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SNYDER, TEXAS, JANUARY 23 NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THURSDAY

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HUMBLE TAKES BIG NEW BLOCK IN LEASE DEAL

FOUR NEW WELLS HOLD TOP OIL DRILLING INTEREST IN SHARON RIDGE POOL

Humble Oil & Refining Company acquired a block of 9,760 acres in southern Kent County, east of the Polar discovery well, this week on assignment from R. S. Brennan Jr. of Midland.

Acreege, The Times learns, consists of Sections 15, 18, 16, 17, 32, 1 and 2, in Block 4, H. & G. N. Railway Survey; Sections 717, 718, 719, 720, 767, 768, 768, east half and southwest quarter of Section 701 and west half of Section 702, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey.

The block, it is understood, does not involve a drilling obligation. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 T. C. Davis, Section 339, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, six and one-quarter miles northwest of Snyder, bottomed at 8,027 feet in the Ellenburger, and with packer set at 7,912 feet, was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

At last report operator had lost swab and was pumping in water in an attempt to unset packer.

Topping the county's oil front this week in activities are locations for four new wells in the prolific Sharon Ridge oil field, on the east flank near the Ira community.

The four new tests have been staked by French M. Robertson of Abilene and others. All, a Times reporter learns, are to be drilled with cable tools to the regular pay of 1,700 feet and drilling is expected to get underway with the four this week.

Locations are in Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey.

Rig has been moved in for the Robertson & McKissick No. 15 Mine House, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest one-fourth of Section 117.

Already spudded is the F. M. Robertson No. 4 Sorrells, 300 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast one-fourth of Section 116.

Materials were moved in Monday and Tuesday on the Robertson & McKissick at No. 3 J. J. Moore Estate, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest one-fourth of the northwest quarter, Section 116.

In Coke County, and near the Scurry and Nolan County lines, drilling has progressed well below 5,500 feet in the Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Fred Jamison, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west line of Section 315, H. & T. C. Survey 1-A, a 1-320-foot south extension try for the new production opened by Sun late in 1946. Pay is expected around 6,200 feet.

Rigging up, at last report, for opening of a third production zone in the Eskota pool in southeast corner of Fisher County began as the machinery was moved in for re-completion of the Skelly Oil Company No. 3-A D. O. Huddleston, east offset to the pool opener, in the Noodle Creek line.

First offset drilled in the pool, the well, as Scurry County operators well recall, was taken to the Ellenburger after finding the reef low, then plugged back for completion temporarily in the reef where it produced a small amount of oil and a large amount of water.

Present project is to shoot loose from the five and half inch pipe, plug back to 2,600 feet, and complete there, where drillstem test during drilling indicated commercial production. Location of the well is 2,815 feet from the north and 1,675 feet from the west line of Section 11, Block 19, T. & P. Survey.

Pete Smith, New CC Man, Visits Monday

Accompanied by his wife, Pete H. Smith of Kopperl, elected manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, was here Monday getting acquainted with Snyder business men and looking for a house.

Smith, who says he certainly likes Snyder and the friendliness of the people here, plans to move here this week-end if he and Mrs. Smith find living quarters.

Named CC manager to succeed N. T. Underwood, who is now Coleman CC manager, Smith is slated to assume duties of the CC management here February 1.

School Consolidation Vote Set February 8

Question of whether Canyon School will continue to be a two-teacher school or send students to a better equipped plant, is scheduled to be decided February 8, when Canyon and Ira School District ballot on a proposed consolidation.

Voters, it will be recalled, last November 30 tied 30 to 30 on vote if Canyon Common School District should consolidate with Ira Independent School District.

Canyon, at latest count, had 43 scholastics and Ira School 219.

PRE-WAR REPRESENTATIVES REUNITE AT CAPITOL



Here are four who were Texas representatives when they went to war—returned to the 50th Texas Legislature as senators.

There are shown here at Austin as the Legislature organized. Left to right, Roy Cousins of Beaumont, Fred Harris of Dallas

Jimmy Phillips of Angleton and Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo. The four are getting into the swing of things again.

Creswell Named Head of Minister Alliance Monday

A two-hour session marked Monday morning's meeting of the Snyder Ministerial Alliance, second meeting held for the New Year.

Pastors of the town gathered at the Snyder Methodist Church, with all retiring alliance officers on hand.

Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, First Christian Church pastor, led the devotional, after which an informal discussion followed.

In an organizational session, Rev. Earl Creswell, North Side Baptist Church pastor, was elected alliance president; Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, vice president; and Rev. C. C. Dooley, Snyder Presbyterian Church pastor, was elected secretary.

Retiring SMA officers on hand were Rev. O. B. Herring, retiring president, and Rev. Earl Creswell, retiring secretary. Other attendees included Rev. J. William Mason, First Baptist Church pastor; M. E. O'Neill, First Baptist Church educational director; and Rev. Robert M. Owen, Assembly of God pastor.

Decision was reached for the alliance to meet each Monday morning at one of the churches, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, for an hour and a half. At each gathering 20 minutes will be given to a devotional.

Rev. Creswell, it was announced, will bring the devotional next Monday morning. Meeting place Monday morning will be the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mason made a motion and second was given by Rev. Herring to endorse efforts of Snyder Lions Club in securing a public library for Snyder County.

After additional discussion of matters that are of mutual interest to all ministers in the organization, the meeting adjourned.

Will Tate Named Deputy Sheriff by Court This Week

Members of the Scurry County Commissioners Court announce this week the confirmation of J. W. (Will) Tate, veteran peace officer, as deputy sheriff for Snyder County.

Tate is deputy for Scurry County's new sheriff, Lloyd Merritt, who took office January 1. Sheriff Merritt succeeded Earl Strawn.

Tate as deputy succeeds Tom DeShazo, also an experienced peace officer.

Formerly attached to the Snyder city police force, Tate has wide experience as policeman and peace officer. He has been a peace officer for 16 years.

The Commissioners Court reports Sheriff Merritt and Deputy Tate are receiving nice cooperation from Scurry County people. Only in office 23 days, the two officers have already disposed of a heavy volume of "business," The Times learns.

R. K. Dupree Takes Soil Conservation Job

R. K. Dupree of Meridian has assumed duties here as new supervisor of the Soil Conservation Service, The Times learns.

Mr. Dupree, with the Soil Conservation Service the past three years, is well recommended for the supervisor's job of the government agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree have two daughters, Paula and Glendene.

G. W. Snively of Sweetwater now holds the position of district conservationist with SCS. He succeeds F. E. Tutt of Hobbs in this capacity.

R. A. (Bob) Spencer, formerly associated here with the Soil Conservation Service, is now in California, Scurry County friends learn.

Prexy of Ministers



Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of Snyder North Side Baptist Church, was elected president Monday morning of the Snyder Ministerial Alliance for the ensuing year. Rev. Creswell, active in civic organizations, singing conventions and in missionary projects, reports the Alliance will make special efforts to increase membership during the next few weeks.

City Officers to Direct Traffic at Snyder Schools

Traffic problem at Snyder Schools has reached the point where city officers say action will be taken immediately to remedy the situation.

Representatives of the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association discussed the school zone traffic problems with Simon Best, city marshal, and other officers Tuesday.

As a result of Tuesday's informal conference, city officers state that an officer will be at Snyder Schools during peak traffic periods and something will be worked out in the next few days to clear the problem.

All patrons who take children to school of a morning, or after them at noon or in the afternoon are asked to refrain from double parking and triple parking; or from parking in such a way as to block the streets in the school zone.

"Parents of students should also remember that they must drive slowly and carefully in the school zone," Best declares. "They must start early enough of a morning so they will not be inclined to break speed regulations getting children to school."

Every patron of Snyder Schools is asked to eliminate double parking immediately. If action is not taken voluntarily, city officers will take more drastic measures to make the school zone safe for school students.

Grid Banquet for Tigers Set at First Christian Church

High tide mark of the year for Snyder High School Tiger squad members will be the annual football banquet, which will be staged Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the Snyder First Christian Church.

Carl Herod, outstanding Tiger backer, announces Warren Woodson, football coach at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be principal speaker of the evening.

Hal Sayles, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, will be on hand for the festivities, as will the all-district football team and grid coaches of this district.

Snyder area sports fans are advised that Coach Woodson of H-SU will bring and show motion pictures of the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech College game.

Annual Tiger squad football banquet is being sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club. Lions are buying tickets for the affair, an 1 each club member is also purchasing a ticket for one guest.

Tickets for Monday evening's banquet are on sale at \$1 per plate.

Request Numbers to Be on Stamps Menu

Special request numbers will be included in informal concert to be given this (Thursday) evening by the Stamps All-Star Quartet of Station KSWT, Wichita Falls, at Snyder High School auditorium.

The concert by the radio quartet will begin this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ticket sales through Wednesday for the concert exceeded expectations of the concert sponsor, Crusaders Class of the Snyder Methodist Church.

Little Interest Shown In Alderman Election

Moderate interest in the special election slated for next Wednesday, January 28, to elect an alderman from Ward No. 3 of the City of Snyder, was manifest this week.

Names of Van Sumruld and Kenneth Pitner are on the ticket to name a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy created when Leighton Griffin resigned as a council member.

Two more liquor cases are up for trial today (Thursday), county officers report.

FINE INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN MARCH DIMES

COMMUNITIES PLAN EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS—SNYDER DRIVE FEATURES TUBS

Scurry County's March of Dimes drive for 1947 swung into "second gear" this week, with community chairmen confident the county will exceed its \$2,600 over-all quota.

Work kits for the various districts have not yet arrived, Willard Jones, county chairman, reports, and chairmen are urged to get ahead with other plans for raising community quotas.

Three "honor roll" communities this week for projects planned are Bethel, Dermott and Byron.

Dermott will stage a community-wide domino and forty-two party Friday evening at Dermott School to raise the March of Dimes assignment, states Community Chairman Burton Moore.

Mrs. Jack Wright, Bethel community chairman, states a forty-two party will be held on the evening of January 31 for purpose of raising this community's goal.

At Byron, this community will stage an all-out forty-two party January 31, sponsored by the Pylon Home Demonstration Club for the March of Dimes drive, announces Mrs. Raymond May, community chairman.

Attention of all Snyder and Scurry County people is called to the gift tubs that will be placed on the square Saturday.

A. B. (Boss) Baze and Kenneth Pitner will have charge of the donation tubs Saturday. Baze and Pitner urge area residents to not only be generous with contributions, but with cash donations.

From a dozen different sources besides the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis comes word that every dollar raised in the 1947 March of Dimes drive will be worth \$5 raised later.

Spearheaded by President Truman, top ranking citizens of the nation say the dimes in this drive will stand us well in hand if polo breaks out in any locality this year.

For every dime Scurry Countians raise in this campaign, which is slated to close January 31, a nickel will be placed in a county fund to help combat polio—and help prevent us having any more twisted, tortured bodies.

D. & D. Machine Shop Opened for Business

Bill Minyard and "Preacher" Hunter are in charge of the D. & D. Machine Shop, located at the back of D. & D. Auto Supply just north of the square.

Ben Dennis, owner of the shop, says Minyard and Hunter are doing general automobile repair work, re-boring, valve grinding and engine steam cleaning.

John Trousdale Gets \$200 Liquor Case Fine

Tried in county court Wednesday on a liquor charge, John Trousdale found guilty, county officers report, and conviction carried a fine of \$200 and costs.

Trousdale, through his attorney, Coggin of Roby, gave notice of appeal from the verdict.

Trousdale, county and Liquor Control Board men recall, was one of 10 defendants against whom a total of 26 complaints were filed December 7.

Trousdale, according to officers, had five counts filed against him. He made bond on complaints signed by J. T. Morgan of Big Spring, district supervisor of the Liquor Control Board.

Two more liquor cases are up for trial today (Thursday), county officers report.

Two Die in Bomber Crash East of City

\$1,000 in Prizes To Be Posted for Club Boys' Show

Cash prizes for Scurry County's annual Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club Livestock Show, which will be staged here Saturday, March 1, will total approximately \$1,000.

So reports the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, sponsor of the annual exposition.

Officials of the SCJLA report the recent all-out membership drive has been highly successful so far. The association, rapidly growing, is a non-profit organization and only through paid memberships can prizes for the forthcoming show be made possible.

The March 1 exposition here will be divided into three show groups—calves, barrows and lambs, carrying a total of 66 ribbons.

Details of the annual show for FFA and 4-H Club boys are now being worked out by the association in conjunction with the county agent's office.

December Mail Sets New Record At Snyder Office

With the heaviest volume of December mail on record, Snyder post office can look back with a sigh of relief on December receipts of \$3,536.41.

Postmaster Harvey Shuler reports total December receipts for 1945 stood at \$2,941.41.

Post office employees say people really "let their hair down" during the 1946 December holidays, and not only mailed a record number of parcels, but toasts of Christmas cards mailed set a new level.

Tabulation of Snyder post office receipts through the years reveals receipts dropped \$2,157.08 in 1946 from the 1945 level—mainly because a number of Scurry County service men got home and volume of mail for overseas points fell drastically.

Snyder post office receipts for the past six years, as furnished by Shuler, follow:

1940	\$17,681.31
1941	19,539.04
1942	22,545.00
1943	25,747.43
1944	31,137.83
1945	30,228.46
1946	27,071.38

New Parsonage for Methodist Church to Replace 1908 House

Snyder will soon have a brand new Methodist parsonage.

So state officials of the Snyder Methodist Church, who say the old parsonage, located just south of the church, will be torn down and a modern six-room brick veneer edifice erected.

Present Methodist parsonage was constructed in 1908. It has housed a number of Methodist pastors and has in many instances been the "sacred spot around the corner" where many couples of this area said their wedding vows.

Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, reports work on tearing down the old parsonage should get underway by February 1. The Herring will live in the W. L. Hayley apartment during the construction period.

The new six-room brick veneer structure will have two baths and a sun porch. Exact cost has not yet been determined.

New CC Manager



Here is Pete H. Smith of Kopperl, new manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, who will assume duties of office February 1. A former CC manager at Plainview, Smith has been in Chamber of Commerce and newspaper work 16 years. He was associated with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for several years.

Propeller Shaft Rips into Plane's Fuselage, Rudder

Two U. S. Army airmen plunged to their deaths Monday noon, two miles east of Hobbs School in Western Fisher County, when a B-29 Superfortress crashed on the Mary Campbell farm and a terrific explosion tore a large crater in the field.

The giant plane, a Times reporter who visited the scene learned, was being ferried from Smoky Hill Army Air Field at Salina, Kansas, to Pyote Army Air Field.

According to accounts of the six surviving crew members, the queen of the skyways suddenly went out of control when the entire propeller shaft fell off, cut into the fuselage and the ship began to plummet earthward.

First Lieutenant E. R. Henningsen of Salina, Kansas, the pilot of the ship, said he tried to make a gradual turn to go down when the controls went out and he ordered the ship abandoned.

Quiet of a noon meal at the four-room home of Mrs. Mary Campbell and family was interrupted by vibrations of an earthquake proportion and an ear-ringing explosion when the craft crashed within 300 yards of the Campbell home.

Bodies of the two dead crew members were scattered over several acres of farmland. The plane burrowed a 15-foot-deep hole in the ground and thousands of pieces of the bomber were scattered over a wide area.

Air force dead were identified as First Lieutenant Leonard J. Davenport of Ithaca, New York, bombardier; and Technical Sergeant Basin L. Joseph of Salina, Kansas.

Six other members of the crew parachuted to safety, three of them suffering injuries and cuts that hospitalized them at Rotan, but their condition was not considered serious.

Lieutenant Henningsen suffered leg injuries. He refused to say other than "I don't know" when asked why the two dead aviators failed to use their parachutes. He was reluctant to talk about the tragedy until a report was cleared by their home base at Salina, Kansas.

Charles Powell, Rotan Chamber of Commerce manager, said, however, a crew member informed him the bombardier was trapped in his compartment because it was impossible to open the escape hatch without having the front nose wheel down. Controls to the wheel were broken, along with rudder and tail wheel controls, when the propeller shaft fell.

In addition to Lieutenant Henningsen, other survivors are: First Lieutenant Paul C. Taylor and Staff Sergeant James W. Felkel, injured but not seriously; First Lieutenant Moody E. Deaton of Denison, First Lieutenant Richard L. Jarrison of Hemet, California, and Technical Sergeant Waldie A. Horton.

Five of the B-29 crewmen landed near the farm house of Sterling Willingham, about three miles southwest of where the plane exploded. One of the men, Lieutenant Paul Taylor, suffered an injury to the pelvis, but no broken bones were sustained, hospital authorities at Rotan reported.

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, said he saw the men as they opened their parachutes after the plane went out of control.

"The propeller seemed to knock off the tail," stated Lester Hardin, a Hobbs community farmer. "The plane caught fire and when it crashed there was an explosion."

Henningsen had been in the air corps since January of 1943—most

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DAN CUPID HAS BUSY YEAR IN SCURRY COUNTY AS 140 LICENSES ARE ISSUED, BUT 71 DIVORCE CASES FILED PROVE DISCORDS

Dan Cupid was a busy little angel in Scurry County in 1946, for marriages in the county, a check this week reveals, exceeded divorces by tally of more than two to one.

A total of 140 marriage licenses were issued last year to couples with the altar in mind, of which eight licenses went to colored folks and Mexicans.

The sound of wedding bells, in fact, proved so golden that the county clerk, if we want an average, issued a marriage license every 2.6 days of the year just ended.

That the course of true love isn't always smooth, however, was evidenced by the fact 71 divorce cases were filed during 1946.

Of the total filed, 65 went through the procedure "mill" of district court and six were dismissed.

Scurry County apparently is a mighty good place for love's stabilizing, steady influence for six couples who once had start dust in their eyes, and honeyed words of

affection in their hearts, were "reconciled" by having deferred actual procurement of a divorce.

No figures are available, but it is believed at least four out of the six "reconciled" couples decided to let the loneliness of single life by-pass them. In three of the cases the women, it is reported, agreed to cook hot biscuits at least every other Sunday morning and in one case the good lady agreed, so unofficial reports say, to let the husband keep going to bed with cold feet.

In five of the six cases reconciled, it is reported that each man agreed to buy his beloved a new dress. One instance is reported of a man buying his better half two new dresses and a brand new pair of black patent leather pumps.

Of the marriage licenses issued last year, information via the grapevine indicates only 23 men stammered and stuttered when they made their intentions known. Only

one lady is said to have become a little short of breath and blushed when intentions were stated.

Not a single case of a lady fainting when the words, "I do," were said is reported. In case of two couples, however, the ladies' recurrent pinching kept the bridegroom from fading away until the marriage ties were riveted together.

Only eight were couples out of the grand total are said to have been "made as one" while under the influence of intoxicants. Only one couple is reported to have married last year when both had been so "soused" they didn't exactly recall their wedding.

Marriage prospects for the grand new year 1947 aren't exactly limited to those who can hold hands and whisper honeyed words of "sugar and lassies" in each other's ears.

The Times hasn't a Dorothy Dix column, or doesn't sponsor a lonely heart's club, but two prospects by correspondence are lined up.

In the more significant case, Your Home County Paper is endeavoring to help as much as possible in getting an "available" lady—either single or widowed—in closer touch with a Houston lonely heart.

When the postman, in an instance like this, can make two hearts go pitter-patter by delivering sweet gustings of love by pen and pencil, then every day must seem like Christmas and the world must indeed be a pastoral scene through rose colored glasses.

They haven't been able yet to introduce jive into "getting hitched," but any time folks around here go to marrying by telephone we can throw away the last two copies we have of "Auld Lang Syne" and get to framing that remarkable little ditty about "the girl I get by telephone" will be cute and so uncanny, Mrs. Wright asks that the community give a generous support to the forty-two party.

ALMANAC

I was never less alone than when by myself.

JANUARY

22—Panama canal treaty signed, 1933

23—Stephen A. Douglas introduces Kansas-Nebraska bill, 1854

24—California gold rush starts, 1849

25—First Trans.-U.S. telephone call, 1915

26—Virginia re-admitted to Union, 1870

27—U.S. bombs Germany for first time, in World War II, 1943

28—Pursuit of Villa, Mexican bandit, halted, 1917

The WOMAN'S Page

Louie Vaughan Fetes Snyder Grid Team

Louie Vaughan, a member of the Snyder High School Tiger football squad, was host to the "first string" grid boys last Thursday evening in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McClure, of West Snyder, for an informal evening's entertainment.

Tiger color scheme of black and gold was used in the decoration of the home.

Gold chrysanthemums in crystal vases enhanced the decorative air of the home, as did tall gold tapers in crystal candelabra, tied with black and gold ribbon.

After an evening of fun and music, a dainty refreshment plate was served to nine football boys and five guests.

Favors were tiny napkins etched in gold.

Camp Springs Women Gather Wednesday

Camp Springs Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Damon Williamson.

Since the gathering was the first for the New Year, yearbooks were studied and dates for the meetings of the year set.

A brief quiz on club procedure was held in conjunction with the program.

Next meeting, it was stated, will be held at the home of Mrs. Clay Sullivan February 19. All members are urged to attend.

Those present last Wednesday afternoon were: Mmes. Will Talley, Stan Groves, Clay Sullivan, Mary Simpson, Hattie Simpson, James Simpson, J. T. Trice, Johnny Kincaid, Mary Maude Akers, a visitor, Gladys Robinson of Hoxie, Arkansas; the hostess and the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Strayhorn.

Tea Shower Honors Freida Kelley

Freida Kelley, bride-elect of John Sears Sentell, was honored Friday evening with a tea shower given in the R. H. Odom home when Ann Odom, Mrs. H. F. Clark Jr., Mrs. Holman Odom and Mrs. R. H. Odom were hostesses.

Greeting guests were Mrs. R. H. Odom, Mrs. Henry Kelley, the honoree, Mrs. John E. Sentell, Ann Odom and Mrs. Holman Odom.

Mrs. S. L. Terry assisted in the room where the gifts were displayed.

Mrs. D. M. Cogwell presided in the dining room, and Mrs. Jack Bowden poured coffee and tea.

Mrs. H. F. Clark Jr. had charge of the bride's book.

The refreshment table centerpiece was a white satin horseshoe covered solid with sweetpeas and a miniature bride and groom standing beneath and reflected from a mirror base.

Buffet bouquet was of blue iris and jonquils. Piano bouquet was of anemones. The mantle was covered in plumosus fern and sweetpeas with jonquils in bud vases.

Music during the entertaining hours was furnished by Polly Harpole, Mrs. Lucille Dougherty, Mrs. Melvin Blackard, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid and Mrs. A. C. Preuitt. Mrs. R. E. Gray gave several readings, and Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. James K. Polk were soloists.

Those attending the shower and sending gifts were: Mmes. W. T. Murphree, Tim Cook, Edwin Terry, Walla Fish, Jack Bowden Sam W. Williams, W. A. McClain, Amos Joyce, Cliff Birdwell, S. L. Terry, Gauthier Bell, Ixon Joyce, Gladys McMullan, Nuell Mebane, Dick Rands, Ernest Taylor, Edgar Wilson, Aubrey Stokes, Marshall Erwin, Bryan Jordan, Carrie Lane, Bernard Longbottom Jr., Frank Teagarden, J. M. Newton, Weldon Kincaid, Velma Burt, W. H. Shuler, Richard Brice, E. J. Richardson Jr., Lora Miller, Max West, Mitchell McMath, Alice Northcutt, C. M. Boren, Robert White, Lee Stinson, Sam Joyce, Weldon Strayhorn, Joe C. Stinson, Wade Winston, Jamie Caviness, J. J. Dyer, Borden Gray, Earl Fish, John W. Leftwich, Myron H. Roe, H. H. Elland, J. O. Littlepage, Hollis Browning, Willis Farmer, Joe Graham, C. L. Noble, Ola B. Leath, Harry Lee, A. C. Alexander Sr., George Vicary, Nelson Duvau, Whit Thompson Sr., J. C. Dorward, J. W. Headstream, Wayne Williams, R. D.

Pyron Club Women To Sponsor Supper

Members of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club, in the organization's first meeting for the New Year, held last Tuesday, voted to sponsor a box supper January 31 at Pyron School for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign.

As one means of financing the southeastern Scurry County club for 1947 the women agreed to hold a "lemon tree" February 14.

Mrs. Marlin Grindstaff, vice president of the Pyron club, was hostess at last Tuesday's gathering.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Raymond May, organization president. Mrs. May distributed the new yearbooks, which were examined by club members under direction of the county home demonstration agent.

The agent, Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, conducted a brief parliamentary drill.

Attractive and delicious plates of refreshments were served to: Mmes. C. A. Clifton, H. L. McMullan, Theo Soules, W. H. Hallman, Raymond May, Estella Strayhorn and E. M. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Mary Garrard of San Angelo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrard and son, John Roy, also of San Angelo, were Tuesday visitors in Snyder, transacting business. Mrs. Garrard is a former long-time Snyder resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and son, Elwyn Earl, attended the Smith funeral last Thursday at Stanton. They returned last Thursday night.

English, Gordon Sentell, Leland Herod, C. M. Wellborn, Novis Rodgers, Thayne Mebane, Dora Cunningham, P. A. Mebane, F. G. Sears, J. D. Scott, R. E. Gray, B. M. West, J. E. LeMond, Willard Jones, Scott Casey, Dub Everett Jr., Tom Boren, Whit Thompson Jr., Freddie Bulard, Hugh Taylor John Keller, P. W. Cloud, Bruce Evans, J. C. Ezell, Edgar Taylor, John Boren, Dewey Everett, Lucille Dougherty, John Irwin, Nancy Caton, J. R. Green, A. C. Preuitt, John Lynch, Melvin Blackard, James K. Polk, D. P. Yoder and D. M. Cogdell; Misses May McClinton, Dorothy Riley, Winnie Garner, Tippy Burns, Oleta Mitchell, Melba Light, Zonelle Mebane, Polly Harpole, Katherine Northcutt, Ruth Davis and Ramona Keller; Messrs. John Pratt and D. M. Cogdell Jr.

THESE WOMEN!



"I guess they haven't seen us yet or they'd be blowing their whistles!"

Clyde Souths Give Newlyweds Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde South of the Camp Springs community complimented Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Templeton with a bridal shower, held Monday evening in the South home.

Mrs. Templeton is the former Glennys Louise Ware and is a senior in Hooobbs High School. Mr. Templeton is a 1945 graduate of Hobbs High School and served 18 months in the U. S. Navy, 12 months of which were spent in the South Pacific.

Games of forty-two were played and Mrs. J. C. Cave of Hobbs entertained with several piano solos.

A lovely refreshment course of coffee, cakes and fruit were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie White, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Les Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ware, Ben J. Dickey, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Guy Weems, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. J. T. Ware, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. James Simpson;

Nita Clegg, Laverne Shipp, Billy Alford and Mary Alford, Helene Tutt, Mary Alice Guillet, Martha Ware, Oleta Meeks, Mary Beth Ware, Nonna Hudnall, Sammy Wall, Florine Wood, Johnny Belle and Katy Ann Kincaid; Messrs. O. D. Dial, Don Cave, Charlie Cave, Howard Yarbrough, Charlie Marshall White, Fehrlin Tut, Luther Clegg, J. C. Kincaid and Pinkie Kincaid.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Gantt, Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, Johnnie Maxine May, Grandmother Weems,

Simon Bests Host Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Best of East Snyder were hosts Sunday at an enjoyable and informal family gathering.

Attendants at the all-day affair included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stracener, Barbara and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Best and daughter, Linda, J. N. Best, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Mirrie Martin of Uvalde; Mrs. Otha Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lintz, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong and daughter, Cathy, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lightfoot of Ft. Wavanna, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Strickland and two children, Donna and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hawkins and Minnie Davis of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton will make their home at Lubbock, where Templeton is enrolled in Texas Technological College.

County Club Council Sets Saturday Meet

Of interest to every Scurry County woman who is a member of a Home Demonstration Club will be the county Home Demonstration Council meeting Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the offices of the county home demonstration agent in the courthouse basement.

A training school for all officers of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Chairmen of committees and committee members, council officers state, will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to formulate plans for the ensuing year.

With 1947 already getting well underway with county Home Demonstration Clubs, Saturday afternoon's meeting will be of vital importance to all persons interested in home demonstration work, council officials declare.

Private First Class Frank Darby was home visiting with his mother, Mrs. Frank Darby, on a 15-day furlough. He returned to camp Sunday at Elgin Field, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. George Lloyd, former Snyder residents, were here on business Wednesday. Rev. Lloyd is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Lloyd Smith of Abilene visited with Alfred Weathers Tuesday.

Sub-Deb Club Meets With Frances Leath



The Sub-Deb Club met in the home of Frances Leath January 20 for the regular meeting.

After the business session, a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Jo Alyce Goss, Rosie Erwin, Bobbie Lee Miller, Sandra Josephson, Dewey Payne Everett, Jonnie Delle Brock, Mary Edith Scarborough, Dorothy Moore, Billye Popcoe, Mariwyn Wren, Frances Leath, and Lou Everts, sponsor.—Mariwyn Wren, Reporter.

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Annual Membership Meet of Midwest Electric Cooperative Set February 1

Attention of all Midwest Electric Cooperative customers in Scurry and the other eight counties served by the cooperative is directed to the annual membership meeting, which will be held at Roby Saturday, February 1.

Program for the annual convale, Lon Adams, Midwest superintendent, reports, will get underway at 1:30 p. m. in the Albritton & Boyd building.

Official program, as released this week, follows:

- 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.—Music. Invocation.
- Welcome address—Judge Roy F. Formway.
- Report of president of board—John A. Stavely of Fluvanna.
- Secretary's report—Demp Kearney.
- Superintendent's report—Lon R. Adams.

Management Division, REA—Frederic R. Hamlin.

Application Loan Division, REA—William A. Ricketts.

Engineering Division, REA—Myron W. Merchant.

Rural Telephones—Mr. Peterson. Election of officers, to be followed by awarding of prizes.

Midwest is now bringing electricity to customers in Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Borden, Stonewall, Kent and Garza Counties.

Although electrical goods and appliances are still exceptionally scarce, Midwest officials point out a nice array of prizes has been secured for the membership convale.

Prizes donated by the cooperative include a seven-foot refrigerator, a Mix-Master, roaster and six electric irons.

Donations from dealers in the Midwest area include: Snyder Merchants—Table lamp by Boss Electric, fluorescent lamp by City Electric, electric heater by King & Brown, electric iron by White Auto Store, electric heater by Robinson Tractor Company, and a wrench by H. L. Wren Hardware.

Rotan Merchants—Table lamp by Bryant-Link Company, bed lamp by Chorn Hardware, coffee maker by Moon Drug, and \$10 discount on water pump by Rockwell Brothers.

Hamlin Merchants—Pin-up lamp by White Auto Store, broilmaster by Hamlin Home & Auto Store, two

collected iron cords by Lewis Wheat & Son, radio by Bryant-Link Company, and 38 verd-a-ray light bulbs by City Electric & Plumbing.

Bonus for War Vets Discussed at Austin

A Texas bonus for war veterans, Scurry County service men learned this week, has passed the speculative stage at Austin.

Tentative plans for such legislation was discussed over the weekend by lawmakers before the House adjourned for short recess.

At a later meeting, plans will be formulated for raising funds necessary to pay such a bonus. Suggestions range from taxes on natural gas and oil to taxes on all vending machines.

Your Dimes Help Make This Possible



March of Dimes contributions from Scurry and other counties of the nation make possible a happy scene like this: Susan's hostess at her birthday party, cuts the cake as children sing

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Poll of Weeklies Shows Need for Simplified Taxes

The Times and other small town weeklies have reflected a virtually unanimous opinion that their readers want the federal income tax laws simplified so average taxpayers can understand what they are all about.

From a 33 per cent return on an inquiry addressed to editors primarily in communities throughout the country having up to 15,000 population, 179 votes were "yes" and three "no" to the question if simplification was desirable.

Poll of 541 editors was conducted on the basis of state population percentage to the nation's total by Frank Wilbur Main of Pittsburg. He is author of the incentive income tax plan that was incorporated into HR 5293 and studied by the last Congress.

The advocate of a uniform tax rate on individuals, Times readers are informed, polled the small town editors because "the accurately reflect the popular thinking of their communities."

Statistical results of the nationwide poll, with totals from 45 states represented in the replies, will soon be presented to congressional leaders.

Incentive income tax plan, only income tax proposal to become a bill in the last Congress, will undoubtedly form the backbone of a new bill to be introduced into the 80th Congress, says Mr. Main.

Well Spacing in Area Talked at Conference

All Scurry County operators expressed keen interest this week in the state-wide hearing March 5 of the Texas Railroad Commission to determine if it is feasible to adopt a state-wide rule applicable to drilling of oil and gas wells that would permit a maximum deviation in degrees from the vertical.

Directional drilling rules similar to those under study on a state-wide basis are now in effect in two oil fields of the state.

Pointers on Home Rendering of Lard Presented by Agent

Because fats are still a major shortage item, Snyder and Scurry County homemakers should not pass up the chance to render a supply of lard at home this year, says Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Biggest problem in making lard at home is how to keep it from becoming rancid, says Mrs. Strayhorn. The selection of a vessel in which the lard is to be rendered has much to do with rancidity. A large kettle of aluminum, stainless steel or enamelware should be used. Scientists have found that copper, zinc and iron containers cause fats to become rancid. Too much heat, air, light and moisture are other causes of rancidity.

Leaf fat makes the best lard, the specialist says, but back fat and trimmings are also good. Fat from the internal organs should be cleaned, chilled and then rendered separately from other fats. These fats sometimes give a darker product with a slightly "off" odor and flavor, which is why they are rendered separately.

If it is necessary to let fat stand several days before making lard, it should be kept cold in a tight container. The sooner it can be rendered the better, says Mrs. Strayhorn.

Dooley Will Preach At Fluvanna Sunday

Attention of church goes in Fluvanna and neighboring communities is directed to morning and evening services that will be held Sunday at Fluvanna Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor of the Snyder Presbyterian Church, announces Sunday School will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Dooley will preach Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour and again Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

General public is extended a cordial invitation to worship with the Fluvanna Presbyterian congregation.

Columnar pads at The Times.

New Car Plates To Be Available By February 1

Scurry County's 1947 automobile and truck registration plates are expected to be received by the county tax assessor-collector's office in the next few days, The Times learned Wednesday.

Arrival of the new plates in the near future would make it possible to put them on sale in this county by February 1.

The new plates will be of white numerals on a black background, and will be similar to those of 1946 in that the four numerals will be prefixed by two letters of the alphabet.

Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, says he does not know yet what letters will be given to Scurry County.

Countians to Attend Moutray Cattle Sale

Scurry and Borden County ranchers are advised that 70 picked Herefords of the illustrious Anxiety 4th lineage will go through the auction ring at Moutray Hereford Ranch, two and a half miles northeast of Baird on February 1. This sale is expected to be a highlight of late winter cattle events.

The sale, Scurry County ranchers planning to attend learn, will see only offerings of straight-bred Anxiety 4th cattle. Buyers from a widespread region of the Southwest will be on hand for the event.

The Moutrays have concentrated the blood of the descendants of the early-day beef pattern sire in building their herd. Two outstanding herd bulls to be included in the February 1 sale will be Beau Sensation 44th and Lamplighter Mixture.

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Better Dairying Practices Will Pay Off in Production Says County Agent

Just how good a dairy year 1947 proves to be in Scurry County will depend largely on how well dairymen balance herd operations, reports J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent.

A well fed, well managed herd of well bred dairy cows will yield the most milk per cow at the smallest cost. This has been the case year after year, and there is no reason to believe that 1947 will come up with a new and different formula.

Year-round milk production depends upon year-round feeding. Good pasture is the cheapest source of digestible nutrients for dairy cows. Poor pasture is the most expensive source when cows spend more in hunting grass than they get from what they find.

Improvement of permanent pastures along with supplemental pastures in season will go a long way toward cutting feed costs. Pastures should furnish at least one-third of the total feed supply for a dairy cow. It is entirely possible to get over one-half of all nutrients from grass.

The way to make sure that cows are being kept filled is to feed roughage all the time. When cows are on good grass they will not eat much hay and silage. Offer them some anyway. Next to grass the other roughages are usually the cheapest source of nutrients. This means that the more of the nutrients that come from roughages the smaller the feed cost per pound of milk.

For each cow a minimum 1947 feed budget is recommended to contain one ton hay, three tons silage for roughage; one acre of sudan, one acre of small grain and permanent pasture for pasture; and 1,500 pounds of grains and 500 pounds of protein supplement for concentrates.

Far too few dairymen are taking advantage of feeding silage. At present prices of nutrients in concentrate feeds silage is worth at least \$15 per ton put in the feed trough. Approximately four pounds of this low cost, highly nutritious,

succulent, vitamin containing, grand tasting (to cows) feed will replace a pound of the average concentrate mixture. Three pounds of silage will more than replace a pound of good hay. Feed concentrates according to production (three pounds of concentrates for each pound of milk produced).

Cows demand that their feed requirements be met. Whether the required nutrients come from pasture, hay, silage or concentrates matters little—just so they are met to her satisfaction. Since a cow is built to handle roughages, and they are usually the cheaper feeds, these should be used to the fullest.

Concentrate feeds supplement the roughages, filling the gap between the total needs and the amount furnished by roughages. Whenever the total nutrient supply is short for any cause, it is up to us as dairymen to make up the shortage or take a loss in milk production. We have no other choice.

After maintenance requirements are met, a cow should be fed concentrates according to production. In this way more pounds of milk are obtained for each pound of concentrate. Feed a grain mixture of the protein content suitable to the roughage supply. Bulletin B-69, "Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd," may be obtained at the county agent's office.

All year long the dairy herd needs to be handled so that the cows will be as comfortable as possible. Every season has its problems. Meeting them means more production. Good dairy management cannot be a hit-and-miss affair. Milking time and milking methods must be regular. Handle cows so that they are confident of good treatment in the barn and out.

The indiscriminate use of beef bulls on dairy cows is putting a lot of folk out of the dairy business—and is not putting anybody in the beef business. Start now to grow some well bred dairy herd replacements. Buying them is getting to be more difficult every day.

More good dairy bulls are needed in service, either by natural or artificial means. The inheritance of a cow establishes her potential milk producing ability. This cannot be increased or decreased by feeding and management. Breeding sets the ceiling as far as the cow's production is concerned.

All dairymen are paying for good bulls whether or not these bulls are in service in their herds. Some have one out, purchased bulls, paid for them and have them in active service in their herds. Others are cross breeding. They are paying in the lowered productive ability of the future herd. Since we are paying for dairy bulls, let's use them, the county agent concludes.

Divine providence has granted this gift to man, that those things which are honest are also the most advantageous.—Quintilian.

Prudence is a quality incompatible with vice, and can never be effectively enlisted in its cause.—Burke.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Horace.

Prudence is a conformity to the rules of reason, truth and decency at all times and in all circumstances.—John Mason.

Bullock Feels at Home in Austin Post



A veteran in the Texas Legislature is Pat Bullock of Colorado City, 24th District senator, who felt "right at home" when the 50th Legislature opened last week at Austin. Bullock, former Scurry County school teacher and former county superintendent of schools, was one of the 12 state senators who signed a bill, already introduced, to effect a \$300 bonus for all county school teachers. The bonus would be paid immediately.

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Girls' Game Will Start Hermleigh Tourney Today

Hermleigh girls are slated to meet the Hobbs girls this (Thursday) afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, in the opening invitation basketball tournament game at Hermleigh School gymnasium.

Hermleigh will be host this Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday and Saturday to a number of boys' and girls' basketball squads to points as distant as Stanton.

J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, announces the first round games in the three-day tourney as follows: Girls—Hermleigh vs. Hobbs, Thursday, 5:00 p. m.; Ira vs. Pyron, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.; Trent vs. Blackwell, 9:00 p. m.; McCaulley vs. Westbrook, Friday, 11:00 a. m.; Sylvester vs. Divide, Friday, 1:00 p. m.; and Highland vs. Sylvester, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Boys—Hermleigh vs. Ira, Thursday, 6:00 p. m.; Pyron vs. Hobbs, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.; Trent vs. Highland, Thursday, 10:00 p. m.; Blackwell vs. McCaulley, Friday, 12:00 noon; Westbrook vs. Divide, Friday, 2:00 p. m.; and Stanton vs. Sylvester, Friday, 4:00 p. m. Second round schedules were not available as The Times went to press.

Some of our politicians have discovered that they built their fences so high they can't get over them.

In 1946 Texas' total farm cash income from livestock and livestock products was not far behind the total income from crops.

After a woman has had the last word she is just dying to know what her husband is thinking about.

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right.—Cicero.

Where true fortitude dwells, loyalty, honesty, friendship and fidelity may be found.—Sir Thomas Browne.

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities is the glory of man.—Joseph Addison.

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Middling Cotton Brings 32.95 This Week at Dallas

Although Scurry County cotton farmers are concluding sales of cotton from the 1946 crop, they are still daily following cotton market trends because cotton is the major cash crop of the farmer around the clock.

Latest cotton market trends, furnished Times readers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, follow: Spot prices were unchanged to a little higher. Activity in the spot markets increased, and offerings were larger in volume.

Price for middling fifteen-sixteenth inch staple in Dallas last Thursday was 32.95 and unchanged from a week ago. The Dallas basis was narrowed by 15 points during the week, and is currently quoted as 10 points on March in New York. Offerings of spot cotton are increasing as merchants and shippers are selling more freely. Farmers have sold more freely than for recent weeks. Dallas sales amounted to 25,092 bales against 9,820 bales a week ago.

A small amount of cotton has been harvested during the past two weeks. Considerable progress is being made in Snyder's general trade area and in Central Texas for another crop season.

Supplies of good planting seed, reports reveal, will become very scarce before spring.

The federal census of agriculture estimates that in 1946 there were 21,799,610 chickens in Texas. Of the 167,34,720 acres which make up the total land area of Texas, 137,683,372 acres are in farms.

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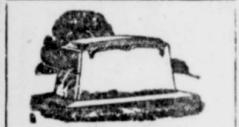
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Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidate for city office, subject to action of a special election to be held January 28. Announcement fee, \$7.50.

For Alderman, Ward 3:
VAN SUMRULD

Vocational Unit Goes to Feeding School at Tech

Haskell O. Beard, instructor, and J. N. Caviness, county agent, headed a delegation of 16 members of Scurry County Vocational School agriculture class that attended a dairy feeding school held Tuesday at Lubbock.

Program of the school and speakers follow:

"Building Better Dairy Herds," J. W. Davis Jr., assistant dairy herdsman of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

"Feeding Requirements for Dairy Cattle," Dean W. L. Stangel, division of agriculture, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

"Feeding for Milk Production," Casey Fine, professor of animal husbandry, Texas Technological College.

"Care of Dry and Fresh Cows," J. W. Davis Jr., assistant dairy herdsman, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

"Dairy Cattle Diseases and Herd Health," Dr. W. T. Rogers, D. V. M., Lubbock.

"Artificial Insemination," R. E. Burleson, assistant dairy husbandman, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Round table discussion.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week

Thursday, January 23—

"IF I'M LUCKY"

with Vivian Blaine, Perry Como, Harry James, Carmen Miranda and Phil Silvers. News and Leon Errol Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, January 24-25—

"Gunman's Code"

with Kirby Grant and Fuzzy Knight. News, Three Stooges Comedy, Community Sing and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue, January 25—

"Shadow Woman"

with Andrea King and Helmut Dantine.

Sunday and Monday, January 26-27—

"The Verdict"

with Sydney Greenstreet Peter Lorre and Joan Loring. Sports and Comedy.

Tuesday, January 28—

"PIN-UP GIRL"

in technicolor. A reprise, with Betty Grable, Martha Raye and Joe E. Brown. News, Comedy and Novelty. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 29-30—

"Holiday in Mexico"

with Walter Pidgeon, Iona Massey, Jane Powell and Jose Iturbi. Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra in technicolor. News.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, January 23—

"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO"

with Spencer Tracy and Van Johnson. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, January 24-25—

"Phantom of the Plains"

with Wild Bill Elliott. Musical, Novelty and Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, January 26-27—

"Son of Lassie"

in technicolor with Elsa Lanchester, Nigel Bruce and Lassie. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 29-30—

"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes"

with Margaret O'Brien and Edward G. Robinson. Cartoon Comedy.

Polio Fight Is Vital



Fulllest cooperation and support is pledged by President Truman in this year's March of Dimes campaign, of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. "The fight against disease," the president states, "is no less important than the fight against war."

Poultryman Who Stays on Job Can Prosper in 1947

If each Scurry County poultryman is on the job this year, he ought to make some good money," states J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent.

Job at hand right now is to order baby chicks, Caviness continues. Hundreds of people usually decide to order baby chickens at the same time, and that usually leaves many out of luck.

The only way you can be sure of having a good bunch of laying pullets next fall is to get your order in now for those baby chicks.

And while you're waiting for the chicks to come in, another job you ought to be doing is this: Go over the brooder house, nail up the cracks, clean, scrape and wash the floors, disinfect the whole thing and be ready to give the chicks a clean house, free of disease.

Caviness says there are a lot of different ways to feed baby chicks, but every one of them means you really have to be on the job. He believes the outlook for profits in the poultry business is good this year for the man who wants to do a good job of feeding chicks.

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Sidelights From Washington

By Congressman George Mahon.

This is being written on the opening day of the new Congress. Joe Martin, Republican from Massachusetts, this afternoon took the oath of office as Speaker of the 80th Congress, carrying this position of power and responsibility to the Republican party for the first time in 16 years and to New England for the first time in 21 years.

Joe Martin is 62 years of age, a newspaper publisher and a bachelor. He is not a brilliant man, but he is an agreeable, friendly sort of person who is well liked and respected by the House membership.

While the Democrats realized they lacked the votes to re-elect a Democrat as speaker, Sam Rayburn of Texas was nominated. The vote was 244 to 182 in favor of Martin. However, Mr. Rayburn was elected by the Democratic caucus as the Democratic leader in the House.

Mr. Rayburn had said that he would not accept the leadership and had promised his support to John McCormack of Boston, Massachusetts. Texas members felt that it would be a severe loss to Texas and to the South if Mr. Rayburn should refuse the leadership, particularly if the job should go to someone who had no first-hand knowledge of Southern problems of agriculture and industry. Democratic members from other states were unanimously for Mr. Rayburn but sharply divided as to anybody else. Mr. Rayburn finally consented to take the job and was elected without a dissenting vote.

It is generally agreed in Washington by both Republicans and Democrats that President Truman has taken on additional stature and prestige in recent weeks by reason of his refusal to accept dictation from John L. Lewis and by the issuance of directives designed to place the country on a peace-time basis.

The 21 members of the House from Texas have met and organized for the new session of Congress. I was elected to serve as chairman for the next two years. A new member, Wingate Lucas of the Fort Worth district, was elected secretary of the Texas delegation.

Gift Parcels May Be Sent to Service Men In Occupied Berlin

Gift parcels, the Snyder post office reports, may now be mailed to all of the occupation zones in Berlin, Germany.

Such parcels, however, must be limited to such essential relief items as non-perishable foods, clothing, shoes, soap and medicines.

The weight, the local post office states, must not exceed 11 pounds, with a postage rate of 14 cents a pound. Only one parcel a week may be sent by the sender to any one person.

Scurry County yet has over 50 men in Germany, most of whom are in or near Berlin.

Instructions from Washington state the packages must not measure more than 36 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined. Parcels must bear the name of the addressee, street and house number, town, postal district number if known, province and country.

Any parcels intended for Germany and addressed "General Delivery" will not be accepted at the post office, Times readers are advised.

Our Merchant Marine

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INFORMATION COURTESY OF THE UNITED STATES LINES.

Mrs. Hilda Boren Passes Suddenly At Home Friday

Mrs. Hilda Mary Boren, 26-year-old Snyder woman, passed away Friday at the Boren home on Avenue S following a short illness. Born November 6, 1920, at Boston, Massachusetts, as Hilda Smith, she had made her home at Detroit, Michigan. Hilda and Clyde W. Boren of Snyder were married February 22, 1946, in the Bethany Presbyterian Church at Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Mary Boren were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Snyder First Baptist Church. Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. C. Dooley, Snyder First Presbyterian Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were Richard Brice, Carl Herod, Leland Herod, J. H. Boren, D. V. Merritt Sr. and J. D. Scott.

Mmes. June Boren, Omega Herod, Johnnie Herod, Horence Brice, Peggy Schuler and Weldon Kincaid were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Boren is survived by her husband, Clyde W. Boren; a 12-day-old daughter, Barbara Carol; her father, David H. Smith of Detroit, Michigan; and a brother, David C. Smith, also of Detroit, Michigan.

Odom Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, and Mrs. Boren was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Tuesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves and children of Hermleigh.

Survivors of War Dead Required to File Claims Soon

The Social Security Administration informs Times readers this week, in a special release from Washington, that many survivors of some 40,000 war dead veterans will lose benefits due them unless they file the necessary claims by February 10.

The families are those of veterans who died after discharge but before August 10, 1946.

Such families who are not eligible for veterans' compensation or pensions and who meet other requirements of the law are entitled to social security survivor payments retroactive to the time of the veteran's death.

Families of veterans dying within three years after discharge are entitled to special social security benefits when not eligible for veterans' benefits.

In the case, Snyder and Scurry Counties are advised, of deaths occurring after August 9, 1946, the benefits will be retroactive to a maximum of three months prior to date of application.

Social security officials estimate that about 40,000 veterans died previous to August 10, 1946, and were eligible for benefits.

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Snyder School Taxes

By Paying Them by February 1.

A number of Snyder School District taxpayers apparently overlooked paying their school taxes by the first of the year. If you are in this group you still save the penalty and interest by paying them by Feb. 1. This can mean a sizeable sum, so why not save it??

J. V. Robinson

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, SNYDER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Basement of Times Building

Good Food

FOR GOOD HEALTH!

Peanut Butter Homogenized Kimbell's 24-oz. Jar 53c	Tomato Soup Campbell's 3 Cans 35c
Corn Del Monte—White No. 2 Can 19c	Peas School Day 2 No. 2 Cans Case, 24 cans 2.00 18c
BEANS Van Camps—In Tomato Sauce Can 20c	CRUSTENE Made from Vegetable Oil 3-lb. carton 1.19
PRUNES Dried 20-30 Size 2-lb. Cello Bag 63c	Green BEANS Pecan Valley No. 2 can 19c
COFFEE Folger's 1-Lb. Jar 49c	SPINACH Crystal Pack 2 Cans 29c
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	QUALITY MEATS
Spuds 10 lbs. Strictly No. 1 49c	CHEESE , 2-lb. box Borden's 98c
Lettuce 2 heads Large Iceberg Heads 25c	WEINERS , Pure Meat 33c
Carrots bunch Texas Large Bunch 5c	DRY SALT , Nice and Lean 29c
Grapefruit Marsh Seedless 10-Lb. Sack 45c	PORK CHOPS , Lean 49c
Oranges , 8-lb. sack Fresh Juicy and Sweet 39c	Pressed HAM , Ballard's Oven-Ready Can 45c
	BISCUIT , 12c

Rainbow Market

HORACE WILLIAMSON, Owner TELEPHONE 303

Seven More Days Remain to Secure Cotton Insurance

Scurry County farmers will have only seven more shopping days left after today (Thursday) in which to secure federal all-risk cotton crop insurance.

So states Earl Horton, county AAA administrator, who issues a special appeal to county farmers to take care of this important phase of their farming.

January 31, as state officials have explained, will be the deadline for securing the federal crop insurance.

This all-risk insurance covers loss in yield of lint due to unavoidable causes, including drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, winter kill, lightning, fire, excessive rain, insects infestation and plant diseases.

County Triple A officials point out, however, that the insurance by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation does not cover losses for poor farming practices or failure to poison for insects.

No deduction is to be made for harvesting costs, as in the past. Premium rates may be obtained in the office of the Scurry County ACA.

Three levels of insurance being offered Scurry County farmers until January 31 include: Level A, or 40 per cent coverage; Level B, or 60 per cent coverage; and Level C, or 5 per cent coverage.

According to the federal census of agriculture, 4,700,475 acres of Texas land were planted in corn in 1940.

Battle Strategy Is Important for Polio



Here the real battle strategy against polio is in the making at Jacksonville, Florida. This represents one of the "polio preparedness" meetings of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Left to right are A. J. Cleary, Dade County chapter chairman; Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, the foundation's medical director; and Dr. Edwin Riley, Florida state epidemiologist.

President Asks War Contract Recoveries

Snyder area taxpayers breathed a little easier this week with announcement that President Truman has recommended that Congress attempt to recapture some \$563,000,000 in unexpired appropriations and contract authorizations.

The rescinded funds would be in addition to \$64,000,000,000 in unexpired funds previously recaptured by the 79th Congress, it is stated.

Army Recruits Hold Former Rank Grade

First Lieutenant George M. Kesseling, U. S. Army recruiting officer who will be at the Scurry County Draft Board each Monday, is urging all combat wounded veterans of World War II who have been thinking of returning to active duty to submit their application before January 31.

Until this date, men of Scurry, Borden and other counties who were wounded in combat can return to service in the regular Army in the grade they held on discharge.

After January 31, Scurry County veterans are informed, if they reenter the service it will be in the grade of private. The U. S. Army plans to enlist 5,000 of these men and train them for jobs at which their disability will not affect their efficiency, Lieutenant Kesseling informs a Times Reporter.

Full information can be obtained draft board, located in the Snyder by interested veterans at the local city hall.

Redistricting of State Would Alter Scurry's Lineup

Redistricting of this area and Texas—a subject dear to the hearts of Scurry Countians—got a sharp boost this week with news from Austin that Representative S. J. Isaacks of El Paso and his bill to realign representation ready to be introduced in the house.

Consistent failure of the Legislature for 20 years to redistrict the state, as directed by the constitution, is emphasized in the Isaacks bill. The Times understands.

The bill of Representative Isaacks if enacted will affect this representative district and all districts in West Texas—except District No. 116 which is Taylor County.

Under the measure, Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater would have his district all torn up. It now includes Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

Fisher and Nolan would be placed with Scurry County and Coke County in District No. 77.

Coke County now is in the 92nd District with Runnels and Concho and served by W. H. Ranney of Winters, Runnels County. Scurry County at present is in the 118th District served by Sterling Williams of Snyder. Thus, the two present members of the House would reside in the new district No. 77.

Jones County, for example, is now included with Shackelford in District 115, but would be placed in a three-county district, No. 61, consisting of Haskell, Stonewall and Jones.

Stonewall County now is in District 118 with five other counties, and Haskell is in District 113 with Baylor and Throckmorton.

Three members of the House of Representatives now reside in what would be District 61. They are Sterling Williams of Snyder, Bill Teague of Jones County and Charles Conner of Haskell County.

An Austin dispatch late Wednesday indicates Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater is also expected to have a House bill on redistricting ready for introduction within a few days.

Vet Dead Family Claims Due Soon for Maximum Benefits

February 10 is a date that should not be overlooked by any families of World War II veterans who have died after receiving their discharges.

The 1946 amendments to the Social Security Act, Scurry County people are advised, provide payments may be made to the survivors of certain World War II veterans.

In any case where a World War II veteran died after receiving his discharge, and the family has not contacted the Social Security Administration since October 1, 1946, an inquiry should be made as soon as possible.

If monthly benefits are due these payments can be made retroactive to the date of the veteran's death, if applications are filed by February 10, 1947. Payments may be made on applications filed after February 10, 1947, but can be retroactive for not more than three months.

For more detailed information about the veteran's amendment, interested parties should visit or write the nearest Social Security Administration field office. The Abilene office is located at 205 Alexander Building, Abilene.

When infinite wisdom established the rule of right and honesty, He saw to it that justice should be always the highest expediency.—Wendell Phillips.

Here's Good News!

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Sumruld's Ward.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
L. A. Williams visited in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday.
Sam Hatley has returned home after undergoing an operation in a Lubbock hospital.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mrs. Clyde South and Homer Dickey spent their mother, Mrs. P. A. Denny, at Abilene last week.
Mrs. C. M. Morris and son, Cecil Doyle, and Mrs. J. H. Goss and son, James Daniel, spent the week-end with relatives at Winters.

News from Ira

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder spent Tuesday night with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Childress, and family.
We are glad to report Mrs. P. J. Moran doing nicely after undergoing a tonsil operation last Tuesday.

Senate President



Senator Ben Ramsey of San Angelo has been named president pro tem of the Senate as the Texas Legislature organized at Austin.

Senator Ben Ramsey of San Angelo has been named president pro tem of the Senate as the Texas Legislature organized at Austin. Members of the 50th Legislature are said to have "spending" on their minds, since the state has cash money in the tills.

Pyron News

Mrs. A. G. Haygood, Correspondent
Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Pieper of Odessa spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. S. M. Pieper, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schwarz have returned home from visiting at San Antonio.

Turner News

Geraldine Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers and boys, Eddie and Billy James, visited in the Welch Scribner home at Dermott Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Jack Davis and boys, Maxey and Jerry, of Snyder, visited last Thursday in this community.

Vic Vet says



IF YOU WANT ADVICE ON BUYING OR RUNNING A FARM - SEE YOUR LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Harvey Williamson and son, Luther, took a load of cows to Sweetwater Wednesday.
Gwin Colbert visited in our community Wednesday.
Weldon Bills is improving his home, putting up head tanks and installing bathroom equipment.

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LEGAL NOTICES ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS The State of Texas, County of Scurry...

Big Sulphur News Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May and children at Pyron.

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For Rent WANTED—To care for babies and older children in my home.—Mrs. Minnie Glover, 2101 27th Street, phone 299-W. 1c

Misellaneous ATTENTION, FARMERS—We have a few two-row stalk cutters left; get yours now.—Jack Darby Blacksmith & Welding Shop, Snyder, Texas. 28-tfc

For Sale FOR SALE—Cream separator; practically new; built for motor by Montgomery Ward.—Idis Allen, Route 1, Snyder. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Large size chicken house.—Mrs. J. R. Green, telephone 491-W. 1c

FOR SALE—Hand embroidered guest towels and other items.—See Mrs. Mabel Y. German, 1904 30th Street. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Clean 1939 Chevrolet sedan; four new tires, good shape, radio and heater. Telephone 47. 22-tfc

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FOR SALE—Complete history of World War II, with full picture stories and details of major battles. See sample at Times. 1c

FOR SALE—Trailer house; good condition. See Fred Weeks at Roby. 32-4p

FOR SALE—160 Acres, six-room modern house with lights and water; half sub-irrigated land; all in cultivation; makes wet or dry; house well furnished; everything goes at \$20,000—furniture, land and all. 33-6p

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H. L. Wren Named Vice President of Scouts Council

Election of H. L. Wren of Snyder at vice president of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America highlighted the annual council meeting and banquet held last Thursday at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

Scurry County had 13 attendants at the annual convocation, which attracted 225 Eagle Scouts, Scouters and their wives.

Guy Grenneman of Midland was reelected council president for the ensuing year. Frank Myers of Pecos and Nat Schick were awarded the two Silver Beaver medals—given each year by the Buffalo Trail Council.

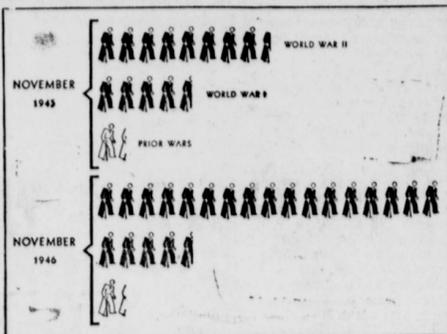
M. W. Larmour of Graham was principal speaker at the banquet. A veteran Scouter and holder of the Silver Beaver award, Larmour's speech had been printed in the January edition of the national magazine, Scouting, under the title "And Then There Was Wreck Oil."

Cold snap that struck this trade area cut down Scurry County's attendance from an indicated 30 to 13 at the council gathering. Representing Scurry County at the meet were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Rev. J. William Mason, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bynum, L. A. Scott of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, and Eagle Scouts Billy Tom Deffebach and Billy Dale Walton.

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Disability Pay to Vets Doubles in 1946



Number of World War II veterans drawing disability compensation has doubled during the past year, statistics recently released by the Veterans Administration reveal. Scurry County people are advised that while the World War I roll remained stationary, and deaths

cut those from prior wars by 8,000, the list from pensionable disabilities incurred during the World War II climbed from 859,762 to 1,682,216 between December 1, 1945, and the same date last year. Each figure above in the chart represents 100,000 active cases.

Petition for College At Sweetwater Posted

Interested Scurry County people learned this week that a petition for establishment of a junior college district for Nolan County has been presented the State Board of Education at Austin.

If the petition is approved by the state board, it will be returned to the Nolan County Commissioners Court, which will then be authorized to call an election legalizing the proposed district.

From 1930 to 1940 there was a notable increase in the number of cattle and sheep in Texas.

The East Texas rose growing industry brings the farmers an average of \$3,000,000 annually.

BOMBER CRASH

(concluded from first page) of the time as a B-17 pilot. He has been piloting the bigger craft, the Superforts, only about two months. He had never had an accident before, he declared, although all his flying had been within the United States.

Virgil Campbell, whose little farm home is only about 300 yards from where the huge bomber plowed into the ground and exploded, stated he saw the ship shortly before it crashed. "Then a huge flash of light blinded us as the plane struck the ground and burst into bits," he said.

Curious farmers who hurried to the scene of the explosion found a shoulder of one of the victims still ablaze. Dirt was used to extinguish the fire. Other pieces of flesh, much smaller, were reported found over a wide area along with thousands of broken and gnarled pieces of plane.

Field in which the giant bomber crashed was being terraced. Several terraces were torn up by the explosion.

B-29s had been flying over the Hobbs community and over Snyder for several days. More of the craft were observed the past two weeks than in many months.

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Suspects in Burglaries Wait Action by Jury

Released last week on bond of \$500 each for alleged burglary of Riley's Service Station and Clarence Williamson Produce, four Snyder men are awaiting action of the grand jury, county officers stated Wednesday.

The four "taken in tow" after the two burglaries were Clarence Smyrl, Guy V. McKowen, Ray McKowen and Ernest Pinkerton.

No new developments were reported by officers this week on burglary of the R. S. & P. depot, two blocks east of the square no 25th Street.

The greatest good is prudence; a more precious thing even than philosophy; from it spring all the other virtues.—Epicurus.

It is estimated that since 1850 Texas cotton has clothed approximately 15 per cent of the people of the civilized world.

Mrs. Harlow Sprains Wrist.
Mrs. H. M. Harlow, wife of the Snyder Church of the Nazarene pastor, sustained a sprained right wrist Sunday morning, en route to church, when she fell east of the ice plant. Although her right hand remains swollen, Mrs. Harlow was resting well late Wednesday.

Isn't it a pity that when we lose our temper we have to find it again.

Mrs. Walker Goes East.
Mrs. C. E. Walker left Friday morning for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will visit a sister for several days. Following her trip to Kansas City, Mrs. Walker will go to a Savannah, Georgia, sanitarium for medical treatment.

A civilized individual has tolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.

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CALUMET, 1 lb. .19c
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VANILLA, 8-oz. 15c
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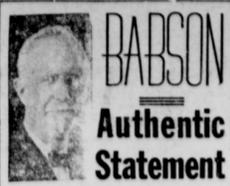
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By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Florida, Jan. 17.—With a Republican Congress and the public trend toward conservatism, industry will be getting back again a measure of its beloved freedom of enterprise and freedom from controls a very difficult time. We are ending a period of rising prices. Following the law of action and reaction, we are heading toward a period of declining prices.

Many inventories are already very high, production is catching up, and the public is showing a marked tendency to pick and choose in buying or to desire altogether. As I predicted in a previous article, discussing fish prices, we are seeing the beginning of a buyers' market. As this continues, businesses are apt to be left with inventories much reduced in value.

Strikes have so retarded normal production in the nation that reconversion problems have been multiplied. Constant wage increase demands from labor unions are causing still higher production costs and higher prices. Portal-to-portal retroactive pay suits from some of the greeder unions are further threats to business stability. These are some of the difficulties management is facing today.

Can Business Accept Challenge?

Now, if business is again to be given free initiative, and at least as much support from government as labor has had since 1932, can a plan be devised that will be profitable to U. S. business and also cause labor to produce at a maximum of efficiency? Management will not and cannot operate without profits. But, given freedom again to make profits, will management be able to unite radical and conservative elements in support of an honest day's work for an honest day's pay? This requires giving an opportunity to get ahead for those whose efficiency and ability have earned that privilege.

Can industry handle unemployment wisely if and when it comes or can it provide eventually for continuous employment? If not, can it provide adequate workable wage guarantees which will give the worker a reasonable sense of security? A government survey on guaranteed annual wages has revealed that fewer than 75,000 workers have thus far come under any sort of guaranteed wage plan in the United States, whereas, there are said to be around 200 such plans in existence. This is because most employers claim that no one of these plans is as yet really practicable. An example of how unreasonably expensive such a plan can be, in spite of the good will it earns from employees, was seen at the Hornell packing houses during 1946.

Republicans Beware!

A Hornell plant in Minnesota was able to slaughter less than one-sixth of its usual weekly number of hogs and cattle. But employees in that plant, though working less than two hours one week, received a full week's pay. Under continuous similar conditions a guaranteed pay plan of this sort might ruin a business. However, the need of soon finding a mutually satisfactory plan would be desirable. Since it is smothering labor so desperately wants, the Republicans will be wise to help work out as good a plan as possible in this direction.

Business must operate with reasonable freedom and yet without the narrow, Godless point of view of each for himself. Such a shortsighted attitude has characterized too much labor and business leadership in the past. These questions must be tackled with vision and wisdom for industry to work out a plan of cooperation and fair play all around. Management must succeed in this as both government and labor have failed. Only by so doing will a period of profitable prosperity be assured for the years ahead. If industry muffs her opportunity to solve some of these problems, management may lose the confidence of the American people and also the thing it cherishes most dearly—freedom of enterprise. I repeat: The Republicans have not yet been given a victory—but only an opportunity.

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Vote Will Determine Status of Lake Matter

Pruning During Early February Urged by Agent

Mrs. Estella R. Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, calls attention of all Scurry County homemakers to the fact week of February 2 to February 8 will be observed as Garden Planning Week.

"In all of Texas," Mrs. Strayhorn says, "this is the best season for pruning. This is the right time to prune your shade trees, late blooming shrubs and evergreens.

"Only plants which should not be pruned at this time are this which bloom very early—spirea, flowering quince, redbud, pyracantha—these should be pruned immediately after blooming."

The county home demonstration agent offers the following suggestions in pruning for both yard and orchard:

When pruning remember: (1) Cutting back moderately stimulates more and larger flowers; (2) the shape of a plant is improved by removing awkward limbs; (3) pruning relieves plants of cross branches which rub each other and form places for disease to enter; (4) taking off dead limbs removes places for disease to grow; (5) perhaps one of the best reasons is that it will keep plants somewhere near the size which is needed to the landscape.

Roses need little pruning. If roses need cutting back, January and February are good times for trimming them. Remove dead limbs, diseased limbs and limbs that are in the way.

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San Jose scale may attack your roses, pyracantha and many other plants even though it is generally thought to be a peach tree disease. Dry sulphur is much easier to handle than the old liquid lime sulphur. For small jobs where San Jose scale needs controlling use two tablespoons of lye to one gallon of water.

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HOW'D YOU LIKE TO PICK A WINNER FROM THESE?



Nine of the 10 aqua-green candidates who will be present for the University of Texas annual Aqua Carnival February 10-15, when one of the main attractions will be selection of the 1947 Aqua Queen from the candidates among the university's prettiest coeds, are here pictured. They are, left to right, Billy Johnstone of Houston, Doty Backenstoe of Galveston, Elma Manire of Austin, Margaret Pickett of Houston, Bonnie

Bland of Orange, Nell Walker of Beeville, Molly Barnes, also of Houston, Ann Tylan of San Antonio, Gloria Shiner, also a San Antonio girl. Not shown in this array of candidates is Pat Conner of Goose Creek.

County Operators at District Oil Meeting

Operators represented Scurry County last Thursday evening at Sweetwater, when men of the oil fraternity were honored at a banquet staged at the Sweetwater Club.

Principal speaker for the occasion was W. J. Murray Jr., recently appointed to fill the vacancy on the Texas Railroad Commission caused by election of Beauford Jester as governor.

Speaking on "Your Future in Oil," Murray said Snyder's trade zone and in fact this whole area had a very bright future—with several important pool discoveries slated for the near future.

Murray described many technical phases of the oil industry, and declared her oil reserves are irreplaceable and, therefore, must be conserved as much as possible.

Cottonseed Crushing Sets November Gain

Cottonseed, which has indeed proved to be a very precious crop for Scurry Countians, made news this week with announcement that 122,861 tons were crushed in Texas during November.

Cottonseed crushed in November represented a 19 per cent increase over October.

Activity in cottonseed production declined from November of 1945. Cottonseed received at mills in this sector of Texas and elsewhere showed a 35 per cent loss, and stocks at the end of November showed a 13 per cent decrease over stocks at hand a year ago.

Tomorrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circumspet. Tomorrow is the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked.—Walt Mason.

Dr. J. F. Hines Dies January 10 in Dallas

Dr. John F. Hines, who came here last July from Dallas and established an office, succumbed January 10 at a Dallas hospital from encephalitis, a brain disease, Snyder friends learn.

Dr. Hines, it will be remembered, had only been practicing here a few days when stricken with encephalitis. He had been in Alaska for a long time and had experienced many hardships in carrying on medical work in the frozen wastes of Alaska.

Dr. Hines had gone through the Mayo Clinic and had been treated by brain specialists at Dallas, but no operative treatment was found for his affliction.

Widow and three children of Dr. Hines reside at Groesbeck.

More Dependent Parents Eligible For Security Pay

A larger number of dependent parents in Scurry County will be eligible for monthly survivors' payments under the Social Security Act because of two changes made, which were effective January 1.

So advises Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Administration office at Abilene.

Under previous provisions of the law the parent could not become eligible for benefits if a widow or an unmarried child under 18 survived.

Now, under the new law the survival of such child or widow will not bar the parent unless such child or widow can be entitled to monthly payments either immediately or at a later date.

The parent thus may be eligible in cases where the widow was not living with the worker at the time of his death, and in cases where the children were not dependent. Monthly payments can not be made unless the parent was dependent; proof of such dependency must be filed within two years of the date of the worker's death, although the monthly payments are not due until the parent becomes 65.

The 1946 amendments also change the wording of the law to read "wholly dependent." The parent must still have received the major portion of his support from the son or daughter who has died, but this change will make a number of parents eligible who could not otherwise qualify.

Any questions about these amendments should be submitted to the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Abilene office is located at 205 Alexander Building.

Mahon Selected for Appropriations Unit

George Mahon, congressman of the 19th District of which Scurry County is a part, has been named with Albert Thomas, also of Texas, to the House of Representatives committee on appropriations.

House Democrats announced their minority committee assignments of the 90th Congress over the weekend. Republican assignments were announced a week ago.

Cotton Town Suit



This "indispensable" cotton town suit designed by Mollie Parmit of New York is the National Cotton Council's "dress of the month." The suit's rounded skirt line and tiny basque jacket are definitely different. It can be worn with the jacket for town or without for country.

Production Curb May Cause Capitol Storm

With great reluctance, as Scurry County farmers are informed, Washington congressmen of the farm bloc are this week considering the possible necessity of production curbs.

A storm is said to be really brewing over the 90 per cent of partly guaranteed, which is to continue through 1948. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials say such a guarantee could lead to financial disaster for the government. The whole farm situation, it was stated Wednesday, will be reviewed before any production curbs are invoked.

Sufficient Field Information Now Ready on Project

Assurance that the Colorado River lake project, with its proposed dam and giant lake to provide water for Snyder, Colorado City, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, is moving "along steadily," has been received by Frank Kelley of Colorado City. Kelley was one of the instigators of the project, which now is stamped with official approval of the Texas State Board of Water Engineers.

S. W. Freese, consulting engineer of Fort Worth, told Kelley: "Right now we are working out a plan whereby the quality of water to be delivered to the cities will be first class.

"We have sufficient field information . . . that this can be done practically and it is a matter of working out details," Freese continues.

"Additional quantity and quality measurements of the water over the next few months will be of value in this connection, and these measurements are being made daily."

Sam Bothwell, Freese stated, started at Big Spring Monday to make a study of the investment, indebtedness, fixed charges and operating costs pertaining to the existing supplies.

According to information received by The Times, Bothwell will follow the Big Spring survey with a similar visit to Colorado City.

Nothing has been done by Snyder on the proposed lake set-up since the day after Thanksgiving, when a minor explosion over the water situation was recorded.

Lake proponents say Snyder's attempt to withdraw from the Colorado River Municipal Water Association was premature.

Snyder, it is stated by reliable sources, cannot withdraw from the association—or as for that matter remain a member—until the State Board of Water Engineers calls an election and the whole question is put up to a vote of the people.

In a resolution signed November 29, 1946, the City of Snyder, lake association records show, indicated a desire to withdraw from the five-city lake association.

That the sub-surface water level in many West-Texas cities and towns is receding at an alarming level is borne out by successive reports of the Board of Water Engineers.

In an over-all report for this area, the State Board of Water Engineers gives detailed figures on drop in underground water levels—particularly citing town by town figures. Gist of the report by the Board of Water Engineers boils down to this fact:

Towns and municipal waterworks have kept tapping underground deposits, and irrigation projects on the Plains have been stressed so within the past decade that our underground water supplies are diminishing to the point of not only becoming alarming, but of taking long-range action to reverse this trend.

Snyder fortunately, according to reports, seems to be situated at the "mother" source of fine sheet water, but extreme care should be taken in utilizing this source and by no means should it be exhausted.

As a case in point, only 15 miles east of Snyder in Eastern Scurry County, the City of Rotan in 1927 purchased 160 acres of land, on which 11 water wells to date have been drilled.

Water level in wells being used week after week has dropped at an alarming rate. Wells that five years ago had 30 to 40 feet of water in the hole now carry only 10 to 12 feet of water.

The City of Rotan, representatives say, is in the market for more underground water. Considerable exploration work in digging wells west of the waterworks, on the edge of the Divide, has been done at various times during the past eight years.

In order to keep the record straight, it should be borne in mind that the Colorado River Municipal Water Association has created the first case of its kind in Texas where more than two cities have banded together to utilize water from a single source—such as the proposed lake with backing of impounded water 22 miles north of the dam into Southwest Scurry County.

Technical work on the lake association is reported to be about three months behind schedule, but with a project of this size, with totals hinging at \$10,000,000, no hasty action can be taken.

Minute details of all legal phases, relative indebtedness of member cities, workability of the project and insurance against future needs will be "threshed out" before an election can be called for the citizens of the five counties to say whether they want such a project.

What a salesman was the guy who talked his wife into being sorry for the girl who lost her hairpins in the back seat of his car!

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Kathleen Norris Says: What Is Ahead of You?

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

RIGHT in the middle of times so bad that they seemed absolutely frightening," writes Mrs. John Porter of Minneapolis. "They suddenly grew worse. I know just how depressing this sounds to many women who are finding today's times hard and puzzling enough, but that is the way it was with us, and will be with others. One year ago, when prices began to skyrocket and we were practically evicted, the nightmare of house-hunting, the piling-up of bills, the strain upon my husband and the children's discontent, were giving me long wakeful nights and anxious, fretted days.

"We have raised three children in a city apartment. Amanda is now 17, the boys 19 and 9. For long summers and many weekends we took them to a mountain cabin, where they could have swimming, fishing and hospitality. That hospitality! It doubled my bills, of course, but it meant that the children could return winter favors, theaters, dances, skating parties. We have beds for 14 at the lake, and all summer long they were never empty. I struggled to keep up; Amanda's clothes must be fresh and smart; Jack needed tennis rackets and college fees; it was too much for John and me, yet it wasn't enough.

"One car wasn't enough, Jack said. One sitting room wasn't enough for Amanda. I talked of a job, but couldn't be spared at home. Amanda talked of Hollywood, but as a minor couldn't try that. It was an impasse, with John and me rolling away one stone, only to have another block our path.

Disaster Struck.
"Then, when meat and butter were at their maximum, little Jimmy quarantined with mumps and Amanda desperate because she was not included in a certain dancing class, the blow fell. John was brought home helpless, never to be fit for work downtown again, and for a few weeks we were shipwrecked indeed. Jack was offered his father's job as salesman in a linoleum firm and accepted it bitterly, 'only for vacation.' But he has had to keep it; his college days are over for the present.

"I took a job in a hotel, making beds, for \$160 a month, and—well, we ate. The children were so outraged that they hardly spoke when at home, but we didn't die. Amanda cried for days, then she got ashamed and rose to the situation, calmly announced that she was quitting school, and took over at home. We were more than three thousand dollars in debt, and I showed her just where the money had gone. Her comment was made gravely, 'I think you and Dad were to blame. We kids aren't half-wits.'

"Last October I moved us out to the country; no, not the smart country, not the lake either. The lake cabin is rented. Amanda teaches in a private school five days a week, boards in town with an older teacher, comes to us Fridays. Jimmy goes to public school and loves it. Jack is doing nearly as well as his father ever did, and we'll be out of debt in exactly 23 more months if all goes well. Amanda has boy friends; boys who work hard and know the value of money. John is quietly busy all day with vegetables, chickens, cat, dog, flowers, plans. I am happier than I have ever been in my life. Our place was an abandoned farm. It will never make money. But it pays taxes and

MEETING THE TEST

It is very hard and painful for a prosperous, upper middle-class family to drop in the scale to what seems a poverty level. It happened often in the early years of the depression, in the 1930s, but not many people have had to face this crisis during the war years. The Porter family of Minneapolis, however, had to readjust their living standard radically when John Porter fell chronically ill and had to give up his job as a salesman.

Mrs. Porter had to make swift, stern decisions. The children had to give up all the glamorous social life, all the expensive frills that had come to be all-important to them. Jack quit college and went to work in his father's firm. Mrs. Porter found a job in a hotel. Amanda left school and took over the housework. They bought a place in the country; a worn-out farm that provides a pleasant home, with plenty of fruit and vegetables.

insurance and the children bring in more than the little we need here.

"Went Through the Fire."
"We went through a terrible time, when we had to endure our children's bitter disappointment and suffering, when we had to act in a way that seemed to them nothing short of cruel. I had to make decisions that even to John seemed too sweeping. Sweeping! That's the word. I had to sweep pride aside, sweep away pretense and show. I had to let our friends know that we were ruined, that we could not do for our children what luckier parents could do. We went through the fire, and it was worth it. The whole thing, to me, was worthwhile when I knew, not at first, but after a while, that my children had heroic stuff in them, that they had common sense, that down in them was affection and loyalty to their father and me.

"The private schools, the tennis rackets and college frats and smart cotillions can be swept away. These things leave no mark on their lives, except perhaps to weaken and spoil them. But to face the ultimate questions of food and shelter and learn what they are worth, that is a lesson they never will forget."

I agree entirely with Mrs. John Porter. We don't have to manufacture difficulties and sacrifices for our children, but if honor demands them, surely we are wronging those children by refusing them their share of the great battle that is life today. And by honor I mean the paying of bills, the facing of responsibilities, the adjustment of family burdens so that one person does not carry the whole load.

Perhaps Mrs. Porter is pessimistic in prophesying that hard times are ahead for many of us. But a good many wise voices are reminding us that these are good years in which to harden the youngsters of the family to reality. This should not be done by fretful and sporadic complaint about this extravagance or that demand, but by a rational and serious discussion of present assets and future liabilities. If it proves unnecessary, at least it will do no harm. And if yours is a family still insecure as to its financial, social and provisional outlook, it may do great good.

More Vanilla in Prospect

Vanilla bean crop in Madagascar, which produces about two-thirds of world crop, is forecast at 1,100,000 pounds or 10 per cent larger than last year's outturn of 992,000 pounds, according to reports.

In line with French policy in recent years colonial ministry in Paris has proposed that quota of 1,322,276 pounds of vanilla beans be established for U. S. to cover period October 1, 1946, to December 31, 1947, with at least one-third of the quota shipped from France.



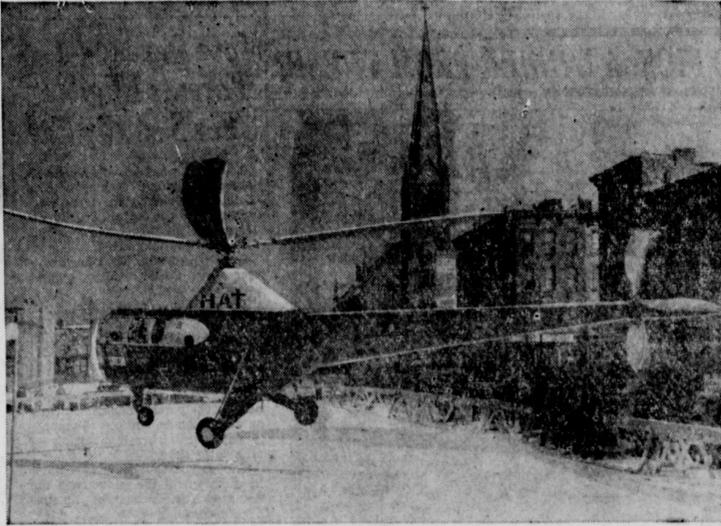
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Shrinkage of Woolen Goods Reduced to 3 Per Cent

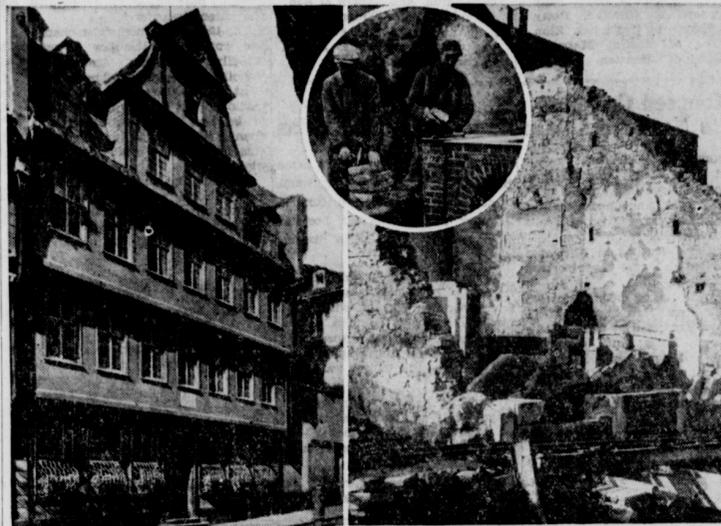
A chemical that reduces shrinkage better in woolen cloths, and another that gives a permanent starch to dress goods and curtains, are announced by the Naugatuck chemical division of United States Rubber company. Both are milk-like liquids used in finishing textiles. The improved shrink preventive reduces the shrinkage of wool from the range of 30 to 40 per cent to as little as 2 or 3 per cent, and adds strength to such fabrics as

hose, sweaters, blankets and children's clothing, the company said. The permanent starch gives cloth a lasting crispness or starchiness and the fabrics can be laundered or dry cleaned repeatedly without becoming noticeably dulled or wilted. In England, Dr. J. T. Dickson has discovered a new synthetic fiber that can be stretched five times its original length, but stays firm under ironing.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



QUICK MAIL SERVICE BY HELICOPTER . . . Helicopter mail service on an experimental basis is started in Brooklyn as the postoffice department supervises the landing of this helicopter mail service plane called "Hat" in an empty lot. The helicopter came from LaGuardia field, shortcutting the usual mail routes and shearing many hours from previous mail delivery times. Future plans of the postoffice department call for extensive development and use of helicopter mail service.



REBUILDING GOETHE'S BIRTHPLACE . . . Bombs are no respecters of shrines any more than they are of people, and one of the historic victims of the Allies' bombs was the birthplace of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Germany's foremost poet and philosopher, at Frankfurt on the Main. Photos show the shrine before the bombs fell, and the present condition of Goethe's birthplace as work is being started to rebuild this historical landmark.



YOUNGEST PRODIGY . . . Doris Webster, 6, Fredericksburg, Va., recently gave an amazing performance of Mozart's Concerto in A Major in Washington. There is nothing "prima donna" about her. She regards her genius at the piano in about the same manner as she would superiority at ticktacktoe. She skips rope, plays with dolls and makes errors in arithmetic—and gets her face dirty—a normal girl in every way.



NEW SECRETARY OF STATE . . . Following the resignation of James F. Byrnes, 68, as secretary of state, President Truman nominated General of the Army George C. Marshall, 67, as his successor. General Marshall was born at Uniontown, Pa., and was graduated from Virginia Military Institute, where he won fame as a football tackle. General Marshall became chief of staff September 1, 1929.



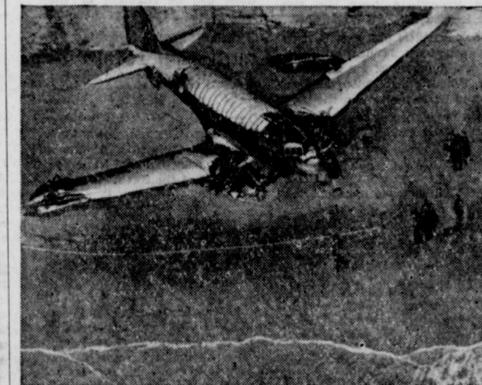
PACIFIC ON RAFT . . . Thor Heyerdahl, 32, leader of six young Norwegian scientists who plan to drift 4,000 miles on a balsal raft from Peru to Polynesia to prove theory that the natives of Polynesia islands came there 1,500 years ago from Peru. They may be gone four months.



WEDS G.I. . . Isobel Mary Butwell, 15, Reading, England, who came to the U. S., with parents' approval, to wed ex-sergeant, Paul Sinclair, 22, Youngstown, Ohio. They met when Isobel was 13.



CONGRESSIONAL BROTHERS . . . Repr. John Davis Lodge, left, Connecticut, and Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, put their brotherly heads together to compare notes on legislation in the 80th congress. They are sons of the late U. S. Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, who was a mighty power in the senate during the Wilson regime. Both brothers are Republicans and are expected to take an active part in official Washington during the next few years.



CRASHED AT JONES BEACH . . . Jones beach, famed New York playground, narrowly averted being the scene of one of the month's worst plane disasters. A Baltimore to Los Angeles airliner lost in the snow and unable to find LaGuardia airfield, was forced to crash land at Jones beach. The pilot carefully chose the hard strip of sand between breakers and soft beach sand. The 13 passengers and three crew members were shaken but otherwise uninjured.



BABY STRONG MAN . . . He stands in the air with the greatest of ease and with the utmost in pleasure, does little six-month-old Ronnie Udokoff, shown standing on the hand of his dad, Bud Udokoff, at their home in Chicago. This part of Ronnie's education started two months ago, and he seems to be having the time of his life.



WORLD'S BREASTSTROKE CHAMP . . . Joe Verdeur, LaSalle college, Philadelphia, is hailed as the new world's champion by his victory in 200-yard breaststroke, in breaking record set in 1939 by R. R. Hough of 2 minutes and 22 seconds. Verdeur is a freshman with three more years of intercollegiate competition before him. He also is undefeated in the 220-yard free-style event. LaSalle will count heavily on him to splash the Blue and Gold to further victories.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE . . . Repr. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R., Mass.), as he opened the 80th session of congress, after his election as speaker of the house. Following the Republican landslide, he succeeded Repr. Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.).



WITHOUT A COUNTRY . . . Mildred Gillars, 37, American musician-actress, known as "Axis Sally," arrested in Berlin for treasonable activities on behalf of the Nazi propaganda ministry, is now without a country to call her own.



SAVED FROM FIRE . . . John Roccasanto, Chicago, keeps cool even though a fire burns his hat shop. Here he is shown with some of the hats he saved from the raging flames that completely destroyed his shop and most of his stock.



ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER . . . Alcide de Gasperi, as he arrived at Washington, the guest of the United States government. In addition to visits to various government departments he will meet with leading Italians to report as their prime minister.



HOGAN WINS . . . Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., who won the Los Angeles golf tournament over Tony Penna with a 72-hole score of 280, a new Riviera Country club course record.

New Slip Covers to Brighten Your Home



ROOM GROOMING HINTS... BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR... WHAT! You made these gorgeous slip covers yourself?

Ain't It So?

MANY a person has an excellent aim in life but no ammunition... You can sometimes tell a mule from a man by the fact that the mule has a good reason for kicking.

India's Lack of Medicine

Lack of medicine as well as lack of food has long been responsible for the unparalleled death rate of India, where, even today, there is only one pharmacist for every 5,000,000 persons.

Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps... When your child catches cold, rub his little throat, chest and back at bedtime with Vicks VapoRub.

GIRLS! WOMEN! try this if you're NERVOUS... On 'CERTAIN DAYS' of Month—Do female functional monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, too weak and tired?

Black Leaf 40... KILLS LICE... JUST A BASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Are NERVES shouting MUSCLE STRAIN? Soretone Liniment for quick relief on contact!

Soretone Liniment for quick relief on contact! When fatigue, exposure put misery in muscles, tendons and back, reflex nerve pain flashes its signal.

Foot the Gentle Heat-Effort—The Safe, Proven Heating Pad... Soretone Liniment for quick relief on contact!



Man About Town:

Memos of a Midwinter: Insiders hear next year's flying time from N. Y. to Miami will be 200 minutes... Many of the show girls are worried silly that their names will be dragged into the Alvin Paris football bribe scandal because they were Paris' dates.

Broadway Ballad: (By Don Wahn) I do not blame the young for being sick... Of giving aims to beggars of the past... Why should they turn away from a shabby trick?

The Broadway Lights: J. Durante, X. Cugat and the dice tables were the reason the new Flamingo (Las Vegas) attracted 28,000 patrons in the first three days.

Distress of Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps... When your child catches cold, rub his little throat, chest and back at bedtime with Vicks VapoRub.

Story Tellers: The latest edition of Who's Who reveals that the American general who has won the most decorations (40) is Brig. Gen. Edgar K. Hume.

Washington newsmen enjoy spinning this one: A group of them once accompanied FDR to a show. They thanked a secret service man for providing them with excellent seats.

Quotation Marksmanship: T. Parker: Democracy means not "I am as good as you are," but "You are as good as I am."

Sounds in the Night: In the Stork: Things might be a lot better if we could get Bilbo out of the senate and put Truman back in it.

Call for Funds to Aid Polio Epidemic Victims... Fighting the ravaging polio epidemic of 1946, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has spent \$10,575,000 for medical and hospital care of patients.

Highways: Despite many retarding influences, the 1946 highway program doubled that of 1945, according to the American Road Builders.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS: GOP Brandishes Payroll Axe; Move to Regulate Labor Unions; Marshall Steps Into No. 2 Spot

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With money comparatively plentiful and goods scarce, the back door black market thrives in Italy. With head covered to hide identity, illegal operator weighs scale.

CONGRESS: Sharpen Payroll Axe

Economy-minded GOP house members, axe in hand, were eying the big federal payroll in their announced drive to scale U. S. expenditures 12 billion dollars below the 1946 budget of 41 billion dollars.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL: House Cleaning

College football is headed for a long needed housecleaning as a result of action taken by the National Collegiate Athletic Association at its annual meeting in New York.

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The Home Town Reporter

By Walter Sheed WNU Correspondent

Tariff on Farm Produce Will Prove Injurious

THE department of agriculture has announced that farm income in cash receipts for 1946 will top the 21.6 billion dollar mark, which is some 14 per cent above the record of 1945.

Despite this record income... despite a record income for the past five years... despite the fact that the government is obligated to keep up farm price supports on principal commodities running through 1948 and 1949... despite the fact that this peak cash farm income is being split among one-fifth less farmers.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If a porcelain teakettle or coffee pot becomes stained, rub the stained portion with a cloth dipped in baking soda until discoloration is removed. Then wash thoroughly.

Removing rust spots on refrigerator: Sandpaper until the metal is bright. Wipe with turpentine and apply coat of red lead paint.

Use a two-inch paint brush for dusting grooves and corners in furniture.

Protein foods, such as ham, fish or eggs, lose their food value when allowed to boil at high temperatures. Simmer them.

Slip oil silk covers over the bottoms of hanging plant pots to prevent water from dripping out.

Before washing scrim curtains fold each curtain down the center and baste the edges together. This will keep the edges straight.

If your glass cutter does a messy job on a pane the fault may be found in a dirty, gritty surface. The cutters work well only when the glass has been thoroughly cleaned with a good solvent such as dry cleaner, gasoline or kerosene.

ENJOY HAPPY LIFE & ENERGY - take HIGH ENERGY TONIC - Scott's Emulsion helps tone up the system, build stamina, energy and resistance when you feel "drugged out" and rundown.

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Back to Smoot-Hawley? That question is in the cards... the question of abandonment of reciprocal trade agreements for a return to the tariffs of the Smoot-Hawley bill for agricultural products.

PACIFIC MERRY-GO-ROUND Best way to gain popularity in the Far East today is to take along a supply of Roosevelt dimes.

SCHOOLS NEED TYPEWRITERS Schools and colleges may come ahead of veterans in getting surplus war property for educational uses, according to a plan now under consideration at the White House.

BOOKKEEPING LAPSE Through an oversight in U. S. government bookkeeping, Pan American union will have roughly \$40,000 more in its 1947 budget than it expected.

Farm Briefs... About one out of every five persons in the U. S. lives on a farm and another fifth of our population lives in rural areas strictly dependent on farms.

Bring me DR. DRAKE'S for my cough due to cold Thoughtful mothers, for more than 30 years, have relied on Dr. DRAKE'S Glessco to relieve their children's croupy coughs and throat irritations due to cold.

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County Club Boys To Take Stock to Sweetwater Show

Catalogs are this week being mailed to Scurry Counties for the annual Four-County Livestock Show that will be held at Sweetwater on Thursday and Friday, February 20 and 21.

The show, open to FFA and 4-H Club boys of Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell Counties, will carry cash prizes of \$976.

Information to be given in detail in catalogs, reveals there will be classes for beef calves, dairy cattle fat lambs fat swine and capons.

The forthcoming exposition is being sponsored by the Sweetwater Board of City Development, and

Donald Ray Scott Gets Insurance Certificate

Donald Ray Scott, member of the R. B. Coats Agency of Abilene and representative in Snyder for Republic Life Insurance Company of Dallas, has been awarded a certificate recognized nationally for professional attainments in the study and practice of life underwriting.

Donald Ray received his certificate from Theo P. Beasley, president of the company, showing he had successfully passed 14 comprehensive examinations covering studies in economics, science and selling of life insurance.

Examinations of the local insurance man took were prepared by the Life Insurance Research and Review Service, a long established national concern which has high recognition in both insurance and educational fields.

Writing While Traveling:

When necessary to write while traveling in an automobile, train or bus, press the elbows into the body just above the hips and you will find the task easy.

Some men marry poor girls to settle down. Some marry rich girls to settle up.

will be staged at the Sweetwater Fair Grounds in the north part of town.

J. N. Caviness, county agent, says Scurry County FFA and 4-H Club boys will have an unusually large number of entries at the February 20-21 show.

Prize money at the exposition will be divided into \$442 for the four-county winners, and \$434 for winners in the Nolan County show.

General show superintendent will be Peter Fox of Sweetwater. J. C. Strubling Jr., well known Hobbs community rancher, will be assistant superintendent.

Additional details on the four-county show will be found in the catalogs now being distributed.

PLANNED ECONOMY

By PAULSON



"So what if they are loafing? The country is better off—believe me!"

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 capitol are presented. Read the entire series from week to week.

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The new congressman from Dallas, 45-year-old lawyer Frank Wilson, looks like a combination of Clark Gable and ex-Sheriff Jess Sweeten of Athens.

Most Texans know of the daring, two-gun totin' Jess Sweeten. "Now you don't have to drag in Gable," says the six foot two legislator. "You can tie me up with Jess Sweeten. Boy, there's the bravest man I ever knew."

Wilson is a versatile man, it develops, as you get to know him.

In the legal profession he has an enviable record. In 1942 he was president of the Dallas Bar Association of 1,035 members. In 1943 and early 1944 he served as a special district judge in Dallas County.

An enthusiastic sportsman, he goes in for golfing, hunting, boating and other activities—by spells, that is. Right now it's golfing.

His charming wife, who was born in Alba and was working as a secretary in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Dallas before they were married in 1926, has a word on this point.

"He's always going to extremes," she says, smiling as she tells off on him.

"He started out once with an outboard motor and ended up with a \$1,400 speed boat on White Rock Lake. After two years of that he sold the boat for \$400."

She admitted, though, that she and their children thoroughly enjoyed the boating. Their son, Frank Jr., who was fatally wounded on Christmas Day of 1941 by a new gun, and his father were constant boating companions during spare hours. A daughter, Marian Sue, is 14.

Bill Tippen of Abilene Takes Oath at Austin

Among the 151 members of the House of Representatives to take the oath of office for the fiftieth session of the state Legislature was William K. (Bill) Tippen, husband of the former Elsie Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree.

The ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree (who live just southeast of Snyder) learn, for Tippen was held at high noon, January 14.

Oath of office was administered by Claude Isbell, secretary of state. Mr. and Mrs. Tippen have been living in Austin since last September. Tippen attended law school at the University of Texas this past semester.

The couple was married last August. They moved to Abilene, where Tippen was elected state representative from Taylor County.

Waited Too Long.

Second (to boxer)—"Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now."

Boxer (gazing dizzily across to the opponent's corner)—"Yeah, I should have got him in the first round when he was alone!"

To get anywhere, strike out for somewhere, or you'll get nowhere.

Union Church to Host Methodists Confab Sunday

First quarterly conference for the Fluvanna Methodist Circuit will be held Sunday at Union Church, five miles west of Snyder, it was announced this week by Rev. M. W. Clark, circuit pastor.

Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, district superintendent, will preach at 11:00 a. m., after which "dinner on the ground" will be served. The quarterly conference will be held at 2:00 p. m. People of the community are urged by Rev. Clark to bring well filled baskets and a good appetite.

Official members of the charge from Fluvanna, Union, Gail, Dermott and Polar will be there and everybody else who will come. "Let's make this a high day," Rev. Clark urges. "Much depends upon it. The apportionments will be made to the different churches, and a general review of the work to be done this short conference year. Do not let anything keep you away—it is important. Everybody is invited. You will be glad if you come."

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She admitted, though, that she and their children thoroughly enjoyed the boating. Their son, Frank Jr., who was fatally wounded on Christmas Day of 1941 by a new gun, and his father were constant boating companions during spare hours. A daughter, Marian Sue, is 14.

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From his looks, you wouldn't associate the stalwart, 207-pound Wilson with farming. But he not only owns a farm and ranch, he can work them himself if necessary.

On one occasion the hired help at his Coppell farm, 15 miles from downtown Dallas, left him for higher wages in a war plant. Crops and livestock had to be tended, so Wilson took over the job.

With understandable pride Mrs. Wilson recalls that episode, as if to make up for giving away her husband's trait of going to extremes.

"He took over and ran the farm himself for two months," she related.

"He would stay at his law office during the day, rush home early, change clothes and drive out to take care of the cows and hogs and look after the land we had in cultivation.

"For those two months he slept nights in a cabin on the farm. He got up early to milk and feed, and then dash back into town in time to say, 'Good morning, Mrs. Wilson; any breakfast for the hired hand?'"

"That went up until he injured a foot while operating a tractor. Then he managed to find some help.

There's still another accomplishment of the Dallas representative, although he tries to keep it secret. He plays the piano, and plays it well. And if in the mood for singing, he releases a resounding baritone.

Born March 13, 1901, in Corsicana, Wilson moved with his parents to a ranch in Collingsworth County while a boy. He attended public schools at Memphis, later went to Peacock Military College in San Antonio and was in the Army Student Training Corps at Tennessee Military Institute at the close of World War I.

He was one of seven students who comprised the initial law classes at Baylor University. His classmates, all of whom graduated in 1923, included Judge D. W. Bartlett of Waco; William Sleeper, Veterans Administration attorney at Waco; and former Wise County attorney Jennings Brown of DeCatur.

His present job is the only elective post Wilson ever sought, but he didn't get it on the first try.

"The report got out two years ago that Congressman Hatton Summers was going to retire," he recalls. "Some friends persuaded me to get into the race. I did, but the judge beat me. He just got the 'mostest' votes."

When Summers announced last spring that he was voluntarily retiring after 34 years in the House, Wilson tried again.

Frank Wilson, as you might suspect, has some very definite ideas. Like many a newcomer to Congress, he resents the old seniority rule which virtually ignores the abilities of a freshman member and sometimes elevates men with lesser talents to important positions.

Wilson says he is going to keep quiet for awhile—"but if someone doesn't introduce sound legislation to curb strikes and help get full production underway, the kind of legislation I think is needed, then I'll introduce it myself.

"I know you have to be realistic," he adds, "and that you actually might hurt your own cause by jumping in ahead of the upper hand."

As a former judge and lawyer, he says there is a question in his mind whether the Supreme Court will uphold the lower court in the injunction suit involving John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

He believe the Norris-LaGuardia Act should be amended to remove all doubt whether the government can get an injunction against strikes.

He holds that every man has the right as an individual to refuse to work, but that labor unions should be held responsible for their deeds under anti-trust laws no less than is management.

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Drastic Steps to Halt Foot-Mouth Disease Urged

Cattlemen in Scurry, Garza, Borden and other counties of this area did not fail to use strong words to emphasize the necessity of very prompt and drastic measures at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association meeting in Fort Worth last week to prevent spread of the foot and mouth disease from Mexico to range and farm herds of Texas and the United States.

Speakers at the TSCRA said there is no question but what there is a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease among the livestock in portions of Mexico. If it is not eradicated and is allowed to spread to the United States, it will not only cripple the livestock industry but reduce land values, harm many industries and will be a menace to the health of this area.

Cattlemen in close touch with actual conditions in Mexico urged immediate control and a program

Roscoe Wins Colorado City Basket Tourney

Roscoe High School Plowboys won the Colorado City Invitation high school basketball tournament Saturday night at Colorado City by downing Hamlin's Pied Pipers, 30 to 28, in the championship game. Snyder sports fans report Colorado City won the consolation title by nudging Westbrook 33 to 32.

Other championship bracket results follow:
First Round—Roscoe 29, Westbrook 26; Merkel 33, Colorado City 18; Hamlin 38, Colorado City 17; Coahoma 38, Snyder 25.
Second Round—Roscoe 27, Merkel 28; Hamlin 32, Coahoma 22.

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Swimming Champion Was Polio Victim



Here is Nancy Merkl, swimming champion, who conquered polio as a child and who set a new swimming record last year. She is 100 percent behind the March of Dimes drive underway in Scurry and other counties. I'm proud to tell the world that I was able to whip paralysis and I hope this drive goes over the top with funds to spare," Nancy says.

Carelessness and Ignorance Aid in Disease Spread

"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in the Snyder trade zone, but throughout the United States," declares Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, in a special release to The Times.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

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Hogs, Sheep, Wheat and Eggs Climb As Cotton Drops on Southwest Markets

Scurry County's area cotton producers eyed with concern the further declines in prices of cotton, and area cattlemen swallowed some more as cattle prices also edged to lower levels.

Hogs led the upward price trend last week at most Southwest farm markets, with sheep, wheat, sorghums and eggs in tow, but prices of cotton, feeds, cattle and most vegetables declined, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Association review prepared for The Times.

Fryers were lower, hens about steady and eggs somewhat stronger at most Southwest markets last week. Current receipt eggs ranged from 38 to 42 cents per dozen.

Hogs gained 50 cents to \$1.50 around the market circle. Top butchers sold at \$21.50 to \$22 per 100 at San Antonio; \$23.25 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita; \$23.25 to \$24 at Denver, the highest at this market since early December.

Cattle declined at some Southwest markets last week as trading grew dull. However, Denver reported firm to steady prices with medium to good steers bringing \$13 to \$24 per 100 and common to good cows \$15 to \$15.50. San Antonio prices were irregular with medium and good short fed yearlings and steers selling at \$17 to \$22. Medium and good steers brought \$20 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; \$18 to \$22 at Wichita; and \$16 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$11 to \$16 at Houston.

Active trading at Southwest sheep and lamb markets last week kept prices steady to strong. But some weakness showed up at Wichita, where good and choice Texas lambs sold at \$22.60 to \$22.80 per 100. Good and choice fat lambs brought \$22.75 at Fort Worth; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$22.50 at Denver. San Antonio receipts were barely large enough to establish a market, but a few sales of medium fat shorn lambs went at \$18 per 100.

Last week opened with good demand and strong prices for beets, cabbage, carrots and spinach in the lower Rio Grande Valley, since wet fields curtailed harvesting. Texas citrus shipments were rather heavy with prices about unchanged.

Demand for shelled peanuts was slow, although slightly better than in recent weeks. The market was weaker and no farmers' stock offered.

Rough rice markets were still, since small stocks in farmers' hands were being held for seed. Prices were reported rather high with supplies already scarce in some sections. Heavy demand and firm prices continued to rule milled rice markets.

Wheat and sorghum moved a little higher at Southwest markets last week. Other grains were steady to weak. Feed prices followed uneven trends with bran down and shorts up. Cottonseed and soybean meals were lower. Alfalfa hay moved better under improved demand, but trading was slow in other types at prevailing prices.

Support Prices Set at 35 Cents Till April 30
Scurry County poultry flock owners are advised that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will support producer prices of eggs at a national average of 35 to 36 cents a dozen between February 1 and April 30.

Egg drying plants, for example, selling to the government, will be required to certify that they paid producers not less than 35 cents a dozen during the February-April period.

Expansion of the dried egg purchase program came as the department's Bureau of Agriculture Economics predicted egg production this year will be at least 150,000,000 dozen more than consumers will buy at support levels.

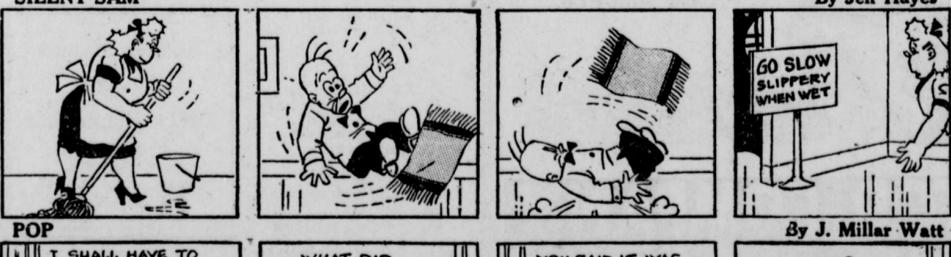
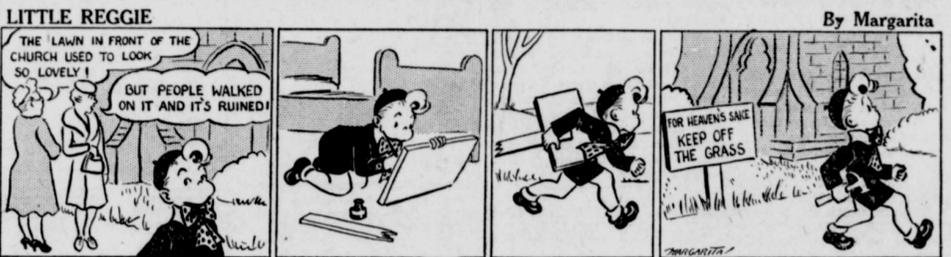
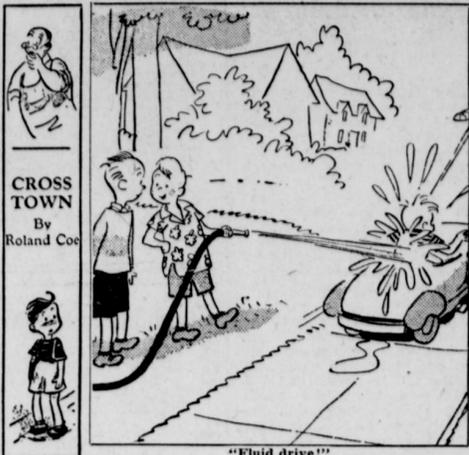
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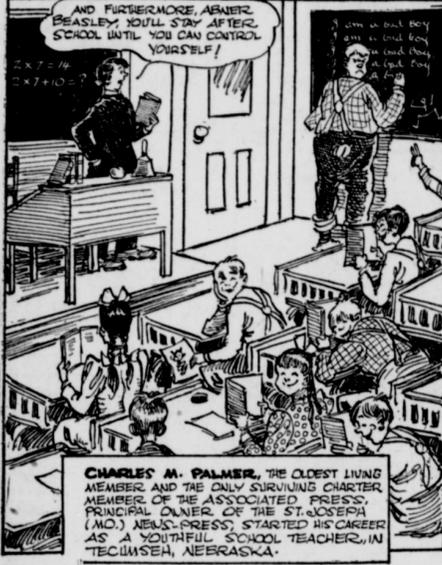
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Useless Study
Teacher—And why have you decided to give up the study of French?
Willie—It's a waste of time trying to do something the French do so much better.

Raw Cracks, Eh?
Grandpa—I never see a girl blush any more. It was certainly different in my day.
Grandson—Good gracious, grandpa! What on earth did you say to them?

Over-Exposed
Jones—You should have seen my wife's back when she came back from her vacation. It was really lobster colored.
Smith—That's nothing. When my wife came back from her vacation her tongue was so sun-burned she couldn't talk for a week.

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Dora—Agnes married a self-made man, didn't she?
Edith—Yes, but she compelled him to make extensive alterations.

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"Then, why do the manufacturers deluge quiz programs with millions of dollars worth of products hourly?"

THE LAST LOVER BY Helen Topping Miller

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the disappearance of Richard McFarlane in World War I and his wife, Julia, is beset with fresh worries as the children

more than friendliness. She had pushed the knowledge away, she had refused to acknowledge it, even to herself.

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"Don't be disgusting, Jill!" Julia spoke crisply, as she went out.

Jill looked into the mirror, and shook her head. Of all the stories she had read, it was this one that she had found most interesting.

"I'm a fool!" she said aloud, sharply, snatching her hands down and jerking her body erect.

A pathetic fool to founder in dreams like this when the world was so grim and effort so sternly required and indispensable.

Why couldn't she grow old? Old and cold and patient, with no dampened fire flaring to trouble her at unexpected moments, no dreams to drift like sunken clouds across her dull horizon?

Richard was dead, and yet he stayed alive, to tease and haunt her, as he had tortured her when her love for him had made her abject and naive and too pitifully vulnerable.

For years John I. had been nagging at her to have Richard declared legally dead. So many things were involved, he argued.

What would John I. had, Julia knew, was wanted to Jill. He had loved her, but before Richard went away, she had had a long conversation with him, and he had promised to take care of her.

Love—she twisted her mouth as she thought of it! There was no time for love. And no dignity about it for a woman past forty, a woman who had spent herself for love once and got only a promissory note for recompense.

Brother and Sister Talk That it had been only the fevered passion of a girl, that this other ache in her heart was real and living, she would not admit, even to herself.

It would solve two of her problems, it would ease her conscience, she thought. But also it would leave her terribly alone. With no one but John I., who fought off age fiercely but who must succumb inevitably to what he called "that damn almanac."

Second Meeting With Spang Spang jumped to his feet as she approached, and the other men got up, too.

"Why hello, Jill!" he cried. "I didn't see you in here. May I present Lieutenant Crawford and Lieutenant Stark? Miss McFarlane."

"No, I came alone." Jill dropped into a chair, leaned her chin on her palms, smiled at the three of them impartially.

"I did telephone," Jill kept her mouth tight. "But you'd left the post, and it didn't occur to me I'd meet you here."

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Agent Caviness Gives Pointers on Dairying Check

Here are five dairying check points for this month from J. N. Caviness, county agent:

- 1.—Take an inventory of your dairy business. List the things that cut down your profits last year, and make plans to correct as many of these things as possible.
- 2.—Bear down on feeding roughage from now until grass comes on again. Feed all the hay and silage your cows will clean up.
- 3.—Keep ice out of the dairy cows' drinking water so they will drink all the water they need. The average cow needs about 100 pounds of water per day. And good cows—high producers—need even more than that.
- 4.—Cattle lice are due to start causing trouble soon. Don't let those lice cause losses in live weight and milk. You can control them by treating with a mixture of one pound of five per cent rotenone and two pounds of an inert powder such as prophyllite. That is one pound of five per cent rotenone and two pounds of prophyllite. This mixture will knock out the grubs, too.
- 5.—And here's something to watch not only this month, but all through the year: Keep an eye out for pieces of baling wire, nails and other "hardware" in feed. These things cause the death of many dairy cows each year.

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It Is Time for Caution

Occurrence of two major accidents in Scurry County within recent weeks, with resultant loss of life in each, makes it mandatory that Snyder and Scurry County people stop long enough to take inventory and see what can be done to halt the life toll in car wrecks.

Several happenings in recent weeks might bring about legal action, but so far nothing has been undertaken about the matter. Therefore, it behooves every person who drives a car, pick-up or truck to use at least a little sense when on our public highways and streets that as many people as possible may live through 1947.

City officers only last week issued a special appeal through The Times for motorists to stop side parking entirely in the business district, always drive on the right side of public thoroughfares and delete the practice of allowing passengers to get out of cars at stop lights. Yet some people, it is felt, will ignore these timely warnings entirely.

Very few people like the sight of blood being splashed on our public highways, and broken bodies taken to hospitals for resetting of bones and resulting suffering. Yet, we continue to let people drive almost any way they want to just as long as the fact is established they have put the victim "out of the way for keeps."

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

Veterans in this trade zone and over the nation admitted this week that even the Army was never like this. . . . For never had vets run into so much red tape or been forced to wait so many weeks and months for nothing to happen. . . . GIs have been writing the Veterans Administration about their national service life insurance, but no answers. . . . They'd write again, wire and telephone but still no replies. . . . Months have rolled by and many veterans have wondered whether they had insurance; if so, how much and whether even the right beneficiaries had been recorded.

When GIs got form replies from the Veterans Administration the answers might be trivial, or they would be asked to furnish additional information. . . . One veteran, with considerable indignation, charged the Veterans Administration with the fact that five different VA officials had asked him for exactly the same information. . . . Meanwhile, the Veterans Administration declared far too many ex-service men were dropping their insurance; but only the GIs knew the real answer—hundreds were forced to drop their insurance in self-defense.

Now it can be told that the Veterans Administration has not attempted to gloss over the situation, or pussy-foot around their real troubles. . . . The faulty system set up by the VA was all too evident in the confusion of the New York office where the administration's insurance division was centered. . . . A total of 160,000 letters were pouring in every day. . . . They overflowed jammed filing cabinets, and clerks had to sort them in cardboard boxes or stack them on the floor. . . . Some rooms were so full of records nerve-worn employees could hardly walk among the accumulated files.

GIs can blame part of the utter confusion to the straight-jacketed regime of Frank T. Hines, former VA chief. . . . This regime greatly under-estimated the number of men who would eventually enter the armed forces and the agency pulled its first great boner shortly after Pearl Harbor when decision was reached to concentrate the entire insurance division in New York. . . . As the armed forces swelled, value of this national service life insurance climbed to nearly \$150,000,000,000—which frankly grossed as much as 400 private life insurance companies in the United States. . . . When once considers the fact 100,000,000 records accumulated, with more than 19,000,000 individual policies for GIs, one can readily see what a grand mess resulted in the record jam.

Then last winter something of a minor miracle happened. . . . General Omar Bradley, VA chief, called in the VA solicitor, E. E. Odum, to look over the mess. . . . As a result the New York office was broken up into 13 branch offices and the upheaval that followed in the next few months was a thing unheard of in any era of American history. . . . In some places, no rental space could be found for VA branch offices; thousands of light bulbs had to be secured from various and sundry sources; desks, filing cabinets, tons of manila folders, etc. and decision was reached to ship over 100 carloads of records to VA branch offices.

Whereupon workers sorted records, packed them in wooden boxes and readied them for shipment. . . . A whole freight car full of the precious records disappeared, and it took weeks of diligent search to find one simple little carload of the files. . . . Some records were as long as three months in transit because of strike troubles. . . . But by this week, with 12 of the 13 offices in "circulation," Veteran Administration officials could quit taking aspirin and alkali-selters by the dozen; erase the gloom from scowling foreheads and, in fact, some optimistic spokesmen declared drastically that by late summer or early fall of this year the insurance division would be "capable" of from 48 to 72 hours' service on every query.

Coke Has Served Well

Our retiring governor, Coke R. Stevenson, who has visited Snyder on several occasions and who has many personal friends in this area, is to be commended for recommending only limited proposals to the 50th Legislature.

The retiring governor, well versed in the zig-zag course of politics and the kick-backs which often result from the best laid of political plans, with more restraint than his friends thought he should allude to the gigantic accomplishments of his long administration.

Best advice any retiring head of state could give to Texas lawmakers was admonition of Coke for lawmakers to vote no new taxes until revenues anticipated have been exhausted.

Governor Stevenson, is handing down to his successor a long list of achievements, including aid to education, soil conservation, highway improvements, sound condition of state finances, elimination of a \$34,000,000 deficit that not long since stared Texas in the face and has set a policy of conservation and good management that will indeed be very difficult to equal. His stewardship of office is commanding the respect of even political opponents.

If our new governor turns out to be a ribbon cutting, banquet hungry maestro, a bathing suit pincher at beauty contests and picture conscious every time he turns around, we might as well deed Texas back to Mexico and invite that mythical statesman of East Texas, Levi Garrett, to introduce a bill for this state's secession from the union.

Better Yields and Improved Fertility of Land Result from Soil Conservation

Soil building practices carried out by farmers should be given much of the credit for this year's high crop production, according to Chairman J. B. Adams of the Scurry County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) committee.

Conservation farming results in better yields as well as protecting and building land productivity from year to year, he said.

Adams points out that a number of the county's farmers put solid building practices to work on their farms during the year.

"Conservation benefits all of the people by providing more and better foods," Adams states. "It takes almost three and one-half acres of land to produce the food and clothing needed by one person.

"We've done a lot of good work in the way of saving and improving our soil since the ACP program started back in 1936," said the chairman, "but before that we had lost a great deal of our top soil. We've got a big job ahead. The war took a big toll of our soil because farmers had to get big production fast. You can't take crops from the land for long without paying back the soil, and we need the cooperation of all the farmers now in putting back the vast amounts of fertility that were taken out during the war years," Adams concluded.

Applications in connection with the veterans' farm housing program and related farm construction are no longer handled by the Scurry County Agricultural Conservation Administration offices.

So announce county ACA officers this week, who say farm building priorities issued through the county office up to and including December 23 will remain in effect.

Increases in cash receipts were due largely to higher prices for nearly all farm products. Preliminary estimates indicate that cash receipts in November were \$3,000,000,000, about 10 per cent below October, but 30 per cent above November, 1945. Receipts from livestock and products were about the same as in October, but crop receipts declined nearly one-fifth.

Large seasonal decreases occurred in receipts from cotton, tobacco and oil bearing crops. In October, total cash receipts from farm marketings are now estimated at \$3,366,000. Higher prices and greatly increased marketings of meat animals during the last half of that month resulted in an unusually large gain in cash receipts from livestock and products. Increase in crop receipts was brought about mainly by large gains in receipts from cotton and oil bearing crops.

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Editorial of the Week

OUR BIGGEST PAPER USER

The Government Printing Office, the world's biggest printshop, gobbles up nearly a million pounds of paper a day, six days a week and all the year around, according to a recent article in The Wall Street Journal.

Says Staff Correspondent A. K. Estill of the Journal: "The Government Printing Office has developed a prodigious appetite for paper, and satisfying it thins the larder on the shelves of private publishers. Moreover, the G. P. O. is making inroads into fields traditionally reserved for private enterprises. Its once dull publications, which were largely of matters for public record, have been polished and slicked up. Today they are rivals of the smoothest magazines and books."

During the fiscal year 1945, this Federal publishing giant turned out more than 22 billion copies of publications ranging from single sheets to large pound volumes, and at a cost of over \$77,300,000, the article states.

Mr. Estill says the War Department, which ran up a printing bill of \$30,200,000 in the 1945 fiscal year as the most prolific pamphlet producer. In contrast, the War Refugee Board chalked up a modest \$2.22 expenditure for a printing bill.

Record holder on the government's best seller list was said to be a small booklet entitled "Infant Care," priced 10 cents, which has sold more than 3,000,000 copies. Other publications set at from five cents to \$75—the latter being the price for the writings of George Washington in 39 volumes.

The price of paper makes little difference to the big printing office anyway since its bill is footed by its customers.—The American Press.

The silence that accepts merit as the most natural thing in the world is the highest applause.—Emerson.

If we would reach a stable civilization, we must penetrate below political and economic troubles into their causes and bring about a fundamental change in the bases of life.—Arthur H. Compton.

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