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Practical economists view the business outlook in terms of peaks and valleys. They have come to accept the ups and downs of the charts as interpretation of the myriad factors in the nature of trends that may take place in our changing, dynamic economy. But the query is put: How can we avoid depressions? How can we take these periodic setbacks for granted? Is there a danger for America in these depressions?

These questions are sometimes best asked by critics of capitalism. Yes, there is danger in depressions. They're full of calamity. We might wish to avoid the effects of every kind of business recession, but to say we desire to give up freedom of individual opportunity and regimentation so thoroughly that we can avoid depressions is to swap temporary security for permanent disaster.

**Level Road?**  
America's economy is changing. It is dynamic. And direction, always, has been toward the mountain higher and higher standard living for all her citizens. It is possible that we could in the valley, finding a level road that would be smooth and easy. Some folks mistakenly think this "security." But if we have the mountain peaks higher and higher standards living, then we must be prepared for the brief plateaus, or the dips, of readjustment the climb ahead.

There is need for no bitter revelation. The price of no depression does mean accepting a static economy. We can have "no depression" along with "no depression." A static America, however, would not be a progressive, virile America. There are freedoms which thrive in a dynamic economy, and not least of them is freedom of opportunity.

**Prices Too High**  
The continuous depression has the Orient life moves along the same, measured in prices. Living improves slowly, if at all. In Soviet Russia every citizen is guaranteed full-time job, but at wages are approximately one-third of our own wages. State socialism desires to become your doctor. You may have full continuous protection—if you are to turn over to the state the job of deciding how many there will be, what will be produced, who'll take the jobs, at what wages. But we know of this protectorate is high.

Most within our own generation the working man has his hours cut nearly one-third. Real wages of the "unemployed" common-man have fallen in many industries. Secondary school enrollments increased ten times, and education is available to none. The physical comforts the luxury goods consumed America's common-man is the envy of the whole world. All has taken place, despite decisions.

**Upward Still**  
It is not to say that America should accept serious business recessions without making effort to cushion their effect. A wealth of experience should enable Congress to meet emergencies with more ease. We shall be able to avoid the mistake of blaming production, for we now know that to admit overproduction to admit that we can of higher standard of living our people can accept. We know too, how to use public works to better advantage in coming future recessions. America can keep going upward on the climb upward to heights now undreamed of. We rededicate ourselves to effort in understanding

## George Gann Night Watchman Resigns This Week

George Gann, who for the past year has been acting as night watchman for the various business firms in Sanderson, has resigned, according to an announcement given to the Times on Monday of this week. Mr. Gann has been in Sweetwater since the first part of last week, where he is undergoing treatment for an eye injury.

As yet no one has been secured to take Mr. Gann's place.

## Local 4-H Club Boys Winners At Houston Stock Show

Billy Gene Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill of Longfellow, and a member of the Pecos County 4-H Club, was the first place winner in the heavy class open, with 14 entries, at the annual Fat Stock Show which was held in Houston week before last.

In addition to winning the first prize and getting a blue ribbon for his calf, Billy Gene was given \$50 as prize money. His calf weighed 1200 pounds and was sold to a Houston Packing Company for fifty cents per pound.

Several other members of the Pecos County 4-H Club won prizes in the calf show. In the sheep show, David Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, had on exhibit three lambs. David took eighth place in the cross breed lamb division and placed 22nd and 23rd in the fine wool class.



**Q**—Is it true that the maximum fee for the services of an attendant for a disabled veteran has been changed?

**A**—Yes. Previously the maximum fee was \$5 for attendant service for 24 hours and fractional rates for periods of service less than 24 hours. However, since Jan. 1, 1947, the maximum fee for attendant service has been \$8 for 24 hours; \$5 for the first 8 hours, \$1.50 for the next 8 hours and \$8 for any period over 16 hours.

**Q**—I am a veteran with a service connected disability. Does Veterans Administration hire disabled veterans for work in its offices?

**A**—Yes. It is the policy of Veterans Administration to employ disabled veterans and other physically impaired persons whenever possible.

**Q**—Do Veterans Administration chaplains report to their respective churches and are the reports official VA statements?

**A**—VA chaplains in their capacities as ministers, priests and rabbis may forward direct reports to their denominations. In each case, this is a personal report and not an official VA statement or report.

**Q**—My first husband was killed in World War II and I remarried. I divorced my second husband and now I would like to know if my widow's pension can be reinstated?

**A**—Existing legislation provides that compensation or pension shall not be allowed to a widow of a World War II veteran who has remarried. Her status cannot be changed if she is divorced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Price of Fort Stockton are Sanderson visitors this week with their daughter Mrs. Major Dye. On Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Dye they went to Del Rio to visit their son-in-law, O. T. Sudduth who is under medical treatment at the M. & S Hospital.



Five of six enlisted men just returned to the United States from famous divisions stationed in Korea and Japan, and now touring the Fourth Army Area are shown here with General Jonathan M. Wainwright, Commanding General of the Fourth Army. From left to right they are: T-Sgt. James K. Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio, with the 6th Infantry (Red Star) Division in Korea; T-Sgt. Emil Rogers, Jr. of Owingsville, Kentucky, 24th Infantry (Victory) Division, Japan; General Wainwright; S-Sgt. William L. Primm, Lubbock,

Texas, 1st Cavalry (Cavalry Troopers) Division, Japan; T-Sgt. Forest C. Lawson, Mooreland, Iowa, 11th Airborne (The Angels) Division, Japan; and T-Sgt. Robert L. Phillips, San Antonio, Texas, 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, Japan. M-Sgt. William R. Deakins, Kaw, Oklahoma of the 7th Infantry (Hourglass) Division, Korea, was not in the photograph. These men will contact former members of their respective units in the recruiting program now under way for replacements in these famous organizations.

## Legion Post To Sponsor Dance On Saturday Feb. 22

The Clarence Hallie Mulkey Post No. 160, is sponsoring a dance which will be given on next Saturday night, February 22, on the third floor of the Kerr Mercantile Co. building.

Music for dancing will be furnished by John Carriaco and his band from Alpine. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and admission of \$2.50 will be charged per couple for dancing and a fifty cent admission charge for spectators.

Those in charge of the dance stated that the students of the Sanderson High school will be charged only \$1.25 per couple for dancing.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the building fund of the Post.

## O. T. SUDDUTH ILL

O. T. Sudduth who has been confined to his home here the past week, was taken Sunday night to the M. & S. Hospital in Del Rio for further medical treatments and X-rays. Mrs. Sudduth accompanied him to Del Rio.

Reports Wednesday from Mr. Sudduth were that he is suffering with a kidney infection and that X-rays were being made that day to determine further the nature of his illness. He was reported feeling better Wednesday.

Thursday morning reports were that Mr. Sudduth was able to be up and that he and Mrs. Sudduth planned to return home that afternoon.

## MRS. OSGOOD BETTER

Mrs. J. L. Osgood, who has been ill at her home for the past several weeks, was reported as better the first of the week. Mrs. Osgood is suffering from a heart ailment and complications, and was under medical treatment in the Del Rio Hospital for several weeks.

Her mother, Mrs. Ike Billings of Langtry, is with her.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A World Day of Prayer will be observed in Sanderson on Friday, February 21 at 4 p. m., at the First Methodist Church. The Women's Societies of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches will take part in the services to be held at that time.

## CULTURE CLUB TO MEET

The February meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club will be held on next Thursday afternoon, February 20, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and young daughter, Mrs. Alice Turner and Mrs. Horace Shelton were visitors in Del Rio on last Sunday going down to see Mrs. Loyd Deaton Jr., who is seriously ill in the Del Rio hospital.

## J. Frank Dobie Texas Writer Is Visitor Here

J. Frank Dobie, well-known Texas writer was a Sanderson visitor on Monday of this week. Mr. Dobie was enroute to Ft. Davis and was in search of material for the new book that he is writing, "The Coyote."

In obtaining material for the book, Mr. Dobie is interviewing various trappers in this section and while in Sanderson he had an interview with Bill Holcomb, local trapper.

Mr. Dobie is a close friend of W. L. Barler and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison while in Sanderson.

## ROTARY NEWS

The members of the Sanderson Rotary Club had several guests at their meeting on Wednesday of this week which was held at the Kerr Hotel.

Wayne Cade, a student of the Sanderson High School was guest of the Club as well as Doris Duke who is pianist for the Club.

Visiting Rotarians included Drew Patten of Bentonville, Ark., and Cole H. McKinney of Harrison, Ark. Mr. McKinney is a past district Governor. Other guests include Monte Corder and Herbert Smith, of this city.

The program speaker was J. W. Garner, principal of the Sanderson Elementary School, who addressed the members and guests on the subject of "Accomplishments of the United Nations Organization."

## J. P. WILLIAMS DIES

Word was received in Sanderson this week telling of the death on January 29 in Hatch, N. M., of J. P. Williams, a former resident of Sanderson and Terrell County.

At one time Mr. Williams was engaged in the ranching business in Terrell County, his ranch being located north of Dryden. Later he worked for the T. & N. O. Railroad here, leaving Sanderson in 1927 for Hatch N. M., where he has been making his home.

## DELIVERS NEW PONTIAC

Frank Weigand, local Pontiac dealer, delivered this week a new four-door sedan to John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Doc) Smith returned Sunday afternoon from Del Rio with their adopted son. The baby is nineteen days old and has been named Chlois Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Leatherwood returned the first of the week from Del Rio where they spent the past week and where on Monday of last week, Mr. Leatherwood underwent a tonsillectomy. He was able to resume his duties on Tuesday at the Joe Kerr Service Station.

## Two Receive Pen Sentences In District Court

Two sentences to the state penitentiary were given in District Court session which was held here Wednesday afternoon with Judge Roger Thurmond of Del Rio presiding. Others in attendance at the court were District Attorney W. P. Wallace and Mrs. Belle Sutherland, Court Reporter, both from Del Rio.

Both defendants waived trial by jury and the sentences, one for 5 years and the other for three years, were given by the court.

D. E. Flanagan, was convicted on three counts of forgery, and received a 5-year sentence to run concurrently. Flanagan was indicted last week by the grand jury for passing three checks, each in the amount of \$32.50. The name of Henry Scruggs was forged on each check and were given to the Davis Drug Co., Whistler Drug and to Cooke's Food Market.

Sheriff J. S. Nance went to Del Rio Tuesday with a bench warrant for Flanagan who received a 4-year sentence there for the same offense.

He will be taken from here to Hamilton County where he will be tried for forgery also.

Tommy Tucker Jr., was the other defendant that was convicted here in the court Wednesday afternoon. Tucker was charged with obtaining things of value by worthless check.

Tucker had given a check to Shepperd's Variety Store for the purchase of some merchandise, making the check out for \$50 and receiving cash for the difference in the cost of merchandise and the amount of the check. The check was given on a Kerrville bank.

Tucker was sentenced to three years in the pen. All criminal cases, in which arrests have been made, have been disposed of by the court, with the exception of one criminal case, which has been continued upon motion of the State.

A civil case has been set for hearing here on March 4, at which time, if the case goes into trial the petit jury will be summoned.

Douglas Newton, an attorney from Del Rio, was appointed by the court to represent Tucker Flanagan in their trial here Wednesday afternoon.

## TEXAS WILL HAVE ITS OWN LEGION COLLEGE

LUBBOCK, Texas—The Department of Texas will conduct its own statewide American Legion College here, February 14 to 16, to develop World War II leadership for its record-breaking membership of 131,541. The course of study will cover American Legion history, policies, programs, finances, internal organization, affiliated groups, patterned in a condensed form after the national organization's college curriculum.

L. H. Lemons returned last Saturday night from San Antonio where he spent several days the past week undergoing medical treatment for an infected throat. He was accompanied home by his son L. W. Lemons who has been visiting in San Antonio with his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes returned last Saturday afternoon from Del Rio where they went on Thursday afternoon to be with Mrs. Loyd Deaton Jr., who is seriously ill in the Del Rio hospital.

Mrs. Frank Weigand, Mrs. L. H. Lemong and Mrs. H. B. Louwain left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will visit the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby left Wednesday for McCamey where she will spend the next ten days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby.

## Sheriff Nance Issues Warning To Local Citizens

Due to the increase, all over the country, in crimes, and the stealing of automobiles, Sheriff J. S. Nance has issued a warning to our citizens to use every precaution that is possible to help prevent the stealing of cars.

Citizens are urged to take with them their keys to their automobile, every time that they park their car and leave it. He also urges that if there are any valuables in the car, that the owner should lock same, before leaving the car.

Right now there are a great many transient passing through Sanderson, some riding freight trains and others hitch-hiking their way and he urges that should any person or persons be seen prowling that such be reported.

The following statement was given to the Times on Wednesday by Sheriff Nance, who asked that same be published:

TO THE CITIZENS OF SANDERSON AND TERRELL COUNTY—

Owing to the recent increase in burglary and car theft over the entire country, it becomes necessary that we all use every precaution, such as locking automobiles and removing any valuables that might be in them and reporting any suspicious person or persons seen prowling.

J. S. NANCE, Sheriff

## War Dead Removal Notices Planned

Next of kin of World War II dead need take no action relative to the return of the remains of their loved ones until an inquiry as to their wishes has been received from The Quartermaster General of the Army, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy, The Commandant of the Marine Corps, or The Commandant of the Coast Guard, Col. E. V. Macatee, commanding officer of the San Antonio General Depot, announced today.

The Graves Registration Service will begin returning bodies in the fall of this year from ten temporary cemeteries in both European and Pacific Theatres, namely: seven in Hawaii, Henri Chappelle, Belgium, Cambridge, England, and St. Laurent, France. Relatives of those buried in these cemeteries will receive inquiries this spring asking whether they wish the remains returned to the United States for burial. This process will be continued as the Graves Registration Service move from cemetery to cemetery until the entire program is completed. As additional information is received names of other cemeteries will be published.

Col. Macatee said it is expected two years will be required to finish the program and also emphasized the importance of keeping the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard advised of any changes, in address or change in next of kin.

## MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farley left Monday afternoon for Beeville in response to a message stating that her mother, Mrs. Ernest Kinkler had passed away at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley had just returned from Beeville having gone down there to spend the week-end.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kinkler were held in Beeville on Thursday.

Douglas Duncan, son of Mrs. D. L. Duncan, who has been attending school in Austin, came in last Friday and has entered the seventh grade of the Sanderson Elementary school.

Mrs. George Gann and Miss Winnie Mansfield were Alpine visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Bennett and children, of Marfa, spent the week end in Sanderson visiting with Mrs. D. L. Duncan and family.

## Two Business Places Robbed Thursday Night

Last Thursday night two Sanderson business places were forcibly entered and burglarized. The places broken into were the Sanderson Bakery and the McKnight Motor Company.

Entrance to the Sanderson Bakery, which is owned and operated by A. G. Esqueda, was gained by breaking a window in the rear of the building.

In addition to helping themselves to 22 pies and some cookies, some currency was taken and a 38 single action revolver. A sum of money, left hidden in the shop, which was receipts from the day's sale, was overlooked.

Esqueda had left the bakery shop Thursday night about 11 o'clock after making up his yeast and getting ready for the next day's business, returning to the bake shop about 3:30 o'clock and discovered the theft.

In gaining entrance to the McKnight Motor Company, the intruders took various articles and a 1941 two-door sedan belonging to H. E. Gatlin of Dryden, Texas. Mr. Gatlin had left the car in the repair shop of the McKnight Motor Company, to have the cylinder block replaced after it had frozen and burst during the recent cold spell.

Two men were apprehended by the Sheriff's department of Douglas, Arizona, on last Saturday. They were driving the stolen car and also had in their possession the revolver that was stolen from the Sanderson Bakery.

On Wednesday morning the grand jury was called back into session and the two men were indicted on three counts.

Giving their names to the Sheriff's Department at Douglas, Ariz., as Harold Kirby and Robert Stevenson, they have refused to waive extradition.

Extradition papers have been asked by Sheriff J. S. Nance from Governor Beauford Jester of Texas and immediately upon receiving the papers the two men will be brought back here for trial.

## MRS. LOYD DEATON JR. BETTER

Reports Thursday morning from Mrs. Loyd Deaton Jr., who has been critically ill for the past three weeks at the Del Rio Hospital were that she was better and that the attending physicians feel as though she will recover from her serious illness.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Buster Cade, owner and operator of Jimmie's Steak House, underwent a major operation on Monday of this week in a San Angelo Hospital. Reports from her bedside on Wednesday were that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade went to San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. O. N. Yarbrough is in charge of the Cafe during Mrs. Cade's absence.

## EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Sanderson Chapter, No. 136, of the Order of Eastern Star, will be held on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Cleo Longley, Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Lowelle Schwalbe and children returned to their home in Del Rio last Saturday after spending the past week here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Osgood who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox arrived the past week from their home in Fort Worth and are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox and family.

Ike Billings has returned to his ranch in the Langtry Country after spending the past week here with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Osgood who is ill.

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## With Our Neighbors . . .

Spotlighted by a study of plans for building additional concrete steps and doing other improvement work around the Comanche Springs Swimming Pool, the 1947 Water Carnival Committee has begun work on the advance details of the 1947 show, set tentatively for June 20 and 21.

Approximately \$20,000 is available from county park funds included in a bond issue voted in November, 1946.

Among proposed improvements are the underfilling of present concrete steps to preserve the foundation, dredging of the pool, building of masonry retaining walls to prevent caving of banks at the lower part of the pool, and construction of concrete abutments to support steel beams on which the over-water stage might be placed for the Water Carnival spectacles.

Ft. Stockton Pioneer

A five-day spring Quarter Horse Race Meet, sponsored by the Eagle Pass International Fair Association, will be held at Fort Duncan Park in April. It was announced this week by W. H. Caldwell, fair association president.

The meet will open April 16 and will continue through April 20.

International News Guide

The State Highway department is asking for bids on the second section of Highway 227, Marathon to the Big Bend National park entrance at Persimmon Gap, in an advertisement appearing in the Avalanche this week.

The section on which bids are being asked cover 16 miles, from the end of the section now under construction, to the park entrance.

Work on the first section, started some time ago, from Marathon approximately 24 miles south, is approximately 60 percent completed. George J. Kempen Jr., resident highway engineer, said this week, and should be opened to the traffic by July 1. The contractors are T. M. Brown & Son and Oran Speer, both of Abilene.

The section on which bids are being asked should be completed by the first of next year, Mr. Kempen said.

Alpine Avalanche

A petition, bearing the required number of signatures of qualified voters, will be pre-

sented to the Commissioners Court of Crockett county at its meeting next Monday asking the court to call an election to decide whether or not bonds shall be issued to complete the county courthouse annex and hospital-medical center, now in process of construction on the site of the burned out former Methodist Church here.

Decision to request immediate action on the election was reached by the Council in order to avoid a stoppage of work if the voters approve of completion of the building. The contractor in charge of the work now in progress on the building estimates that this phase of the project will be completed in another 60 days. The first phase of the building project call for closing in all windows and doors, completion of concrete floors for the three stories, and a concrete roof, with such changes in the building as the architect's plans calls for.

It was estimated that with a petition before the court at its meeting next Monday, there would be time enough to call an election and decide the question before the present work on the building is completed, and if the project is approved for completion, the work can be continued without interruption.

Ozona Stockman

Vernon D. Parrott president of Southwest Texas Junior College, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Uvalde Unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association Monday afternoon.

In regard to the scholastic rating of the college, Mr. Parrott reported that the school had met the initial requirement of accrediting and is now affiliated with the State Department of Education. Students completing work this first semester may be admitted to any Texas school without loss of credit.

Necessary equipment for laboratory courses has been secured and the school hopes to have its science laboratories completed for use the second semester. The library is being put into first class shape under the direction of the expert librarian recently secured.

The president remarked about the splendid cooperation which is being given by interested educators and patrons throughout this section of the state.

Uvalde News Leader

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

## HEALTH NOTES—

AUSTIN, Feb. 13, 1947. During the past few weeks there has been a general increase in the incidence of mumps throughout the state. There have been 1750 cases reported since January 1, compared with only 896 cases during the same period last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Though mumps is one of the common childhood diseases, serious complications may develop, so children should be protected as much as possible from this disease. The usual control procedures such as avoidance of crowds, exclusion from school of all cases or suspected cases and quarantine should follow. The family physician should always be consulted when a case occurs.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly," Dr. Cox advises. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated.

The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the individual's health."

Mrs. Sam Bell and daughter, Mrs. Clara Alice Vincent and Mrs. John Lewis Whistler spent last Saturday in Del Rio, going down to be with Mrs. Loyd Deaton, Jr., who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carlton White returned last Saturday afternoon from Del Rio where she had been since Thursday with Mrs. Loyd Deaton Jr.

Hicks Canon was in San Angelo over the week end going over to attend the wedding of Miss Mary B. Stumberg to Richard O. Drake.

Mrs. Roy Harrell left last Saturday for San Antonio where she spent this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Thynne, owner of the Baker Style shop, left last Saturday for Dallas where she will buy merchandise for her shop. She was accompanied by Dallas by her daughter, Mrs. Marzee Swanson and children who are here visiting her.

**TOM MILLER**  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Del Rio - Sanderson



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### That Ring Around the Bathtub

Jeb Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees two rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Pinky's level.

He raves and rants—and takes it out on the missus for her lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!

From now on, Jeb's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the missus does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.

From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live" is the only antidote.

Joe Marsh

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# Check for \$981,660,783



On rural routes everywhere in America, on sunny by-ways of the south, live the 5,500,000 ranch and farm families who produce America's supply of food. It's a big supply, too, the greatest in the world. From your farms and ranches in 1946 came livestock, dairy and poultry products and crops to the value of about twenty-three billion dollars, according to latest available government estimates. Meat animals and dairy and poultry products accounted for about 60 percent of the total farm cash income, current estimates reveal. Agriculture, the nation's most essential industry, is "big business" in every sense of the phrase.

Of all your cash income last year, \$981,660,783\* came from Swift & Company in payments for livestock and other agricultural raw materials. We purchased your livestock and other products and converted them into millions of pounds of quality meats, valuable by-products, other foods and products. Part of the money you received

from Swift came from our meat packing plants, dairy and poultry plants and buying stations. Another portion of the money paid out by us was for soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other raw materials.

Swift provides a wide, ready, year 'round market for your livestock and other products—and out of every dollar we receive in a year from sales, we return, on the average, 75¢ to you. Last year, 1.3¢ out of each dollar of sales was profit. Part of this amount was paid out as dividends to the 63,365 shareholders as a return on their investment. Part was retained in the business for future needs.

\*The actual amount paid for livestock and other agricultural products is greater than shown by the amount of the subsidies paid by the Government.

Soda Bill Sez: ... what's wrong with people is not their ignorance, but the number of things they know that aren't so.

### For People . . . By People

We at Swift & Company think of our business as being owned by 63,365 people, the shareholders and their families, and operated by 66,000 employees. We provide essential services for agricultural producers and many other large groups of people. Employment is created for other thousands who work for railroads, trucking firms, livestock commission houses, stockyards companies, and the suppliers who furnish us salt, sugar, boxes, barrels, machinery and a thousand-and-one other things. A part of the business of thousands upon thousands of retailers everywhere in the nation is in purveying Swift's quality meats and other products to millions of American families.

In return for all the effort that made these services possible, the folks who work for Swift earned \$164,013,099 in wages and salaries in 1946. This sum is 88% of the total remaining after all bills except taxes were paid, and is ten times more than the company's total net profit.

### FEED VALUES ARE SOIL VALUES

by Wm. A. Albrecht, University of Missouri

Recently a farmer friend of mine told me, "I've moved to another farm where I get bigger yields in all my feed crops. But even though I shovel much more corn and pitch a lot more hay, I can't get my calves to market as early. I'm just not growing as much meat per acre."

This man doesn't realize that feed bulk is no indication of feed value. Livestock will not gain more on larger rations unless the feed value of any crop is derived from the basic plant food elements found in the soil. The crop must first build up the woody structure that makes up its bulk. Then, if soil conditions are right, the plant will store up a supply of the raw materials of protein, vitamins, and mineral compounds. Thus, whether a crop offers anything more than bulk and fattening power depends on the condition of the soil on which it grew. Livestock may be fed great quantities of feedstuffs produced on poor soils and still fail to gain weight. It is soil that has been guarded against erosion, fertilized properly, and carefully managed, that grows nutritious crops. Such soil will produce crops that give better feeding results and make more meat per acre.

### Swift & Company

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

Nutrition is our business—and yours

## "WHERE DID THAT \$1,308,364,155 GO?"

During 1946 Swift & Company received \$1,308,364,155 from the sale of its products and by-products. By the end of the year the Company had earned a net profit of \$16,394,739, which is slightly less than 1.3¢ on each dollar of sales.

### What happened to the rest of that money?

Well, the largest part was paid to farmers and ranchers who sold us livestock and other agricultural products. They got \$981,660,783 or 75¢ out of the average sales dollar we received for products sold, including all by-products such as hides, wool, soybean meal, etc.

The next largest portion of our sales dollar went to all Swift employees. Their share of the dollar was 12.6¢. Fuel, barrels, boxes, paper, salt, sugar and other supplies took 4.8¢ out of the average dollar.

Transportation took 2¢. (Meat travels, on the average, over 1,000 miles from producer to consumer.)

Taxes took another 1¢. All other expenses, including depreciation, interest and miscellaneous business costs, amounted to 3.3¢.

All these costs taken out of the sales dollar left 1.3¢. This was Swift & Company's net profit in 1946—a profit of only 1/4¢ on each pound of the millions of pounds of products and by-products handled.

Wm. B. Traynor, Vice President & Treasurer

# Big Supply Of Stockers

We are receiving ample supplies of stockers of all kinds, both cows and calves, and they are for sale! If you are in need of stocker sheep, we also have them as runs are good.

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Joe F. Brown Press Monday Auxiliary Circle of the Women's...

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster...

Lions Club In Charge of PTA Meeting Thursday The Sanderson Parent-Teachers Association met on last Thursday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

PRESENTING A son born on Tuesday, February 11, in Orion, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit H. Erickson. The young man is the grandson of Mrs. Mabel Yeates of this city...

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. J. T. Dyche The members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club and several guests were entertained this week when Mrs. John T. Dyche was hostess at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

ATTENDS WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, and Mrs. Elsie White from the W. R. Stumberg ranch west of Longfellow, were in San Angelo last week, where on Saturday they attended the wedding of Miss Mary B. Stumberg to Richard O. Drake...

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THIS week America pays tribute to Thomas A. Edison, "Wizard of Menlo Park," who was born February 11 one hundred years ago. A few years before Mr. Edison's death in 1931, he stated that the electrical age was still in its infancy...



### New Chevrolets On Display In Sanderson Today

With virtually no interruption of production for the change-over, Chevrolet has introduced its new line of passenger cars, comprising 11 models in three series, all smartly styled in the modern mode.

The three series are specially styled Fleetline, the de-luxe Fleetmaster, and the economy-range Stylemaster. All show marked advances over previous models in exterior styling and trim, and in exterior finish and fittings.

The historical shutdown for new model switch-over was bypassed in making the change this time, according to T. H. Keating, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors.

"Not only was the usual shutdown for retooling avoided," Mr. Keating said, "but there was virtually no decrease in the rate of output when these models went into production. On the day of the change-over, the first of the new models followed the last of the old on the assembly line almost without a gap."

"Chevrolet thus was quite successful in its determined effort to bring out an improved line of motor cars without halting or seriously retarding production, in order that the great number of waiting purchasers—both those who have placed orders and those planning to do so—should encounter no additional delay."

"This factor in the automotive picture is one reason why changes have been confined largely to those improvements that could be made without causing the car-needy public to face further inconvenience and disappointment," Mr. Keating added.

The most striking appearance feature of the new models is the result of the advanced treatment of the front end, especially of the fenders and hood, which gain sweepingly smooth overall contours through the omission of side hood moldings. Fenders and hood blend both in form and in color, to effect a clean-cut simplicity and an appearance of solidity, which is heightened by the elimination of hood louvers.

Frontal appearance is altered greatly, featuring an entirely new, more striking design of radiator grille, chiefly notable for the massiveness of its horizontal bar members, which extend beyond the grille opening to span the front-end sheet metal. Widely separated, larger parking lamps, of rectangular form, are mounted between the lower bars of the grille.

Newly designed decorative features are the chromium-plated diecast name plates near the rear edge of the hood, a diecast front-end emblem plate just above the grille, and a speed-lined ornamental hood ornament at the front of the top center molding.

The smoothness of the front end is extended through the door and body panels, whose contours are broken by horizontal moldings. At the crease line, where the lower panels meet the upper body structure, a narrow molding of stainless steel fills the crease angle of the Style-

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master line as well as that of the higher priced models.

Fleetline and Fleetmaster models (except the station wagon) carry ornamental medallions setting off the tail and stop lamps, and Fleetline models have a special identification emblem at the rear.

Body interior changes include new ultra-modern instrument panels, new ornamental treatments of the door upholstery panels and scuff pads, new colors in garnish moldings, new steering wheel and horn button caps, and new friction-type adjustable sunshades.

In all instrument panels, the dials, indicators, controls, clock and glove compartment locations remain unchanged, but the panels and their equipment are completely new in color and decoration. A one-piece die-cast radio grille of new design is the outstanding feature.

The valve-in-head type engine that has powered millions of Chevrolets is continued without basic change. Its pistons now are fitted with new wide-slot oil control rings, more effective in preventing carbon deposits from building up and blocking the drain holes in the ring groove. Another advantage is that these rings quickly wear in to a proper fit in the cylinders, thus effecting better oil control during the breaking-in period.

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### DRYDEN NEWS

Mrs. Beula Farley  
Correspondent

In a ceremony which was performed at 10 o'clock on February 1, in the Kelly Field Chapel, Miss Edythe Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Dave Cunningham, became the bride of Sgt. Leonard Dillon. Mrs. Ben Estes was the matron of honor. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Maurice Berault of San Antonio, is visiting her husband. Mr. Berault is chef at the Purple Sage Cafe.

Mrs. W. L. Condra and son Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Netherlin were visitors in Del Rio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. George Geaslin were business visitors in Del Rio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winn and daughters, of Big Lake, were Sunday visitors in Dryden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Milam and daughter Marilyn visited relatives in Sheffield Sunday.

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### A CORRECTION

In printing the list of the students in the Elementary Ward school who made the honor roll, the name of Patricia Gray was listed as having made the "B" honor roll in the fifth grade. This was an error, it should have been Patricia Casey who made the "B" honor roll.

We are glad to make this correction.

### DISTRICT OFFICERS VISIT TRIPLE A OFFICE

T. E. Rattan, District Field Officer, and Robert F. Spreen, District Performance Supervisor, both from College Station, were Sanderson visitors on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and while here conferred with Miss Edith Cameron, local secretary in the Terrell County Triple A office.

Mr. Rattan checked with Miss Cameron on the local routine of office work, while Mr. Spreen spent Thursday checking with Hugh Rose, local range inspector of the Triple A program in Terrell County.

### WAR MOTHERS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting for February of the Sanderson chapter of the War Mothers, will be held on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Haley as hostess at her home.

Frank Weigand left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where he went to get a Dodge pick-up.

### LOOKING AHEAD

(Continued from Page One) and using the system that brought us so much. Recognizing the laurels that belong ready to the American way never been surveyed. Let us just take depressions for granted; lets take them in stride

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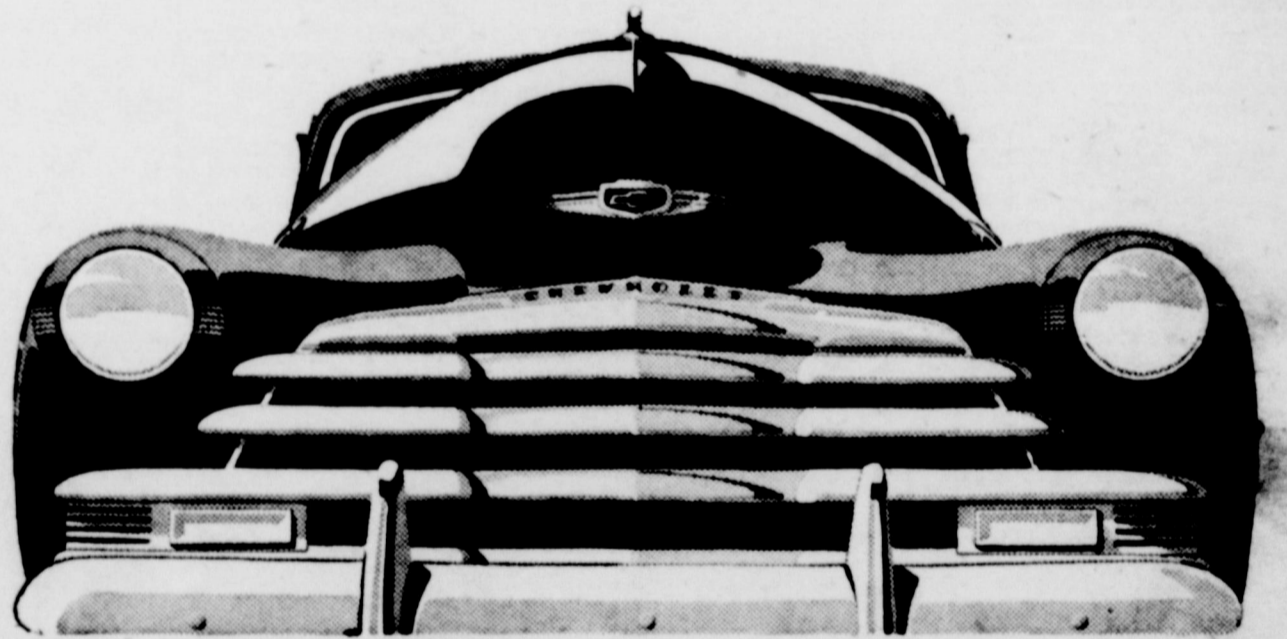
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