



The WOMAN'S Page



Snyder Sub-Deb Club Installs Officers

New officers were installed and presided at the meeting Monday evening of the Snyder Sub-Deb Club at the home of Virginia Taylor.

Billye Poppoe, new president, presided at the gathering. Other new officers are Mary Edith Scarborough, vice president; Mariwyn Wren, secretary; and Jemie Delle Brock, treasurer.

Plans concerning rushes were discussed. A party and slumber party were discussed for staging Saturday night.

Coffee and cake were served to Dewey Faye Everett, Anna Mae De-Shazo, Frances Leath, Rosie Erwin, Sandra Josephson, Mary Edith Scarborough, Durelle Stokes, Jemie Delle Brock, Mariwyn Wren, Billye Poppoe, Jo Alyce Goss, Lou Everett and Virginia Taylor.

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Mrs. W. P. Inman Honored at Reunion

A surprise dinner honoring Mrs. W. P. Inman was one of the high tide marks of a family reunion Sunday when Mrs. Inman met with 10 children and 23 grandchildren in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Florence Cowan of Tahoka.

For the happy occasion a birthday cake with "Happy Birthday Mother" centered the table, which was laden with luscious foods, at the noon hour.

Those attending the family gathering and surprise birthday dinner included: Mrs. W. P. Inman, Jack Inman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walton and children of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer and son, former Snyder residents now of Lamesa;

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Inman, and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Inman and family, Mrs. Florence Cowan and children, all of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Claude James and children of New Home, and Mmes. James M. Chandler and daughter of Salem, Oregon.

One daughter, Mrs. Melvina Nelson of Brownfield, was absent because of illness.

A feature of informal observances Sunday afternoon was an old-fashioned sing song.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chandler and daughter, June Ellen, of Salem, Oregon, were guests last week of Mrs. W. P. Inman. Mrs. Chandler is a daughter of Mrs. Inman and a sister to Jack Inman and Mrs. Gerald Walton of Snyder.

Louroy Stewart, student at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, was here through the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Ruth Tarter Honored At Saturday Tea

Miss Ruth Tarter, former Snyder girl who has been working at Midland the past two years for Midland attorneys and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter, former Snyder couple now at Lamesa, was honored Saturday afternoon at a tea given by Mary Louise Taylor.

Miss Tarter is the bride-elect of Dan Gallucci of New York City.

The Taylor home was decorated for the occasion in lilacs and daffodils.

Mrs. Jim Moss poured tea and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess presided at the register.

Guests included: Mmes. Truman Ellis of Sweetwater, Robert C. Higgins, Martin Murphy, Hoyt Murphy, Rose Boatright, Otha McFarland, Wayne Thomas, Clay Reader, John Boren, Clyde Boren;

Raymond House, Mert Jones, Oletha Mitchell, Gladys McMullan, A. J. Dyess, J. P. Billingsley, A. C. Kincaid, Dell Smith, Jim Moss, H. J. Schulze, J. T. Avary, Joe Cato; and Miss Ruth Davis.

In the house party were Mrs. C. E. Tarter, mother of the bride-to-be; Mmes. Jimmy Dyess, Joe Tarter, Cleo Tarter, Carl Tarter and Marion Tarter.



A WOLF CALL might well be detected as an undertone when lovely Lois "Skippy" Owens of Houston, secretary to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas poses with Magnolia blossoms on the capitol lawn in Washington.

Cosmorama Club In Saturday Session

Snyder Cosmorama Club met Saturday afternoon, April 5, for an Easter dinner at the home of Mrs. Scott Casey. Mrs. Leland Herod and Mrs. Richard Brice were co-hostesses.

Home of the Caseys was decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and the dining table cover was yellow organza with gathered fullness to the floor.

Jonquils and purple iris with green candles tied with yellow bows formed the centerpiece. The small tables were centered with Easter type candies and decorated Easter eggs served as place cards.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. Leslie Browning, Sam Joyce, Bruce Murphy, Jamie Caviness, Max West, Roland Bell, Robert White, Joel Hodges, John Ferrell Lynch, Weldon Kincaid, Donald Ray Scott, Fred Bullard, Lee Smyth, John Blum, J. W. Headstream, H. F. Clark; and a guest, Mrs. Edward S. Hyman of Mason.

Next meeting, it was announced, will be held May 10 in the home of Mrs. John Blum with Mrs. Bruce Murphy as co-hostess.

Edward Martin Weds Girl from Brooklyn

Edward Burks Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, former Inadale community residents, and Miss Ann Santaniello of Brooklyn, New York, were united in marriage at Fort Worth March 21, Scurry County friends learn.

E. B. received his discharge from the U. S. Navy February 22, after serving 52 months.

The couple visited E. B.'s parents last week at Dublin. The newlyweds, it is reported, will make their home in Fort Worth.

Cream or black-eyed peas can be planted most any time during the spring or summer, and are garden soil-building crops.

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Times correspondent of the Union community, left Tuesday morning for McCamey to visit a son and his wife. Mrs. Adams will be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, who has been operated on, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chandler and daughter of Salem, Oregon, left Sunday morning for their home after visiting relatives and friends here.

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Mrs. Hollis Browning Hosts Art Guild Meet

Snyder Art Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hollis Browning.

After a brief business meeting a fine arts program was given.

Billy Green played a piano selection, "The Dancing Bears" by Erb.

Sue Jane Hughes of Hermleigh played two piano numbers, "Romance" by Sibelius and "Manhattan" by Lecuna.

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun gave an interesting talk on "Art" and a review of prints by Currier & Ives. Mrs. Gerald G. Gordon gave an intriguing talk on "The Art of Speech."

There were eight guests and 15 members present at the meeting: Mmes. Gerald Gordon, Hughes; Sue Jane Hughes; Alfred McGlaun, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, E. P. Ketner, Roy Thurston and C. E. Pennington, guests;

Mmes. Lucile Daugherty, Ivan Galin, J. W. Greene, Carl Herod, W. P. King, Harry Lee, Weldon Strayhorn, Myron Roe, Dell Smith, Ben Thorpe, Bob White, Gaston Brock, Tony Holcomb, Leland Herod, members, and the hostess.

Next meeting, it was stated, will be a May breakfast that will be held Saturday, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Myron Roe.

Reba Miller Becomes Bride of Eldon Beck

In a double ring ceremony read by Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church, Reba Miller became the bride of Elton Beck Easter Sunday.

Miss Miller chose for the occasion a dress of navy blue and her corsage was of white carnations. Other accessories were of white.

Attendants were Miss Essie Marie Miller, sister of the bride, and H. A. Smith Jr.

Others present for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulk and Jimmy Beck.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Turner of the Ira community. Mr. Beck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Beck of Martin community.

A 1945 graduate of Ira High School, the bride is now employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Elton was in service 14 months, seven of which was spent overseas. He received his honorable service discharge June 4, 1946. Elton is stock farming.

The couple will make their home in Snyder.

Billie Williams and Donald Clark Wed

Miss Billie C. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Roscoe, and Donald Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clark of North Snyder, were united in marriage March 29.

The couple was married by Rev. Arthur DeLoach, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Bridesmaid was Miss Beulah Gaston and best man was Jim Webber, both of Odessa.

The bride wore a pastel pink fish tail suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridesmaid wore a blue suit; black accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

After the wedding the couple left for a trip through Carlsbad Caverns and to Old Mexico.

The couple is at home in Hobbs, New Mexico, where the groom is employed by Griffin Oil Company.

Ruth Hagood and Leland Light Marry

Miss Ruth Hagood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hagood of Roscoe, last Saturday afternoon became the bride of Leland Light, son of Mrs. Bettie Light of Pyron, at 3:15 o'clock.

The bride's sister, Mrs. James Ince, and Mr. Ince attended the couple.

The bride wore an aqua blue frock with brown accessories. Her only ornament was a locket belonging to her sister.

Mrs. Light will continue to operate her beauty shop at Hermleigh. The Times learns, and her husband is engaged in farming in the Pyron community.

Leland served more than three years in the infantry division of the U. S. Army and saw service in both theatres of operation during World War II.

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Junior Livestock Association Pays All Its Expenses

Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, a non-profit organization for the sole benefit of county 4-H Club and FFA boys, took in a total of \$964.43 between March 1 and April 9 from all sources.

So a statement of receipts and expenses of the SCJLA, released this week through Hugh Taylor, association president, shows:

Cash in Snyder National Bank on March 31 was \$54.43, the report indicates. A total of \$910 was realized by the sale of 1946-1947 memberships.

On the expense side of the ledger, as approved by Billy Boren, SCJLA secretary, and other officers, these items were approved:

Prizes paid, \$645.50; judges paid, \$25; auctioneer fee, \$20; printing, \$70.10; stamps, \$6.75; and merchandise and supplies, \$62.63.

Total to above stands at \$829.98, while over and under on prices at the recent junior livestock sale amounted to \$38.04.

Cash in the bank on April 9 stood at \$96.41, the association reports.

Like Most Of Us.

Post card from a GI on furlough: "Having a wonderful time. Wish I could afford it."

Semi-Annual Visit By Bachelor Robin Tells Spring Here

Now we know spring will soon be with us to stay, for the past two weeks we have had our eyes out the window to catch a glimpse of Scurry County's semi-annual visitor, the old bachelor robin.

You remember how last October the old bachelor robin makes his appearance from nowhere in particular, takes abode up in the back yard and after a few weeks' sojourn takes off for the warmer climes of the Gulf Coast?

Then along in mid-April, he shows up again, remains for a few weeks and disappears again until fall.

This old rascal, while not particularly afraid of near approach of a human, is very secretive about his comings and goings.

Where the bachelor robin went, and where he is going in the next few days is yet something personal—his very own business.

Bank to Close Monday.

Attention of Snyder National Bank customers is called to the fact the bank will be closed Monday, April 21, in observance of San Jacinto Day. Patrons are requested to arrange their business matters accordingly.

Turpentine and rosin are produced in the longleaf pine belt of Texas.

Hermleigh Scout Troop's Auction Raises \$73 Fund

Attendance reached 50 persons Friday evening at the forty-two party and auction staged at Hermleigh School gymnasium by the Hermleigh Boy Scout Troop.

In the round of forty-two play, Mrs. Sam Houston and Jim Polk were high rating players.

Auctioneer for sale of merchandise and gifts that followed was Jim Polk, who turned in an excellent job.

Hermleigh Scout officials say a grand total of \$73.65 was realized from the auction. These funds will go into a building fund. The Hermleigh Boy Scouts plan to buy a building to hold meetings in.

Otis Young, Scoutmaster, and Hermleigh Boy Scouts wish to publicly thank all donors of merchandise and all who attended Friday evening's forty-two party.

Following donors were responsible for merchandise and other gifts: Hermleigh—Ralph & Louie's Grocery, Westover Mercantile, Bule Sturdivant Service Station, Jones Drug, Mayo's Station, Herley's Station, Drennan & Son Oil Company, Ammons Grocery, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Marshall Furniture, Ben F. Wilson, Sunshine Grocery, Melvin Newton Grocery, Arcade Store, Boss Electric, Grantham Supply Store, Piggly Wiggly, Raymond's Book Shop, The Fair Store, Floyd's Service Station, City Electric Company, Almsworth Boot Shop and White Auto Store.

Snyder—H. L. Wren Hardware, J. C. Penney Company, King & Brown, Scurry County Times, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Marshall Furniture, Ben F. Wilson, Sunshine Grocery, Melvin Newton Grocery, Arcade Store, Boss Electric, Grantham Supply Store, Piggly Wiggly, Raymond's Book Shop, The Fair Store, Floyd's Service Station, City Electric Company, Almsworth Boot Shop and White Auto Store.

Sweetwater—Jarvis Office Supply, Frailey & Reeves Butane Supply, Hartgraves Brothers Station, Kays Book Store, Montgomery Ward, Cox Jewelry, Armor Drug, Curley's Studio, Ely, Studio & Camera Shop, Tolar Jewelry Company, Myers Confectionery, J. W. Woolworth, Calender Drug, Catchin Drug, Earl Burns Drug, Verners Home & Auto Supply, Bob's Studio and Jackson's Gift Shop.

Snyder General Hospital

Medical patients admitted to Snyder General Hospital since last publication of names are:

Medical patients—Billie Joe Kennedy of Ira, Mrs. A. J. Dvess of Fluvanna, Mrs. Jim Davis of Snyder, Jessie Laverne Browning of Dermott, Mrs. R. A. McLaurin of Justiceburg, Mrs. Gracie Sellers of Snyder, Gene Griffin of Snyder, Donna Gayle Martin also of Snyder, Ray Herring of Dermott and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Don, of Snyder.

Surgery patients included: Mrs. Robert Hickman of Snyder, K. J. Knollenberg of Snyder and J. W. Arnett of Morton.

Mrs. J. G. Whitley of Snyder, medical, is the remaining hospital patient from last week.

Texas largest natural lake is Lake Caddo, lying partly in Marion and Harrison Counties in Texas, and partly in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. It is 20 miles long and 16 miles wide.

Cook Resignation as CC Director Accepted

Resignation of Tim O. Cook as a director of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce was accepted Monday evening in regular meeting of Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors.

Series of daily CC meetings being held this week was discussed informally and a number of other matters taken under advisement.

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KRISPY CRACKERS	Slightly Salted, 2-Pound Box	39c
LUX	Toilet Soap, 3 Regular Bars	31c
Cigarettes	Popular Brands, Carton	\$1.65
Pickles	Sour, Full Quart	25c
BLACK PEPPER	Schillings, 2-Ounce Box	15c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
Peaches	Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 Can	30c

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POTATOES	New Crop, Per Pound	7 1/2c
Sweet YAMS	East Texas, Per Pound	8c
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas, 10-Lb. Bag	35c
STRAWBERRIES	Fresh, Pint Box	29c

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Better Bodies Studied By Hermleigh P-TA

"Building Better Bodies" was the subject around which the Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday evening was based.

Mrs. C. L. Boatman was program leader. Willadean Withers, Johnny Ferguson and Gertrude Kuss sang two songs, accompanied by Hope Ferguson at the piano.

Minnie Lee Williams and Mrs. Ben Henderson were heard in a panel discussion on "Home Accidents and Their Remedies."

"Our Children Safely to School" was the subject W. C. Ferguson chose to speak on.

Mrs. E. L. Vandiver explained "Why Your Child Needs a Health Examination Each Year."

Mrs. Thelma Hacker entertained with "Truth or Consequences" stunt. The Hermleigh P-TA voted to meet at Hermleigh School Thursday evening, May 1, at 6:00 o'clock and enjoy a picnic. Plans for the festive gathering, it is stated, will be announced in a few days.

We Can Make All Kinds of
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ARMY STORE

Mason and Boyd Get Big Cattle Contract

Bill Mason, well known Snyder rancher, and Jack Boyd of Sweetwater are to receive this spring 2,000 head of steers that have been contracted at 20 cents a pound.

The steers, a Times reporter learns, will be wintered in Colorado. The two ranchmen have already contracted to sell the steers this fall for 18 cents a pound.

By making such a swap, they are playing what they think is a cinch—in view of the good season in Colorado.

Steers have been gaining from 250 to 300 pounds per season in Colorado.

Parts of the cattle, it is reported, will be run on Boyd's ranch near Hugo, Colorado, and the rest will be run on an adjoining ranch that has been leased for the summer.

Frankenstein Slates Appearance at Post

Attention of Scurry Countians is directed to the motion picture production, Dr. Silkini and his Asylum of Horrors, featuring Frankenstein in person, that will be shown at the Garza Theatre Tuesday night, 11:30 o'clock, at Post City.

This show is recommended only for those with strong nerves. The Asylum of Horrors has played to sell-out crowds where shown.

Improvements at Midway Church Fully Paid For

A month ago Midway Baptist Church in eastern Scurry County was faced with a problem—a church to buy and no money for purchasing in the treasury.

But Tuesday of this week, when final contributions from the Midway and Camp Springs communities was in (Snyder contributions were given last week), a \$900 church had been paid for and money remained in the bank.

Church officials report a grand total of \$922 was collected during the two-week drive. Of this amount of Snyder and other points in the county contributed \$608.50.

Midway church officials purchased a chapel building at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, which was set on foundation and in which lighting fixtures have been installed.

Camp Springs and Midway donors to the Midway Building Fund, as released by church officials, include:

Clay Sullivan, Mrs. W. M. White, J. G. Snowden, S. H. Bavousett, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, Clyde South, W. B. Gwyn, T. J. Underwood, Jim Beavers, J. R. Williamson, Damon Williamson, Ira Cavitt, N. J. Guillet, W. C. Hodges;

Mrs. W. B. Willingham, W. O. Aucutt, Dee Robison, Mrs. J. S. Knight, C. C. Mosley, Austin Higgins, Mary A. Simpson, J. H. Higginbotham, Edward Howell, Marvin Snowden, B. L. Garrison, W. M. Walls, G. A. Hudnell and G. R. Austin.

Rotan donors—A. R. Willingham, Sterling Willingham, Charles B. Kelley, Raymond McMillen, Joe Helman, R. E. Sharp, H. L. Davis, R. S. Ragsdale, Rotan Insurance Company, Mrs. Rex Gladson, P. L. Hawkins, Ray Rivers;

Rockwell Brothers, Motor Parts Company, Hogsett Chevrolet Company, Clark's Tractor & Insurance, McCombs & Cate Funeral Home, Calvin Helm and J. J. Supply.

Now that the church note for \$900 for the building has been paid in full, Midway Church wishes to publicly thank each and every cash donor; and express special thanks to everyone in the community who donated free labor for demolishing the old school house and placing the newer structure—together with concrete work and installment of fixtures and equipment.

Public Nursing to Be Emphasized with Week's Observance

Scurry, Borden and other counties of Texas are planning to celebrate national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 20 to 26, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman.

Purpose of the week, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, will be (1) to recruit more public health nurses, (2) to increase understanding of the fact that much needless sickness and suffering can be prevented or reduced by using public health nursing services, (3) to encourage greater understanding of public health nursing as a service for everybody regardless of size of income, (4) to encourage development of public health nursing services wherever needed, (5) to increase citizen participation in public health nursing services.

From the beginning of this work



FORMER Dunn School superintendent and principal, Cleo Tarter has been named superintendent of Sweetwater Schools and given a two-year contract. The Times learns. Tarter succeeds Dr. R. L. Williams, former Snyder School principal, who goes to Beaumont Schools.

Giving Him Time.
Customer—"But I can't pay you for the suit for three months."
Tailor—"Oh, that's all right. Don't worry about that."
Customer—"Well thanks. When will it be ready?"
Tailor—"In about three months."

More than 400 sawmills were operating in East Texas in 1947, according to the Texas Forest Service. Eleven of the sawmills produced hardwood lumber; the rest cut pine.

more than 30 years ago, public health nurses have been concerned with the total health situation of the family including sickness, disease, prevention, and health protection.

In setting aside April 20 to 26 as "Public Health Nursing Week" for America, health administrators and all other friends of nursing should exert their efforts toward the extension of public health nursing services, so that there will be enough qualified nurses to meet the needs of all the people, and thus help in maintaining a maximum health level throughout the nation.

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Needles Recognized At Amarillo Monday

Scurry Countians learned this week that B. E. Needles, Lubbock tire dealer, turned up safely at Amarillo. A reward of \$5,000 had been posted for his return.

Needles, former local tire store operator, stated he had changed his name and had been in several states since he disappeared March 22—including Florida. Several points in his story, however, do not jibe, peace officers state.

Texas' Lumber industry employs about 18,000 workers annually in the woods and mills.

Most Right-of-Way On Baird Route Ready

Of interest to Snyder and county motorists is announcement that approximately three-fourths of the right-of-way needed in Callahan County for rerouting of U. S. Highway 80 between Baird and Clyde has been bought or has been agreed on.

No right-of-way, at last report, has been procured between Clyde and the Taylor County line.

Condemnation proceedings are expected to be used in only four or five purchases for right-of-way purchases between Baird and Clyde, it is stated.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times.

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COFFEE	Admiration, 1-Lb. Can	45c
FLOUR	Purasonow, 25-Lb. Bag	\$1.79
Carrots, 2 bun.	9c	
Cabbage, Lb.	4c	
Orange, 8-lbs.	49	
Lettuce, head	10c	
Lipton's TEA	For Flavor! 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	25c
MILK	Carnation, 2 Tall Cans	25c
CORN	Our Darling, Two No. 2 Cans	33c
SHORTENING	Bird-brand, 1-Lb. Carton	39c
CHEESE	Velveta, 2-Lb. Box	89c

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Grapefruit, 3 No. 2 Cans	25c
Grapefruit, 46-Oz. Can	15c
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Orange, 46-Oz. Can	25c
Orange, Two No. 2 Cans	19c
Tomato, 46-Oz. Can	25c

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WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE

Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in this group.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

OPERATORS

A girl just out of high school, with no previous experience, starts at the beginner's rate of \$26 a week. But if she works after 9 p.m., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10.

The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 month's experience, for example, gets \$28 for a normal 40-hour week. If it includes evenings and Sunday, she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, her weekly earnings are \$38.90.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike is to arbitrate the wage issue. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users, and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get the telephone wage issue decided equitably.

NO CHARGE FOR LOCAL SERVICE
Telephone users in Snyder will not be charged for local calls when limited to emergencies.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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But you will have to hurry if you get one of these great food savers!

Buy foods when they are plentiful and cheap—put them up for year-round use as you need them—this is the modern way to save on your food bills.

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Hermleigh High School Seniors in Annual Banquet at Sweetwater Friday

Annual junior-senior banquet of Hermleigh High School was held last Friday in the Blue Room of the Blue Bonnet Hotel at Sweetwater.

The banquet table was formed into a forty-seven. The formal affair marked the guest places with blue rabbits and blue engraved book programs.

Jake Smith, Hermleigh junior class president, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Following invocation by Superintendent J. T. Bryant, Bobby Sims, senior class president, gave the response.

Leon Lewis welcomed the guests. Ola Margaret Leath, Billie Claire Mason and Mrs. J. William Mason, all of Snyder, gave special music.

Opha Lou Mason gave the senior class prophecy and Frances Casey read the senior will.

Carl Herod of Snyder, guest speaker for the evening, gave a fitting address on "Personality and the Individual."

A. L. Kerby, Hermleigh High School principal, pronounced the benediction.

Attendees at the annual junior-senior banquet included:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herod, Mrs. J. William Mason, Ola Margaret Leath, and Billie Claire Mason all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green; Misses Margaret Miller and Ella Hintz;

Senior class members Don Richard Hale, Cecil Evans, Seman Hudnall, O. D. Dial, Lowell Wade, Frances Carey, Audine Martin, Donald Mason, Godfrey Pavlas, Harold Boyd Vernon, Charles Henderson, Adolf Mraz, H. B. Lewis, Bobby Sims, Gilbert Wolf, Virgie Henley, Claudia Cizek, Gene Richards, Opha Lou Mason, Mary Ellen Hickman,

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ALL NEW GE PRODUCTS ON EASY TERMS

J. W. Taylor, Former Snyder Man, Dies at Weatherford Sunday

J. W. Taylor, 88, former Scurry County citizen and father of W. B. Taylor and Garland Taylor of Snyder, died Sunday at Weatherford after a protracted illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Taylor were held Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Weatherford's White Funeral Home. Interment was made in Weatherford Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor will be remembered by many Snyder and Scurry County old-timers.

He is survived by three sons, W. B. Taylor and Garland Taylor of Snyder, R. A. Taylor of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl McCollum of Grand Saline, Mrs. Ailha Shrum of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Claudia Shrum of Weatherford.



"LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTION" will be the subject Dr. Louis D. Newton, president of the Southern Baptist convention, uses as his theme Sunday morning as speaker on the Baptist Hour program. Baptist Hour, Scurry County radio owners are advised, may be heard over WFAA, WOAI or KGNC, Amarillo, Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Billie Jean Henderson, typist for Wolf & Klar Wholesale Jewelry Company of Fort Worth, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson, over the week-end. She is remembered by Snyder's younger set, and returned to Fort Worth Monday.

Inkograph pens at The Times.

Thelma Hickman and Harvey Smith;

Junior class members Leon Lewis, Opal Jean Culp, Blakley Pargason, Marshall Pylant, Hope Pargason, Johnnie Lee Williams, Evelyn Carrey, Joy Glass, Jake Smith, Willadean Lopour, E. L. Vandiver, Freddie Rogers, Faye Burns, Wanda Hopper, Bobby Joe Nachlinger, Nellie Pave Glass and R. C. Martin.

Sheid Attends Cotton Meeting.

The Times, inadvertently, left the name of J. O. Sheid Sr. out of a group from Snyder who recently attended a state-wide cotton meeting in Dallas last week.

Right The First Time.
Army Doctor—Weak eyes, eh? How many lines can you read on that chart?
Draftee—"What chart?"

Much Equipment Due for Armored Company Here

Recommendation of a commander will be the next step in Snyder securing Troup A, 124th Cavalry, mechanized, of the Texas National Guard.

So states Colonel Lawrence C. Collins, with the adjutant general's office at Austin.

Once Snyder secures a troop commander, the new guard unit will unfold rapidly, Colonel Collins states.

Gone, of course, is the glory of the days when a cavalry unit proceeded by horseback. "Gone too, are the traditions of "squads east" and "squads west" but the newly mechanized unit Snyder will get will be replete even to radar, signal corps equipment and many of the highly technical instruments necessary to maintain the ground forces of today.

Colonel Collins points out that the new Snyder National Guard unit will not only get federal recognition but the state guard; with recommendation of local citizens, will appoint a full-time caretaker—in fact a supply sergeant—on a year around basis.

Personnel of the proposed company will include the following:

Five officers, one captain, two first lieutenants and two second lieutenants; 112 enlisted men; first sergeant, technical sergeant, six staff sergeants, seven sergeants, 10 corporals; 87 recruits, PRPC's and specialists; and technicians fourth grade and technicians fifth grade.

Here is the list of equipment the Snyder National Guard unit will receive, reports the colonel:

11 armored cars, M-38's; 72 carbines; five half-track cars; 13 of the 30 caliber machine guns; four No. 3 50 caliber machine guns; 29 of the 45 caliber sub machine guns; four launcher rockets, 2.36 inch; three 81 millimeter mortars; 38 of the M1 30 caliber rifles; one one-fourth ton trailer; five one-ton trailers; 23 jeeps; one three-fourths ton truck; one two and a half ton truck; complete kitchen and equipment.

Also, equipment for the town's mechanized guard unit will include general, chemical warfare, engineer, medical department, ordnance department quartermaster corps, signal corps, publications, etc.

Big Machinery Comes Thru Snyder Monday

Heaviest machinery that has passed through Snyder in many months came across the square's north side Monday afternoon, going eastward, in the form of a Pioneer 48-V Duplex rock crushing machine.

Snyder, in fact, has been witness to considerable moving activities during the past few weeks. Sections of buildings from Camp Berkeley, Abilene, have been going through here almost daily on their way to the South Plains and even as far west as New Mexico.

All-Night Service at Bud's Station Begun

Bud Miller's Station, across the street from Snyder National Bank, is operating 24 hours a day, and has had an excellent volume of business, according to R. C. Miller Jr., owner.

Bud Miller's Service is handling Gulf products, Goodrich tires and specializing in car washing and greasing.

Ray Sturdivant has been added to Miller Service as night man. J. L. (Lois) Adams, local trucker, is making his headquarters at the station immediately north of the Towle Building.

One ounce of nicotine sulphate and a half bar of neutral soap, well mixed with six gallons of water, is an effective control mixture against sucking insects in the garden.

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Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Show Gain

Santa Fe carloadings for this week ending April 12 were 23,520 compared with 22,845 for the same week in 1946, local Santa Fe officials report.

Total cars moved were 34,125 compared with 32,492 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,492 cars in the preceding week of this year.

NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK
April 20 to 26
Dedicated to fight against Cancer
Support the American Cancer Society
Your Prescriptions Carefully Filled!
Fresh, Pure and Standard Drugs Only
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Schick Injector Razors
With 20 Blades, \$1.19
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Our price only \$3.95
Other Nylon Brushes \$2-\$2.49

Garden and Flower needs
Vigoro, 5 lbs. 43c
Wettable Sulfur, 2 lbs. 29c
Weed-No-More, \$1 size 79c
\$1 Dupont Weed Killer 79c
\$1 Vitalis Bottle
Hair Tonic 79c

Ladies' Fine Hose
\$1.95 Nylons—special \$1.59
\$1.65 Silk—special \$1.24

Get That Moth!
85c Larvex 79c
30c Expello-Moth Cake 23c
15c Apex Moth Cake 11c
Moth Balls 15c and 25c
29c Standard Brands 1/4 and 1/2-grain 100s
Saccharin Tablets 19c

Dental Needs
50c Forhan's Tooth Paste 39c
50c West Tooth Brush 47c
50c Colgate's Tooth Paste 41c

\$2 Crowning Glory Home
Permanent \$1.59
\$1.25 Toni Home Wave \$1.09
50c Tushay Hand Lotion 37c

Quality FOODS

Flour Purasnow or Everlite, 25-Pound Sack **\$1.85** As the market drops on food we are following it, regardless of our stock at the time.

GREEN BEANS Fresh, Nice, Crisp! Pound **19c**

GRAPEFRUIT Texas, Fresh! Mesh Bag..... **39c**

The market on Lard is down—and we pass the lowest possible price on to you!

3-Pound Carton Lard 89c

Cabbage Firm Heads Lb.... **5c**

Radishes Crisp 2 for **15c**

VEAL LOAF Fresh Ground Pound **25c**

SAUSAGE Seasoned Just Right Pound **39c**

ROAST Nice Pork Pound **45c**

WIENERS Serve with Kraut Pound **45c**

DRESSED FRYERS Pound **45c**

Hand Packed Two No. 2 Cans **TOMATOES .29c**

Fancy Two No. 2 Cans **CORN 29c**

16c Value—Chili Two No. 2 Cans **BEANS 29c**

None Better— 23c Value—No. 2 Can **Pictsweet PEAS 19c**

Sugar Added—Adams 46-Oz. Can **Orange JUICE.. 29c**

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Peach or Apricot 2-Lb. Jar **PRESERVES. 69c**

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Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent
Fred Williams spent Friday night with Don Floyd of Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler and Ronny visited Friday night in the Curtis Corbell home.

Dermott News

Johannie Maples, Correspondent
Fred and Ed Williams of Lubbock visited Thursday and Friday with L. A. Williams.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mrs. Clyde South and children, Mrs. Bennie Dickie and son spent the week-end visiting with relatives at Abilene.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Odscrib of Hermleigh were guests Sunday in the C. E. Cargile and A. C. Cargile homes.

Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branson, Correspondent
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branson was Mrs. William Haney and son, William Jr., of Roscoe and sister, Peggy Jean Dunn, of Colorado City.



ACTING DIRECTOR of athletics for Texas A. & M. College is John W. Doughty, former Aggie football player.

Cleo Tarter to Direct Sweetwater Schools

Cleo W. Tarter, former Dunn School principal, and assistant superintendent of Sweetwater Schools during the current session, has been elected superintendent of Sweetwater Schools to succeed Dr. R. L. Williams.

Lions Governor Guest Speaker at Snyder Luncheon

"Lions Clubs provide a civic organization for men of all religious creeds, all classes to get together for community betterment."

Elders to Be Ordained At Fluvanna Service

First Presbyterian Churches of Snyder and Fluvanna next Sunday due to a change in the schedule for the remainder of April, the pastor will preach at Fluvanna, hold a congregational meeting and ordain and install two elders.

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PALACE THEATER Program for the Week:

Thursday, April 17—"WAKE UP AND DREAM"

Friday and Saturday, April 18-19—"The Return of Monte Cristo"

Saturday Night Preview, April 19—"THE FALCON'S ADVENTURE"

Sunday and Monday, April 20-21—"13 RUE MADELINE"

Tuesday, April 22—"MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY"

Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24—"Till the Clouds Roll By"

Friday and Saturday, April 25-26—"HER KIND OF MAN"

Sunday and Monday, April 27-28—"SPOOK BUSTERS"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29-30—"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

Thursday and Friday, April 30-May 1—"HER KIND OF MAN"

Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3—"HER KIND OF MAN"

Monday and Tuesday, May 4-5—"HER KIND OF MAN"

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Bacon SLICED—Pound59c SMOKED—Pound29c

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Table listing produce prices: Green Beans .19c, Squash .19c, Avocados .19c, Potatoes .6c, Strawberries .29c, SPINACH, Green BEANS, Green PEAS, Peas and Carrots, STRAWBERRIES.

TOMATOES Concho, No. 2 Can 15c For Bleaching—Purex15c

Fruit Cocktail Libby's, No. 2 1/2 Can 39c Quick Elastic 2 Boxes Starch.....15c

PEACHES Silver Bar, No. 2 1/2 Can 29c Cleansing 1-Lb. Roll TISSUES ...69c

Flour Kimbell's, 25-Lb Sack \$1.79 Fitch's Massage \$4.60 Value Brush Deal...99c

Swift's Meat Something New for Babies—Can 21c Johnson's Liquid Wax...89c

New! DICED PEACHES AND PEARS—Taste Sealed in Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can.....35c

D & R Food Store DOC GRIFFIN AND REX MILLER BE WISE BUY WISE ECONOMIZE

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Visitors in the Blake Walker home Sunday were...

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barley and son have visiting them Sunday...

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and Margaret made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday...

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Mrs. Bob Champion spent two days last week in Colorado City on business...

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
J. H. Oreta and Harvey Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree of near Snyder...

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and Mark and Mrs. J. O. Sheild and Jolene visited in Lubbock Thursday...



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BROILER ALL-MASH advertisement featuring an illustration of a broiler and a bag of feed.

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TOP PRICES paid for HOGS advertisement with a pig illustration.

DOWNTOWN MOTORS advertisement for Kaiser-Frazer dealers.

Williams Jewelry advertisement for graduation gifts.

REAL ESTATE for SALE advertisement for Scott & Scott.

Colonial White Leghorns advertisement for poultry farms.

GLADIOLA FLOUR advertisement with a flour bag illustration.

WREN advertisement for enduring quality.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES advertisement.

Wanted advertisement for various services.

Business Services advertisement for repairs.

For Rent advertisement for various properties.

Misellaneous advertisement for wood preserver.

For Sale advertisement for real estate.

For Sale advertisement for a stock farm.

For Sale advertisement for a 1942 Ford.

For Sale advertisement for a 1939 motor.

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Complete Buildings advertisement for construction.

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POSSUM FLATS... THE WIDOW'S WEB comic strip by Graham Hunter.

Anti Checkoff Bill Passed This Week by House

Virtually all of this county's 12,000 citizens cheered Wednesday when the Texas Legislature at Austin announced House passage of legislation aimed at halting the checkoff of union dues from workers' pay—and at keeping subversive persons off the state payroll.

The House also adopted Rep. Wayne Wagonseller's proposed constitutional amendment permitting Scurry and other counties to establish workmen's compensation insurance system for their employees.

The anti-checkoff bill, also Wagonseller's, provides that no worker's pay can be deducted without his authorization—except for social security and withholding taxes.

Otis Lee of Port Arthur says unauthorized pay deductions have been made in various places, for many cases, including the Red Cross and Community Chest funds.

Store Is Remodeled By Sunshine Grocery

Sunshine Grocery, southwest corner of the square, has completed a renovation project that includes new and modern shelving from the front to the back of the store, a brand new 18-foot vegetable rack in the northeast part of the building and rearrangement of grocery stocks.

GARZA THEATRE

Post, Texas
Tuesday, April 22
11:30 P. M.

ON STAGE IN 5 BIG SCENES
DR. SILKINI and company
ASYLUM OF HORRORS
FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER
in PERSON!

On the Screen—
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FACULTY OF TEXAS A. & M. College is wholly on the side of students, states Dr. F. B. Clark, above, head of the college department of economics. Students are waging a bitter fight in a controversy with President Gibb Gilchrist and the school administration.

Good Interest in Baptist Meeting Being Reported

Keen interest is being maintained in daily services of the revival meeting at the Snyder First Baptist Church, Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, reports.

Tuesday night was men's night. Wednesday evening was Sunday School night.

This (Thursday) evening will be women's night. The women will serve as ushers and will fill the choir and render special music.

Friday will be Training Union night. Saturday will be Youth Night. The youth will fill the choir and render special music. This will be a great youth rally, church officials report.

Great interest is being shown by attendants in daily services by Rev. C. Y. Dossey, evangelist doing the preaching, Rev. J. D. Riddle, state eral Convention of Texas, is directing song services.

Newcomer Has Six Sets of Grandparents

Six sets of grandparents and the great-great grandmother living is the remarkable background for Vickie Rae, six pound and 15 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen T. Moore, born in a local hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derryberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson, all of Snyder, and Lawson Moore of Midland are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevenson of Watsonville, California are the grand parents. Mrs. Macabee of Sweetwater is the great-great grandmother.

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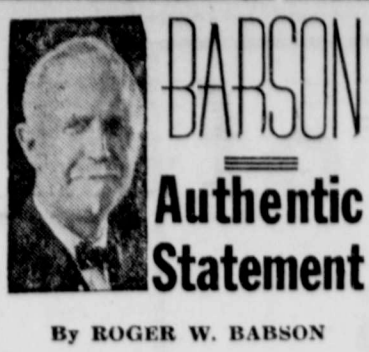
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By ROGER W. BABSON

Eureka, Kansas, April 12.—I shall be glad to see city schoolmarms get more money although statistically the city firemen—and especially the fire chiefs—need it more. This demand for increased wages by different groups—from miners to milliners—will continue until the bust comes. Then many will have no jobs and we must start over again.

Avoid More School Taxes.

When, however, the politicians demand more money for schools "in order to make young people more efficient and solve juvenile problems," this is the bunk. **Unwise young people want to learn, they won't learn; when they do want to learn the best education is freely at their service.** Education and religion are the hope of democracy, but just now most people are insensitive to good ideas, immune to wise advice and hard boiled on every front.

People are getting information by newspapers, radio and movies; not wisdom and self-control. These latter are spiritual qualities which we get only by our mothers' knees, or our own knees. The question the crude dogma of the old fashioned revivalists; but they have changed more lives for the better than have all the school committees of America. Whether people can't learn or won't learn, I do not know; but I am sure that spending more tax money on schools will not solve juvenile delinquency.

Children Need Work.

This present howl for more money for schools as a solution, our social troubles reminds me of the other cure-alls which have been offered during my day. When I started in business T. R. Roosevelt was busting the trusts as a cure-all. Great fights resulted in dissolving the tobacco trust, the Standard Oil trust and the railroad trusts. Yet after three popular movements were put over, the cost of tobacco, oil and freight was higher than ever. Woman's suffrage, prohibition and the New Deal were all tried with good intentions; but with what results?

If more money gets us more conscientious and devoted school teachers, well and good; but it won't. Our schools are too imbedded in local politics. Gyms, school bands, basketball and the other extra-curricular stuff, does not make wiser children. It would do far more good to relax laws now preventing the employment of children during vacation. Moreover, minimum wage laws should not apply to any under 21 years of age. Young people learn mostly through applying their own knowledge, work is what they need. Let's return to the apprentice system.

Adult Education.

This brings me to the subject of adult education. The brain is much like the blood. As the blood can absorb only so much vitamin, so the brain can absorb only so much knowledge. Hence, education will be improved, not by spending money on present high schools, but by encouraging more self-supporting adult courses and serving people when they finally want to learn something.

The greatest opportunity facing school communities lies with adult education, given to people who have awakened to the need of more education and are hungry for it. This is why the college which I am backing at Eureka, Kansas, (the geographical center of the U. S.) is solely for adults. It gives short intensive five-week courses for adults, but only in the subjects for which they have found the need and are hungry.

Conclusion.

To teachers: Follow union labor and get all you can while the going is good. To parents: Don't fool yourselves by thinking that more money spent upon schools will make better boys and girls. Rather spend money and time to make your homes more attractive. To churches: Most of us know enough; our difficulty is that we lack self-control to apply what we know. Self-control comes after a rebirth due either to sad experiences or to spiritual conversions. Rehabilitate the churches, Sunday Schools and bring back sane evangelism. Education and religion must go hand-in-hand or both fail.

Girl Scout Group To Attend Area Council Session

Scurry is one of 12 counties that will be represented today (Thursday), Girl Scout officials state, at the West Texas Girl Scout Area Council Pow-Wow in Abilene.

Today's area-wide Girl Scout meeting was scheduled to get underway this (Thursday) morning, 10:00 o'clock.

John Blum, chairman of the Scurry County Girl Scout chapter, says those attending the conclave will include council presidents, board members, leaders and co-leaders and troop committee members.

Those attending will be taken on a tour of the Girl Scout camp site near Abilene.

The area to be represented at the meeting includes the counties of Nolan, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Coke, Borden, Scurry, Howard, Dawson, Sterling, Glascock Mitchell and Martin. This will be the first area meeting since it was chartered as a council in January. Dan Conley of Big Spring is area president. James J. Ferguson of Sweetwater is area camp chairman.

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Mahon Assures Cotton Insurance Paying

Wheat Gains But Cotton Declines in Review of Area Markets Last Week

Wheat registered a gain of 15 cents a bushel, Texas green beans moved readily at \$5 per bushel and spot cotton prices declined about \$3.75 per bale, reports the latest Swing of the Southwest Farm Markets, which follows:

Cotton and feed prices lost ground again last week, and spots of lower values appeared among cattle, sheep and vegetables.

Grains reversed their recent downward trend and started climbing again. Wheat registered a net gain of 15 cents per bushel and sorghums 11 to 14 cents per hundred pounds. Other gains advanced by lesser amounts. Friday's price was \$2.88 on wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston, and \$3.20 on No. 2 yellow milo.

Urgent Cuban and domestic demand for rice held prices firm last week. Wheat millfeeds dropped as much as \$10 per ton, and oilseed meals weakened. Hay demand held strong, but buying centered on immediate needs. Peanut markets

found new offerings and light demand. Wool dealers, top makers, and manufacturers began to consider the advantages of buying 1947 wool direct from the grower. Mohair activity fell off.

Texas green beans moved quickly at \$5 per bushel hamper at Denver last week, but sold weaker at \$3 in Fort Worth, where first Louisiana strawberries brought \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 24 pint crate.

Southern Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady at shipping points at \$2.35 to \$2.40 for 50 pounds. Most vegetables moved slowly in dull to weaker markets in the lower Rio Grande Valley. In straight cars of 50 pound sacks, cabbage loaned at 60 to 75 cents; yellow onions \$1.75; and potatoes \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$3.75 per bale last week. Higher grades sold readily, but other classes found fewer inquiries, and trade remained on reduced scale.

Eggs and poultry met mostly firm to slightly stronger prices last week. Eggs sold for 39 to 40 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 38 to 39 at Denver. Corpus Christi averaged 35 cents for the week; Amarillo and Fort Smith 37; Austin, San Antonio and Oklahoma City, 38; New Orleans 38½; El Paso 40; and Houston 41 cents.

Billy Jay Eiland To Participate in HS-U Rodeo Tilt

Billy Jay Eiland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland of Snyder, will be a contestant in the Hardin-Simmons University intercollegiate rodeo at Abilene Friday and Saturday.

So announces H-S-U rodeo headquarters, which says Billy Jay will enter calf roping, saddle bronc riding and bareback bronc riding.

More than 45 colleges and universities, it is stated, in the Southwest plan to enter contestants in the two-day rodeo. The Friday-Saturday roundup is being sponsored by H-S-U and will be held in Abilene Fair Park arena.

Featured in the program of the western show will be special events for coed entrants. These include goat tying and cow milking. The men will compete in such events as team tying, saddle bronc and bareback riding, wild bull riding, calf roping and wild cow milking.

Champion cowboy of the Friday and Saturday roundup will be awarded a western style saddle. Champion cow girl will be given a complete riding habit.



HERE IS A PORTION of the wrecked business district of Higgins, one of several Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle towns struck last Wednesday night by tornado which left death and

destruction in its wake. This picture was made from the air. At last count the death toll in

Texas and Oklahoma from the storm, which cut a swath to the northeast, was 153 persons.

Wastella and Roscoe Schools Vote Merger

Residents of Roscoe and Wastella communities voted last Wednesday in favor of consolidation of Wastella School District with that of Roscoe—the change to become effective in September.

Vote in Roscoe, The Times learns, was 100 for the consolidation and none against. Vote in Wastella was 27 in favor of consolidation and none against the transfer.

Consolidation will add 19 square miles and 56 scholastics to the Roscoe School District.

Wastella, it can be recalled, dissolved its consolidation with the Pyron School District about a month ago in order to become associated with Roscoe.

Each year, 18,000 people are killed, and 2,000,000 injured in farm accidents in the United States.

Five More Applications Approved for Soil Conservation Work in County

Approval of applications for assistance with conservation work on five farms marked a highlight of the Friday meeting of supervisors of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

In the officers' regular meeting gathering Supervisors G. W. Bowers, Nolan van Roeder and H. M. Murphy were present.

Bill Snively, district conservationist, represented the Soil Conservation Service.

Applications for assistance with conservation work were given approval for the J. T. Sturdivant, J. H. Boyd, W. T. Stevenson, R. W. Boyd, and J. M. Newton farms.

Conservation plans have recently been made on the Dan Gibson, Gilbert Ritcher, W. A. Webb, Mrs. Lillian Sterling, J. T. Sturdivant, R. H. Bonner and Jesse H. Roberson farms and ranches. These plans were approved Friday by the supervisors.

About one-third of the farms and ranches in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District have conservation plans, supervisors point out, and much of the necessary work has already been done.

Job remaining ahead, it is said to be a big job and several years will be required to complete projects planned and underway.

According to the best records, the first farm terrace in Texas was constructed by a Newton County farmer, Duke Howell, in 1882.

Dry Pastures Help to Stop Cattle Bloating

Cattle on county farms and ranches are not likely to bloat when grazing pastures of grass mixtures if the pastures are completely dry and animals are full of dry feed when turned in.

Too, stacks of dry feed should be available in the pastures, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Dean Stangel suggests that cattlemen start initial grazing about noon on a sunny day and watch the animals for signs of bloat at first. Cattle may be left on pasture, but if taken off the entire procedure must be repeated before grazing begins again.

The Blackland Prairies comprise about 11,000,000 acres of dark soils in eastern Texas.

Bill to Provide Funds Will Cost U. S. \$42,000,000

It is largely, The Times learns, through the efforts of Congressman George Mahon, 19th District Texas, that Texans who sustained cotton crop losses and who up to now have not received their insurance payments from the government have chance to be compensated.

Scurry County farmers, by the way, have \$25,000 coming to them from 1946 cotton crop losses.

Mahon managed to get a provision for some \$20,000,000 in the bill passed by the House this week, to pay off these claims. His action in committee was sustained on the House floor. The bill now goes to the Senate. The government had promised to pay insurance, and where holders of policies put in claims for losses, the government had an obligation to follow through, many congressmen thought despite facts it if does, the government will suffer a net loss of \$42,000,000 this year from crop insurance payments.

Because of the great loss sustained, the House agriculture committee is presently considering a bill to abolish crop insurance. The Department of Agriculture has a committee of investigators studying this situation in the southern states at present. The investigators have already been to West Texas. Their report of condition found there has not yet come out.

Until deficiency appropriations as urged by Mahon can become law, the Department of Agriculture will have to continue withholding payments on cotton loss claims, as Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson recently informed Rep. Ewing Thomason of El Paso.

Congressman Mahon said here this week that he favors crop insurance but thinks some system should be devised that would be an improvement over the old one. This is the purpose of Anderson's investigating body.

Mahon denied that unjust claims for losses have been filed, adding that a check shows only 11 per cent of policy holders under the government's crop insurance program have asked for payments. What is needed by the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, he said, is a long period of experienced operation, with farmers taking out insurance policies in non-hazardous areas as well as hazardous ones. Then, like any other insurance company, over a period of years, the government insurance body would have a chance to balance off payments in bad years with receipts in good years.

One of the things that Anderson's investigating committee is striving to determine, according to Mahon, is what deadline to impose on taking out policies. On the 1946 crop, the deadline was in April. On 1947, it was January 31. Another thing, cotton farmers have complained that premiums have been too high, which has discouraged many from taking out policies.

"We need not to throw out crop insurance but to keep on experimenting with it until we get a satisfactory plan," Mahon said.

Incidentally, Congressman Mahon is highly regarded by his colleagues on both the Democratic and Republican sides, a fact which causes his suggestions regarding crop insurance appropriations to be received with consideration.

Free Auto Offer For Vets Will Be Withdrawn Soon

World War II amputees of Scurry and neighboring counties who are eligible for free automobiles and who intend to apply for them, should file their claims immediately because funds for purchasing of the cars will not be available after June 30.

So states a spokesman for the Veterans Administration, who says an appropriation authorized by the 79th Congress for such purchases expires definitely June 30.

VA cannot purchase a car until the claim has been filed, the veteran declared legally eligible and a sales agreement made with a car dealer. Since this processing requires considerable time, veterans who intend to apply should file now so that money for purchase of the cars can be encumbered before the appropriation expires.

Veterans who suffered the loss or loss of use of one or both lower limbs at or above the ankle during service in World War II are entitled to the cars. They must be able to obtain an operator's license.

So far, 1,376 World War II veterans of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have filed claims for cars. Of these, 990 have been found eligible. Nearly 600 veterans have received delivery of their cars at an average cost to the government of \$1,576 per vehicle.

Twenty-nine sawmills cut almost half of all the lumber saved in East Texas.

time to keep a cool head

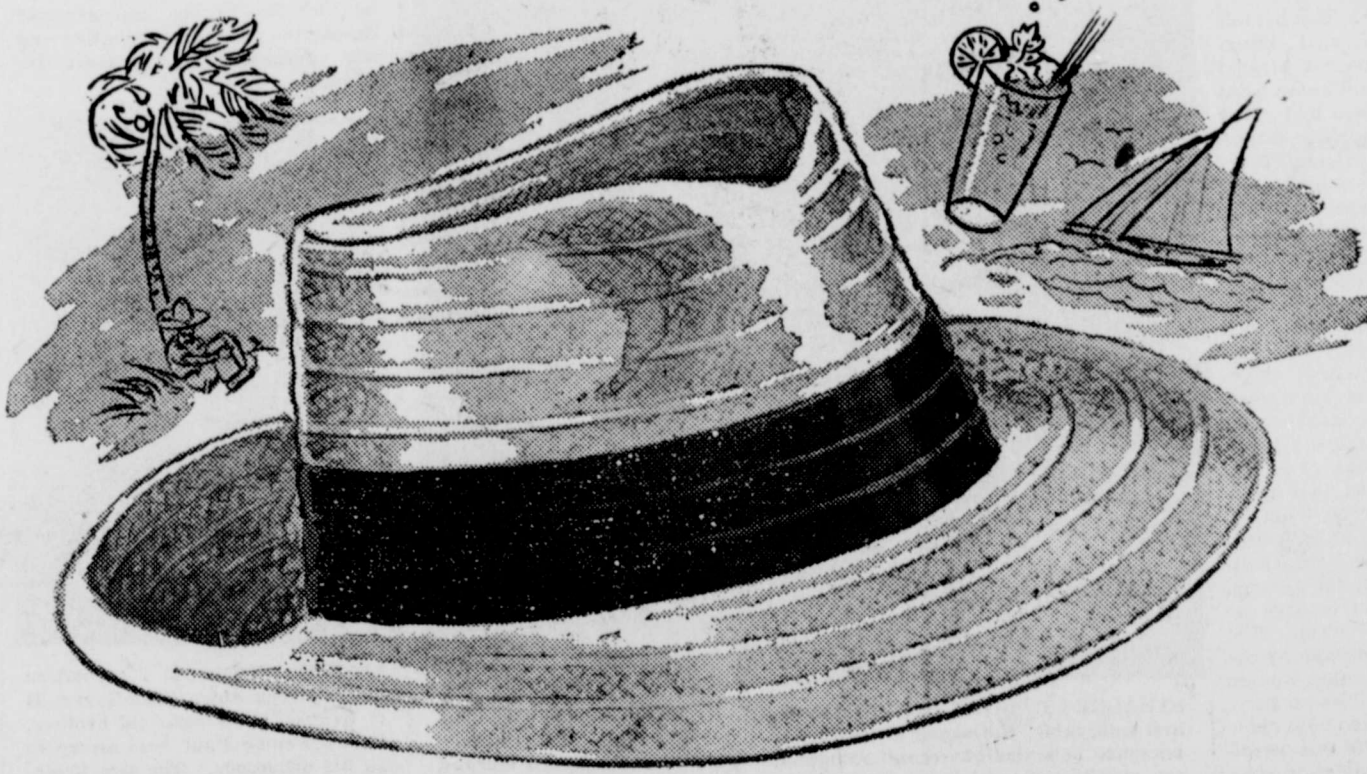
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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

PERMANENT DEPRESSION

"CAN'T you write something about women being just sweet?" asks a man in Phoenix, Ariz. "My wife is a fine woman," his letter continues, "but she is so darned dreary! I don't think it ever goes through her head that a man and kids get home tired, too, and that bad news and complaints are sort of discouraging when you first come in."

"My wife looks sad all the time. We haven't had it too hard. My work is steady, I don't drink or run around nights; we have a good home and two fine kids. But Emma never cheers up. She looks us over and sighs. Bob got high marks in arithmetic this month; she shook her head and said she hoped he'd keep it up. Mary Lou hates studying and practicing and dishwashing, as all kids do, but her mother never smiles or encourages her. She just says things like 'you'll have them to do all your life. Life isn't any joke, so you might as well make up your mind to it. I don't like it any better than you do.' If I say 'let's go to a show' she says 'and wear what?' I never have any clothes. If I say 'it's a grand night for home and the fire,' she says, 'but it's not exactly exciting for a woman who's been cooped up in the house all day.'"

"I began by saying Emma's a fine woman. She is. She keeps my house spotless, keeps bills down, keeps the children healthy and well-groomed. If the neighbors are in trouble she's the one who takes a turn at night-watching or mothers a baby for a few days. And she does a lot of praying, too."

A Hard Life Before Marriage. "The thing is," the letter ends, "that Emma has had a hard life. Her folks were the shiftless sort, and she supported most of them off and on. Her brothers were a steady anxiety to her. During the first years of our marriage her paralyzed mother was with us. Then I had a long illness and when I recovered I went into the army as a captain. She hated being alone. When I came back she gave me a grand party and now she really hasn't much to worry about. But she can't stop fretting and worrying, and looking anxious and putting the darkest construction on everything."

"You get tired of it. You get darned tired of a person who sets her lips tight, sighs, reminds the children that we can't have what rich people have, apologizes for perfectly good dinners and goes into gloomy abstractions when she doesn't hear anything at all. I've tried for years to shake her out of it, now I don't know what more to do. But it's not much of a prospect, to live with a woman who patiently puts up her cheek when you want to kiss her, and if you praise anything she does, begins to tell you what's wrong with her clothes, her house, the market, the pudding and your little girl's hair."

This comprehensive summary pretty well describes the way some wives act. They are patient, tireless, capable, uncomplaining to a degree that makes any man of spirit want to kill them. To live with a meek drudge, who only wants the least encouragement to break into a mild whining recital of her wrongs, is almost the worst domestic tragedy that can befall a man.

Some years ago a woman wrote



"She never cheers up."

Temperance Cause Makes Wide Gains in Elections

Dry gains in local option elections last year were twice as great as in 1945. Of 3,070 counties in the United States, 978 now bar hard liquor, 887 wine and 480 beer, according to the Anti-Saloon League of America.

A woman who gets into the habit of complaining, worrying and sighing when she has real troubles to endure often can't change her ways when the clouds roll by. She is so used to the dark view of things that she can't realize that there is another and a brighter side to life.

Such a woman is Emma, who lives in Phoenix, Ariz. She is a capable, thrifty, dutiful wife and mother, religious and neighborly, writes her husband. In short, he says, she is a fine woman, by all outward standards. But she is hard to live with because of her perpetual sadness, drabness and anxiety about the future.

There is an explanation for her attitude, her husband admits. She had to endure many hardships and face many troubles.

All this has worn down Emma's spirit and has given her a permanently depressed attitude. Now, when she has no real worries and a chance at last for real happiness, she seems unable or unwilling to change her mental habits.

me of this fault in herself. She was making everyone about her wretched, suppressing all the natural happiness of her children and sister, because a perfectly unworthy husband had done her the great favor to desert her. There was plenty of money and there were four boys to raise, but the dreariness of the affront she had suffered, added to her characteristic gloom, was too much for her.

Serenity and Sweetness. I suggested that she rise above herself, always a heroic, but always a possible thing to do, and stun the family by suddenly assuming a pose of serenity and sweetness. It would be only a pose for a while, of course, but such a pose brings such immediate results in enthusiasms and joy to the household, that any sensible woman may find herself turning it into the real thing. Whether my correspondent of that day ever tried it, I don't know. But if she did she must have had many a chance for interior laughter, watching the completely bewildered faces about her, hearing the incredulous: "What on earth's happened to Mother?" She was laughing at breakfast. She said she loved a day like this, when she was free to get at a thousand things she wanted to do at home here. She said I could have Bill over for supper Saturday. She said we were so fortunate to have neighbors like the Jacksons right next door. And when Jimmy said he was afraid he wouldn't make the team, she kissed him and said, "You will next year, anyway. And your mother loves you, team or no team!"

A miracle like this is in the power of many a woman to perform. Overnight she can wipe away the gloomy, self-absorbed past, and emerge at the center of a happy group. The Emmas of the world, darkening the whole scene, are very often women who have no real troubles to face. They have simply gotten into their heads the notion that life is a wearisome drag and a woman's lot especially bleak, and they are too obtuse and unimaginative to get it out.

More Blind Babies
An increase in the number of blind babies born every year is noted by Dr. Merrill J. King of Harvard university. Dr. King lays the increase in number of babies born blind (retrolental fibroplasia) to the fact that the affliction occurred mostly in babies born prematurely. He said improved incubation had made possible survival of premature infants who a decade ago would not have lived. "Medical treatment is very unsatisfactory," he concludes.

The gain in dry units—counties, cities and towns, townships, precincts and voting districts—in the 1946 elections was put at 263, while the wets had a gain of 51 units.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



COAST GUARD SCHOOLS AT SEA . . . From the bowsprit of the coast guard cutter Eagle, new training bark for cadets of academy at New London, Conn., the ship exhibits its manifold. The Eagle came from Bremerhaven, Germany, where she was taken over from the defunct German navy. During World War II the ship was the German training vessel for naval officers and was named the Horst Wessel.



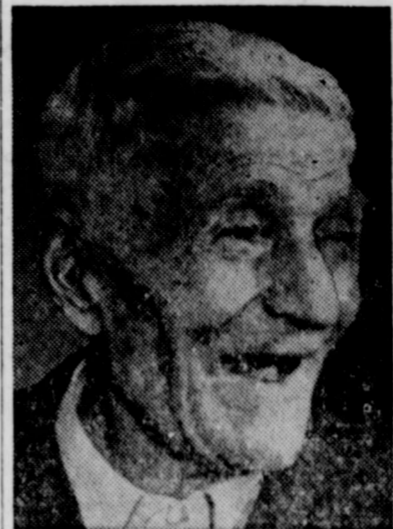
SAVED THEIR LIVES . . . Bridget Pugliese, 8, Brooklyn, center, who received an award of \$50,000 for injuries she suffered when struck by a trolley car after pushing two playmates to safety, is shown with the two girls she saved. The twins Rose Marie, right, and Jean Gabriel, left, were crossing an intersection when a trolley bore down on them. Bridget rushed to their side and shoved them clear only to be struck down herself.



STEALERS CAUGHT BLACK-HANDED . . . When the body is cold and miserable, the sense of distinction between "mine" and "thine" becomes nonexistent. Small wonder then that in coal-starved Europe the stealing of coal is no longer regarded as reprehensible. Shown here is a raid by women and children on coal cars at a siding near Frankfurt, Germany.



AIR MAIL AROUND THE WORLD . . . The postoffice department has announced that "air letter" service to all foreign countries will be inaugurated April 23. Designed for the purpose of world-wide mailing for 10 cents, the "air letter" sheet is 8 1/2 by 12 inches unfolded, when folded forms an envelope. Messages are written on the inner side of the sheet. If anything is enclosed the letter will be sent by ordinary mail and not by air mail. For safe handling, when anything is enclosed a regulation envelope should be used.



BACHELOR WANTS BRIDE . . . "Uncle Dan" Young, 162, South Bend, Ind., states he is willing to consider matrimony—providing he can find a suitable woman of his own age. The bachelor has lived in the same South Bend house for 65 years.



NEW CHICAGO MAYOR . . . Martin H. Kennedy, Chicago businessman and Democratic candidate who administered decisive defeat to the Republican machine.



FRENCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT . . . Gaston Monnerville, who recently was elected president of the council of the French republic, Monnerville was formerly a member of the French underground during the German occupation and was decorated by General De Gaulle.



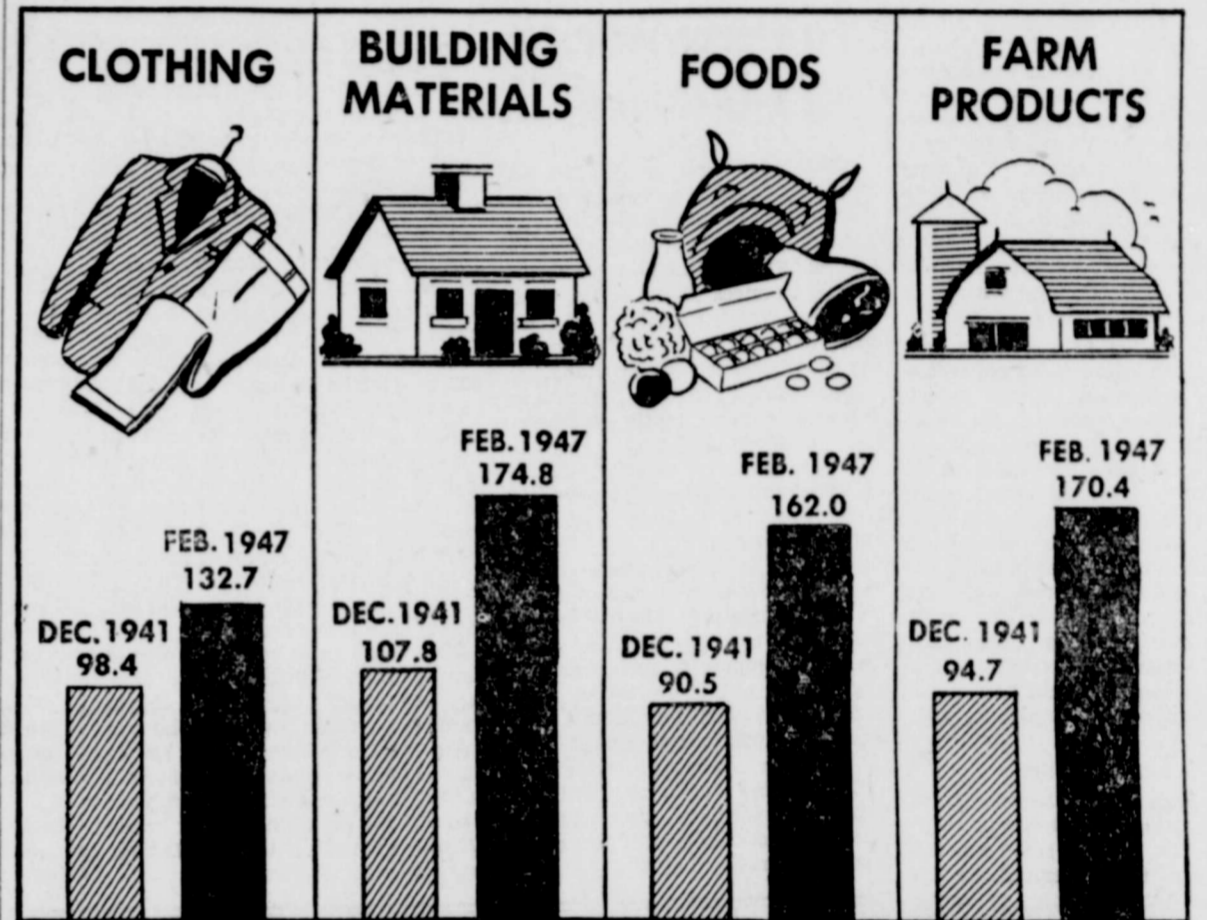
ASSUMES THRONE . . . When death struck down King George II of Greece, his 46-year-old brother, Crown Prince Paul, was sworn in as his successor. The two brothers were without Greek blood and are descendants of Britain's Queen Victoria.



BABY WITH TEETH . . . Chubby Paul Strecker, 10 months, has 16 sound and shiny ivories. His Dad, Henry, a Chicago baker, says Paul now tips the scale at 24 pounds, a gain of 16 pounds.



NEW VINTAGE VOGUE IN OLD BOTTLES . . . A thing is new to you merely because you haven't seen or heard it before. That is why the "unseen audience" laughs at the jokes of radio comedians, women's hats or dresses. Were mildly old enough to have watched the parades of yesteryears, in the "ray nineties" she would be astounded at the resemblance that her "dernier cri" of a ducky costume bears to the creations worn in her grandmother's day. Can you pick out the new designs?



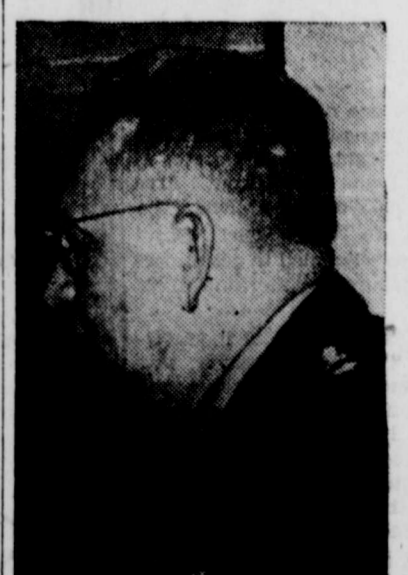
MORE HOMESTEADS FOR VETERANS . . . Opening of 43 irrigated farm units in the Minidoka area of southeastern Idaho for homesteading by World War II veterans has been announced by the bureau of reclamation. Photo shows two veterans who already have proved that such land can break all records for high-yielding crops. Veterans will receive two buildings without charge from the War Relocation authority evacuation camp in the area. This is not the first time that homestead land in the Pacific Northwest has been opened to veterans. Other land will be opened in the future. The demand for homestead land far exceeds those now available and veterans are advised to consult their local veteran organizations or veteran administration to be informed of any additional openings that might become available.



CROWN PRINCE AND MOTHER . . . Prince Constantine of Greece, who became the crown prince at the age of five. He is shown with his mother as they review a military parade. The crown prince has an older sister who is barred from the throne.



FIRE WATERFRONT GUARDS . . . The ranks of San Francisco's waterfront customs guards were slashed from a total of 76 men to a scant 11 as a result of recent cuts by congress of funds allocated to the treasury department. Photo shows a group turning in badges and pistols. Gov. Earl Warren, California, sent a message to California senators protesting the action, terming it "false economy."



AS DRAFT ENDS . . . Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service head, is shown checking office records. Records will be filed in state capitals. General Hershey must end work in one year.



Man About Town:

The Broadway Spotlight: It'll be denied, but certain key military reserves have been ordered to stand by...

Add trick names for models: Izal Wright, How cute can you get?... We also hear there's a new air round called Meanan Lowe. Oh, now look here!

Manhattan Murals: The doorman of lip-decorated El Borracho, who in the daytime manufactures embroidered lingerie...

Winchell's: Andrei Gromyko (the furrier) having his boots polished by a Sixth Avenue monocle'd bootblack...

Midtown Vignette: Her name is Elizabeth Laus... Liz has been working for 23 years over at the RKO publicity department...

Gimbel's ads are so widely copied that the famed department store now syndicates them (for a fee) to 125 stores around the country...

The Late Watch: Several of the Broadway war babies are dying. Concessionaire Ellis just purchased the "400" club equipment for 35 Gs...

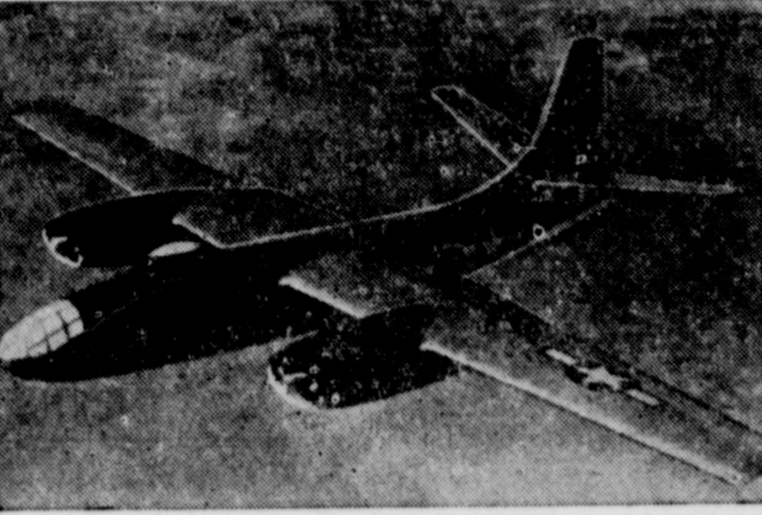
Lady Iris Mountbatten, great-grandmother of Queen Victoria, shelves her title to become a working girl at Don Patricelli's dance studios...

Quotation Marksmanship: B. S. Aldrich: Time, the careless laundryman, shrinks many ideals...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Pacific Isles Given U.S. By U.N.; Britain Votes Peacetime Draft; German Miners Ask More Food

Released by Western Newspaper Union



This picture shows the first four-jet-engine plane ever photographed in the air. The huge XB-46, a medium bomber, streaked across the sky spouting flames, at Army air corps' Muroc field, California.

PACIFIC BASES:

U.N. Says 'Go Ahead'

Without a dissenting vote, the United Nations Security Council endorsed the United States request for permanent control of the former Japanese islands in the southern Pacific...

JET BOMBER:

Army's Fastest

The XB-46, the army's newest and fastest jet-propelled bomber, has passed its preliminary tests in an awesome manner...

BRITAIN:

Peacetime Draft

Recognizing the threat to peace that the Russian foreign policy presents to Britain, as well as to all the world, the parliament passed a peacetime conscription bill...

Reids Control Berlin

The Berlin Trades Union organization is completely under control of the Communist party. In the latest elections the Socialist Unity party, or SED, which is the German Communist organization...

Less Whisky Wanted

Consumer demand for whisky is down 20 per cent from a year ago, the distilling industry reports. Production is running at a new high...

People in the News...

KING: Six hours after the death of King George II of Greece, his brother, Paul I, was sworn in as his successor. The third son of the late King Constantine...

GERMANY:

Strikes for Food

Coal miners in Germany's Ruhr area are striking for larger food rations for themselves and their families. This region is in the British zone...

Curtailed coal output has serious consequences, not only for Germany, but for 13 European countries now receiving 10 per cent of the German coal production...

Worth \$650,000



Pretty Miss Hane Kennard of Boston is displaying a necklace valued at \$650,000. It consists of 388 small diamonds and one big one...

LIBERIA:

To Be Studied

A group of German scientists is preparing for an expedition into the wilds of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa...

Dr. Heinz Waterboer, leader of the 11-man group, says that they will concentrate on the southeast portions of the hinterland, studying native tribes, animals and plants...

New York's Budget

New York City's budget, at more than a billion dollars for the fiscal year, is the largest ever submitted in the United States...

FUNDER: Cancer Drive

Because one out of eight persons in America will die of cancer "unless we act," the American Cancer Society has launched its third major fund-raising drive...

COAL MINES:

Closed as Dangerous

Five hundred and eighteen government-operated soft coal mines have been closed down as unsafe by Secretary of the Interior Krug...

About 40,000 miners are employed in the 518 dangerous mines. The greatest risk, Secretary Krug said, is from explosive gas and dust...

"I point out that Secretary Krug is doing now what he should have done ever since the safety code became effective. He's started to enforce his own code after 111 deaths."

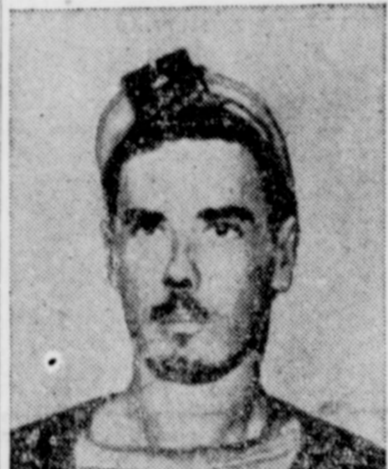
BILBO:

Can't Claim Seat

Two more operations and a long convalescence will prevent Senator-elect Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi from claiming his seat in the U. S. senate in 1947...

Modern Caveman

FBI agents have arrested an army deserter who has been living as a "cave man" for the past four years. He is John P. Lehig, 25, of Uhrichville, Ohio...



His hair and beard were long and unkempt. His cave, an 18 by 18 foot room dug in a hillside a mile and a half east of Uhrichville...

ICELAND:

Ash Ruins Farms

Ashes from the furiously erupting Mount Hekla are ruining pastures in a large area around the cone, which is situated in southern Iceland...

Three main volcanic craters are active. Streams of lava two miles wide and 48 feet high are flowing from the mountain...

RADAR:

Tests are being made at the Washington, D. C. and Chicago airports to determine how practical the ground approach control method is for commercial aviation...

Experiments will be conducted also at New York and eventually at other leading airports. The test period will continue, according to Civil Aeronautics administration officials...

Murderer's Eyes Aid Vets

The eyes of a naval veteran executed for murder will give sight to two men, blinded at Guadalcanal. Immediately after the electrocution of Russell Koons in Ohio penitentiary...

World of Tomorrow

A food revolution in America during the next 10 years is predicted by Charles E. Wurm, president of the Quick Frozen Foods association...



HOIST WELCOME SIGN

Virginia To Display Showplaces For Garden Week Observance

WNU Features.

RICHMOND, VA.—All the traditional charm and graciousness of life in the "Cradle of the Nation" will be revived as Virginia once again plays host to the people of the nation...

Sponsored by the Garden club of Virginia, Garden Week is being resumed this year for the first time since 1941. Before it was disbanded during the war years...

In the foothills of the Blue Ridge is Jefferson's beloved Monticello, reached by a winding roadway lined with golden forsythia...

Just over the line in Orange county with a venerable weeping willow at its gateway is Montpelier, home of James Madison, fourth president of the United States...

In Westmoreland county, not far from the Potomac, is the great house of Stratford, which in all its simplicity and dignity probably has harbored more men of eminence than any other residence in Virginia...

Imposing Mansions. Its lovely formal gardens shaded by century old trees, Westover-on-the-James was termed "the most beautiful place in America" by the Marquis de Chastellux...

Not far from busy Washington is Mount Vernon, shining white and peaceful in its wide expanse of green lawns...

At Berkeley-on-the-James, of mellow brick without and rich paneling within, America's ninth president, William Henry Harrison, and his famous father, Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence...

Just down the street is a low brick building, complete with quaint colonial garden, where James Monroe first began the practice of law...

Berkeley was built in 1726 by Benjamin Harrison (father of the signer) but the plantation was in the news in 1819 as the site of what Virginia claim was the first Thanksgiving in the New World...

Down the river is the "noble mansion" of Chatham, built before the Revolution by William Fitzhugh, which served as headquarters for General Sumner during the Battle of Fredericksburg in 1862...



Typical of the great kitchens in colonial Virginia homes is this one at Kenmore.



BY-PASSING UNITED NATIONS

WASHINGTON.—The more the diplomatic corps scrutinizes the Truman doctrine for Greece and Turkey, the more its members are inclined to think the USA made a historic mistake in by-passing the United Nations...

This is the conclusion of friendly disposed diplomats, many of them Latin Americans, whose future is tied up with the peace and prosperity of this country. While they recognize the need for speed, they are convinced that President Truman should have placed all the facts before the United Nations at the very start...

1. Suppose the situation is reversed and Russia wants to apply the Truman doctrine to Latin America. She now has an excellent excuse for by-passing the United Nations.

To be more specific, Nicaragua and Panama are the two Latin American nations corresponding to Greece and Turkey. Panama, like Turkey, is on both sides of a waterway just as vital to the USA as the Dardanelles to the USSR...

It is no secret that Russian agents have been extremely active in parts of Latin America, and the day may come when Communist governments in one or more of these countries will appeal to Russia for help against the USA...

In such a case, Russia would have the precedent of the Truman doctrine and could argue that what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. According to this doctrine, Russia would have the right to send military equipment to Panama and Nicaragua regardless of our opposition...

2. As a reverse illustration of what the United Nations can do to stop aggression, diplomats point to the case of Iran. This was the greatest victory so far achieved by the United Nations...

Iran, to Russia, is one of the most strategic areas in the world, second only to the Dardanelles. Sitting astride the Gulf of Persia and an outlet to a warm-water port, Iran is just as important as the ports of Manchuria.

In Iran, Russia was trying to do what she is now trying to do in Greece—set up a Communist government friendly to the USSR. However, strong factions in the Iranian government were opposed and appealed to the United Nations.

The United Nations had no police force, no international inspectors, no international organization to speak of. It had only the force of public opinion. Yet its emphatic stand stopped Russia in its tracks...

The victory, according to the diplomatic view, now has been nullified by the Truman doctrine. If Truman had sent a note to the United Nations simultaneously with his message to congress explaining his action...

Investigators for the house un-American activities committee have learned of a new, secret strategy by which high Communist officials hope to avoid disloyalty prosecution. Here is their formula:

All key Communists called to testify by the committee will refuse to do so on the grounds that the committee is unconstitutionally constituted. This means that the Communist officials will merely be cited for contempt of congress—which lets them off easy.

The un-American committee, however, isn't going to let them get away with it. Every one of the top Communists, including Hans Eister, Leon Josephson and Eugene Dennis—real heads of the American party—has used this angle. Significantly, each also is involved in passport frauds.

Accordingly, the committee and the justice department now are working up a major passport conspiracy case against a dozen top Communist officials, all of whom will be brought to trial swiftly. In other words, the administration plans to pull the strangest fangs from the American Communist conspiracy.

UNDER THE DOME Washington was surprised but pleased that Mrs. George Marshall was named one of the 10 best-dressed women in the USA...

It was no surprise that Miss Vivien Kellerns was on the list. Congressional committees have long voted her their best-dressed witness... President Truman plans a "non-political" inspection trip of the Midwest and Far West this summer to line up Democrat support for '48. The timetable is being worked by Gael Sullivan and Clark Clifford.

TEXANS in WASHINGTON

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

Washington, April 15—(AP)—The chairman of the 23-man Texas congressional delegation for the next two years is Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City.

It is the duty of the friendly 46-year-old, Sunday school teaching legislator to get his fellow Texans together whenever anything arises affected Texas and on which they may wish to take action as a body.

It also is his duty to preside at the regular Wednesday luncheons of the delegation in the House restaurant.

At the first of these lunches over which he presided a situation arose which caused the always agreeable Mahon a moment of embarrassment

—to the amusement of his colleagues.

It was a matter of little interest except here in a city where people become accustomed to all the niceties of rank and protocol.

The entire delegation was present, including both senators. It was the first time in two years that Senator W. Lee O'Daniel had shown up. And it was the first time in six years that Bonham's Congressman Sam Rayburn had appeared in a role other than that of speaker. On hand also were several visiting Texans as guests of their congressmen.

At the head table with Mahon were Senators Tom Connally and O'Daniel and Rep. Rayburn. In the last six years there would have been no question whom he should introduce first. The speaker's rank tops that of a senator.

Without hesitation, Mahon introduced Connally, asking him to say a few words of welcome to the

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By COLLIER



Vet Offices Put Pension Cases of Region in Mill

four new members of the delegation. Then came the question: Should he introduce the other senator next, or Rayburn?

He picked Rayburn.

Mahon's selection as chairman came from the fact that he had seniority (he entered Congress in January 3, 1935) over all other members of the delegation except those who previously served as chairman. Every two years a new chairman is selected, and the man with the most seniority who has not served previously takes over.

Before he came to Congress—he emerged first in a field of candidates when a new district was created—he served as district attorney for seven years. His first election job was that of County Attorney of Mitchell County. The next year, 1927, then Governor Dan Moody appointed him District Attorney.

Mahon holds a high spot on one of the two most important committees in the House—the Appropriations Committee. The other is the Ways and Means, or tax-making body.

Considering the ages of the three Democrats who outrank him on the committee, the tall Texan stands a good chance of heading the committee two or four years hence—if (1) He is reelected and (2) the Democrats regain control of the House.

Mahon was one of the three members of the Appropriations subcommittee on military affairs who were entrusted with part of the secret of the atomic bomb before the first one was dropped on Japan. The War Department had to take some of the Congressional leaders into its confidence in order to get the billions of dollars required for the bomb's development.

Married and the father of 19-year-old daughter, Daphne, who is in Duke University, Mahon teaches a mixed class of young adults at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church in downtown Washington. His substitute teacher, when he goes

Scurry and Borden County GIs who have been unable to get their compensation money from the government will be interested to learn that the Veterans Administration has reviewed more than a third of its disability compensation cases in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Of the 207,000 compensation and pension cases in the VA's Dallas Branch Area subject, for instance, to review under the new disability rating schedule approved by the last Congress, VA has reviewed 75,353 cases, a Times reporter learns.

VA said virtually all veterans drawing compensation for service-connected disabilities will have their cases reviewed under the new schedule. Reviews are automatic, therefore, VA requested disabled veterans not to make inquiries about their cases while they are pending.

Although the new schedule provides increased rating for certain types of disabilities and decreases for other types, it does not make any blanket change in rating. However, the increases far outnumber the decreases.

According to the census of 1935, crops were harvested during 1934 from 16,435 irrigated farms in Texas.

home during recesses, is another Texan—Talma Smith of Clarendon. Smith is one of the official reporters assigned to take verbatim transcripts of committee hearings.

His colleagues describe the six-foot, two-inch Colorado City representative as a "swell guy" who manages to keep on friendly terms with all kinds of groups. By reason of his position, he sometimes finds himself in cocktail parties and receptions at which liquor is served, but he does not drink. His favorite sport is golf.

John C. Rock Relief WU Snyder Operator

John C. Rock, regular vacation relief manager out of Oklahoma City, is Snyder's Western Union chief this week and next while the regular manager, LaRuth Leatherwood, is on vacation.

Mr. Rock, who has been with Western Union Telegraph Company for sometime, hails from McAllister, Oklahoma.

Because of the paralyzing, nationwide telephone strike, local Western Union traffic has increased tremendously since last Monday.



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Methods of Marketing Turkeys Year Round Suggested by A. & M. College

Scurry and Borden County turkey raisers will find the following release from Texas A. & M. College of considerable value, when clipped for future reference:

We now are producing a supply of turkeys more than adequate for holiday and other special needs. Many consumers are using them throughout the year. Others are asking for smaller turkeys for these non-holiday dinners or from cuts of turkey meats to have at any time. Some breeders and market operators have tried to stimulate the sale of half-turkeys and quarter-turkeys, or other cuts of turkey. Others have been encouraged to produce and market fillets or steaks.

In order to demonstrate how to prepare steaks for sale and to secure data on costs and amounts of meat secured, the Poultry Department of Texas A. & M. College conducted an experiment at the East Produce Company in Austin, in cooperation with R. E. Janes of the Bar-Nothing Turkey Ranch at Austin.

Thirty toms about one year old and averaging 32½ pounds each were used in this study. These birds were completely cut up and steaks were made of all meat that could be readily boned. The data for the part of the dark meat coming from the drum sticks are calculated from the

averages of six birds in which the drum sticks were boned out. Weights were taken on live weight. New York dressed, full drawn, and the light meat. Records were kept of the number of steaks that were made per bird. These steaks averaged between four and four and one-half ounces each. This seems to be a satisfactory size for a serving.

Data on this study show that, if the drum sticks are boned out, a producer should have, from a 32.5 pound live bird (29.9 pounds New York dressed weight), or a 26 pound full drawn turkey: 8.3 pounds of light meat, which could make 29.1 steaks, 5.6 pounds of dark meat, or 17.3 dark steaks; giblets weighing .94 pound; wings weighing 2.5 pounds necks could be salvaged for soup stock if markets were developed.

Records were kept on the time taken to bone a turkey in preparation for making the steaks. This varied from 12 minutes to 45 minutes. The 12-minute job was for the last bird done by one worker and it was the poorest. It was a very costly piece of work because the bones were not cleaned and the result was an excess of soup stock and correspondingly fewer steaks. Probably about 20 to 25 minutes should be allowed for average untrained workmen.

Time was kept on how long it takes to make steaks. Two men worked together with scales and a steak maker. One man cut the meat into portions between four and four and one-half ounces in weight. A portion might be one piece or a number of pieces. Several pieces may be worked together into one steak by a good steak-maker. One good



PART OWNER of the giant King Ranch, Richard M. Kleberg, former Texas congressman, holds hands with Mrs. Kleberg at the hospital in Washington

where he is recovering from a heart attack. First married on June 12, 1912, and divorced in 1944, the Klebergs were remarried at the hospital April 6.

Price of Eggs May Go To \$1 Dozen by Fall

Scurry and Borden County egg producers may reap big profits during the months ahead, according to Alfred Rich, business manager of the Butter and Egg Merchant's Association, who declares the price of eggs here may jump to more than \$1 per dozen.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture only this week announces an increase from \$1.20 to \$1.26 a pound for powdered eggs—effective May 1. Rich says the result of this price boost will be diversion of eggs to processors—causing an acute shortage of storage eggs.

Poultry experts in the Snyder area agree in predicting an egg and poultry shortage next fall. They recommend that all poultry raisers increase the number of starting chicks and poult this spring.

The Texas Coastal Prairie is a flat, grassy plain of about 8,000,000 acres.

man cutting meat, and one man who is interested in the work of making steaks, can make them at the rate of at least four turkeys an hour. After the bird is fully drawn it will take about 50 to 55 minutes per bird to bone and make steaks with a steak maker. Interested and experienced workmen could lower this figure slightly.

The turkeys used in this study had not been frozen and the steaks were not stored for any considerable time. It will be available to study whether frozen turkeys may be thawed out and processed into steaks. It is planned that studies for possible oxidation of fats, evaporation, or other unsatisfactory conditions will be made later. Some studies are being made of methods of frying. Some steaks have been rolled in flour, and others have been fried in an egg batter.

Decline of \$3.75 Per Bale Posted At Cotton Marts

"Buyers of spot cotton were not aggressive and spot cotton prices declined \$3.75 per bale during the last week," Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state.

"Price," the market summary continues, "for middling 15-16 inch staple in Dallas last Thursday was 34.50 cents a pound, compared with 35.25 cents a pound a week ago and 27.90 a pound a year ago."

"Buyers of spot cotton seemed to be deferring purchases until the time that prices would be based on July New York futures instead of May. July is currently about 185 points under May. Some buying was done, however, to fill sales made recently to UNRRA. Offerings of strict low middling and better in staple lengths 15-16 inch to one inch were readily absorbed by shippers who need these descriptions to apply against export and domestic mill commitments."

"Offerings of the better qualities were rather scarce but lower grades and shorter staple lengths were more than adequate to satisfy demands. Most offerings came from buyers in primary markets and shippers in central markets who have cotton in excess of their contracts. "Inquiries," the review points out, "from domestic mills continued relatively small. Farmers offered very little cotton and reports indicate practically all is out of first hands. "Cotton planting is making good progress in Central and North Texas as until stopped the middle of last week by rains."

"The Commodity Exchange Commission reduced the limit on speculative holdings of cotton futures."

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Anti-Communist Policy Offers Us Stern Choice

The impact of President Truman's new doctrine of American destiny... his new policy embracing the principle of freedom as opposed to forces of disruption in the world... continues to have a sobering effect upon this nation's capital as the magnitude, the awesome aspects and the grave import and implications of his words are studied and digested.

As a matter of fact, President Truman's message did not contain or advance any new American doctrine because such statements as America's interest in the freedom-loving peoples of the world, our support of world democracies, has been advocated and applauded for years, particularly during the war years. What the President's message did do, however, was to accompany these laudable words with a policy to be translated into action.

Those high in government circles are aware of exactly what is entailed by support of the action. They accept it—Senator Vandenberg, Senator Lodge, Senator Morse, Senator Aiken—all agree that the President's action and his policy must be supported and carried out, a policy which places this nation in the breath-taking position of assuming its rightful place as a world power and the champion of all the down-trodden peoples of the earth, starting with a 400 million dollar loan to Greece and Turkey.

This tremendous responsibility, the aftermath of war, strikes at the very security of every man, woman and child in America. It is, in fact, a new call to arms, for as a result of this new definite American policy these developments are likely to happen, and if we are to follow through on this policy, must happen.

Means Risks, Sacrifices

The people of the nation in every hometown in the land must be united, as single of purpose, as we were in fighting a victorious war; the people must be ready to back up and accept compulsory military training; they must be willing to spend not only the 400 million dollars but in all likelihood, billions of dollars in the next few years; they must be willing to forego some of the luxuries of a hard-earned penny, for sharing dollars means sharing food and other goods. It may possibly mean a return of some government controls; it means there likely will be no big tax reduction this year, or maybe next; it means that American ships and American men may be sent to seats of trouble throughout the world; it means a risk of war; it means that we oppose the spread not only of Communism, but also of fascism or any other ism which threatens "attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures"; it means unqualified support of the Four Freedoms and the principles of the charter of the United Nations; it means that for the moment, we bypass the United Nations in the matter of furnishing money, for as yet they have no money and are not set up to function; it means continued full production of agriculture and industry; it means that a strike in any large industry would again be against the national interest; it is a must for labor and management to get together and settle their differences immediately; it means that government will remain in the market as a large buyer of food and other commodities for export relief; it means that prices may remain high; it means a continued bi-partisan approach to all questions relating to this new foreign policy in congress; it means that this new policy, daring in its conception, will go down in history much like the Monroe Doctrine but expanded to world-wide proportions. It very well may mean more sweat and tears without the blood, but it very well may mean blood too.

No Middle Ground Left

So this tremendous new concept of the responsibility of this nation as a result of this last war must be either accepted wholly or rejected wholly by the American people; there can be no half-way measures. We must either take on the responsibility fully and with all our power and resources, or we must shut up shop in Europe, in China and elsewhere, close our doors and let Russia do what she will with the rest of the world. Those are the alternatives.

There is every reason to believe that insofar as this nation can, without running smack into the Russian veto power, our action will go through the United Nations and that the Security Council will be advised in advance of every move made in carrying out our announced policy. And that's as it should be, for it scotches the criticism that the President's action voids the United Nations when, to the contrary, he declared his action was in the spirit of the U. N. and he upheld it as the hope of the human race... perhaps the only hope.

Is Russia Near A-Bomb?

Within three to five years Russia will have developed an atom bomb as devastating as America's, warns a German atomic scientist, who claims to have escaped from a Russian government laboratory. The Soviet union's efforts to harness the atom are relentless, he says.

"Her scientists are sweating blood day and night," German cyclotrons and other equipment have been moved to Russia, and about 200 German nuclear experts are working with them, he continued.



CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe

"When you meet me at the train to show me your report card it must be a corker, eh?"



BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links

"Don't, Robert—don't spoil our wonderful devotion to each other by asking me not to see other men!"



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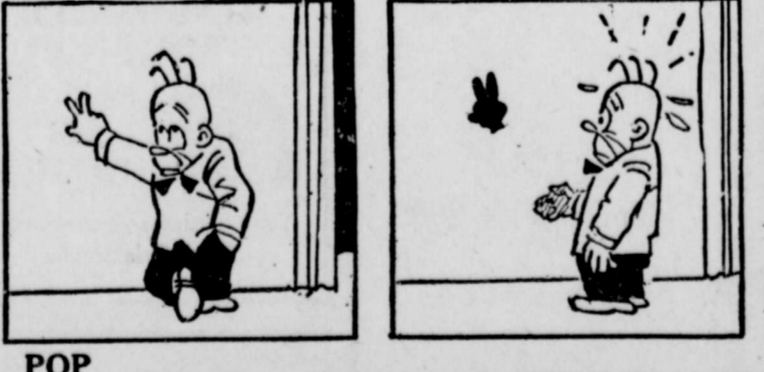
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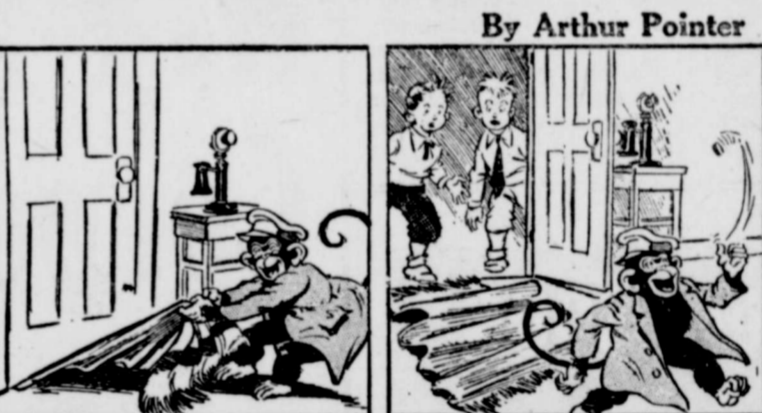
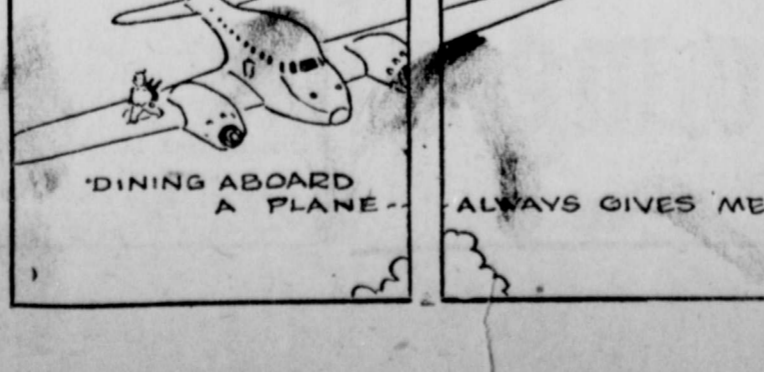
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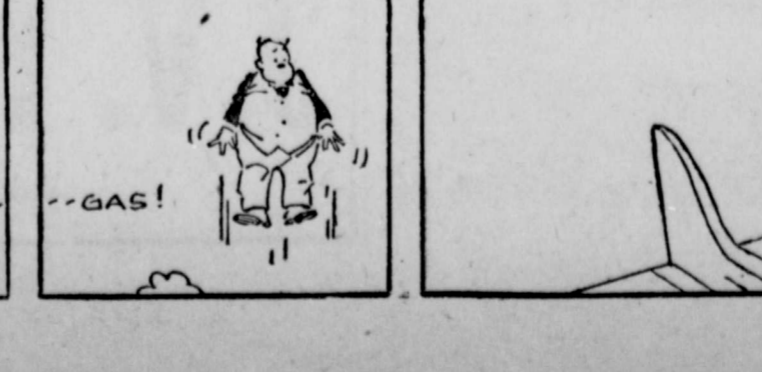
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Science and the Weather

Mark Twain's famous crack, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it," is a dead duck. Plenty is being done about it. In fact, General Electric company and the army signal corps have signed contracts to do something about it.

Papers were signed the other day for a war on fog, rain and snow in which science and army B-29 bombers will cooperate in an all-out drive to blitz bad weather. It will begin over aviation fields, with fog the No. 1 foe. But scientists predict a day when the "manipulation of giant natural forces will control weather everywhere."

It all began when scientists flew over Greylock mountain in Massachusetts last year, dropping six pounds of dry ice pellets at 14,000 feet, which produced artificial snow. Experiments have continued until it may almost be said that science has weather in the bag.

"There's a fog over our airport. Take an order to remove it right away," is about to become a routine message.

Ultimately a man who wants a fog can, by a reverse process, get it. A ski course operator can order his snow direct. If your lawn is burning up, the time may come when you can wire a local weather service station and have a shower delivered the same day.

The man of tomorrow, planning a picnic, a field day or a parade will arrange with Schenectady for suitable weather.

All of which, we suppose, represents wonderful progress. However, the outlook is not all milk and honey. We have moods where we like fog or snow or rain and we don't want the man next door fixing to ruin a nice gloomy spell just because he wants sunshine.

Your America and Mine

Squidlyhunk Creek: Sep Gates, who served all through the war and hasn't been able to get wood for a log cabin, went down to the station yesterday to see the trains loaded with timber for roller coasters pass through.

Luke Gibson, chairman of the drive on gambling, announces the regular weekly bingo game at the community center this week.

A bus full of speakers at a local safety first meeting collided with the one full of delegates to a conference on better enforcement of speed laws last night. Both cars were out of control.

Col. Wait Beers, who left home some years ago, has become a man of wealth. He struck sugar.

Caraway Blisby's little boy, Horace, has run away from home again leaving a note in which he said he couldn't stand for his folks talking back to him any longer.

We liked Joe H. Palmer's comment on a costly racing filly. "This filly for which John S. Phipps paid \$54,000 at the Keeneland sales looks splendid. So does \$54,000."

"Marshall Rejects Chinese Talk in Moscow."—Headline.

We don't blame him. It's hard enough to get the hang of it in English.

PROOF OF INSANITY

You can get an idea of what life in New York is like from the fact that two men who avoided the subway, never rode in a bus and lacked a radio or a telephone were considered crazy by the authorities there.

The Acid Test!

"We have more than two dozen top Hollywood stars and any one of them, with a new plastic makeup, could pass for President Roosevelt, the producer of a second Roosevelt film said."—News item.

How about having 'em all parade up and down in front of the Republican club for a tryout?

"NOTICE—I will not be able to sharpen lawnmowers this summer. EH Fall, Wolfeboro Falls."—Granite State News.

Don't say you weren't notified.

When Greek meets Greek they open a restaurant. When American meets Greek they open a keg of international dynamite.

Elmer Twitchell says that what Uncle Sam is now proposing is lend-lease with a fuse attached.

John L. Lewis always seems to us to resemble the Metro movie lion except that lion has but one chin.

Some people are calling it the Trumanov Doctrine.

PUBLICITY ALWAYS

In the old days when anybody found himself even remotely connected with a crime, he or she felt ashamed and tried to dodge reporters. Today the first thing they do is to contact the press and pose for the photographers, registering happiness.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Any back when a merely well-to-do boy could bring an apple to teacher?

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LAST LOVER

By Helen Topping Miller

Richard McFarlane, who disappeared
during the first World War, leaving his
wife, Julia, and two children, suddenly
returns 25 years later and identifies him-
self as Captain Mackey, stationed at the
same camp as his son, Ric, serving

ing a picture of Richard as that of
Captain Mackey. When Julia goes to a
theater with Dave Patterson, a family
friend, Mackey, Richard's father,
arrives, arriving at Julia's farm to live
with her. She starts Julia by recogniz-

CHAPTER XVIII
'You couldn't understand Ricky,
though. He's so sensitive. And you
aren't a complex person at all, you
know, Jill. You're primitive really.
You are in your element here on the
farm. Odd that two people could be so
entirely different as you and Ricky.'

Jill was hanging onto her temper.
She would not please Sandra by quarrel-
ing with her, by letting her know that
anything she could say or do mattered
at all. 'I'm such a primitive that I learned
to tell the truth very early, and Ric never
bothered. He went in for the more
esthetic angles; he thought living excit-
ingly was more important than keep-
ing his word or choosing high-minded
people for friends, or anything like that.'

"I rather like your mother,"
Sandra said, languidly. "I'd never
want to do anything to hurt her,
if I could help it."

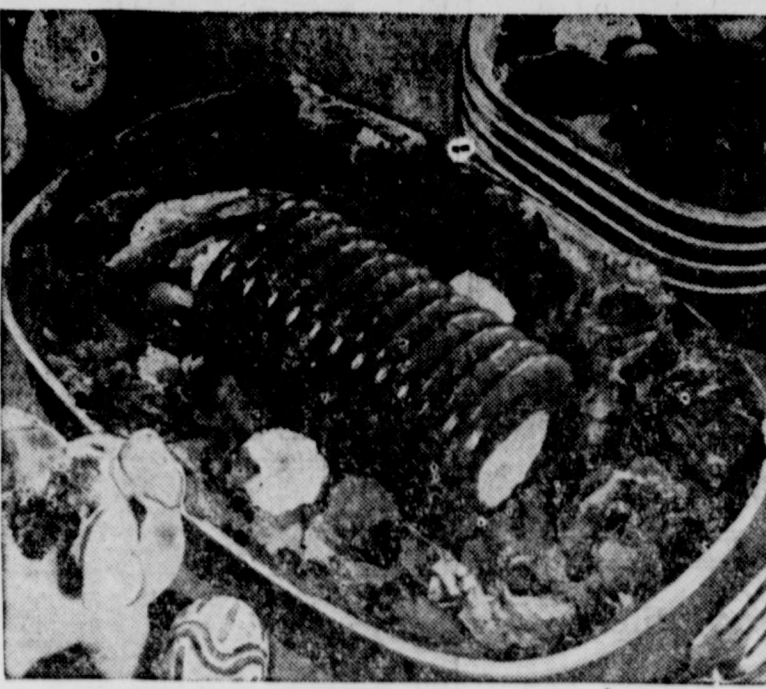
"What do you mean, if you can
help it?" demanded Jill, hotly.
'You'd better make an effort to
help it, Mrs. Richard McFarlane.'
Sandra got up and strolled over
to the dressing table, picked up the
framed photograph that stood there.
The picture of a blue-eyed officer
in an old-fashioned, wide-brimmed
campaign hat.

"You'd better get up and go to
bed," Sandra said, looking at her.
"Go to bed now, or I'll call the
doctor." Sandra said, looking at her.
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"I want ten thousand dollars!"
to hurt your mother. I merely want
my rights-Ricky's rights. And I
mean to have them. Anything you
say is entirely unimportant. You
can speak about this to your mother
or not, just as you please.

A Request for
Ricky's Rights
'You'd like to see him pushed
out, wouldn't you? You'd like to
keep everything for yourself. You've
been digging yourself in, haven't
you--building yourself up as such a
dutiful daughter, playing Ric down
with those sly, sidelong digs! Awfully
clever! But-I think I know something
that you don't know, Miss Jill McFarlane! It's
merely a hunch I have, but my
hunches have a way of coming
through. And my advice to you is
to change your tactics, and quick!
If you don't want your mother to
be very unhappy, suggest to her
that Ricky has some rights, as a
member of this family.'

The Kitchen
Is the Same
She was sliding the ice cubes out
of the tray, and she saw him turn
and reach for a glass and won-
dered how he knew where to look
but of course glasses were kept in
the obvious place. If he hadn't
found one there he'd have opened
another cupboard door.



Dress Up Leftovers Skillfully! (See Recipes Below)

Leftover Check-Up
There are some leftovers we view
with disdain, but there are others we
welcome heartily. For example, I'm
never sad when I have leftover
ham, lamb or chicken. Clever
tricks can be applied to leftover
potatoes as well as vegetables; and
there's a dozen different appealing
ways to work leftover cake and pud-
dings into toothsome desserts for
second day use.

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to dry. The solution must not be
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Henry Ford Passes on

Scurry County will for many years remember Henry Ford, the automobile genius who first gave us the Model T to negotiate the dusty, rutty country roads we used to have and later the pavement that goes in every direction from Snyder. The old Model T started many a romance in this area on the bumpy road of love and a great, unforgettable era passed into history when newer developments caused us to get away from patching flats with the old reliable 30 by 3 1/2 tires!

Throw Reds Overboard

Plan of President Truman to have the federal government purge of Communists and all government employees investigated for possible Red activities is a gesture toward common sense; but what good will it do to purge our government of radicals if we leave them loose to run around fomenting more strife and trouble? If we are going to fire those unloyal to the American form of government and American way of life, let's be sure we ship them back to the countries they evidently admire so ardently and evidently are crazy to get back to. Communists on the loose are the most treacherous threat we have to our nation today.

Chamber of Commerce Week

One of the finest tributes that could be paid to a civic organization like the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce was penned by William Allen White as follows:

"The CC modifies the inimate cussedness of the average selfish, hard-bolled, picaunish, penny-pinching, narrow-guged human porker, and lifts up his snout; makes him see farther than his home, his business and his personal interest and sets him rooting for his community."

"The Chamber of Commerce is giving the first lesson in practical Christianity to millions of savages in America. It is not a full baptism but it helps. A man, no matter how greedy and squint-eyed he may be, cannot work a year upon any moderately important committee of his town's CC without being a better father, a better husband, a better citizen and a better brother!"

Editorial of the Week

THE BATTLE AHEAD

Ex-service men of these United States have performed difficult, unpleasant and hazardous assignments when and where called upon. When the going was roughest each and everyone of them was fully appreciative of the work being done by his comrades. Each would risk his life for a comrade. And many of our soldier, sailor and marine corps sons did fall while engaged in such heroic missions.

At times, however, the ex-service man seems to be an ungrateful sort of fellow. Apparently he has forgotten his buddies of yesteryear. He's no longer interested in the welfare of men who fought with him. Being human, self comes first. He has willingly accepted all the benefits, monetary and otherwise, coming his way, often without giving thought to who made these countless benefits possible.

Perhaps he doesn't realize the importance of the relentless fight made in his behalf during the past quarter of a century by the old and well established veterans organizations of the nation. They have fought his battles and will continue to fight them. The ex-service man, particularly the less fortunate ones, will benefit because of the endless efforts of these old-line veterans organizations.

The least any ex-service man could do would be to join and become a part of these veterans organizations. His membership will help carry on the fight for our less fortunate comrades of yesteryear. Annual dues of the organization average some \$4. or from 30 to 35 cents a month, the price of two packages of cigarettes each month.

But multiplied by the millions eligible for membership in veterans organizations, that insignificant sum becomes all important.

It will enable these organizations to former soldiers, sailors and marines to carry on and expand their rehabilitation programs; their service for widows and orphans of the hundreds of thousands of our comrades who fell at their battle stations; will make possible the continuance of the legislative programs which are aimed at only one objective—obtaining justice for those who served in the nation's armed forces when the continued existence of these United States as such was in grave danger.—VFW News.

Music is the fourth great material want of our nature, first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music.—Bovee.

I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful George VI of England.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

The Truman Administration is certainly on the right track in insisting prices must come down in order to forestall a national recession—at least until after the forthcoming "presidential sweepstakes." . . . If this nation can realize a few more reductions of the type pioneered by Harvester and Ford, for example, America will indeed be on a solid foundation for the tremendous hours of reconversion ahead. . . . If organized labor can be pacified with acceptance of modified wage increases a proposed labor bill with a whole "raft" of teeth in it may be pigeon-holed for the present.

Because rent control legislation is still in a formative stage one cannot predict too far how gradual decontrol will shape up at this time. . . . There is little doubt in the minds of impartial observers, however, but that we will have some restrictions extending into 1948. . . . The armed services are getting all "steamed up" over drices for reserve corps and National Guard units. . . . All are now under strength and practically in enlisted categories. . . . We need a strong militia if we are to forestall a cycle of decline in American power as visualized in a book that will soon hit the bookstands—and one written by reputable researchers.

Some help for those who at least admit a belief in sane driving is being held out in a modernized Driver-Meter, which has been developed to find weak spots in driving. . . . According to those who have seen the facility work the person taking the test gets an illusion of driving by grasping a real steering wheel and watching a colored motion picture with sound track, thrown on a screen directly in front of the one taking the test. . . . When an emergency develops the Driver-Meter measures the precise time required to put on the brakes.

Even from such far away points as China and the Philippines a considerable amount of surplus equipments such as cranes, tractors and other hard-to-get construction machinery is finding its way back into the United States. . . . Such equipment, according to authentic sources, was sold cheaply, then, as surplus on long-term credit by the Foreign Liquidation Commission. . . . Representative U. S. manufacturers say underselling it not at all different because the equipment was sold overseas at 25 per cent of cost. . . . This isn't very helpful for home front morale, and it looked like this week congressional action may shut off such a practice.

Although the Democrats are not saying much, GOP leaders seem to be agreed that the basic objective of any long range farm program will be to control farm surpluses by increasing consumption—rather than by limiting production. . . . Details have not yet been worked out, but one may rest assured not much will be released until shortly before the 1948 conventions. . . . The Republicans were far too cocksure in the past presidential election and have "bungled" the political job so bad it would indeed be the part of safety to refrain from letting out any information on a GOP farm program until the last possible hour.

There remained little doubt in Washington this week that the Russian offensive against the United States will take the form of fomenting strikes and unrest in France and Italy. . . . There is small doubt, by the way, but that the Soviets will attempt to overload U. S. economy with financial commitments "to contain Communism" in the hope Congress will overthrow the entire program. . . . We have already made such strong commitments about aiding Greece and Turkey we cannot afford, now, to go back on our word of honor at an hour when the Russian Bear is putting out greedy paws for all of Europe, such paws can possibly grasp.

Straws in the Washington wind around the capital's famed cherry trees indicated at mid-week that the House-Senate deadlock over the legislative budget may never be broken in spite of agreement to cut Truman's budget by at least five billion dollars. . . . Further efforts will be made to iron out the differences over the government budget but it looks now as though the whole thing will be forgotten. . . . There is a sharp disagreement at present over the correct way to approach the government's fiscal problems—which are said to be legion.

Senate Republicans, for instance, are going ahead with the work of drafting a substitute on the House-approved 20-30 tax reduction bill anyway. . . . Their present plan calls for graduated reductions in 1948 that would total at least \$3,000,000,000. . . . You can put it down in past history about any tax reductions this year; there will not be any. . . . Corporation taxes afford another touchy subject, and Washington seems content to adopt a policy of watchful waiting and see how the chips stack up after corporation profits are totaled.

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