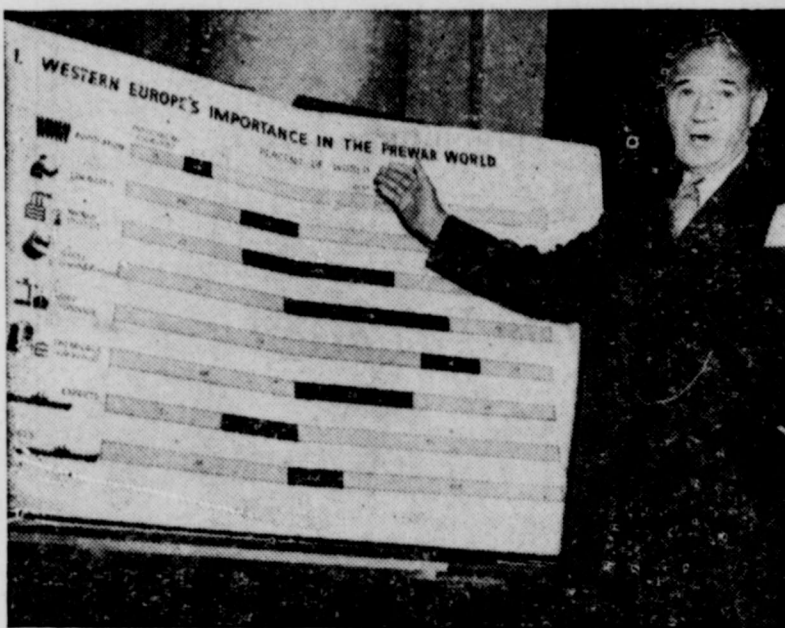
Turk Says He Is 139

Turkey seems to be perpetuating the distinction of being the home of the oldest living man, which she was in danger of losing after the death 13 years ago of Zaro Agha at the reputed age of 160. Another claimant to that title has been discovered in Erzinjan. He is Veli Sahiboglu, who says he was born in the second year of the reign of Sultan Mahamoud II and therefore should be 139 years old. Veli is in excellent health except for blindness.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



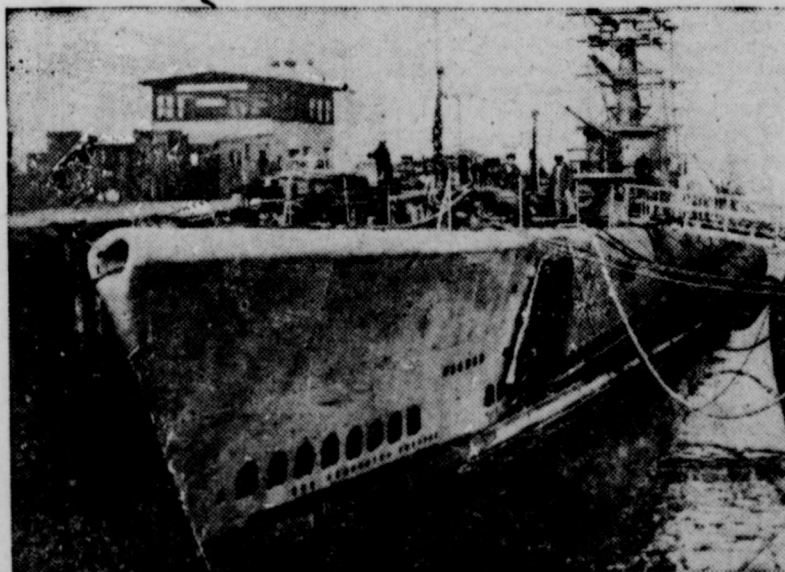
SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN . . . Although the hands of this little French girl are covered with sores resulting from malnutrition, they hold her cherished doll as tenderly as might any normal child. She is one of the suffering youngsters overseas who will benefit through the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, a world-wide group supported by the gifts of people from some 30 nations. The drive will be conducted during February.



BACKGROUND FOR ERP . . . Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, came bearing charts to congress to warn the legislators that timidity and reluctance to face facts on European aid may lead to "incalculable consequences" for America. Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee, he gave the group the state department's statistical background supporting the four-year European recovery plan.



FAMILIAR SIGHT . . . You are looking down on a climbing line of steel-helmeted marines as they ascended the gangway into the attack transport USS Bexar before the vessel sailed for Mediterranean waters. Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, marine corps commandant, said the sending of 1,000 marines to the Mediterranean was strictly "routine."



READY FOR TURKISH NAVY . . . This is the USS Brill, one of four submarines which the United States will supply to Turkey. This ship and another one are undergoing repairs at the San Francisco naval ship yard and being readied for their journey into the Mediterranean. U. S. navy has announced that the vessels will be fully loaded and fully armed, as on a wartime patrol, when they leave this country for Turkey.



FAVORS UMT . . . John Thomas Taylor (left), national legislative director of the American Legion, predicted almost immediate house passage of the universal military training bill as he presented Rep. Walter G. Andrews (Rep., N. Y.) with 10,000 petitions favoring UMT.



SAYS STALIN ILL . . . Mario Pimentel Brandao, Brazilian ambassador to Moscow for 18 months before Brazil broke relations with Russia, says that Prime Minister Stalin is suffering from paralysis of his right side.



AND NO DEPENDENTS . . . Two-and-a-half-year-old Wendy Rey Stocking, one of Chicago's youngest models, tells off the figures as she counts her earnings in preparation for paying the last installment of her 1947 income tax.



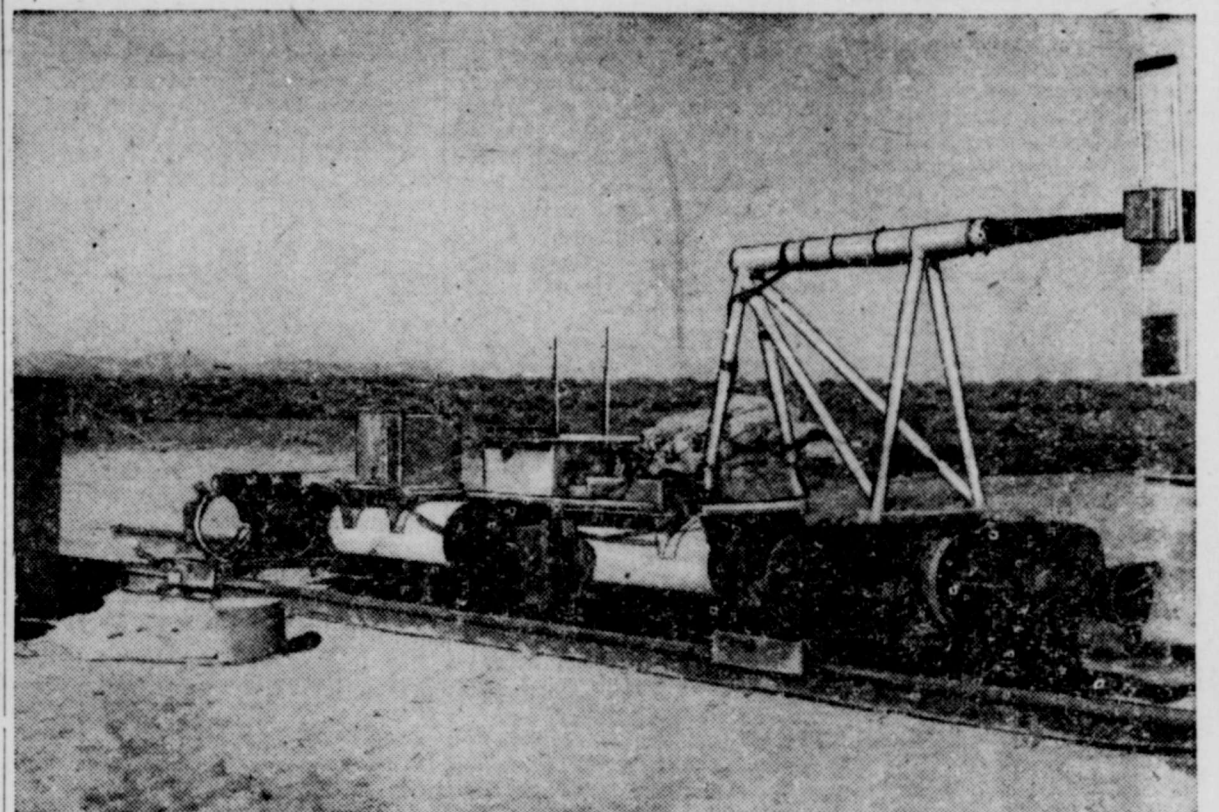
PLENTY SCARED . . . Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, White House physician accused of speculating in grain, told the senate food gambling committee that he got out of the wheat market because he was "plenty scared" by President Truman's scathing denunciation of grain speculators.



'IT'S LIKE THIS' . . . Chester Bowles, former OPA chief, dispatched to Europe to make a survey of conditions among children of war-torn countries, explains his mission to reporters in Paris.



OUTSTANDING TEN . . . Annual selection of the nation's 10 outstanding young men has been announced for 1947 by the United States junior chamber of commerce. They are (top row, left to right): Cord Meyer Jr., 27, president United World Federalists; Dr. Robert A. Hingson, 24, first to use hypnospray in medical treatment; LaVon P. Peterson, 28, founder of world's only radio engineering school for the blind; deLesseps S. Morrison, 35, mayor of New Orleans, and Glenn T. Seaborg, nuclear chemist. Bottom row, left to right: Adrian S. Fisher, 33, atomic energy commission counselor; Richard M. Nixon, 34, congressman from California; James Q. Newton Jr., 35, mayor of Denver; Thomas H. Reid, 33, human relations expert, and Glenn R. Davis, 33, congressman from Wisconsin.



SUPERSONIC SLED . . . This is the rocket-propelled land vehicle which army air forces, in cooperation with Northrop Aircraft company, have developed to make outdoor "wind tunnel" tests at supersonic speeds. It slides along a 2,000-foot stretch of railroad track near Muroc air base on the California desert. Propelled by five rockets, it has attained speeds of 1,019 miles an hour.



JUST A GAG . . . Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight champ, puts a little pressure on diminutive jockey Freddie Smith, maybe to get a tip on a winner. But Freddie escaped unharmed—to ride again.



CALLING ALL SOURDOUGHS . . . In California the volatile inhabitants of the state were all excited about the celebration marking the centennial of James Marshall's discovery of a gold nugget in the tailrace of Sutter's sawmill near Coloma. Here, L. W. Loomis, in charge of mining exhibits at the Coloma centennial, pans gold near site of Sutter's mill. He is aided (like no prospector was aided in 1848) by Delmira Ferreira (left) and Jean Ovieta, centennial girl of El Dorado county.



NOW WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? . . . Steeped in perplexity, Patrolman Paul Nydes puzzles the problem of what to do with the horse which he found hitched to a "flats fixed, car wash" sign in downtown Pittsburgh. It later developed that the nag belonged to a junk man who had been hurt in a collision with a street car and taken to a hospital. A benevolent bystander had tied the horse to a pole to keep him out of harm's way.



RED SAILS . . . Dr. Syed S. Hasan, U. N. correspondent for the "People's Age," Communist newspaper of Bombay, India, was investigated by immigration authorities, then told to catch the next boat for Europe. He did.

Ain't It So?

Women never refer to their age until it would be wise to ignore it.

A bore is one who opens his mouth and puts his feet in it.

Two great talkers will not travel far together.

Heredity is what we believe in until our children start proving it.

Filled the Bill!

At the "We Have a Card for Every Occasion" counter of a large department store, the clerk asked a woman shopper if he could help her.

"I'm afraid you haven't anything that will do," she said. "I've looked at all these cards over."

"Madam," said the clerk, "we have greeting cards for everything. What kind do you want?"

The woman hesitated, then leaned forward and said in a low voice, "My brother has just been sent to jail, and I want to send him a card expressing my regret."

The clerk thought a moment, then reached among the cards "For the Sick" and handed her one. It read: "Sorry to hear you're a shut-in. Hope you get out soon!"

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The New York Skyline:

Winchellbilities: Car. Patrollo who shakes hands by extending his pinks. Afraid of germs. . . Jack Parr, voted "most promising star of tomorrow" (by a radio critics' poll) losing his sponsor. . . Phil Silvers, who gets a juicy per cent of the \$40,000 weekly gross in "High Button Shoes." To which F. J. Delaney puns "Silvers Treads Among the Gold." . . David Wayne, who left "Finlan's Rainbow" for "Mr. Roberts" at \$750 (instead of \$1,500 in another musical) because he didn't want to be "typed." . . Kim Hunter of "A Streetcar Named Desire" showing party friends her bruises from the villain's he-man acting in that hit.

What the Fox-Hole Set used to dream about:

Ex G.I.s working at Toffenetti's get a \$90 bonus every three months.

Broadway Piffle:

A cousin of Cuba's Batista (he had a plush job when his kin was Mr. Big) is now a barber in an East 61st street shaveria.

Junior Standish and Professor Berle are going everywhere together except to the bank.

Latest black market fee for sleeping pills is \$2 each! (Or three for \$5.) Biggest market for them is the swank East Side dens. . . Infatuation: New typewriters are to be made without the G sign.

Think it's a cinch to be president?

Reporter Cabell Phillips notes that Mr. Truman has 1,000 aides to help him carry on his daily grind.

Hollywood Ticker:

Movie moguls still wall that things are tough. But Errol Flynn's new contract gives him \$250,000 per year and he doesn't work more than 14 weeks.

Didia know that for the last decade (or there) the top male money-makers outnumbered the femme boxoffice sirens? Most famous of the big-time vaudeville theaters in the Far West (the Orpheum theater, a two-day vaudeville house in San Francisco) now is a parking lot. . . Four years ago Joan Fontaine was tagged "most uncooperative actress" by Hollywood newspaper femmes. The other day they elected her "most able."

Midtown Melodrama:

Jean Tennyson bailed a cab on 52nd street the other slushy midnight. . . As it reached the avenue, the taxi stalled, and Jean struggled to keep her balance. . . "Don't worry, madam," the driver assured her cheerily, "I ain't gonna land back in no hospital, I was in one for 18 months overseas." "How dreadful!" said Miss Tennyson, sympathetically. "You must have been seriously wounded?" "Nab, I wasn't wounded," was the go-go-go reply. "Never got a scratch. I was a mental case!"

The Radiolacres:

The radio comedy programs are afflicted with a dreadful sameness. Almost all wheeze-merchants pose as penny-pinchers in an exerted effort to bait laffs. It is amusing only (but not always) when Jack Benny toys with that routine. . . The latest in bors: The windy commersh on the new H. V. K. program. They have 40 to 60 seconds for the opening commersh and they are gonna use up every second of it! . . . The Chi Round Table's stimulating discussion of patriotism should be repeated and played for the legislators who carelessly toss around the un-American epithet.

Prescription for Truman's Dr. Graham:

"Take a powder."

Stage Entrance:

Jose Iturbi, recently returned from Yurrop, said he'd never again feel comfortable in luxury as long as there are so bad in Europe. (I don't blame it.)

Paulette Goddard will star in a real, not reel, courtroom soon. Her agents (MCA) are on the other team. . . John Garfield, who is getting \$80 per week at the Experimental theater in "Skipper Next to God," is having his biggest year in films. His "Body and Soul" percent age deal may bring him half a million \$ (He got a flat \$150,000 for his role in "Gentle Agreement.") . . . Numerous film stars have incorporated themselves as a radio-repertory theater to produce and star in weekly radio programs. "H'wood Radio Scenes of 1948" is the title.

Apparently that dog-fancier

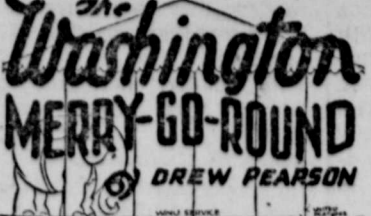
admirer of the President thought Mr. Truman was in that spo when a friend needs a Feller.

The Late Watch:

The Communist mag, New Masses, has folded. Its editors claimed capitalism is headed for ruin—and were ruined by capitalist competition! . . . The book called "The World's Greatest Hit" refers to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And the irony of it is that author Harriet Beecher Stowe never got a penny in dramatic royalties. There was no copyright law protecting dramatic rights at the time when the novel came out. . . Why there's no big like slush biz. Although Broadway has an unusually high quota of review plays—the boxoffice seldom has been so droopy. . . Add pests: The fruit-juice vendors in legit thitahs, who keep chattering after the curtain has gone up.

Quotation Marksmanship:

R. Morgan: Mr. Truman's closest advisors appear to think it is the Wheat House. . . Joe Laurier: Wallace should be reminded that a third party spoiled things in the Garden of Eden. . . Lisa Kirk: The eloquent silence of a tear drop. . . B. Hilliard: A man is as old as he feels. A woman as old as she feels. . . J. A. Walker: Manhattan is the diamond stickpin in the shirt front of America. . . J. Walker: She was slight to be held! . . . O. Holmes: the price of civilization



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Meal-Rationing Program

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Department experts have worked out a tentative program, based upon the old OPA point system but designed to create a greater demand for cheaper meat cuts. It would be administered and enforced by the agriculture department, with the FBI on the prowl for serious violations and black marketing. The planners have taken special pains to weed out irritations which crept into OPA and left a bad taste with the public.

The agriculture plan is to ration meat alone, not fats and oils. Coupon books would be issued by voluntary ration boards, but the central directors would be handicapped by Secretary Anderson for their ability to get along with the public.

The decision to use the point system of the British rationing system, which regulates the money that can be spent rather than the amount of meat that can be purchased. The plan finally adopted would cost heavily in coupons for the tenderloin steaks but charge fewer points for the less tender cuts.

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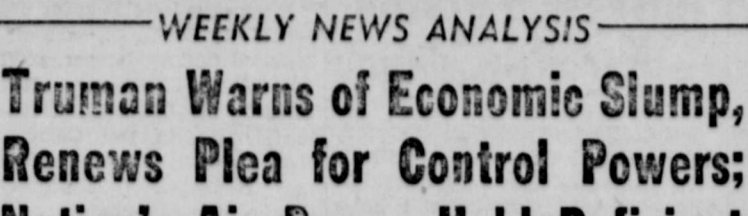
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EXPLOSIVE ISSUE . . .

This circular was distributed nationally by war assets administration to advertise the sale, "at a new low price," of TNT to any and all buyers, no questions asked. Copies of the circular were brought before Sen. Homer Ferguson's surplus property investigating committee which pointed out that the recently discovered shipments of explosives to Palestine was but a small part of the 11 million pounds sold throughout the country.

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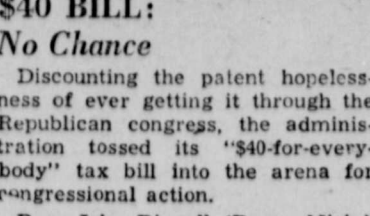
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\$40 BILL: No Chance

Discouraging the patent hopelessness of ever getting it through the Republican congress, the administration tossed its "\$40-for-everybody" tax bill into the arena for congressional action.

Rep. John Dingell (Dem., Mich.) introduced the measure after he had emerged from a White House conference on the subject. As postulated by President Truman in his budget message, the bill calls for a \$40 tax cut for each taxpayer and each dependent whether they be rich, poor or moderately solvent.

To offset the revenue which the government would lose thereby, a 75 per cent levy on corporations' excess profits would be imposed.

However appetizing the \$40 reduction might appear to the "little man," the administration's election year tax-cutting program was conceded virtually no chance of enactment. Republicans were going ahead with plans to put through their own tax reduction bill which would grant across-board cuts on a percentage basis but which would not fix any additional taxes on corporations.

COVER-UP: New Look

Latest example of Communist gymnastics came from the New York correspondent for Pravda, Yuri Zhovov, who explained the new look in women's styles as a desperate effort by industrialists to ward off a depression.

"There is no trick left that American merchants have not resorted to in their striving to sell goods," observed Zhukov.

"Last autumn, at the command of textile corporations a new fashion was proclaimed in America—long skirts."

"But American women energetically resisted this fashion. A movement was started by Mrs. Woodward of Dallas in Texas, who formed an anti-long skirt club. A week later clubs sprang up in all 48 states."

"The American press attempted to dress up these reports as peculiar jokes. Of course, they smack of an anticlerical American type of joke. However, they also have their own economic foundation."

That foundation, he concluded, was the shaky American economy and a last-ditch attempt by the capitalists to avoid a depression.

INDIA:

Death and Fasting

While Mohandas K. Gandhi, patriarch of India, patiently continued his latest "fast unto glorious death" in protest against Hindu-Muslim enmity, violence and killing were overwhelming his still voice.

And even as many people of newly independent India were praying that the Mahatma might be persuaded to take food again before his life was in danger, others gripped into mobs and spread destruction in New Delhi and Pakistan.

The slaughter of 1,300 Hindus and Sikhs was reported in Pakistan. They were part of a convoy of 2,400 being transferred from the North-West frontier province to Indian dominion territory. In New Delhi Hindu and Sikh refugees were running wild through the city.

This was the result of partition and the subsequent movement of millions of persons from Pakistan to the Indian dominion and vice versa—a mass migration of such magnitude as has never been equalled.

The one voice of reason in all of India seemed to be that of Gandhi who, with his passivity, his prayers and his fasting, stood for the peace that the divided Indian peoples were seeking but which they were too confused to see before them.

Which Way Judea?

Moshe Shertok, head of the Palestine Agency's political department, now in the role of liaison official to U. N., ponders one of the many enigmas partition of the Holy Land has thrust upon him. He said the Jewish agency soon would ask U. N. for an international police force, arms and funds to enforce the partition agreement.

Rocket Sleds

Rocket-propelled "sleds" are being used by army air forces and Northrop Aircraft company to create an outdoor wind "tunnel" that may give results of hitherto unobtainable accuracy in studying air flows at supersonic speeds.

Rolling on railroad wheels on standard-gauge track, such sleds already have streaked to measured speeds of 1,019 miles an hour over a 2,000 foot course.

In the experiments carried out at Muroc air base, Calif., the sleds carried electronic measuring devices and an experimental section of airfoil or wing to determine the effects of air currents at supersonic speeds under natural conditions.

The sleds were described as about 15 feet long and constructed of aluminum alloy tubing, with magnesium axles. When they reach the end of the track they slide out across a desert salt pan over which they may roll for miles before losing their original impetus from the rocket motors.



Storm Facts Set Right

Col. Jason Z. Pemmlan, a survivor of the famous eastern blizzard of '38, who has been too indignant over comparisons of recent snowstorms with it to speak calmly, has succeeded in regaining his composure sufficiently to get a few things off his chest. "Mere flurries of our modern snowfalls!" declared the colonel. "Nothing beyond a thin covering of light flakes! Any survivor of the blizzard of '38 would have been glad to have brushed away the highest drifts on Manhattan Island with his hat."

"The blizzard of '38 was a blizzard. It had zero weather, terrific gales and more snow, no matter what our incompetent and uninformed weather bureau say. I don't care what the weather man says about more snow on the level in this peewee storm. None of it was on the level in '38, and four dozen stalwart men who went out to measure it were never heard of again. Their instruments were later found in a snowdrift 75 miles north."

"In New York a bronze eagle, weighing 28 pounds, atop the Grand Union Hotel, was blown clear across Brooklyn and later found buried under six feet of snow on the roof of a bath house at Coney Island. A cigar store Indian near Niblo's Gardens got caught in an ice floe and was later found in the lobby of Barnum's Museum miles away. A marble statue of Daniel Webster that was away uptown for that era got turned completely around in a sudden gust and ice cracked the base."

"A farmer milking a cow in a shed on a farm where the Commodore Hotel now stands got brick ice cream. He started for his cottage 100 yards away but was buried in snow before he made it. The cow was in a perfect state of preservation that day, but it took time to get the ice off. Why I felt so cold for years after that blizzard that ten years later I went to the Klondike which seemed to

No Shortage of Meat Expected by Nation's Packers

Snyder area housewives are comforted this week by announcement from the American Meat Institute which declares that they need not worry about a meat shortage in 1948.

The institute, spokesman for the nation's packing companies, says that although meat supplies will be low during the late spring and summer, the actual shortage will not even be noticeable.

In a formal statement issued at Chicago this week, the organization said it believes that in no case does the situation warrant a return to price controls and meat rationing.

The institute claims that if a decrease in supply is spread over three meals a day, the reduced size of the portions will not make an impression.

However, the statement warns against controls. It says: "We are convinced that with rationing and controls meat will again disappear from legitimate trade channels and into black markets where it will be unavailable to the average consumer."

Not in His Precinct.

Voter—"Why, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself." Candidate—"If I were St. Peter you couldn't vote for me. You wouldn't be in my district."



CLOSE WORK—Tony Janiro (left) is marked up as he engages in some close work with Lavern Roach during the fifth round of their fight in Madison

Square Garden, New York City. Roach, who comes from Plainview, was declared the winner on a 10-round decision with the Italian.

Truman Almost Says He Will Run For Presidency

Politically inclined Scurry County folks declared this week that President Truman came very close last Thursday to saying he will be a candidate for a full term in the White House, but he didn't quite let go with the word everybody expects eventually.

He told a news conference at the capital Thursday he hasn't the slightest notion when a Democratic presidential nomination announcement will be made, but there is no hurry about it. There will be an announcement, he said, but someone will be named between now and the Democratic convention in July.

"Just one?" a reporter asked. Mr. Truman replied he didn't say that. Everybody, he said, has a right to be a candidate if he wants to be on either party ticket, including a third party.

But without mentioning Henry A. Wallace, the president went on to say that candidate would have a better chance running under the banner of one or the other of the two old parties.

W. H. Ezell of Buford Succumbs Monday

Rites were held Tuesday afternoon for W. H. Ezell, 72-year-old north Mitchell County farmer, at the Buford Methodist Church. Rev. S. A. Sifford of Dunn officiated, and burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery with Kiker & Son Funeral Home of Colorado City in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ezell, well known in the southern part of Scurry County, died Monday at a Colorado City hospital.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. W. H. Ezell; three sons, B. C., Keron

Sitting on the Top Edge.

Grandma hadn't been to the movies for years and years, and after 10 minutes she told her young grandson they had better leave.

"The seat is so uncomfortable," she complained. "No wonder," her grandson exclaimed, "you haven't turned it down."

and Grady Ezell of Colorado City: seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ezell was born in Arkansas in February, 1875, and was married to Lula Bellamy at Stout 54 years ago. He came to Mitchell County 32 years ago.

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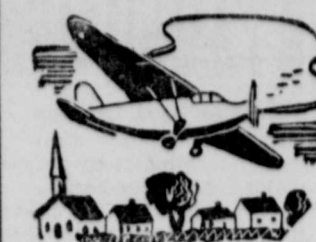
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Funeral for Mrs. F. W. Lavendar at Fluvanna Jan. 18

Mrs. F. W. Lavender, 63, who had spent 40 years in the Fluvanna section, died January 17 after an illness of several weeks.

Born at Athens, Henderson County, February 1, 1884, Mrs. Lavender came with her husband as a young bride to this section and settled in the northwest portion of Scurry County.

Funeral services were held at the Fluvanna Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Bro. Johnny Richter, minister of the church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Jess Bley, E. G. Browning, Alfred Browning, Horace Carmichael, Earl McDow and Hubert Carmichael.

Mmes. Nadie Wills, Lelia Carmichael, Eula Hunnicutt, Virginia Belew, Rita Dowdy and Era Ellis were in charge of flowers.

Interment was in the Fluvanna Cemetery under direction of Odom Funeral Home.

Survivors are the husband, F. W. Lavender of Fluvanna; two sons, Arch Lavender of Snyder and Lee Lavender of Fluvanna; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Browning of Fluvanna, Mrs. Caleb Browning of Spur and Mrs. Bessie Clayton of Brownsboro; three brothers, Wiley and Jack Hopson of Louisiana and Madison Hopson of Lufkin; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Liverman of San Angelo, Mrs. Fannie Liverman, Mrs. Polly Nolan and Mrs. Florence Bowen of Lufkin; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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We expect to handle, barring pipeline breaks or wash-out by floods, the fuel needs of homes on Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instances of low pressure areas they will be extremely isolated and a result from unusual shortages of material over which we have no control.

Homes have first call on Lone Star Service. On extreme days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our vast pipeline capacity may be used for supplying fuel to homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding. We sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

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New Yellow Stripes on Highways of Texas Warn of Danger in Passing

Officials of the Texas Highway Department this week were telling the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000-mile system of paved highways of Texas.

In a release to The Times, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared: "The new yellow no-passing line is being put down on our highways as a double indemnity device."

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the states to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripe in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping.

In all other states the color was changed to yellow, which tests have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

Sixty-five thousand gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Highway Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been underway since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway Department officials pointed out in the release to The Times that the state-wide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combatting the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful that the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious" since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safe driving recommended to Scurry County and other Texas motorists.

Exemptions to Vote Must Be Applied For

Men and women who are 21 years of age or will be 21 on or before any election in 1948 are permitted to vote free, according to word from Tax Collector Edgar Taylor's office this week. They are urged to call at the collector's office and get poll tax exemptions.

All men and women who were 60 years of age before January, 1947, may vote free. No exemption is required except in cities of 10,000 population or over.



STATE DEMO MEET—Carl Cannon of Groesbeck (above) committee man from District 13, speaks to fellow members of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Austin.

January 15. The meeting was called to put into motion a state campaign for funds with which to press the Tidelands fight. The lady and man in the foreground are not identified.

Mills Need More Cotton.

The textile industry thinks cotton farmers need encouragement as regards planting of the next crop, and a large crop. Everybody in the industry seems in agreement that the United States cannot delay another year its restoration of something like a normal carry-over of cotton. —The Cotton Digest.

A. C. Bishop to Take Sweetwater CC Post

A. C. Bishop, manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce for the last three years, has accepted the position of secretary-manager of the Sweetwater Chamber of City Development, Mack Pife, BCD president, announced Tuesday.

Bishop is to assume his duties at Sweetwater March 1. He succeeded L. A. Wilke, who resigned last November and is now employed as public relations director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Abilene.

Bishop went to Stamford from Hermleigh, where he was superintendent of schools. He succeeded E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, also a former Scurry County school teacher who was manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for four years, who left Stamford to become CC manager at Pampa.

Prunes roasted with any kind of meat makes the meat taste better and will take on a delightful flavor that cannot be duplicated.

Program for the Week:

PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, January 30-31

"ON THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL"

with Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee and Andy Devine. News, Musical and Cartoon Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, February 1-2

"THAT HADEN GIRL"

with Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan and Rory Calhoun. News and Disney Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, February 3

"CHRISTMAS EVE"

starring George Raft, George Brent, Joan Blondell and Randolph Scott. News and Novelty. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 4-5

"SOMETHING IN THE WIND"

with Deanna Durbin, John Dall and Donald O'Connor. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, January 30-31

"SIX GUN LAW"

with Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette. Also "SEA HOUND" Serial, and Three Stooges Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, February 1-2

"STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"

starring Spencer Tracy and Richard Greene. Disney Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 4-5

"ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND"

with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Ethel Merman. Cartoon Comedy.

Countians Concerned At Littlefield Deaths

Scurry County people were concerned this week with the report from Littlefield that six children had died there from laryngo-tracheo bronchitis during the last week and six others are in hospitals from the disease.

Fearing further spread of the epidemic which has hit other towns of Texas in the last few weeks, authorities closed schools Wednesday and church services were suspended on Sunday. Children under 12 years of age were barred from attending theaters.

Everyone wishes to have truth on his side, but it is not everyone that sincerely wishes to be on the side of truth.—Whately.

Hereford Breeders of Area Planning Tour

Members of the Sweetwater Area Hereford Breeders Association talked plans for their 1948 tour, to be held some time early in May, at their first meeting of the year in the office of County Agent M. B. Templeton at Sweetwater.

The tour, to include visits to ranches in Scurry County, with a probable supper visit to the Winston Brothers place in Southwest Snyder, will be made by breeders of the area and others.

Plans were also discussed at the Sweetwater gathering for the 1948 sale. Definite plans were made to have all sale cattle sifted carefully by a Hereford expert before the sale.

See The Times for rubber stamps.

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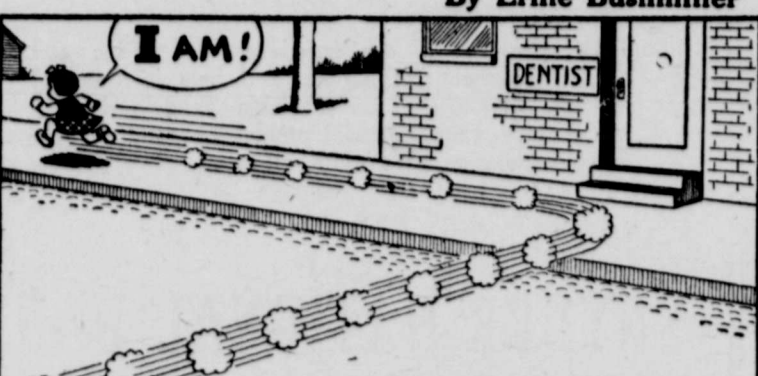
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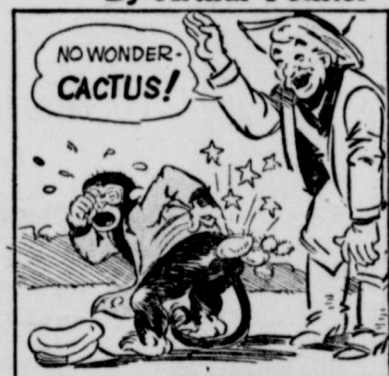
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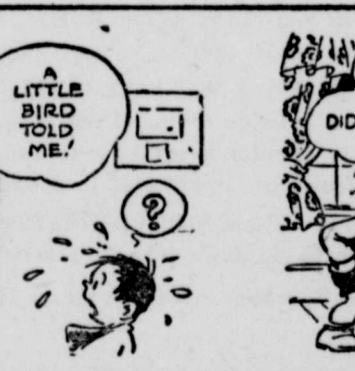
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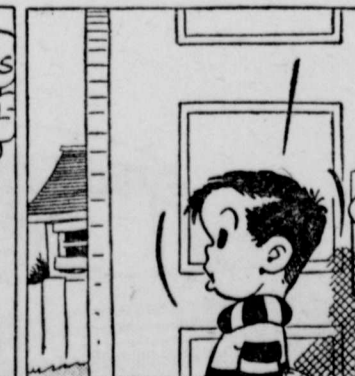
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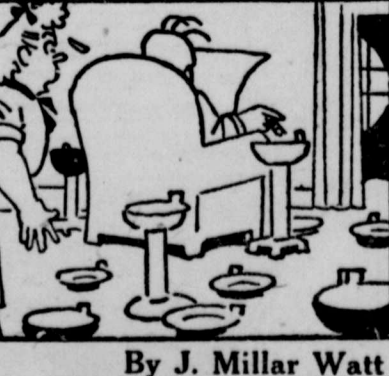
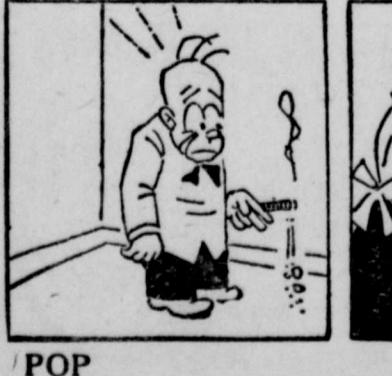
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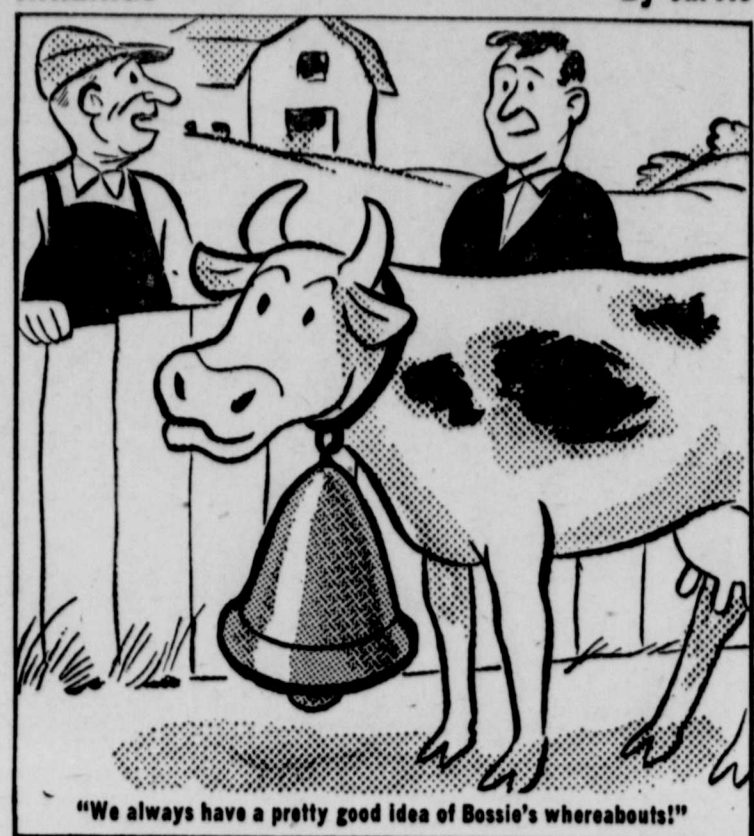
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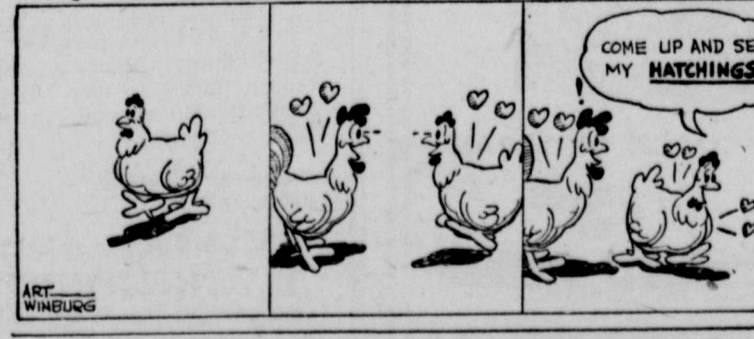
BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



Jenny and Benny

by Art Winburg



Strange Sentiment

The florist's new assistant picked up the phone and listened attentively as he heard the order.

"The ribbon must be extra wide," the man was saying, "with the 'Rest in Peace' on both sides, and if there is room, 'We Shall Meet in Heaven.'"

There was a sensation when the flowers arrived at the funeral. True, the ribbon was extra wide, but the inscription it bore read: "Rest in peace on both sides, and if there is room, we shall meet in heaven."

Oh My!

Mortimer—Have you four-volt, two-watt bulbs?

Clerk—For what?

Mortimer—No two.

Clerk—Two what?

Mortimer—Yup.

All Out of Focus

An elderly man went to his optometrist's office very worried.

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"AS NICE AS PIE," or we sometimes say something is "in apple-pie order." Some say that it is because of the way in which a good cook makes an apple pie, coring and quartering the apples and arranging the pieces in methodical order. Others say that it refers to the apple-pie bed coming from the French "napper pie," because you can't make an apple-pie bed successfully unless you fold the sheets very neatly. Some connect the phrase with the old knights who, when fully armed, were said to be armed "cap-a-pie."

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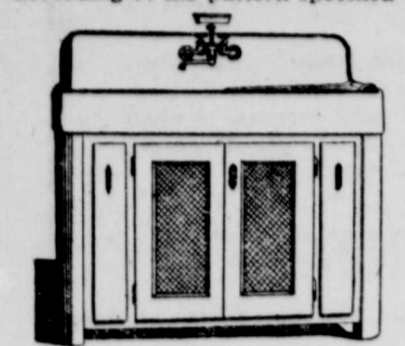
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WILL OF THE WIND

By WILLIAM BRANDON

MRS. HACKETT found her in the bedroom crying. She stood in the doorway and said grimly: "I came in to borrow some sugar, Sylvia. The door was open so I just walked in. Now what on earth's wrong with you?"

Sylvia sat up and dried her eyes. Her starched gingham skirt was wrinkled and her black hair was tangled and disordered. A curling strand of it hung down beside her nose like an ink stain. A pin had come out of her imitation lace collar and it had fallen down to catch in the red buckle at her waist. She said shakily, "Hello, Mrs. Hackett. Nothing."

Mrs. Hackett drew down the corners of her mouth. "Nothing, my foot. It's because of Chip wanting to pull up stakes and go to Canton. Isn't it? Of course it is."

Sylvia slapped the lock of hair out of her eyes. "I won't be a boomer's wife!" she flared. "I won't!"

"Mm," Mrs. Hackett said sourly. "A boy's will is the wind's will. That's a poem. It's the truest thing in the world. Don't do no good to fight against it. Remember that and you'll have it easier."

"I won't be a boomer's—b-boomer's wife! I won't drag around to one mill after another all my life, and never have anything, no home, and no—no nothing! I won't!"

"Well, it's his job, if he wants to throw it away."

"It isn't! It's just as much mine as it is his! I don't believe in that old idea that a woman's just a—slave, to follow a man around at whatever he happens to want to do!"

"Oh, you don't," Mrs. Hackett said. "And just what can you do about it?"

Sylvia bowed her head and scrubbed unhappily at her cheeks with her handkerchief. "I don't know," she sobbed.

"Of course you don't. You're nothing but a child," Mrs. Hackett sniffed. "You'd be twenty years finding out what to do and by that time it's too late to do any good. Unless there's somebody around to tell you to begin with. Somebody who knows."

Sylvia was not impressed. "What could you tell me, Mrs. Hackett? What could anyone do? I've argued with him until I'm almost crazy but he—he never listens any more. He's got his mind set on moving on, to something different that won't be any different at all, and then he'll want to go again, and—"

"A boy's will is the wind's will," said Mrs. Hackett. "That's what the poem says. It's just as true of a man or an old man, for that matter. The older they get the truer it gets, I reckon. Only they kind of give up trying to do anything about it after so long a time."

She pushed up her lower lip and looked down her nose at Sylvia. "Like Mr. Hackett."

Sylvia looked up, startled. "You mean Mr. Hackett used to—want to—"

"He was the hardest man to hold down in this town. He got tired of everything, that was his trouble. It's a sort of laziness, that's all it is. But he stuck here. He stuck, all right."

"Why?" Sylvia wailed. "What did you do?"

"Well," Mrs. Hackett said, "you can take it for what it's worth, Sylvia. It worked with Mr. Hackett, I know that."

"But what was it?"

"Whenever he worked himself up to a pitch about cutting loose and chasing away some place after something he thought was better, I simply gave him his way."

Sylvia looked disappointed and puzzled. "Oh."

"But," Mrs. Hackett said profoundly, "he didn't know it. I took him on a trip. Just a week or so. And I kept him on the jump every minute of it. I always liked little trips around, anyway. Well, by the time that man would get home again he'd be so tired of jumping around that he wouldn't have left



They went up into Michigan, west to Wisconsin, down through Minnesota and Iowa and St. Louis to Memphis.

for a pension. That," Mrs. Hackett said, "is something you find out about men, Sylvia. They like to start but they like getting back a whole lot more."

Sylvia said doubtfully, "It doesn't sound like Chip would—"

"Maybe he wouldn't. I'm the last person in the world to try to give folks advice, Sylvia. Nobody wants it and I guess everyone has to sew his own seam anyway. But Mr. Hackett says they're shutting down for a week for the millwright's gang, and if Chip was to spend that week in a car bouncing along from one place to another, without even a chance to catch his breath—"

Well, 'a boy's will is the wind's will,' and the wind can change in a minute."

"But what if he wouldn't want to go?"

"Mm. You tell him you want a little vacation before you move to Canton. If he thinks you've given in about that he'll take you. You try it and see."

They went up into Michigan, west to Wisconsin, down through Minnesota and Iowa and St. Louis to Memphis, east to Knoxville and up through Louisville to come home.

They were gone six days. Each day Sylvia had them up and driving at daylight and she kept on the job, circuiting the nights at the next stop, until late at night. She called upon Chip to stop often at roadside stands where she purchased carved ornaments and bumpy pottery.

She piled him with hot dogs, soft drinks and bad coffee. She was surprised and delighted at the glazed look that appeared in his eyes on the third day.

Mrs. Hackett came over the day after they returned. She said, "Well," and paused expectantly, holding the cup of sugar in both hands.

"He went back to work today," Sylvia said. There was a listless note in her voice. "He hasn't said anything about going to Canton for days."

"Mm! And what did he say when he got home?" She pursed her lips. "That he never thought it would look so good to him?"

Sylvia nodded. She sat down on a kitchen chair and swung one foot and watched it pensively. "Just exactly," she said.

"You won't even be able to get him to stir out of the house to a picnic."

"I just don't feel like I can entertain now that food prices are so high," said a friend of mine to me recently. Actually you can do so. I explained to her, if you serve less expensive food but dress it up, company style.

There's pot roast, for instance, which, done to succulence and tenderness, and garnished with stuffed prunes or spiced crab apples, leaves nothing to be desired.

Or what about a meat loaf? Now there's a good old-fashioned meat dish that can be dressed up beautifully with a fluting of mashed potatoes and served with parsleyed carrots and glazed onions.

Short ribs of beef? Yes, indeed, there are few meat dishes that can come up to it in tastiness.

Desserts can be made that are very inexpensive, but, put in a mold, they have "company manners." Here are menus to fit the smallest of purses, but they all have style and class.

Menu I.
Yorkshire Steak
Seven-Minute Cabbage
Glazed Carrots
Tossed Salad French Dressing

Menu II.
Pork Roast with Spicy Sauce
Sweet Potatoes Cinnamon Apples
Cabbage-Pineapple Slaw
Brussels Sprouts
Whole Wheat Biscuits
Frozen Orange Cream
Pork Roast with Spicy Sauce.

Menu III.
Tomato Juice
Savory Meat Loaf
Green Peppers Stuffed with Corn
Browned Potatoes Orange Rolls
Grapefruit Salad
Apple Betty with Hard Sauce

Chocolate Souffle
All the items in the above menu are extremely inexpensive, and even if you are busy, they are easy to prepare.

Savory Meat Loaf
(Serves 8)
2 pounds ground beef
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/2 cups condensed vegetable soup
2 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup fat

Mix ingredients thoroughly in the order given, with the exception of the fat. Shape into loaf and place in a pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 1 1/2 hours. Baste meat every 15 minutes with a mixture of the fat and 1 cup boiling water.

If mashed potato topping for meat loaf is desired, swirl on top of loaf when it has finished baking, then run under broiler flame to brown the potatoes.

Season to please your family. It is not economical to prepare foods which do not go over with the family.

When you have to make substitutions, choose foods that are the same kind such as cabbage or spinach in place of lettuce; another fruit for a fresh fruit.

Shop in person and early in the day for best quality. Learn to read labels so that you'll know what to expect, how many the product or container serves, and its cooking characteristics.

Always save cooking fats. Either sell them to the market or use them yourself. Keep cool to prevent rancidity.

If you don't have much time to prepare foods, plan quick-to-fix meals and do what you can ahead of time so as not to be rushed. Plan short time preparation menus.

Never throw away even a tablespoonful of vegetables. Several kinds may be saved and used for salads. Wash the butter off them after they have been used and then chill. Marinate in french dressing before mixing.

Use seasonal foods for best quality and price. Interesting meals of good foods save off such expensive "hungers" as fresh strawberries in January.

return of more normal times competition with blackstrap molasses is expected and additional uses for the juice are desirable. Furthermore its composition makes its disposal through sewers, lakes and other bodies of water a considerable problem.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Give Meals Company Manners (See recipes below.)

Company for Dinner

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Pork Roast with Spicy Sauce
Sweet Potatoes Cinnamon Apples
Cabbage-Pineapple Slaw
Brussels Sprouts
Whole Wheat Biscuits
Frozen Orange Cream
Pork Roast with Spicy Sauce.

Menu III.
Tomato Juice
Savory Meat Loaf
Green Peppers Stuffed with Corn
Browned Potatoes Orange Rolls
Grapefruit Salad
Apple Betty with Hard Sauce

Chocolate Souffle
All the items in the above menu are extremely inexpensive, and even if you are busy, they are easy to prepare.

Savory Meat Loaf
(Serves 8)
2 pounds ground beef
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/2 cups condensed vegetable soup
2 cups bread crumbs
1/2 cup fat

Mix ingredients thoroughly in the order given, with the exception of the fat. Shape into loaf and place in a pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 1 1/2 hours. Baste meat every 15 minutes with a mixture of the fat and 1 cup boiling water.

If mashed potato topping for meat loaf is desired, swirl on top of loaf when it has finished baking, then run under broiler flame to brown the potatoes.

Season to please your family. It is not economical to prepare foods which do not go over with the family.

When you have to make substitutions, choose foods that are the same kind such as cabbage or spinach in place of lettuce; another fruit for a fresh fruit.

Shop in person and early in the day for best quality. Learn to read labels so that you'll know what to expect, how many the product or container serves, and its cooking characteristics.

Always save cooking fats. Either sell them to the market or use them yourself. Keep cool to prevent rancidity.

If you don't have much time to prepare foods, plan quick-to-fix meals and do what you can ahead of time so as not to be rushed. Plan short time preparation menus.

Never throw away even a tablespoonful of vegetables. Several kinds may be saved and used for salads. Wash the butter off them after they have been used and then chill. Marinate in french dressing before mixing.

Use seasonal foods for best quality and price. Interesting meals of good foods save off such expensive "hungers" as fresh strawberries in January.

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Many Farm Products Show Drop on Southwest Markets for Last Week

Many Southwest farm products found weaker markets last week, according to the weekly release to The Times from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hogs fell sharply at mid-week for net losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1 for the period. Top butcher hogs closed at \$26.50 at San Antonio and Port Worth, \$27 at Oklahoma City, \$27.50 at Wichita, and \$27.75 at Denver. Sows brought \$22 to \$24.

Ewes sold fully steady to strong, but lambs dropped 50 cents to \$1 and more at most Southwest markets. Good and choice lambs closed around \$23.75 at San Antonio, \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita, and \$24.50 at Denver. Port Worth bought medium to choice woolled fat lambs at \$21 to \$24. Oklahoma City closed at \$24.00. Contracting of spring clip wools increased, as a million pounds of Texas combing wools were signed up at 50 cents a pound f. o. b., 59 per cent shrinkage.

Late losses offset early gains on Southwest cattle markets to leave some classes higher, some lower than a week ago. Steers and yearlings showed weakest tendencies. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$15.50 to \$22.50 at Houston, as medium grades sold at \$22.50 to \$26.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers cashed from \$23.35 to \$29.75 at Denver, and \$25 to \$29 at Wichita. Medium and good steers moved at \$20 to \$27 at Port Worth and \$24 to \$28 at Oklahoma City.

Some Southwest markets quoted eggs a little lower for the week. Dallas and Port Worth paid around \$40 to 42 cents a dozen for most current receipts, Denver 37 to 38 cents, and New Orleans 43 to 48 cents. Hens held firm, but fryers found rather slow demand at 40 to 41 cents a pound at New Orleans.

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Scurry Countians do not need to look long before they see living examples of what polio can do for those who probably failed to fight the affliction in its first stages. Not every case is curable, but the percentage of cures runs high nowadays with all the modern methods of science and medicine.

Secret of much of the success of fighting infantile paralysis is in administering proper treatment at the earliest possible indication of the ailment. Funds raised in the March of Dimes are used in that fight. They are available to anybody's family that is stricken. No expense is spared and no time is lost in treatment if officials of the Scurry County Chapter is given opportunity to assist.

Give those dimes and dollars today. Let it not be said that Scurry County failed our kids!

Street Marking Needed

The growing pains that have beset Snyder (and aren't they invigorating?) demand that the streets and avenues be correctly marked if our citizens keep up with other civic progress of the town.

Project already practically assured by a fund of more than \$1,000, being sponsored by Snyder Lions Club, seems destined to get the job done within the next few months. Other organizations are cooperating in the project, and no doubt the city will assist with installation of the markers.

Markers to be installed are of modern design. Made of cast aluminum, the two-way markers also contain the number of the block. This added feature makes finding one's way on the streets and avenues a simple matter.

Incidentally, Snyder has the simplest marking system yet devised. Streets are numbered, beginning with First Street five blocks north of the Santa Fe; and avenues are alphabetical, beginning with the extreme edge of town. A person does not have to remember the name of a single street—if he knows his ABCs and can count. There are no north and south, east and west designations. A perfect stranger can find his way around.

A Camp for Our Boys

Boy Scout leaders of this section of West Texas are really endeavoring to provide adequate summer camping facilities for the coming citizens of our region as they promote the acquisition of the 6,000-acre ranch for the camp site of the Buffalo Trail Council area Boy Scouts.

The big lay of land near Balmorhea would offer the finest close-to-nature setting for jaunts of the boys available, with plenty of in-the-raw territory to permit exploring and development by the boys.

Boys of Scurry County and those of other area counties have been going to borrowed camps for many years—some of them located even as far away as Northern New Mexico. Camping arrangements have had to be made for the convenience of other groups who had first choice on camping dates. Large rentals had to be paid by council officials for camping privileges. If the proposed acquisition of the camp site in the Davis Mountains can be carried through, the boys of this section will not have to look to the generosity of other councils for camping pleasures.

Editorial of the Week

TALK IS EXPENSIVE

Talk is sometimes cheap, but undoubtedly it can be expensive, too, when it concerns the meat supply of the nation. Likely the learned discourses emanating from Washington recently have sold a lot of meat to the owners of storage refrigeration or the patrons of the frozen food lockers.

Enough meat has been going to lockers to make up the difference between a normal price and that which now prevails because a lot of future demand has been rammed into the recent market. A little better handling of demand would undoubtedly help to solve part of the problem which likely will bring on meat rationing and its consequent diversion of much of the supply into the black market.

Those with adequate reserves can now face the future with more equanimity than most of the buyers who have to operate on a daily basis and who reason of the prices may have revamped their trips to market to a basis of twice a week or thereabouts.

When we contemplate the possibility of rationing of meats, we can't help but remember that during war times there were a lot of empty refrigerators in some quarters it was estimated that nearly half of the country's supply was going into illegitimate channels.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

The man who does his work, any work conscientiously must always be in one sense a great man.—Molock.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George MacDonald.

Pay That Poll Tax Today!

Two more days and it'll be too late. Two more days and one of the rare privileges of good citizenship will have passed. That is, it will be too late for those who fail to pay their poll taxes by Saturday night. Office of Tax Collector Edgar Taylor will be open till night Saturday to give last-minute would-be voters opportunity to get the necessary credentials.

This year will be a busy year—one filled with several elections—maybe even some that are not now on the calendar. Special elections can be called from time to time, you know.

If you want to have a part in determining who your city, county, state and national leaders will be, you must have your poll tax to vote.

A poll tax costs the price of six packages of cigarettes, five tickets to the movies, seven gallons of gasoline or one trip to the beauty parlor.

Friday and Saturday of this week are the final days to do it... pay your poll tax!

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

Do not under-rate Henry Wallace's prospects this year for swinging quite a "whack" of votes in the presidential sweepstakes. . . . Democratic headquarters is rather seriously worried over just how much strength the Camp of Wallace can attract from the women, for example. . . . If we take the latest census figures as a barometer, and especially from the latest U. S. census, we now have more than 94,000,000 potential voters in the nation, 48,000,000 of whom are women. . . . Many believe charges brought by Wallace that the present U. S. policy leads to war may have an irresistible appeal for many mothers, wives and sweethearts of veterans. . . . Almost any Republican opposition to the Marshall Plan would back up the stand of Wallace to a considerable degree.

Frankly, Democratic congressional leaders are quite put out by President Truman's \$40 extra cut proposal because it upset their own "apple cart" of strategy to combat the G. O. P. Knutson measure. . . . They were not consulted by the White House beforehand and this plan of a \$40 cut was something of a bolt right out of the blue. . . . Original plans called for something like a three billion dollar tax cut to side-track the five billion dollar Knutson Bill. . . . Now they will have to stand behind the proposal of President Truman, even though many feel the Truman \$40 tax cut is doomed to failure.

Louis E. Bisch, M. D., has some interesting things to say this week in regard to people who hate themselves. . . . This nationally known authority says offices of psychiatrists are filled with people who are unwittingly inflicting pain on themselves. . . . Usually, it is mental pain, but cases exist where it is physical. . . . Sometimes they know what they are doing and why, sometimes they do not. . . . It is quite often that these self-torturers are the ones who complain most bitterly about being frustrated and unhappy. . . . A feeling, for instance, that some danger is always threatening is always a sin hat punishment, for some reason or other, is deserved. . . . Suffering pangs of conscience for a sinful thought or act, fancied or real, is the most common way in which people inflict pain, by way of retribution on themselves, Dr. Bisch declares.

If one takes the advice seriously of Frank S. Caprio, M. D., one could say all Americans are more or less, neurotic. . . . Everyone has, of course, private quirks, pet superstitions and fears of some sort. . . . Probably the entire population of the world can be placed into a category of six groups: Normal, neurotic, psychotics, psychopaths, mental defectives and native groups. . . . The bulk of the civilized world would fall, doubtless, into the neurotic classifications. . . . Obviously, Dr. Caprio concludes, we need more normal people in order to keep the world on an even keel. . . . Those persons who are normal are mature emotionally, establish a healthy detached relation with parents; think and act as grown-ups; and assume responsibility without fears and after-effects.

Believe it or not, but the average person eats something like 45 tons of food in a life-time. . . . Into this 45 tons of food scientists declare, should be a well rounded mixture of solid things, not too much sweets, and plenty of foods rich in calcium, iron and phosphorus. . . . Latest dispatches from Washington reveal a plan whereby the House Public Work Committee favors putting federal aid allotments for highway construction on a permanent half billion dollars a year basis. . . . This sum would more than double the amount of federal aid for road building approved by the Congress in post pre-war years. . . . Advocates declare it would permit state highway departments to lay out long-range construction programs that would result in more miles of improved highways for the dollars spent.

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