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FEBRUARY HAS EARLY START ON COLD SPELL

First Four Days of Month Tabulate Way-Below-Freezing Mark, But Little Damage Reported

February began with a cold wave hovering over Scurry County, and the four first nights of the month recorded dry but sub-freezing temperatures.

Low point of February to date, reports Mrs. Foy Wade, official government weather gauger, occurred Friday night when the mercury nose-dived to 11 degrees above zero—21 degrees below freezing.

Frozen water pipes and some car troubles on account of the cold wave have been reported. Livestock were said to have been in good shape for the five-day freeze.

Low readings for February's first four days, as reported by Mrs. Wade, follow:

February 1	19 degrees
February 2	11 degrees
February 3	25 degrees
February 4	18 degrees

Snyder area people who shivered in the February cold wave could at least find comfort in the fact that the temperature Monday at Smag Air Field, Yukon, got down to 33 degrees below zero—coldest in history and as low as a government thermometer will register.

Cold wave that has clamped down on this trade sector is said by the weather bureau to have originated in Canada.

Due to the fact some fruit trees were reported budding last week, and a few early blossoms were reported, cold weather is needed now to insure this area of a fruit and berry crop.

Abnormal warmth of last week the weather bureau declares, will be followed with several below-freezing spells.

Interest Manifest in Ira-Canyon Merger

Topping interest in southwestern Scurry County Saturday will be an election to determine whether Canyon School District consolidates with the Ira Independent School District.

Election notices carried in The Times give Perry Echols as election judge at Ira and Judson McGaha as presiding judge at Canyon.

Due to the fact Canyon and Ira voters tied 30 to 30 in a previous election, it was January 9 before F. C. Hairston, county judge, could issue an order for another election. Leaders in both communities say interest is keen in the forthcoming balloting Saturday.



Who's New in Scurry County

Born last Tuesday in a local hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rogers, a son, who has been named Jay Don. The young man weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walton are the parents of an eight-pound four-ounce son, Jackie Boyce, born last Wednesday morning, 8:00 o'clock, at a Roscoe hospital.

New arrivals at Snyder General Hospital since the last report in The Times have included:

A baby son for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keller of Snyder, who has been named Jack Weldon. The featherweight tipped the scales at four pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Fox of Snyder, who weighed six pounds 14 ounces. Young Fox has been labeled Jerry Lee Jr.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds. Connie Donnell weighed seven pounds four ounces on arrival.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrino of Snyder, Route 2. The young man, weighing six pounds four ounces, has been named James Dwayne.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith of Dermott. Weighed in at seven pounds nine ounces, the little fellow will be called James Leon.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields of Robert Lee. The newcomer has been named Freddie Eugene. He weighed eight pounds 11 ounces when he discovered America.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crosson of Dermott. Richard Keith is his name, and he balanced the scales at eight pounds five ounces.

A daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corley of Hermleigh, who weighed in at six pounds nine ounces. She has been named Shirley Gwen.

DUSTER PILES UP RICH SOIL IN SWISHER COUNTY



Here several inches of rich top soil clogs a drainage ditch along the highway right-of-way near Kress, in Swisher County, after last Wednesday's grand-daddy type dust storm. Most wheat in the area was damaged. In the background, right, is a group of vehicles, including a truck which was damaged. Four persons were insured in eight automobile collisions on a strip of highway near Kress when motorists attempted to drive through a dust cloud swirling from a field.

City Buys New \$8,000 Maintainer At Monday Meet

Awarding of contract Monday evening for a brand new street maintainer and setting Tuesday, April 1, as the date for regular city election to name three aldermen highlighted Monday evening's meeting of the Snyder City Council.

Councilmen on Monday evening awarded contract for a new street maintainer to the R. B. George Machinery Company of Abilene.

New maintainer, to cost approximately \$8,000 will be a Caterpillar design.

City election ordered for Tuesday, April 1, will be held for the purpose of electing aldermen in Wards No. 1, 2 and 3.

In Ward No. 1 Wright Monroe will be the retiring alderman and W. A. (Andy) Jones the hold-over alderman.

In Ward No. 2 retiring alderman will be F. G. Sears and the hold-over member will be John Spears.

In Ward No. 3 an alderman will be elected to succeed Leighton Griffin, resigned, whose term would have expired on April 1. In the called election held January 28, a tie of 66 tallies each resulted between Van Sumruld and Kenneth Pinner.

January collection of taxes, councilmen learned, totaled \$10,940.23. This total will be divided between the city's bond fund and the general fund.

City recorder's report revealed \$69.20 collected in fines for the month just ended.

Report of J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, revealed total January receipts of \$7,821.31. Total disbursements for the past month stood at \$6,688.60.

Bills approved Monday evening for payment amounted to \$4,580.16.

Water receipts for the past month amounted to \$2,435.53.

Councilmen had good news in the form of the building permit report for January. Recorded building permits stood at \$41,700.

Walter Ellerd Turns In Good Boxing for Golden Gloves Try

The following clipping from The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal provides some good news for a home town boy, Walter Ellerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellerd, who turns in a good boxing performance last Monday evening in the Lubbock District Golden Gloves boxing tournament:

"The first clear-cut knock-out of the night came in the sixth bout when Walter Ellerd sent C. W. Weaver down like the price of cotton with a roundhouse right after 55 seconds of the second round of a crowd-pleasing heavyweight battle.

"This unorthodox tussle—which at one stage found both participants on the floor in wrestling position—ended abruptly with Ellerd's one-swing knock-out."

Walter, who was in the U. S. Navy two years, received his honorable service discharge last August. Walter is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Egg Buying Plan of Government Expands

In a release for Times readers, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said this week it would expand its egg buying operations to help remove price depressing surpluses from the market.

The department is required by law to support producers' prices in the Snyder area and elsewhere over the nation at not less than 90 percent of parity—or a national average of 36 cents a dozen from February through April.

Cotton Burr Gold

Because fertilizer is so urgently needed in all parts of the country, Scurry County farmers have found a new market for cotton burr ash.

Two carloads of the ash have been loaded out at the Santa Fe depot. One car is going to Ohio and one car to Connecticut.

The burr ash will be converted into fertilizer, for which there is more market than material, a Times reporter learns.

Officials of the National Cotton Council and agricultural authorities have advocated utilization of cotton burr as fertilizer. Use, however, of the ash from burned burrs is something entirely new for this area.

Land Repaired as Last Chapter Of Bomber Crash

Chapter on the tragic crash of an Army bomber two miles east of Hobbs Monday noon, January 20, was closed over the week-end insofar as civilians are concerned, when the crater made in the May Campbell farm was filled up and terraces broken by impact of the B-29 were repaired.

In the crash two airmen, First Lieutenant Leonard J. Davenport of Toluca, New York, bombardier, and Technical Sergeant Basin L. Joseph of Salina, Kansas, were trapped. They rode the plummeting ship to the earth, where it burrowed 15 feet into the Campbell field and exploded.

Why the two airmen did not parachute out of the ill-fated bomber from Smoky Hill Army Air Field—like the other six crew members—remains a matter for a military board of inquiry to determine. Late Wednesday no official announcement of any kind was available.

The B-29, it will be recalled, went out of control when a propeller shaft fell off, cut into the fuselage and caused the plane's controls to go out.

That the giant ship, screaming through the air, did not plow into Hobbs School or the Mary Campbell home is regarded by Hobbs community people as a miracle.

More Members Join Livestock Association

New members added to the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association have brought the total to 161, Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president, reported Tuesday.

New association members since last list was published in The Times, follow: Dwight Monroe, Mert Jones, Frank A. Wilson, Don Jones, R. L. Gray, Raymond Smith, John C. Day, Grady Gafford, C. T. McLaughlin, Leon Guinn, W. R. Johnson, G. M. Heinzmann and J. O. Dodson.

J. W. Greene Takes Hermleigh VA Post

J. W. Greene of Snyder Monday became the new vocational agriculture teacher at Hermleigh School.

So reports J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, who states that Greene replaces W. T. Miller as vocational agriculture instructor.

Greene has been employed at the Snyder post office for the past two years.

Miller, a Times reporter learns, has moved to Seymour, where he will teach a veterans' school and engage in farming.

Miller was in the U. S. Navy Air Corps during World War II.

County Schools Get Money from Per Capita Fund

In the latest per capita apportionment payments by the State Department of Education, Scurry County schools received a \$5 per capita payment, Forrest Beavers, county superintendent, reports.

Latest payment brings to \$16 payments on the 1946-47 per capita apportionment of \$35 per scholastic. Latest \$5 per capita payment was made by the State Department of Education to county schools, Beavers states, as follows:

Snyder Schools, \$52.70.
Hermleigh School, \$1,650.
Ira School, \$1,095.
Pyrn School, \$820.
Dunn School, \$390.
Canyon, \$215.
Bethel, \$175.
Independence, \$220.
Plainview, \$120.
Dermott, \$100.
Crowder, \$125.
Marlin, \$100.
Ennis Creek, \$70.
Turner, \$195.

2,231 Poll Taxes Paid by County Citizens for 1947

Scurry County voters paid a total of 2,231 poll taxes for 1947, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reported at the close of business Friday night.

Poll tax payments for the year, termed an "off year" by observers, reflect a healthy interest in politics and forthcoming elections scheduled in the months ahead.

Receipts issued, however, dropped 533 below payments for 1946. The Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office issued 2,764 receipts for 1946.

In 1944, county voters purchased a total of 2,163 poll taxes.

Poll tax receipts issued do not represent the county's actual voting strength, for exemptions and a margin for those voting their first time will bring the potential vote this year to around 3,500 persons.

Perry Brothers To Rebuild Store On Larger Scale

Plans disclosed this week reveal Perry Brothers will rebuild the City Cafe and Perry Brothers structures that were gutted by fire here Sunday morning, January 26 in the most destructive fire loss since 1938, and utilize both structures as a new Perry Brothers store for Snyder.

Total loss was marked up by insurance adjusters for the City Cafe, operated by Billie Lee and B. L. McKinley, and the Perry Brothers variety store.

Preliminary estimate of a \$50,000 will fire loss for both structures still stands, according to insurance company representatives.

Not only were the cafe and variety store ruined by fire, but the Economy Dry Good Company, occupying the building owned by Mrs. T. L. Lollar just east of the cafe, suffered considerable damage.

Detailed plans of Perry Brothers on how soon rebuilding work will get underway on a major scale, following clean-up operations, were not available late Wednesday from company officials.

DOES CITY WANT A DIRECT IRA ROAD?

AN EDITORIAL
With road projects over the state being pushed as never before in history, a question on the lips of all Snyder is:

Does Snyder want a good road to Ira?

If so, now is the proper time to get busy on the project. Some time ago plans were made to build a highway from Snyder or Big Spring.

Howard County has already procured the right-of-way for a direct route to the east line of Howard County with exception of three farms on which they are proceeding with condemnation to complete the right-of-way. This routing goes just south of Vincent and is straight to the Mitenell County line, and from here goes to a bridge location on the Colorado River in the vicinity of the present swinging bridge in Scurry County—thence probably direct to Ira.

This will make a practically direct straight highway from Ira to Big Spring, and will draw a good bit of Ira's trade to the Howard County seat. The least Snyder should do is to secure a direct highway from Ira to Snyder to try to hold as much of Ira's business as possible.

Line of least resistance, or the easiest way, The Times understands, for Scurry County to take is to have the pavement go north from Ira to the Union churches to the intersection on U. S. Highway 150. This would require the same mileage of pavement as to go straight from Ira to Snyder, but would save five miles west and slightly north of Snyder. This would make the distance to Snyder longer than is now traveled in going from Ira to Snyder. It would take the upkeep of the Ira-Union road off the county and would eliminate some

EXTENSION TO SOUTHEAST IS STANDING IN OIL

John Odstrcil No. 1 Ellis House Wildcat Waits for Permit to Shoot Well Thursday

Strike of the month for the southeast flank of the Sharon Ridge pool is the John Odstrcil No. 1 Ellis House, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the west 100 acres in Lot 17, O'Keefe Subdivision, Section 29, J. P. Smith Survey, which was standing Wednesday as a well with a hole full of oil.

The well was carried as a cable tool wildcat, 6,600 feet south and east of the nearest production in the Sharon Ridge pool.

The Odstrcil No. 1 House will be shot in the upper pay zone either this week-end or next week. Permit to shoot the well had not been received late Wednesday.

New exploration project for the Sharon Ridge field is over in the edge of Mitchell County, located on the southeastern edge of the pool, the No. 1 Hardy by I. Weiner and John Odstrcil. It is planned as a 1,800-foot test, and Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock operators were drilling at 1,000 feet.

Location for the new cable tool project is in the southeast corner of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast quarter, Section 99.

New outpost for the Garza pool of Garza County—an area being watched by local operators—is the C. V. Lyman and Associates No. 1 Mildred Outlaw, 440 feet from the north and east lines of a 45-acre lease in the northeast quarter of Section 10, K. Aycock Survey, one-half mile southwest of Post and three-fourths of a mile southeast of production on the pool's north side. It will be carried to 3,300 feet and will get underway immediately.

In the Polar Ellenburger pool of Southwest Kent County, Humble Oil & Refining Company is drilling below 1,200 feet on a north offset to the No. 1 Lida Vick, original discovery well in the field which so far has no established outlet for crude except by truck.

County Still Short In March of Dimes

Former Snyder Man Charged in Deserting Case

B. L. Garrard, a former long-time Snyder resident and at present a city bus driver in San Angelo, was arraigned in federal court at San Angelo last Thursday. The San Angelo Standard-Times reports, on charges of harboring Woodrow T. Wilson, alias Lawrence Schultz, a member of the military service, who had deserted.

Garrard was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Eugene Williams of Abilene and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Jesse Couch. Hearing was scheduled for Wednesday.

Complaint against the former Snyder man was filed in Abilene by an FBI agent. It charges that Garrard did, on or about December 3, 1946, at Roby, harbor, conceal, protect and assist Woodrow T. Wilson, alias Lawrence Schultz, a member of the military services who had deserted there previous to December 3.

Temporary bond of \$1,500, it is reported, was fixed for Garrard.

Pete Smith Gets In Groove as New Manager of CC

Pete Smith, new Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, was on the job Monday in the CC offices, and the way Pete waded through accumulated mail and routine business was a delight to CC officials.

Pete and his wife have been down at Kopperl the past four years, where Pete has been engaged in teaching activities. He is widely experienced in Chamber of Commerce and newspaper work.

Smith, like many other newcomers, and his wife found Snyder's housing shortage acute, but have found a place in West Snyder. They are residing in the Eicke house.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have not only found storage facilities for their furniture, but they have space for their three dogs—and thereby hangs an interesting tale.

When Smith was down in the brush country of Upshur County he needed a dog badly in rounding up cattle. A friend gave him a dandy tri-colored Scotch dog. Later he added a fine Scotch terrier, and now they have three good-blooded dogs on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith say they like Snyder fine. A man of keen insight into CC work, Smith had already made good progress Monday night on CC activities.

License Plate Forms Hold Up Tap Issuing

Scurry County's new 1947 license plates for passenger cars and trucks are not yet being issued, reports Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, because receipt forms from the State Highway Department have not yet been received.

The shiny new plates for Scurry County arrived here two weeks ago. Law requires the 1947 plates must be attached to the front and rear of cars and trucks not later than March 31.

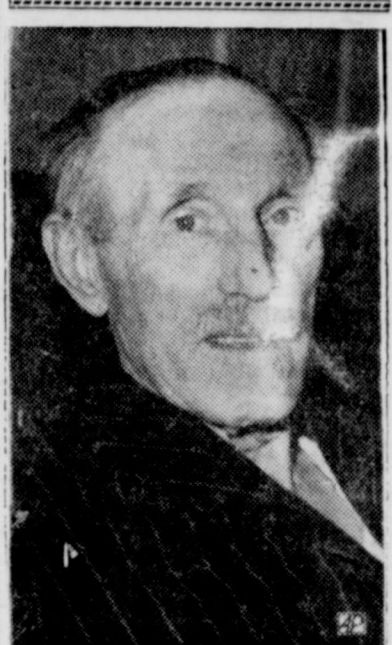
Taylor informs a Times reporter the public will be notified when the receipts arrive.

Bison Girl Improves Under Oxygen Tent

Zelma Dee Addison, Bison community resident, who has been in an Amarillo hospital the past five weeks critically ill, was reported slightly improved Wednesday.

Zelma Dee has been under an oxygen tent for the past five weeks. Bison friends learn.

Cattelman Passes



This picture of J. E. Bogg-Scott was taken at Cleburne on January 31, a short time before the well known cattelman suffered a fatal heart attack. Bogg-Scott had been interviewed concerning the 1924 foot and mouth disease outbreak, which he was credited with stamping out almost single handed. The Scottish born cattelman had been living at the home of a son, J. E. Bogg-Scott, at Cleburne.

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Ira Girls Garner First Honors at Blackwell Meet

The goal ringing Ira High School girls copied first place honors in the basketball tournament staged Friday evening and Saturday at Blackwell.

Highland boys won first place in the tournament, which attracted entries from several counties.

Friday evening the Ira girls defeated McCauley by a score of 29 to 13. Saturday afternoon Ira girls downed Sylvester 29 to 13.

In the finals Saturday night, the Ira team nosed out Blackwell by a tally of 27 to 7 to cop first place in the girls' division.

Highland boys placed first by defeating the Ira boys 31 to 27 in a close game Saturday evening.

Highland girls and Sylvester boys won consolation, with Blackwell girls and Ira boys runners-up for first place.

All-tournament team were: Girls' Division—Bishop of Ira, Campbell of Highland, Alexander of Divide, Albright of Ira, Caroway of Blackwell and Wilcox of Highland.

Boys' Division—Sterling of Ira, James Young of Highland, Montgomery of Sylvester, Magness of Blackwell and Wilson of Divide.

Leroy Leard Serves With Unit in Japan

Private Leroy W. Leard of Ira is now serving with the famous First Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Japanese capital.

So states a release from the Eighth Army in Tokyo, which says Leard has been overseas since November of 1946. The Ira soldier is serving with F Troop, 12th Cavalry Regiment, as a trainee for heavy weapons.

Leard, who was a farmer in civilian life, is a graduate of Ira High School. He entered the U. S. Army in August, 1946, and received his basic training at Fort Bliss. His post-discharge plans include the study of engineering.

Leroy's father, C. B. Leard, is now residing at Cisco.

Five of County Communities to Be Heard From

Scurry County's 1947 March of Dimes campaign this week took on an over the top spirit as additional reports were received from various sectors of the county.

Willard Jones, county March of Dimes drive chairman, says reported contributions in the campaign through Tuesday stood at \$1,465.35. Quota for the county is \$2,600.

New contributions, listed by J. C. Stinson, county drive secretary-treasurer, since last week's Times, include six more communities over the top—Pyrn, Plainview, Turner, Bethel, Dunn and Whately.

Pyrn community took the spotlight with a community-wide box supper staged Friday evening at the Pyron School. Pyrn community contributed a grand total of \$252.52 and Pyron School \$22.30. This gave a gross of \$274.82 for the community—almost three times the \$100 community goal, reports Mrs. Raymond May, community chairman.

Of Pyron's total, Inadale community contributed \$9.80.

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Early Landmark, Old Trevev Place, Burns Saturday

One of Southwest Scurry County's best known landmarks—the D. A. Trevev homestead place—was destroyed Saturday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock when fire, started by an exploding oil stove, burned the structure to the ground.

The Trevev homestead place, owned by Hoyle Cary, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watkins, who have six children.

Virtually everything the Watkins family had was destroyed by the fire. They were only able to save two mattresses, a small bed and a handful of clothes.

Several neighbors took up donations of cash, clothing and food for the Watkins family over the week-end. Contributions of cash and clothes were reported excellent by those who had this work in charge.

First part of the southwest Scurry County landmark, located south of Bull Creek in the Sharon community, was erected in 1897 by D. A. Trevev from lumber he purchased at Colorado City in 1890.

The structure was remodeled and rebuilt about two and a half years ago to contain three rooms and a hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins this week want to publicly thank their neighbors and other friends for the fine contributions—money, food, clothes, etc. The family was desperately in need of clothing especially after the fire.

Hermleigh School to Host County Class B Basketball Tourney

Class B basketball championship tournament for Scurry County schools will be played Friday and Saturday evenings at Hermleigh School gymnasium, J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh superintendent, reports.

Tournament play each evening will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Play at each session will run an hour.

Three county Class B teams that have climbed the ladder to the point of tourney play have drawn for places, Supt. Bryant states.

In the first round Friday evening Pyron and Hermleigh boys and girls will meet on the court for what sports fans believe will be close games.

The WOMAN'S Page

Fluvanna El Catorce Club Meets Tuesday

Fluvanna's El Catorce Club met the second Tuesday in January for its monthly study meeting at the home of Mrs. Virge Willis.

Meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. A. D. Dodson. Mrs. Joe Landrum, recently elected secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the previous gathering.

Topics for roll call were selected by the members. The chairman of the yearbook committee, Mrs. C. A. Landrum, read the proposed yearbook.

By-laws were voted on and approved. It was also voted to have an annual Thanksgiving dinner for the husbands of the members and an annual Christmas tea for women of Fluvanna.

Mrs. Buford Browning, parliamentarian, presented a program on parliamentary procedure.

A refreshment course was served to the following: Mmes. Raleigh Mason, A. D. Dodson, Joe Landrum, Jack Martin, Buford Browning, Lloyd Ainsworth, C. A. Landrum, and the two new members, Mrs. Wayland Mathis and Mrs. Jesse Browning.

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Julia Eva Ellis and Thornton Boy Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis of Dunn are announcing the marriage of their only daughter, Julia Eva Ellis, to Lynn Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox of Thornton.

Bro. Austin Varner, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony last Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Melvis Ellis attended as maid-of-honor, and Joy Brown and Sammie Marie Williams, both students at Abilene Christian College, were bridesmaids. Ather Ellis, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the dining room of the Ellis home, where the bride cut the three-tier wedding cake.

Cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. E. B. Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellis and Judy Fern, Carol Ann Ellis, Mrs. Bama Clark, Ather Ellis, Wayne Ellis and these out-of-town guests: Bro. Austin Varner of Snyder, Elmer Gray of Pelly, Joy Brown and Sammie Marie Williams of ACC, Abilene, Mrs. W. W. Scott and daughter, Sandra, of Sweetwater and Mrs. Hattie Gray of Pelly.

Mrs. Fox attended Dunn Schools and graduated from the Ira High School. She attended San Angelo College and finished John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville.

Mr. Fox is a graduate of Bangs High School. He also attended John Tarleton Agricultural College in 1942 and 1943.

Fox was in the U. S. Army Air Corps two and a half years. He was a gunner on a B-17. He received his wings from the Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nevada.

The groom served in the European Theater of Operations with the 388th Bombardment Group and saw 11 months of overseas duty. Fox was awarded the ETO Ribbon and four battle stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon and Distinguished Unit Badge.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will enter Sam Houston State Teachers College. Fox is majoring in industrial arts and Mrs. Fox is majoring in music.

Marries in Kansas



Mrs. Clarice W. Hartley, above, is the former Mary Jo Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson of Picher, Oklahoma. The couple was married January 29 at Columbus, Kansas. Hartley attended Snyder Schools and is a World War II veteran. They will make their home at Miami, Oklahoma.

Clarice Hartley Weds Oklahoma Girl

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson, formerly of Farmington and Fredericktown, Missouri, and now of Picher, Oklahoma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Clarice W. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hartley of West Snyder.

The couple was married January 29 at Columbus, Kansas, in a single ring ceremony performed by Probate Judge Miller P. Knack. The couple spent their honeymoon at Joplin, Missouri, and other parts of Missouri and Kansas.

Clarice says he and his wife will make their home at Miami, where Mrs. Hartley has been employed for the past 16 months at the B. F. Goodrich plant. The bride attending public schools at Farmington, Missouri.

Hartley, well known here, attended Snyder Schools, and is a veteran of World War II. He served 31 months in the Southwest Pacific with the Army Air Corps.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother and sister, George and Betty Wilkinson, both of Picher, Oklahoma.

When you need typewriter repairs, call The Times, No. 47.

Art Guild Program Features Education

Snyder Art Guild met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harry Lee.

After the regular business session, interesting papers were given on "Education for Tomorrow" by Lillian Mason, Mildred White and Golda Thorpe.

A delicious plate was served to 13 members and one guest as follows: Lucille Dougherty, Hattie Gatlin, Nelle Greene, Omega Herod, Grace King, Lillian Mason, Madge Poppo, Dell Smith, Golda Thorpe, Mildred White, Mabel Brock and Maude Holcomb, members; and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, a guest.

Trudie Wheeler and Mason Richburg Wed

On Sunday, January 19, Trudie Wheeler of Dunn became the bride of Mason Richburg in a ceremony performed at the home of Rev. Barton, pastor of the Lorraine Baptist Church. The ceremony was read in the Lorraine parsonage of Rev. Barton.

Wanda Wheeler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Armon Schultz was best man.

Other attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Felix Walker. The couple took a short honeymoon trip to Arizona, and will make their home in the Dunn community.

Joy Rankin in Wed In Burk Burnett Rites

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Cloyce) Rankin, former Snyder residents now at Burk Burnett, this week announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Jeanette, to James N. Tallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tallant of Wichita Falls.

The marriage, Snyder friends learn, is scheduled to take place February 9, at 3:00 p. m. at the First Methodist Church of Burk Burnett. Rev. T. Herbert Mings will officiate.

Bride-elect is a graduate of Burk Burnett High School and is attending Hardin College, Wichita Falls. She is a majorette in the college band, a member of the Secretarial Club and a Cappella Choir. She has been named to represent the college at the football games, band concerts and the homecoming parade.

Groom-elect is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, and has served 29 months in the U. S. Army, during which time he was stationed in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Mrs. John Minnick Feted at Shower

Mrs. John Minnick, the former Lorene Thrash, was honored last Monday with a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. R. H. Dacus.

Bobbie Jo Knight, Wilda Allen and Mrs. Juanita Crabtree were hostesses for the occasion.

Greeting the guests as they arrived were Mrs. R. H. Dacus and Mrs. Opal Thrash. Mrs. Juanita Crabtree presided at the bride's book.

Refreshments were served by Wilda Allen and Bobby Jo Knight. Those attending or sending gifts were: Mmes. Edgar Campbell, Carl Foree, Martha Lou Henley, R. B. Crabtree, Pat A. Johnston, John E. Sentell, Gerald Hart, John Lynch Jr., Melvin Newton, Ernest Taylor, R. H. Dacus, C. A. Smyrl, Jervis Bullard, J. C. Ezell, James C. Stewart, W. W. Gross, L. O. Byrum, C. A. Dacus, Opal Thrash, Roy Stokes, A. B. Casstevens, Edith Hanson, C. P. Sentell, J. C. Stinson, R. W. Webb, Mary Ann Davis, Ted Hance, Earl Wooten, N. W. Minnick; Earl Fish, Harry Allen, N. C. Bullard, F. L. Kelly, Ophelia Beeks, Clyde Newton, Roy Hodges, R. N. Martin, R. B. Terry, A. Minnick; Misses Joan Campbell, Nelda Belle York, Jay Clements, Veranella Hart, Wilda Allen, Louise Taylor, Valdene Keller, Bobby Jo Knight and Wanda Brock of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Gerald Gordon To Give Book Review

"The Hands of Veronica," a book reviewed by Mrs. Gerald G. Gordon, will be given Tuesday evening, February 25, 8:00 p. m., in Snyder High School auditorium.

Snyder Altruistic Daughters Club is sponsoring the book review. Tickets for the event went on sale this week by club leaders.

Mrs. Dougherty to Present Piano Pupils

Mrs. Lucille Dougherty, Snyder piano teacher, announces her mid-winter recital for elementary, junior high and high school students will be given Sunday afternoon at Snyder High School auditorium.

Recital for elementary and junior high school pupils will get underway Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Recital for senior high school students is scheduled to begin Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

General public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the mid-winter music festival.

Homemakers Class Entertains at Party

Annual sweetheart party of the Homemakers Class of the Snyder First Baptist Church was staged Friday evening at the church parsonage. Hostesses were Mmes. J. William Mason, A. E. Duff Jr. and J. C. Williamson.

A number of table games were played at the party, to which members of the class and their husbands were invited.

After an evening of table games, attendants were invited into the dining room for refreshments.

Those present for the annual party included: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Evelyn Weller, Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pankey of Clovis, New Mexico, have been visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea of Hermleigh. The Pankeys spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy of Snyder. Mrs. Pankey and Mrs. Sealy are sisters. Pankey, employed by a railroad, is taking his vacation this week.

A great advantage of silent contemplation is that it often prevents a black eye. Every year, among recent years, seems to have been leap year—black prices.

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10c Hair Nets.....6c	\$1.00 Wild Root Creamol.....79c
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25c Lyons Tooth Powder.....16c	\$1.65 Chux.....\$1.43
50c Pepsodent Tooth Brushes.....39c	\$1.00 Mennen's Baby Oil.....79c
75c Listerine.....59c	\$3.00 Mead's Oleum Peremorphum.....\$2.59
60c Murine.....39c	\$3.00 Dextri Maltose.....\$2.59
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Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent
 Izora Williams, who is a nurse at the Roscoe Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, and family.
 Marjorie Nell Mitchell and Ramona Ryan of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Norma Sue von Roeder.
 Revane Jones attended a birthday party Saturday honoring Kay Nell Popejoy.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Patsy, accompanied by Mrs. John Woodard, visited in the Gray Parks home Sunday at Polar.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner of Snyder were guests Sunday in the Raymond Smith home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langford and daughters, Joy and Sherry, of Ira and Rosnell Holladay of Bison were supper guests Sunday night in the L. A. Bates home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed at Hermleigh.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and Patricia Kay visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Floyd at Snyder.
 Mrs. Luther Bates has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Donaldson and baby daughter at Odessa.
 Folks, please send me the news by the school children.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
 Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and children of Plainview community spent Sunday afternoon in the J. L. Norris home.
 Visitors in the T. D. Leech home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huddleston of Pyron and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May and children of Pyron.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Roach, and family at Colorado City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pyron spent Monday in the Buell Lewis home.

State Revenues Show Big Stamp Receipts

January revenue, Scurry Counties are informed, from state tax stamp sales showed a \$126,000 increase over January of 1946. So states State Treasurer Jesse James at Austin.
 Cigarette stamp sales brought \$1,734,785.26; liquor, \$1,052,359.99; wine, \$33,909.70; and beers, \$304,645.56. Last month's revenue totaled \$3,125,700.51, James says.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones represented Ira last Tuesday night at the Baptist Workers' Conference at Colorado City.

Without District



People of Snyder territory are rather interested in the fact Phil Schraud, Corpus Christi lawyer and war veteran, has been elected to a seat in the Texas Legislature from a district which does not exist. Schraud, sitting at a press table in the House at Austin, will attempt to gain recognition and urge that he be seated. He was elected by voters of Nueces County who contended their county would be entitled to additional representation if the state is re-districted properly.

Gains in Cotton Feature Last Week's Trends in Southwest Market Points

Gains of \$4.50 to \$6 per bale on cotton, seasonal gains in eggs and poultry prices and trends of livestock movements to market are covered in the latest Production and Marketing Administration's Swing of Southwest Farm Markets, prepared for The Times.
 Higher prices were paid for cotton and wheat, while hogs, lambs and calves ruled unevenly strong. Weak markets were quite general for other Southwest farm products last week, according to the PMA bulletin.
 Demand was very slow for Colorado potatoes and onions on a weak market. Potatoes declined from \$2.30 per 100 to \$2.20, and onions lost 10 to 15 cents per 50-pound sack, with last sales reported at 75 cents for two to three-inch sweet Spanish.
 Lower Rio Grande Valley products also moved slowly in dull trading. Cabbage was down sharply, as the grower price fell to mostly \$15 per ton from a high of \$60 at the mid-month. Beets, carrots and spinach also showed weakness. Citrus fruits were easier, except lemons, and demand was slow. Louisiana cured Porto Rican sweet potatoes moved slightly lower at mostly \$2.65 to \$3.10 per bushel.
 Seasonal increases in egg and poultry supplies resulted in an easier undertone to the market. However, fair to good demand held prices to only minor changes from a week earlier.
 Mature slaughter classes of cattle moved unevenly lower at Denver and Texas markets last week, but were mostly steady to strong at Wichita and mostly higher at Oklahoma City. Calves, vealers and stock and feeder classes sold generally steady to higher, but heavy calves were weak at Wichita and stockers and feeders were down mostly 25 to 50 cents at Denver. Medium to good slaughter steers brought \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$22 at San Antonio; \$15 to \$22 at Fort Worth.
 Hogs were steady to 50 cents higher for the week. The week's top was \$23 at San Antonio; \$24.10 at Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City; \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$21.50 at Denver.
 Lambs were steady to 50 cents and \$1 lower at Southwest terminals last week, while ewes held steady to 50 cents higher. Good and choice lambs brought \$19 to \$20.35 at San Antonio; \$21 to \$21.60 at Wichita; and \$22.75 at Denver. Good fat lambs sold for \$21 to \$21.25 at Fort Worth while trucked-in lambs topped at \$21 at Oklahoma City. Keen interest in foreign wools contrasted sharply with a lack of sales of domestic types last week. A rise in the parity basis further increased

prices and dulled interest in home-grown varieties.
 Wheat strengthened materially last week, while corn lost ground. Other grains were mostly about steady. At Fort Worth and Galveston wheat was quoted \$2.25 to \$2.26 per bushel, bulk, carlot, for No. 1 ordinary. No. 3 white corn brought \$1.64 and yellow corn \$1.47. Rice markets remained firm. Seed rice supplies were still hard to obtain in some sections.
 Feed and hay markets weakened again during the period, as mild open weather permitted increased grazing by livestock. Hay producers and feed manufacturers were attempting to work off excess supplies before spring. Cottonseed meal the decline, losing \$6 per ton. Soybean meal, shorts and alfalfa meal and hay were all down.
 Cotton climbed \$4.50 to \$8 per bale during the week ended last Friday. Middling 15-16 inch was quoted \$1.80 cents per pound at Dallas; \$1.69 at Galveston; \$1.54 at Houston; and \$1.70 at New Orleans.

James P. McNeil Dies Wednesday Of Brief Illness

James P. McNeil, 69-year-old retired Scurry County farmer, died Wednesday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at his home in North Snyder after a brief illness.
 Funeral services for McNeil are scheduled to be held this (Thursday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Snyder North Side Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor, will officiate.
 Born April 24, 1877, McNeil had made his home here three years.
 McNeil is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary McNeil; two children, Earl McNeil of Snyder and Mrs. Agnes McNeil of Anson; two brothers, Steve McNeil of Calico Rock, Arkansas, and Frank McNeil of Creswell, Arkansas; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Weyland of Calico Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Robert Hall of Foster, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Robert Scott of Viola, Arkansas; and three grandchildren.
 Odom Funeral Home will direct arrangements, and interment will be in Snyder Cemetery.

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Hermleigh Party Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Jay Vaughan and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Hermleigh were hosts last Tuesday afternoon in the Vaughn home at Hermleigh honoring Mrs. Rayford McDowell, the former Joyce Chambers.

The home was decorated for the occasion with pink and white Valentines and pink flowering pot plants.

Games were played and prizes given before gifts were presented to the bride.

Pink paper hearts were plate favors.

O. F. Davenport Dies At Santone Tuesday

P. E. Davenport and his daughter, Mrs. D. Singletary, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Davenport's brother, O. F. Davenport, who died January 25. The San Antonio man was 57 years old. O. F. Davenport is well remembered by old-time Snyder citizens. He moved from Snyder 30 years ago. He was in the wholesale oil business.

Davenport and his daughter came back by Ranger, where the Snyder man's sister, Mrs. Betty Brock, had passed away January 30 after a brief illness. Davenport and Mrs. Singletary attended final rites for Mrs. Brock.

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Surgery—Mrs. Rex Miller of Snyder; Mrs. Mary Pesaire of Snyder; Roy Elkins of Dermott; Charles E. Stewart of Snyder; Mrs. Mary Overall of Snyder; O. S. Herrington of Van Horn.

Remaining patient is J. J. Belew

All Directors of Midwest REA Get Former Places

Relection Saturday afternoon of all seven incumbent cooperative directors of Midwest Electric Cooperative by acclamation marked a high tide mark of the annual membership gathering at Roby.

Approximately 1,000 members from Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Mitchell, Jones, Stonewall, Nolan, Kent and Garza Counties attended the convocation, which got underway Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Lon R. Adams of Roby, Midwest superintendent, reported the organization had met all payments of government obligations and has also made advance payments totaling \$45,000.

Seven Midwest directors renamde Saturday afternoon by acclamation were: John A. Stavely of Fluvanna, Demp Kearney of Sweetwater, M. L. Andress of Snyder, J. J. Henry of Roby, John R. Brown, A. A. Aaron and J. E. Kennedy of Rotan.

Chairman of the membership meeting was Howard Davidson of Lubbock, who is attorney for Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Speakers on program included Lee McWilliams and Myron W. Merchant of the REA executive offices at Washington, D. C., and R. B. Patterson of Sweetwater, field representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Annual reports were given by Lon Adams, coop manager; John Stavely of Fluvanna, board president; and Kearney, board secretary.

Significant point in the report of Adams was reached when he said construction of 357 miles of electric lines to serve 675 new consumers in Kent and Garza Counties would be started as soon as materials are available.

The Midwest manager declared that present plans call for an additional 500 miles of line to serve 1,500 more consumers before the major building project is completed, which would bring the total cooperative membership to more than 4,000.

Adams stated that since its organization in 1939, the coop has received government approval for line construction totaling \$1,000,000.

The organization has paid all expenses and taxes and still made advance payments of government obligations totaling \$45,000.

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A. N. Epps, Who Taught in Area, Dies at Angelo

A. N. Epps, 71-year-old retired school teacher who had taught in Scurry, Kent and Denton Counties, passed away last Tuesday morning, 3:00 o'clock, at San Angelo following a short illness.

Mr. Epps, Snyder friends learn, suffered a heart attack Thursday, January 16, and had been resting in bed. He was believed to be recovering.

Mr. Epps was born June 6, 1875, in Collin County. He was united in marriage to Laura Ford on December 23, 1902, in Scurry County near Snyder.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Epps, all living today: Mrs. C. T. Grable of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Horace Mullers of Tyler and Mrs. J. W. Norred of San Angelo. There are three grandchildren.

Epps, as veteran Snyder citizens recall, moved from Snyder to San Angelo in December of 1936. He had been a representative of the J. R. Watkins Company over 10 years.

Funeral services for Epps were held last Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Johnson Funeral Chapel. Rev. Roy Shaban officiated, and interment followed in a San Angelo cemetery.

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"Did I hear the clock strike three when you came home last night?"
"Yes, dad. It was going to strike eleven but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up."

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The famous Wear-Ever quality aluminum pressure cooker saves hours of kitchen time, preserves the garden fresh color and flavor of vegetables, saves fuel, too! The patented Snap-Tite cover is easy to use, and can't be removed while pressure is on. Get your Wear-Ever pressure cooker tomorrow!



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Here you have two irons in one—steam iron and dry iron, and no press cloth, or sprinkling is required. Eliminates pressure, because the iron rides on steam. You'll like this easy to iron with Steam-O-Matic—see it!



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This suffering from soreness, aching, irritation, swollen ankles, rheumatic pains can be relieved. Balance the ph. in the body fluids by buying CIT-ROS, and your system quickly removes the pain, soreness and discomfort. Secure CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by Stinson Drug Company

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We Will Strive to Merit your Friendship By Continuing to Serve you Better

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Breakfast Trays	10 Individual Servings	25c	Kuner's Tomato Juice	Lge Can	29c
Campbell's Tomato Juice	Can	10c	T. H. B. Pint Jar	Pint Jar	19c
Formulac For Infant Feeding	Can	19c	Grandma Molasses	Can	49c
Kraft Dinner	2 Pkgs	25c	Sun Maid Raisins	15-oz.	29c
Gold Bar Catsup	14-oz. Bottle	25c	Comet Rice 2-Lb. Box		34c
HEART'S DELIGHT Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can	31c		CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder	Full 2-Lb. can	25c
Fruit Cocktail 2 1-2 can	39c		Chase and Sanborn		39c
K-B FLOUR			Fireside		35c
25-lb. Sack	\$7.99		Admiration		43c
50-lb. Sack	\$8.99		Pillsbury's Pancake FLOUR	Reg. 2 for	25c
EXTRA HIGH PATENT			AMERICAN SARDINES	Can	9c
ARMADA SPAGHETTI — with Sauce and Cheese	CAN	9c			
NU-ZEST ORANGE JUICE	Large Can	23c			
CHEESE					
5-oz. glass	19c				
1/2-lb. pkg.	26c				
Velveeta 2 lb.	98c				
Longhorn Full Cream	55c				
Pork Roast lb.	43c				
Pork Chops lb	49c				
Sausage lb	35c				
Bacon, lb.	65c				
Good Grade Beef Roast	Lb.	35c			
Rib or Brisket Roast	Lb.	20c			
Fresh Ground Hamburger	Lb.	25c			
Seven Cut Steak	Lb.	35c			
Swift's Dried Beef	4-oz pkg	28c			
Sliced Bologna	Lb.	30c			
No 1 Salt Pork	Lb.	35c			
Sugar Cured Jowls	Lb.	35c			

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BE WISE BUY WISE ECONOMIZE

County Club Boys Visited in Series Of Project Tours

Scurry County 4-H Clubs will have an unusual advertising campaign this year—a campaign that will be staged by the boys hanging up signs in front of their homes telling the public a 4-H Club boy lives there. In the center will be the four-leaf clover club emblem.

So reports J. N. Caviness, county agent, who says a majority of the county club boys are planning to put up a sign, but before a boy can advertise he must have a project worthy of a 4-H Club sign.

Caviness believes this will advertise the boys' work and frequent visitors will inspire the club boy "to make the best better." Some of the boys who have recently purchased signs are: W. D. Myers, Naxie Davis, Wendell Hess, Frank Andrews, J. B. Culp, Leon Huddleston, Bobby Newton, James Beavers, Troy Williamson and Dale Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richardson of Austin were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson Sr. Eddie is attending the University of Texas where he is majoring in architectural engineering.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Program for Week—

Thursday, February 6—
"NO LEAVE, NO LOVE"
 with Van Johnson, Keenan Wynn and Pat Kirkwood. News.
 Friday and Saturday, February 7-8—
"DEATH VALLEY"
 in color, with Robert Lowery. News and Comedy.
 Saturday Night Prevue, February 8—
"BETTY CO-ED"
 with Jean Porter and Shirley Mills.
 Sunday and Monday, February 9-10—
"THE MAN I LOVE"
 with Ida Lupino, Robert Alda, Andrea King and Bruce Bennett. News, Novelty and Comedy.
 Tuesday, February 11—
"LONE WOLF IN MEXICO"
 with Gerald Mohr, Shirley Ryan and Eric Blore. News and two-reel comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.
 Wednesday and Thursday, February 12-13—
"BLUE SKIES"
 with Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield, Billy de Wolfe and Olga San Juan. News.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, February 6—
"THE FRISCO KID"
 with James Cagney. Novelty and Comedy.
 Friday and Saturday, February 7-8—
 DOUBLE FEATURE:
"BILLY THE KID OUTLAWED"
 with Bob Steele, and
"Neath Canadian Skies"
 with Russell Hayden and Inez Cooper.
 Sunday and Monday, February 9-10—
"THE HARVEY GIRLS"
 in technicolor, with Judy Garland, Ann Sheridan and Claude Rains. Selected Shorts.
 Wednesday and Thursday, February 12-13—
"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"
 with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Claude Rains. Selected Shorts.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH COTTON DOES THE "COTTON BELT" PRODUCE?



ANS—AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCTION FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS HAS AVERAGED 5,750,000,000 POUNDS—ABOUT 42.6 LBS FOR EACH MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE U.S.

Davis and Line Buy Sinclair Oil Agency

Fred Davis and Bill Line are new Sinclair consignees for Snyder, handling Sinclair gasoline, oils and greases.

Davis and Line purchased the Snyder agency from W. H. Scarborough.

Lions Hear Plea For More Traffic Space on Square

Traffic conditions in the business section of Snyder demand attention of the city's citizenship, Joe V. Robinson declared Tuesday noon before the weekly luncheon meeting of Snyder Lions Club. He suggested the considerations of several plans of working out of the dilemma that is becoming acute, including cutting down the space of the courthouse lawn to permit wider traffic lanes on the square. In this connection the Lions will have as guests next Tuesday members of the City Council and the County Commissioners Court when further discussion will be given the matter.

Robinson also recommended more drastic steps to handle traffic violations. He proposed addition of a prowler car to the police force's equipment to handle traffic violators after night. A signal light on the courthouse also was recommended for city police in handling of telephone calls.

Don Robinson urged closer cooperation between the Lions, other civic organizations and citizens in working for the general good of the community.

Club guests included Pete Smith, Rev. J. William Arnett of Midland, C. M. Wellborn and Rev. H. M. Harlow.

Pete Smith, new Chamber of Commerce manager, declared he was "getting his feet on the ground" and would get into a community program soon.

Mrs. Lenora Scott, Well Known Here, Succumbs in Dallas

Mrs. Lenora Emma (Watkins) Scott, 88, of Dallas, mother of the late J. W. Scott of Snyder, passed away Friday, January 31, at Dallas following a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Donald Ray Scott and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Snyder attended funeral services for the pioneer Texan, which were held Sunday afternoon, February 2, at Garland Methodist Church.

Mrs. Scott, known to a number of Snyder people, was born May 2, 1858, in Warren County, Mississippi. She was reared in Wilkes County, Georgia.

Lenora Watkins joined the Methodist Church at the age of 14 years. She was married to James V. Scott September 22, 1873. The couple moved to Texas in the fall of 1879.

The Dallas woman is survived by four living children, Walter Scott of San Angelo, W. A. Scott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Gee of Dallas and Mrs. Rosa Wynn of Lancaster; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

At a directors meeting following the luncheon the Lions voted to contribute \$25 to the March of Dimes drive.

Also at the directors' conference a committee composed of M. E. O'Neill, Leighton Griffin and Rev. J. William Mason was named to get more information on new street markers and house numbering in Snyder.

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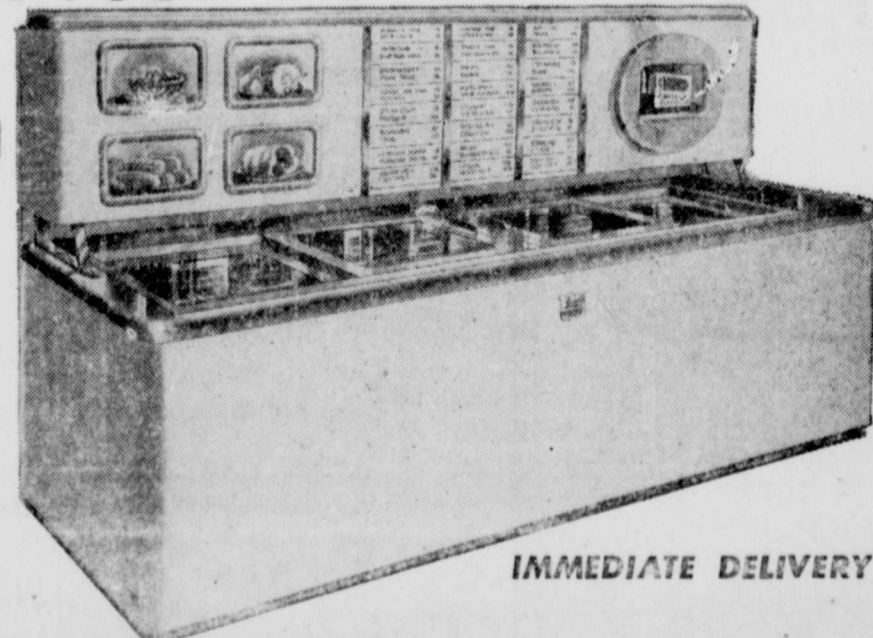
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 Frank—"Was the Jones Christmas party a success?"
 Jake—"Was it? I wore home a holly wreath and they've had my hat hanging in their window for three days."

He Stands Corrected.
 James—"Papa, I ain't got no butter."
 Papa—"John, correct your brother."
 John (looking over into James' plate)—"Yes, you is."



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Polar News

Fessie Randolph, Correspondent
Mrs. Garland Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood visited Monday at Claremont with Mrs. Minnie Underwood.

her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ramage, and children.
Billy Underwood is spending the week at Post with a friend, Billy Kay McCombs.

Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branscom, Correspondent
Mrs. Waylon Gladson and children, Charles Wayne and Carla Jean, of Eunice, New Mexico, visited over the week-end in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branscom.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
Frances Ashley of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mrs. Sallie Scribner visited Thursday with Mrs. Cora Greenfield and Mrs. Fannie Scribner at Snyder.

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\$1.00 Ironized Yeast.....79c
75c Mead's Oleum
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- Malted Milk.....20c
Milk Shake.....15c
Sundae.....15c
Cream Soda.....10c
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- \$1 Baker's Best Hair Tonic 79c
\$1 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic 79c
75c Noxema Skin Cream...49c
35c Noxema Skin Cream...23c
50c J & J Baby Lotion...39c

- \$1.20 Sal Hepatica.....98c
60c Sal Hepatica.....49c
\$1.00 Tate Lax.....89c
\$1.00 Miles Nervine.....83c
\$1.25 Peruna.....98c
75c Bayer's Aspirin.....59c
\$1.25 Creomulsion.....98c
\$1.00 Crazy Crystals.....79c
75c Baum Ben-Gay.....59c
35c Vick's Salve.....27c
75c Rhinall Nose Drops...59c
75c Listerine.....59c
50c Glessco.....45c
25c Ex-Lax.....19c
60c Zonite.....47c
\$1.00 Orthogynol.....83c
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Snyder National Farm Loan Assn.

SNYDER, TEXAS

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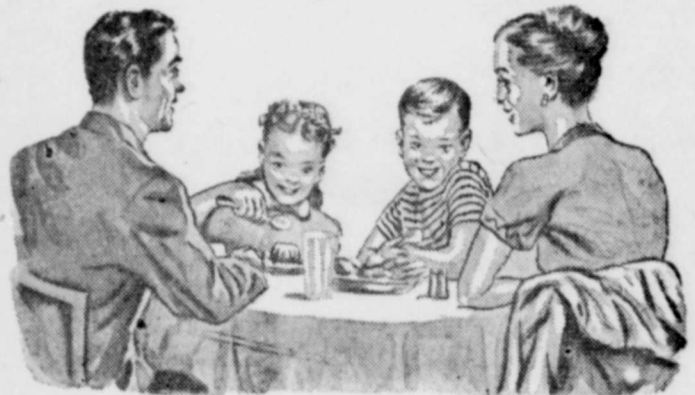
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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PARTIES AND BANQUETS

Manhattan Coffee Shop

B. C. Copeland, Prop In Manhattan Hotel

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RALPH & LOUIE'S GROCERY HERMLEIGH, TEXAS
SPUDS 10 lbs. . . 39c
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COFFEE Maryland Club-Lb. 41c
CIGARETTES, crtn .164
Grapefruit, 10-lb bag .43c
Oranges, 8-lb. bag .39c
Pinto Beans, lb. .20c
HOMINY, No. 2 can . 10c
PEAS, No. 2 can10c
Shortening Bird-brand, Pound 39c
Orange Juice, 46-oz. can 25c
Orange Juice, No. 2 can .10c
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SYRUP -WesTex - Crystal White - Maple - Cane
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BRING US YOUR EGGS AND CHICKENS

son. He arrived January 27 and will be known as James Don.
Word was received Monday night of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood of Jayton.

When Henry J. Kaiser was 15 minutes late in keeping an appointment because he had to wait for a taxi, a friend exclaimed: "Fifteen minutes! Why in the devil didn't you build one?"

LAKE DEAL

and recent city expenditures has been so widely exaggerated and so far from the truth, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is gathering the most nearly correct information.

Your support of your Junior CC will be appreciated!

Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce

I LOST 51 LBS.

New Candy Plan Slims Down Figure
Mrs. L. Hawkins, Texas (pictured at right) writes, "I used to weigh 100 lbs. Now I weigh only 49 lbs. a loss of 51 lbs. thanks to delicious AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Your experience may or may not be the same but try this easier reducing plan. Very First Box Must Show Results or Money Back.



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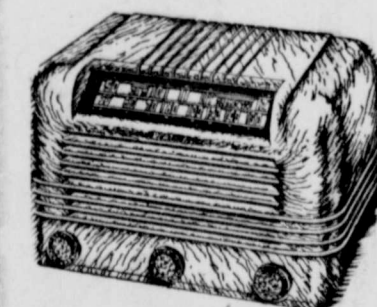
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Bison News

Billy Huddleston, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee at County Line.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To J. H. Gallimore, his heirs and assigns and their heirs and assigns and all persons claiming any title or interest in land herein described under deed heretofore given to J. H. Gallimore of Scurry County, Texas, as grantee or otherwise.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Walker Huddleston visited with her sister, Mrs. Ada Henderson, at Snyder Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bishop and baby of Ralls spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Sterling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis at Dunn Sunday.
Mrs. L. R. Houston and family of Missouri are visiting her brother, W. W. Addison, and family.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Tommy Higgins of Lubbock spent Monday of last week with Mary Simpson and Austin Higgins.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott, who are moving into our community. Norris will operate a garage and welding shop at Midway.
Mrs. P. E. Ware spent part of last week visiting at Lubbock and Tahoka.

Union News

Patsy Woolever, Correspondent
Small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moses has had the pneumonia. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison and Mrs. Edward Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hull at Hobbs Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cross and children of Lloyd Mountain were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell Sunday.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
J. A. Merritt and wife attended church at Ira Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue and daughter, Barbara Ann, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Cecil Clement and children spent the week-end with her parents.

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Legal advertising and Obituaries: Regular classified rates. Brief Cards of Thanks, \$1.
All Classified Advertising is cash-in-advance unless customer has a regular classified charge account.

FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor with planter and cultivator—D. L. Moore on J. H. Byrd place, Dunn. 32-4p
FOR SALE—First year Hi-Bred cottonseed, \$2.50 per bushel. Book orders now at Round Bale Gin, to be delivered February 22. Orders of 100 bushels or over delivered now.—F. M. Addison. 34-1s
FOR SALE—Three-quarter ton 1934 model pick-up.—Stinson Motor Company. 34-2c
FOR SALE—Tractor with tools, windcharger; one V-8 motor first Ford cars; two new strip glass doors, 2-6x6 and 3-8x6s, extra heavy for front doors.—M. A. Boyd at 2401 Avenue M. 34-2c
FOR SALE—Milk cow and feed—John Cole, Avenue H and 29th Street, East Snyder. 1p
FOR SALE—Two-bottom breaking plow; may be seen at Aaron's Shop at Hobbs; bargain; also sweet sudan seed at my place in Hermleigh.—O. D. Dial. 35-2p
FOR SALE—I have hand piece and hand quilted quilts to sell; come and make me an offer; these are real nice quilts—Josey Humphrey, three blocks north of Church of Christ, 2212 Avenue O. 35-2p
FOR SALE—Four-burner Perfection oil stove; good condition. Call at 2410 27th Street.—H. A. Williams. 1p
FOR SALE—Electric range, apartment type; 1945 model; for sale at original OPA price; used only three months.—1505 38th Street. 1p
Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—Krusse estate farm of 160 acres; 130 in cultivation; four-room house; located one mile south, one mile east of Ira; with oil and gas lease down to 3,500 feet. Contact Krusse Estate, Ira. 33-6p
FOR SALE—Three-room house with shower and garage; on 75x150 lot.—Ralph Neal at Neal's Machine Shop, on Lubbock Highway. 35-2p
CHOICE LOCATION for tourist courts; 250-foot front on east highway inside city limits; \$2,750.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of ball park grandstand, or P. O. Box 250. 3-2c
FOR SALE—TWO ACRES REAL ESTATE—house in East Snyder. For information write Coy Watkins, 514 Herbert Drive, Fort Worth 8. 34-2p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ed's lunch room.—North of Snyder School House. 34-2p
FOR SALE—Five-room frame house to be moved; fair shape.—Walter Townsend under Pick & Pay. 34-2p
FOR SALE—Five-room house with hot and cold water; large covered cellar; four out buildings; well and windmill; about two acres of land under fence.—Mrs. T. S. Worley, 203 25th Street. 1c
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FOR SALE—Nice four-room house to be moved; also two-year-old pany broke to ride; five-foot windmill. Jack Ramsey, seven miles west of Snyder. 35-2p
FOR SALE—Simmons baby bed and mattress.—Mrs. E. G. Strickland, first house west Simon Best. 1p
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NEW, well built modern home in East Snyder; close to school; on pavement; corner block; four rooms and hall; built-in garage. FOUR ROOMS and bath; practically new; East Snyder; priced to sell.
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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms.—S. A. Beaver, 1611 9th Street. 34-2p
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Call at the post office at Dunn. 1c
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 901 26th Street. 1c

LEGAL NOTICES
ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS
The State of Texas, County of Scurry:
Whereas, on the 3th day of January, A. D. 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Canyon Common School District No. 6 of this county on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Canyon Common School District No. 6 of Scurry County shall be consolidated with Canyon Common School District No. 39 of Scurry County for school purposes; and

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The State of Texas, County of Scurry:
Whereas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Ira Independent School District No. 39 of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Ira Independent School District No. 39 of Scurry County shall be consolidated with Canyon Common School District No. 6 of Scurry County, for school purposes; and

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County Livestock Owners Urged to Fill Disease Card

All Scurry County livestock owners—whether they own one or 100 head of stock—are urged to fill in a livestock disease summary card, available at the county agent's office, and send to the proper officials at College Station immediately.

Full cooperation in filling out these summary cards, states J. N. Caviness, county agent, is necessary if serious outbreaks of diseases are prevented.

Due to the fact several cases of blackleg have already been reported in Scurry County, livestock owners, it is felt, will be glad to fill out the cards at once.

On the summary cards are found spaces for cattle, swine, poultry, sheep and goats, horses and mules.

Importance of sending in card reports, says E. A. Gist of Texas Extension Service, is that determination of occurrences in Texas can be quickly established—whether it be blackleg, cholera or distemper and sleeping sickness.

Texan at Capital



D. R. Potter, above, former secretary to the late Texas Senators Morris Sheppard, Andrew Jackson Houston and Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, is pictured as he appeared in Washington recently.

Mahon Again on Capital Group for Appropriations

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District is going to play a major part in the 80th Congress. Congressman Mahon, as Times readers are advised, will have the job of helping decide how much money Uncle Sam is going to take out of his money bags this year and spend for our government.

A number of the largest committee in the House, the appropriations committee of 43 members, Mahon was recently named to the sub-committee of both House and Senate members which will pass on the budget under the new reorganization act.

After the sub-committee has approved the total in expenditures for the next fiscal year, then Mahon and the other members will report back to the four committees of the House and Senate which together must agree on the budget.

These groups are House appropriations, House ways and means, Senate appropriations, House ways and Senate finance. Altogether there are 102 members of Congress who must decide how U. S. government money is to be spent.

Under provisions of the reorganization act, the president's budget plans become advisory. The actual estimate must be made by the joint committee in Congress.

Congressman Mahon informs The Times that the president's estimate of \$37,500,000,000 for the next fiscal year is a "pretty conservative figure, but I feel it can and must be reduced."

"I don't think," Mahon continued, "that the federal budget can be cut to \$29,500,000,000 as some Republicans have suggested. I'd like to see it done if it were possible but I don't believe it can be done. I'm not ready to cut the heart out of national defense appropriations, the Veterans Administration, Rural Electrification Administration funds and all these other things that we need."

"I sometimes think that some folks think that they can have their cake and eat it, too, when they holler for tax reduction. I want budget estimates pared down as much as possible, but I am not ready to see us go without the programs that our people need."

Congressman Mahon says he will continue his Sunday Bible Class at Mount Vernon Methodist Church in Washington. He enjoys this work and those who attend say he is a good teacher. Recently in Washington he went on the air during a radio preacher's program to represent the West in a Bible quiz, and competed against several other congressmen.

Mahon, who maintains his legal residence at Colorado City, has an office in Lubbock and also spends considerable time out of the year there.

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Truman Holding Line On Increases of Rent

President Truman this week informs Americans he is standing firmly against rent increases here and elsewhere, except where landlords are up against hardships.

Despite the hue and cry from senators for rent price hikes, the president says he is determined to hold the line against any blanket rent increases.

The Republicans, a Washington dispatch reveals, are agitating a movement for a law to boost rent ceilings 15 per cent. The Senate this week resumed hearings on a possible rent increase for Snyder and other towns and cities of the nation.

He Believes in Signs. Teacher (to tardy student)—"Why are you late?"

Bobby—"Well, a sign down here said—"

Teacher—"Well, what has a sign got to do with it?"

Bobby—"The sign said: 'School ahead, go slow.'"

Here's Good News!

I have the Snyder J. R. Watkins agency, and want you to call on me for all your needs in the Watkins line.—Elmer Lunsford

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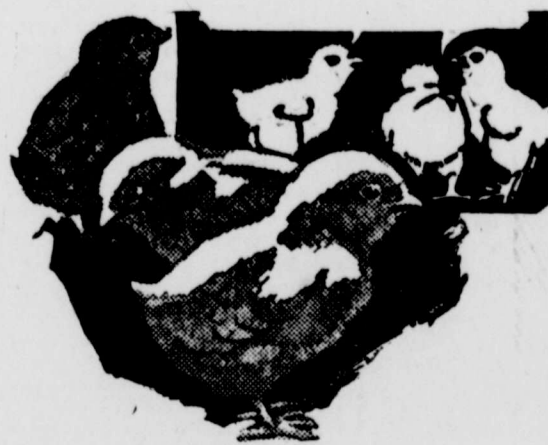
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Our complete stock of ladies' wool, spun rayon, chambray, print and crepe Dresses.

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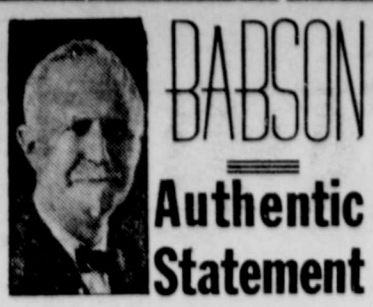
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BABSON
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Statement

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Florida, Jan. 31.—For three score years I have been analyzing the causes of success and failure. Experience has taught me that financial success, job success and happiness in human relations are, in the main, the result of (a) physical well being; (b) constant effort to develop one's personal assets; (c) setting up and working toward a series of life goals; (d) allowing time for meditation and spiritual regeneration.

Health and Success.

Good health plays an important part in both contentment and achievement. Unhealthy persons generally lack poise, cannot sleep well, are fidgety. If we want happiness and success, if we want to avoid the ills that beset many Americans—headaches, indigestion, neuritis, backaches and especially that tired feeling—then I suggest we adopt a set of simple rules of physical conduct and follow them rigorously. There is no royal road to health. Every person probably needs different treatment. That is why I urge you to seek your health sure, too, that he gives you a thoroughgoing overhauling at least once a year.

Developing Personal Assets.

Furthermore, if we are to be really happy and successful, we must discover the kinds of things we like most to do vocationally and are most capable of doing. Whether we be pupil or parent, I wonder if we realize that after-school and summer jobs have work elements which lead to good life jobs. For example, a part-time gas station attendant job, where the worker supplies the customer with gas, oil, air and water, does not differ materially from many other types of permanent jobs in customer service work. Take schooling seriously. Correct English and spelling, for example, are the keys which unlock all subjects and many vocations.

It is important to develop a few hobbies—make model airplanes, collect stamps, cook, read about great men. We should seize every opportunity to visit places of work, shops, hospitals, farms and factories. If after such practices we still have not found ourselves vocationally, then it's time to pay a visit to a nearby college, university or YMCA and ask them for help. Have them find out what special abilities we have such as mechanical aptitude, musical ability, clerical aptitude, social intelligence, etc. We must get a line on both our character and personality traits. How well do we get along with others? Have we initiative and drive? Are we dependable?

Setting Up Life Goals.

Having thus discovered our interests, abilities, personal qualities, etc., our next step in self development is to match our personal qualities to jobs that might well utilize our abilities and interests. Again, local school teachers, headmasters, the YMCAs, Veterans Administration centers will be glad to counsel with us. Our sights should be set on life goals; and every action planned to knock down the goals one by one like pins in a bowling alley. We must remember that the chief difference between an unsuccessful and a successful person is not one of knowing, but of doing.

Take Time to Meditate.

Too many people these days are living too much on nerve alone. To be sure, quantity of production comes from exposure of the soul to great ideas, enabling thoughts, enriching personalities and inspiring meditation.

My automobile battery is of considerable help to me in turning the starter and lighting the lights on my car. But it will not give power for long unless it is connected with the generator. Too many of us are connected only with the starter. In missing exposure to prayer, music and meditation, we are missing the very thing that will build strength to make the rush of life possible.

Real success in life will depend much on how we feel inside about what we are doing. I've discovered that to feel right one must know that his labors are making not only himself but others healthier, happier and more prosperous.

Improvements Made In Numerous Farm Landscapes by Clubs

Rural landscapes improved during 1946 by Home Demonstration Club members in the Snyder area, 4-H Club girls and other women who took advantage of Texas A. & M. College landscape improvement instruction adds up to more than 25,000 rural landscapes improved over the state.

So states Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, who reports this figure in summing up landscape improvement in the past year. The landscape improvement work, supervised on a state-wide basis by Miss Hatfield, is the result of work done by 183 county home demonstration agents and the rural women who are on the receiving end of Extension Service landscape work.

Citing more figures, the landscape gardening specialist says that as a protection to home grounds, 1,186 windbreaks of 100 or more trees were planted, and about 95,000 trees and shrubs were put out to improve outdoor living rooms and other landscape features.

Total of 20,765 women and 5,146 girls reported improving landscapes, says Miss Hatfield.

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Work Begins on Expanded Water System

Williams Placed On Several State Vital Committees

Sterling Williams, representative of the 118th District, has been elected vice chairman of the Commerce and Manufactures Committee for the 50th Legislature, House Speaker W. O. Reed informs The Times.

Williams is one of three representatives from West Texas to be named a vice chairman of an important legislative committee.

In addition to vice-chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, Representative Williams has been named a member of four other committees—Criminal Jurisprudence, Livestock and Stock Raising, State Affairs and State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

Sterling represents the six-county area composed of Scurry, Borden, Dickens, Garza, Stonewall and Kent. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, 117th District representative, has been named to Oil, Gas and Mining, Public Lands and Buildings, Revenue and Taxation, Banks and Banking, Revenue and Taxation and to the Committee on Rules.

Noteworthy is the fact Speaker Reed placed five of the representatives in this region on the 13-member Livestock and Stock Raising Committee.

Money in Circulation Survey in U. S. Shows

Any Scurry Countian who sees less spending money on hand today should not be alarmed, because money in circulation has shrunk nearly \$900,000,000 since Christmas Eve.

So reports the federal government, which says government officials are watching carefully for signs of a possible new trend. The drop is pronounced, in a release to The Times, the biggest ever to occur in a similar period. More time will be required to show whether or not this is purely a seasonal decline.

If the shrinkage continues through February, it will indicate people are drawing upon their cash savings to meet rising living costs.

Then there was the young man who couldn't eat, he couldn't sleep, he couldn't drink—since he met "her." Trouble was he was broke.

BOMBER CRASH THAT KILLED TWO MADE GAPPING HOLE IN GROUND



Thousands of pieces of an Army Air Force B-29 Superfort were scattered over several acres last Monday noon of the Mary Campbell farm, two miles east of Hobbs School, and two Army airmen who did not par-

chute to safety lost their lives when the queen of the skies lost a propeller shaft and went out of control. The plane burrowed a 15-foot-deep hole in the Campbell field and exploded. In the background may be

seen a line of cars where curious people parked in the road. Explosion was so terrific window panes were rattled five miles away. Tremendous impact of the explosion may be judged by the fact boots of one of the boys

who lost his life—with socks inside and four toes in one boot—were hundreds of feet from where the ship exploded. Numbers of Scurry County people went to the scene of the plane crash.

Pete Benbenek Buys Boot Shop at Abilene

Pete Benbenek, veteran Snyder boot maker who retired from active business here some time ago, has purchased the Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The H-SU Shoe Shop will be operated by Herman Weller, a son-in-law, whom Benbenek taught the shoe and boot trade. Weller has several relatives here.

Lucky Reminder.

Panda—"Yes, I was in Yokohama in the last earthquake. The house rocked, knives and forks and dishes flew all over the place."

Monium—"Great scott! That reminds me. I must post that letter for my wife."

One of His Joys of Life. Jack—"Don't you think Henry suffers from too high an opinion of himself?"

Kate—"I don't think he suffers. He seems to enjoy it."

Santa Fe Carloadings Up.

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending February 1, 1947, were 25,639 compared with 23,962 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,692 compared with 9,904 for the same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 36,331 compared with 33,866 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,578 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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County Schools Now 100% in Teacher Unit

The county superintendent's office has under glass an honor roll certificate any county can well be proud of—certificate of honor for Scurry County schools enrolling 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association.

Award of honor to Scurry County schools is signed by Frank M. Jackson, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Local Flyers Show Interest in Rules to Make Aviation Safer

The 30 Snyder and Scurry County boys and men now taking flight training or holding pilot licenses expressed a keen interest this week in the program for improving safe flying on commercial air lines.

Program to make flying safer on commercial lines has been laid before the House Commerce Committee in Washington by David L. Behneke, president of the Airline Pilots Association.

The committee is seeking the causes of and a cure for plane disasters. Program proposed by the Airline Pilots Association includes: More stringent service testing of new aircraft and all equipment. Improvement in approach and runway lighting.

Provision of better functioning basic navigation instruments. Consideration of conditions that result in excessive pilot fatigue.

Pilots here and elsewhere are said to be strongly in favor of general use of the instrument landing system for bringing down planes in bad weather rather than the ground control approach system.

Most pilots believe too much margin for error exists in the ground control system in "its present state of development."

Testimony before the House Commerce Committee emphasizes the fact there should be much closer cooperation between federal aviation agencies and all airline pilots.

Jaycees Plan Drive For More Members

Plans for increasing membership and in taking a more active part in civic projects during 1947 marked the meeting last Wednesday evening of the Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce officers say a schedule of regular meeting nights will be worked out in the next few days. The Jaycees, in their called meeting last Wednesday evening, had some spirited discussions on projects which would best, in cooperation with the senior Chamber of Commerce, benefit Snyder during the coming months.

The revived Jaycee organization for Snyder is less than a year old. Prior to reorganization last April, the Jaycees had not had an active organization here since pre-Harbor days.

New Wells And Reservoir Would Assure City Water

Biggest step taken by Snyder in many years to increase its water supply was recorded this week when Clovis Contracting Company of Clovis, New Mexico, began excavation work just east of the old ice plant for a brand new concrete reservoir.

Mr. Bankston, superintendent for the New Mexico firm, said at mid-week construction work was progressing nicely.

Snyder's new concrete reservoir, with a 500,000-gallon capacity, will be constructed in the middle of a city-owned block east of the old ice plant.

At each corner of the city-owned block a water well has been drilled, casing set and pump foundations of concrete have been run. South of this city lot, with a new water well at each corner, two more wells have been completed and pump foundations run. Water from all six wells will go into the concrete reservoir to give Snyder more water than the city has ever had available previously.

Excavation work underway this week has attracted a good many citizens who are anxious to see Snyder make use of the underground sheet water tapped by the six water wells.

The concrete reservoir, city officials state, will be 75 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep.

Part of the new reservoir will be underground and part above the ground. When completed, those who see only five or six feet above the ground should not conclude this is the true depth of the structure.

Not only has construction work been started on the city's newest water facility, but city officials say the contracting firm plans to have the reservoir finished by April 1.

The 500,000-gallon reservoir is being constructed out of funds obtained when qualified city voters approved \$50,000 in bonds for construction of repairs, extensions and improvements to the Snyder waterworks system.

All six new wells and equipment going with them are also being paid for out of these funds.

It will be recalled Snyder voters approved a total of \$150,000 in three bond issues on December 3. The bonds were purchased by Crummer & Company of Dallas at interest rate of 2.69 per cent.

With a half million gallons of additional water storage facilities coming up before spring gets very far underway, city officials see ample supplies of water in view for fighting any fires which may break out within the town's corporate limits.

A tremendous amount of water is utilized each spring and summer in Snyder in watering lawns and flower beds and in irrigating gardens.

Black-Eyed Peas Becomes Major Crop in Section

Black-eyed peas have developed, as Snyder area farmers well realize, into a big cash crop in West Texas. In Dawson and surrounding counties, the 1946 crop of green field peas brought farmers an average of \$110 per ton in the hull, reports Dawson County Agricultural Agent T. A. Barfield. The black-eyed pea acreage in Dawson County alone last year was between 20,000 and 25,000 acres, Barfield says. Yields were reported to range from 400 to 2,000 pounds per acre.

Commenting on the value of the peas as a cash crop, the county agent states, "Our minimum price at Lamesa was \$80 per ton, and competitive buying boosted the top price paid to \$130 per ton. I judge that the average price paid at Lamesa in 1946 was \$100 or \$110 per ton."

The green peas have helped Dawson County farmers to restore some much needed nitrogen to the soil. Barfield says, as well as bring in cash during the last two dry years that the county has had.

Large acreages were also planted to the peas in Lubbock, Lynn Terry, Bailey and Hale Counties, says Barfield and says fabulous yields were reported on 2nd and 4th sections. "Fueyrs seem to like the superior quality of the West Texas black-eyed peas," the county agent continues, "and they tell me that the peas have fuller pods, which make them yield more cans of peas per ton."

He adds that many Dawson County farmers will be planting black-eyed peas as long as there is a market for them.

Ready for the Oven. They had been recently married and she cooked her first chicken dinner.

"What did you stuff it with?" he asked as he began to carve.

"Why, darling, it was already stuffed," she replied.

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BACON Sliced—Swift or Pound 59c

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Kathleen Norris Says:

The 'Dear Woman Friend'

Bill Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Eddie discovered to her consternation that Russ and Nancy were falling in love."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EDIE'S marriage took place in the first months of the war, and has gone on the rocks. It isn't her fault, unless indeed it was a fault to marry a man she had known only a few weeks.

However, she was not the only girl to do that in 1942, and she and Russ had some happy months together, before he was ordered away to the South Seas. Eddie settled down in her old home with her mother to wait for the baby; she did not see Russ again for almost four years. In the second of those years, her old chum Nancy came to board with her, and all three women adored and spoiled little Sonia. Eddie and Nancy had good jobs; everyone was happy.

Then Russ came home, to find that, first, he'd earn less money than Eddie, for a while at least; second, that his lovely little daughter didn't like him, and third, that he was more lonely at home than he had ever been abroad. Adjustments were difficult, and by the time they began to smooth out, Eddie discovered to her consternation that Russ and Nancy were falling in love. "I had never suspected it. I had never dreamed it," says Eddie's heartbroken letter. "Russ and I had been talking of finding a little place for ourselves, but there was so little choice of places, his prospects were so uncertain, and my job still so absorbing that there seemed to be no hurry about it. To mother and little Sonia and me this time of reunion seemed heavenly. Then suddenly it all broke, and Nancy confessed that she and my husband were not only deeply in love, but that the baby she was expecting was his child. She was covered with shame and remorse but that was the situation, and what were we all to do?"

Nancy Manages Household. "A complication is that my mother has not been well, and Nancy, who is very capable, has been managing things at home and taking care of her, too. Mother has always been devoted to Nancy, and is shattered by this terrible revelation. Russ is sullen and silent. Nancy goes on about household duties with her face like a mask, and I feel frantic with despair. What on earth is the way out? If they have fallen in love, seeing each other every day as they have, living under the same roof, are they to blame? Am I to blame for going on with my \$75 a week job, which with my mother's thousand a year is all we have? Surely it was not wrong to offer my friend a haven in my home, when she was widowed and heartbroken? I am an ordinarily nice-looking woman of 28, always neat and smartly-dressed, but not glamorous. Nancy is 24, tiny, very pretty, appealing. Please send advice for us all; they know I am writing you."

My dear Eddie, I wrote her in reply, this is no one's fault; it is one more result of the supreme folly of war. That Nancy should be widowed so young was a direct result of war. That you and Russ should have been separated in the first important married years is another. That Sonia should not have known her father in her babyhood, that you should now be the curiously-



Nancy's unfortunate baby...

Test Ultra-Violet Rays as Disease Preventative

Sixteen hundred pupils, from 5 to 11 years old, will be subjected to ultra-violet light radiating from the ceilings of their classrooms in three schools in Southall, Middlesex, England, in an experiment in reducing the incidence of infectious diseases, such as measles, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever and jaundice. Success or failure of the test will be judged by comparing the number of illnesses contracted in the

EVERYONE HURT

A letter to Miss Norris reveals one of the unhappy aftermaths of war. Eddie married a man whom she had known only for a few months. He was away in service for four years. During his absence, a baby was born. Eddie lived with her mother, who cared for the little girl while Eddie worked at a well-paying war job. Then Eddie's old chum Nancy came to board with her. When Eddie's husband was discharged, he had to come into the house with the women and the baby. He turned to Nancy for companionship, rather than his wife. Before they realized it, they were in love.

Finally Nancy had to confess to Eddie that she was going to have a baby and that its father was Russ. Eddie does not know what to do under these painful circumstances.

assorted family's chief bread-winner, and that the war hero should be humbly hunting a job—all this is wrong. The doubled-up family works an injustice on you all. Things have become pretty hopelessly complicated, and only infinite patience and time can work them out.

And over and above all these unnatural difficulties, surely the rights of Nancy's child deserve first consideration; whatever happens, this unfortunate baby enters life heavily handicapped. To divorce Russ, to have him rush into marriage with Nancy, would only be to mix things up further.

She Knew the Risk. So my advice is, first, that Nancy get out. She was no ignorant innocent child when she surrendered to the delights of a flirtation with Russ. She knew that Russ was, and is still, the husband of her best friend, the husband of the woman who stretched out a hand to her in her loneliness and need. Exactly how she betrayed that generosity is something that the months to come are going to bring home to this unscrupulous little woman. If Russ goes away with her, as he well may, Eddie is no worse off than before. It will give her time to breathe and to think everything over.

But Russ may not go with her. Russ is comfortable now in the old home, with his wife and child. Nancy is the outlaw, and Nancy will have to go to some city hospital, get a job in the kitchen or linen room, as women in her distressed circumstances often do, and give her baby out for adoption; any conscientious foster-parent will give it a better break than she can, and may she come back a wiser woman. And an honest one.

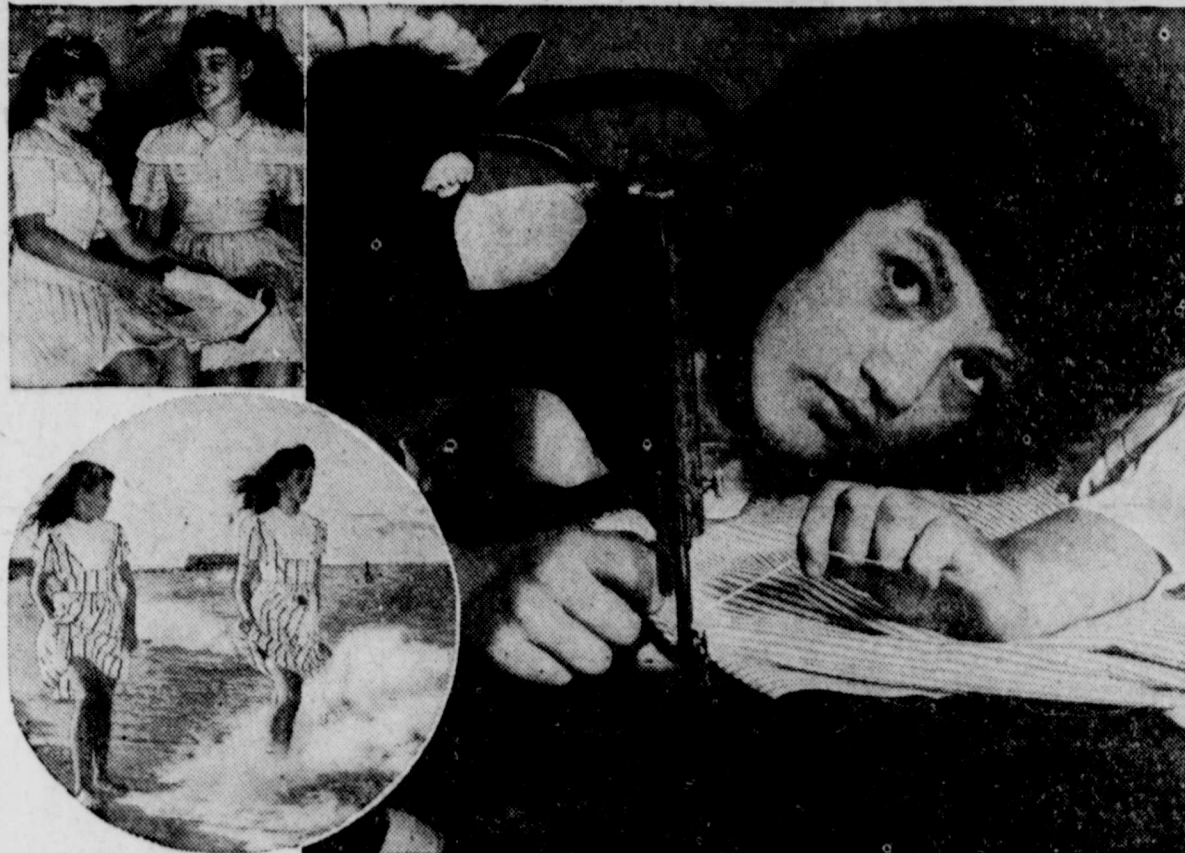
Love does indeed take a man and woman unawares sometimes. But not in this case. If Russ, still war-bewildered, uncertain, embarrassed by his joblessness and impunctuality, was weak in being flattered and companioned by this pretty little housemate, Nancy wasn't. She had no such excuse. She considered neither the rights of Russ, Eddie, Sonia or the unborn baby—herself. That is always an expensive proceeding in these questions of a triangle.

INVISIBLE FLAME

Campers next summer will be able to cook hamburgers and coffee over an "invisible flameless" flame. At least, that is how Du Pont describes its new tablet fuel made from trioxane, a form of formaldehyde. The fuel, produced for the first time on a commercial scale, ignites instantly with a nonluminous flame not easily blown out by wind. It was used during the war experimentally in the search for a fuel to heat field rations without disclosing positions of troops to the enemy.

next two years with those of a control group containing the same number of children who will receive no ultra-violet rays. Nurses will visit the homes of all the children and take complete medical histories. If the experiment succeeds, it may lead to introduction of irradiation to film theatres and other public places, said Dr. M. A. Glass, assistant medical officer in the British health service.

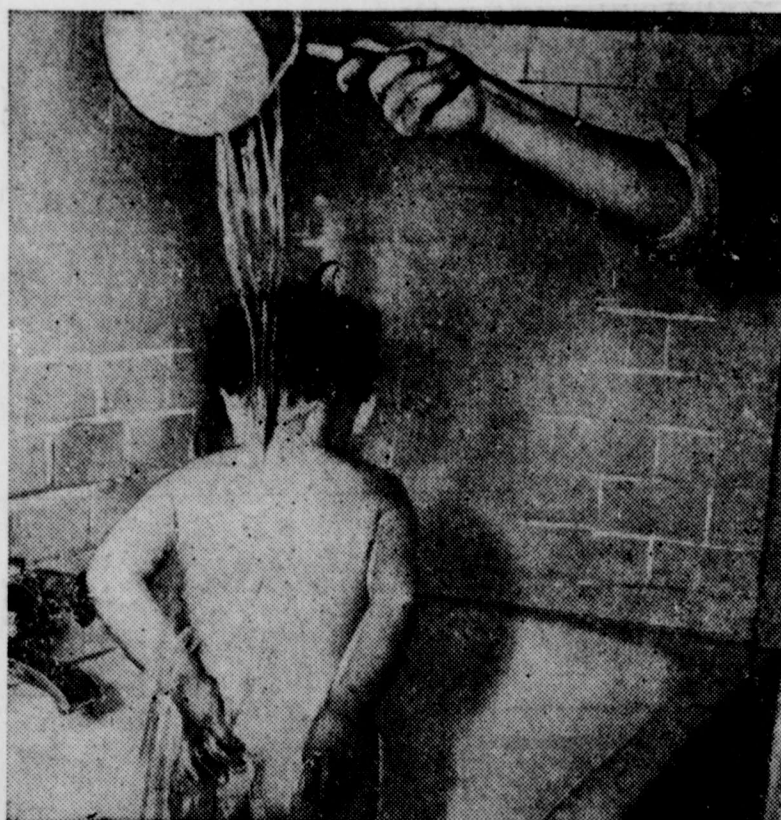
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YOUNGEST DESIGNER . . . Anna Belle Graham, 12, is head of a designing firm with an annual income in the five-figure bracket. A native of Los Angeles, she now lives with her folks in Miami Beach. Bonnie, Anna Belle's younger sister, is her favorite model.



TEN YOUNG MEN WHO MADE GOOD . . . These men were selected by the U. S. Junior chamber of commerce as the nation's ten outstanding young men of the year. Top row, left to right: Joseph A. Beirne, Washington, D. C., union leader; Charles G. Bolte, New York City, veteran leader; John A. Patton, Chicago, management-labor interest with human needs; Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Harvard university, history; Harry M. Wismer, Ypsilanti, Mich., radio sports for young people. Bottom row, left to right: Dan Duke, Fairburn, Ga., fight against Klan; Bill Mauldin, Phoenix, Ariz., cartoonist; John F. Kennedy, Boston congressman, veterans' housing; Dr. Philip Morrison, Cornell, atomic work; Joe Louis, Detroit, clean athletics.



A ROMAN LADY TAKES A BATH . . . Shortage of electric power at pumping stations often causes a shortage of water in Rome. So if you happen to be there when there is such a shortage—just do what the Romans do. Marinella Scarnati, 3, is doing it here.



WINNERS IN THE YOUNGER HORSE SET . . . Four little girls in a row—and all winners at the Pinchurst, N. C., gymkhana. The young horsewomen are left to right: Audrey Walsh, 4, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.; Kathie Ellis, 5, Weslaco, Tex.; Sandra Fitzgibbon, 4, Pinchurst, N. C.; and Emma Day Collins, 5, Southern Pines, N. C. All won ribbons for their expert horseback riding. The gymkhana is an annual event featured by odd type of sporting events.



MARSHALL TAKES OVER . . . After conferring for an hour with President Truman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, above, prepared to seat himself in the office at desk vacated by his predecessor, James F. Byrnes. Marshall has stated definitely that he is not interested in politics—and meant that he would not run for president, "and if elected would not serve." Both parties, as well as the world, were assured that his office would not be a political football.



HOLDS QUADS FOR FIRST TIME . . . Mrs. Charles Henn Jr., Baltimore, Md., finds that quads, even if only a month old, make a real arm full. She is shown at St. Agnes hospital as she holds her famous month-old quads for the first time. At left are Tommy and Bruce, while at right are Joan and Donald. The children are reported to be doing exceptionally well and to be growing fast. The parents have been offered homes from one end of the country to the other—and jobs for the father.



BLUE BABY OPERATION SUCCESSFUL . . . Little Tommy Boland, 4½-year-old son of rookie New York patrolman, Henry Boland, came through his "blue baby" operation successfully at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. He is shown playing in his crib with a toy as nurse, Mrs. Maravene Hamburger, attends him. In recent months several successful "blue baby" operations have been performed at Johns Hopkins hospital. The case of Tommy attracted nationwide attention.



HIGHEST PAID PRIVATE . . . Frank E. James, Lincoln, Neb., became one of the highest paid privates in the army when accepted for enlistment recently. Here he is shown with his wife and 11 children. He will receive \$383 monthly in army pay and allowances for his dependents due to present army scale. The James children range in age from 5 months to 13 years. James, after investigating many offers, became convinced that the army held the biggest attractions for him.



HOOVER OFF TO EUROPE . . . Former president, Herbert Hoover, as he left for Europe to make an economic survey of the American occupation zones in Germany and Austria.



DOGS GET SHOTS . . . "This is a heck of a country" sing out the three puppies and one canine adult as they are required by immigration authorities to receive shots in their legs. They were brought from Germany by Pvt. Neff and Lehmuth.



TOPS BABE RUTH . . . Bobby Feller wears a wide grin as he signed for 1947 with the Cleveland Indians. The contract is said to be for more than the \$30,000 Babe Ruth drew, and may include bonus provisions.



ANOTHER GOVERNOR IN GEORGIA . . . M. E. Thompson, who was elected lieutenant governor of Georgia, and upon taking oath of office, announced that he would assume the duties as acting governor until the people elected a governor.



ARMS OF VITAMIN C . . . The little girl with her arms full of vitamin C, is "Sissy" MacCalla, Winter Haven, Fla., who entered the giant fruit in the biggest grapefruit contest of the Florida Citrus exposition which started February 17, and attracted national attention.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

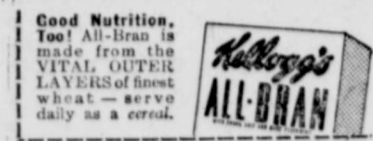
Tax Refunds to Cover Portal Awards; Study Enemy's Food Needs; Congress to Press Probes

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orange rind 1/4 cup milk
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Horace Greeley's journalistic pier-siders could fill a book. He was continually involved in battles with rivals. After one of them proclaimed: "Unlike Greeley, I will lie an upright man. Horace flattered him with 'this only chance of dying an upright man'—will be that of hanging perpendicularly from a rope!"
Heywood Brown once criticized a mystery play this way: "It was a cleverly contrived plot—against the producer."

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The Stage Door: Craig Reynolds, first actor to enlist (and the first to get hit with a Purple Heart), gets so few roles these days he has to take odd jobs to balance the budget. . . . Salaries are rolling back. The \$200 a week comedians are again being offered \$200, instead of the wartime bribe paychecks—and accepting them. . . . Profit on "The Jolson Story" now is figured "in excess of five million bucks." . . . The dog in "Lovely Me" has been ordered to move from his boarding house because he comes in too late (after curtain time) and wakes up the other dogs. . . . The role of the fencing champ appears only in the first act of "Cyrano" is so strenuous he has to alternate with another. . . . And you have troubles? Two days after Helen Walker's producer announced she would dance "for the first time" in her next role, she was badly fractured in a crash.

Midtown Vignette: Norman Cordon is the 6' 4" basso of the Met. He is also the "Street Scene." . . . Norman believes in direct action. . . . He was dining in a midtown spot when a clank at the next table slandered FDR and boosted Hitler. . . . Cordon went over, grabbed the nuisance in his arms, carried him to the street and dumped him into the gutter, saying: "You're spoiling my dinner, Adolf!"

The Press Box: Georgia offered a striking illustration of the methods used by Fascists to take advantage of confusion and strong-arm their way to power—completely disregarding the laws. Governor Arnall deserves support for refusing to be pushed around by the Talmadge hoodlums. . . . The actions of the "muscle-men" gave America a chilling example of "action in action." . . . A Bawstin gazette observed so many generals and admirals are getting top jobs. Washington is no place for a felt hat. . . . After giving the news from Dixie the once-over, you'd never think the Emancipation Proclamation was signed 84 years ago. . . . The Jersey Journal solved the mystery of the "J. S." on the new FDR dimes after checking with the government. They are the initials of John Sinnock, chief of the Philly mint.

Character Study: He underplays his help but overplays the waiter. . . . He takes cabs to avoid subway crowds but wrestles through checked theater lockers for a few muffs on a cigarette. . . . He greets every conny line in a show with a cornier comment but thinks a guy is a celebrity when he has more wives than children.

The Late Watch: Those stratosphere salaries paid H wood stars are coming down fast. Drop in box office receipts, curtailed production, etc., have studios pruning costly player rosters. Many stars, however, are willing to take a shave. Supply and demand, you know. . . . Sonora will market 20 million new black label platters at 39 cents retail. That 20 to 40 p.c. under current market and is the first price break in this field since Dec. 7, 1941. . . . Tropical Park track reports attendance was up 50,000 but the "take" is down 10 per cent. . . . The police have notified all night clubs they must be closed and empty at 4 a. m. This is very funny considering most joints are empty much earlier.

New York Novelties: Justin McCarthy, the young lone-wolf stick-up fool (who was collared recently), is well known to Broadwaymenheimers. . . . He sold several of them plenty of "shares" in an electronic and helicopter firm which flopped. . . . Most of his suckers are no little miffed with Justin because "he didn't at least apologize" . . . He got away with sticking up night club patrons in their cars—as they waited for lights to change. . . . He almost talked a famed radio star into starting a manufacturing company with him. . . . One of his stock victims was ready to let the gendarmes about him six months ago (which would have ended his career of crime before it started) but Justin talked him out of it. . . . The irony of it: Had he gone to the hoosegow then the term would have been short. Now he may spend his life in jail.

Truman's admiration for Sec'y of State Marshall amounts to worship. He is said to have referred to Marshall as "the greatest living American." . . . Alan Ladd doesn't know when he's well off; just bought a coast night club. . . . Despite the slump everywhere, gambling houses across the river report a 15 per cent uptake. . . . Bookies are blowing their tops because too many femmes are horning into their racket. . . . Mrs. FDR shaking hands with passby admirer near the Sherry-Netherland hotel.

Latest gimmick in the Broadway photo emporiums is Men of Distinction cut-outs. You put yer kisser in the hole and come out looking like the geezer in the ads. . . . J. E. Ayrhart, millionaire mayor of Campbellford, Ontario, getting the chillest glare from a subway cashier to whom he offered a \$100 bill (to change!). For the jittery ride. . . . Midtown reporters tell of an E. 81st street detective who uses such high-flutin' talk. He is supposed to have asked one scribe: "Is that a certitude on your part?"

PORTAL: Tax Relief

The burden of portal to portal back pay will largely be shouldered by Uncle Sam when, and if, union members are awarded substantial claims against industry as a result of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder's announcement that such outlays are deductible against taxes levied in the years affected. . . . Because portal payments to workers will be liable to taxation, however, the U. S. stands to recover some of the refunds in personal income taxes. In many instances, the portal claims run into hundreds of dollars per worker, leaving them open to a heavy bite under the high wartime rates. . . . Under Snyder's ruling that industry could claim credits on taxes paid in the years for which portal demands were granted, companies would be able to take advantage of high rates and excess profits levies of the war years. At the same time, they would be entitled to a 6 per cent interest on the money collected from them to cover their tax liabilities.

FOOD: Enemy's Need

Declaring that the U. S. could not afford to permit the American flag to fly over a gigantic Buchenwald, former President Herbert Hoover undertook another survey of food needs in the U. S. and British occupation zones in Germany. . . . In addition to providing for essential German relief, Hoover's junket was aimed at making the reich as self-supporting in food needs as possible. Improvement in the food situation would lead to a reduction in present U. S. relief costs of 300 million dollars annually. The former president had the assistance of two food experts on his tour, being accompanied by Dr. Dennis Fitzgerald, chairman of the international emergency food council, and former Ambassador Hugh Gibson, who aided him in World War I relief work. . . . At the same time that Hoover headed westward, Hallam Tuck, his associate on the famine study tour of last spring, headed eastward to survey food conditions in Japan, Korea and the Ryukyus. Tuck also will be concerned with the long—as well as short—range requirements of those Asiatic countries in an effort to boost their food output.

GANGSTER: Back on Page 1

Although he has been living in seclusion in his \$100,000 villa on Palm Island in Biscayne Bay, Fla. for the last seven years following his release from federal prison, Scarface Al Capone still proved to be Page 1 news. . . . The former overlord of Chicago vice, whose name became a symbol of the gangsterism of the rip-roaring 20s, made the headlines the country over when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and lay near death. His wife, faithful as ever, prayed at his bedside, and the rest of the Capone clan hurried in from Mercer, Wis., and Chicago.



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PICKLES: Enough for Everybody

Each American will have about 37 pickles coming to him this year, according to National Pickle Packers association. . . . The 1946 crop of 10,046,000 bushels of cucumbers for pickles was expected to be great enough to meet the new, growing demand for pickles, according to the packers. . . . An estimated 5,231,000 pickles of all varieties will be produced. Laid end to end the pickles would reach from the earth to the moon.



Glant XC99 transport nears completion at San Diego, Calif. Plane will carry 400 troops or 100,000 pounds of cargo.

Flame Restores Sight

Already blind in his left eye, Richard Hebert, 22-year-old Purple Heart bearer of Chicago, had been told by army doctors that he might lose the sight of his right eye as well within 10 years. . . . At the front, Hebert's luck had been all bad. He had been hit in the leg by shrapnel in Germany and hos-



Flame from boiler door restored sight of Richard Hebert, shown with wife, Charlotte.

pitalized before being blinded by a shell explosion upon his return to action as an infantryman. . . . Back home, Hebert kept a stiff upper lip and looked ahead cheerfully. He made himself useful around his father's business establishment and married a former schoolmate. Then one day, he went down to the basement to fix the fire. . . . Coal he shoveled into the boiler apparently caused gas to accumulate. When he stirred the fire, a ball of flame shot out of the boiler door, singeing his arm and the lid of his blind eye. When he came back upstairs he sensed a change. Putting his hand over his right eye, he peered out of the left: Hebert had two good eyes again.

CONGRESS: Busy Bodies

GOP congressional investigators prepared to dig deep into war expenditures and un-American activities with the full support of the first Republican majority in 16 years. . . . Senate Republicans beat down an effort of the Democrats to transfer duties of the war investigating committee to the inactive committee on expenditures in the executive department by a 47 to 45 vote. . . . The watch-dog over efficiency of the war effort under President Truman while he was still senator from Missouri, the war investigating committee widened its scope under Senator Mead (Dem., N. Y.) to probe irregularities in munitions contracts. In the wake of disclosures of the close relations existing between congressmen and army officers with war contractors, the GOP voiced its determination to dig deeper into wartime dealings. . . . Not always in favor during the liberal New Deal administration, the house un-American activities committee promises to enjoy smoother sledding under the Republicans. Now headed by Representative Thomas (Rep., N. J.) the committee laid plans for an early probe of Communism in government departments, labor unions, Hollywood, and colleges and schools.

COMMODITIES: U. S. Eyes Trade

In an effort to prevent serious breaks in commodities, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced that the department's commodity exchange authority would be freed of other duties to permit full time policing of the markets. . . . Anderson disclosed the move in the face of growing speculation. Remembering the big break in cotton last October and the alleged manipulation of butter prices in New York, department authorities acted to check future slumps affecting prices. Studies are being completed on the factors in the cotton break, with Anderson ready to ask for additional regulatory authority if warranted by the investigation. . . . Meanwhile grain prices remained strong as the government announced it would increase its wheat export program by 50 million bushels in the current crop year to a total of 350 million.

Farm Quotes . . .

"Ride attentively through a man's farm and you will hear it preaching what he practices." — A. B. Bryan. . . . "Agriculture has multiplied its human productivity by hitching its labor to the gasoline engine and improved machinery and the electric motor. And I may say in passing that no boon to rural life has lifted greater burdens from the backs of farm women than the electric current." — A. L. M. Wiggins.

GERMANY: Polish Claims

Should the U. S. espouse Polish claims to the 40,000 square miles of former eastern German territory taken over by the Poles under the Potsdam agreement, this country faces a stiff fight with the Russian bloc. With the U. S. bringing the full force of its prestige into play, however, it may secure modification of the Polish claim or cede out other concessions from the Reds. . . . Poland served notice of its determination to permanently affix the new territory to the deputy foreign ministers' meeting in London, called to lay the groundwork for the Big Four conference in Moscow in March to formulate a German treaty. Since given control of the territory at Potsdam, the Poles said they have moved 1,383,000 Germans out and 3,500,000 Poles in.

Nub of the disagreement lies in the Poles' contention that they were led to understand they were given full sway over the territory at Potsdam. The U. S., on the other hand, holds that they were merely given temporary administrative control, with the question of Germany's final postwar borders to be settled at a peace conference. As matters stand, the Poles have a good chance to retain most of the territory. . . . One obstacle the justice department ran up against was the fact that Eugene Talmadge was sick and they couldn't get to him for interrogation. Also son Herman Talmadge outbuffed the justice boys and refused to answer questions unless a stenographer was present. . . . Final factor, however, was the fear that federal government intervention in Georgia would boom-erang, hurting the very same liberal forces the justice department wanted to help.

BASEBALL: Big Feller

How times do change! In 1897, Denton (Cy) Young, the greatest pitcher of them all, signed up with the Cleveland Indians for \$2,000 a year after a banner season the summer before when he won 23 and lost 16. . . . Almost 50 years later, 28-year-old Bobbie Feller, all-time strikeout king, came to terms with the same Cleveland Indians for 1947 for basic pay of \$50,000 and bonuses based on attendance that could bring his net up to \$80,000. He is to receive an extra \$7,500 when adult home attendance reaches 700,000 and \$7,500 for each additional 100,000 up to 1,000,000.



BOBBIE FELLER Due for a Mint.

After that, he will be paid \$5,000 for each additional 100,000 up to 1,200,000. . . . Should Blazin' Bobbie pull down \$90,000 this year, he will become the highest paid player in history, surpassing Babe Ruth's \$80,000 in 1930-31. The great Ty Cobb never made more than the \$50,000 he drew in 1926, and the colorful Dizzy Dean, outstanding pitcher and showman of the 1930s, only reached \$30,000 in 1935.

INDIANS: Would Be Freed

After 100 years of federal supervision, the American Indian may be freed if congress acts favorably on a proposal of Senator Langer (Rep., N. D.) to abolish the office of Indian affairs in the interest of economy. . . . Five other members of the senate's civil service committee backed Langer's measure. Senator Chavez (Dem., New Mex.) declared that the Indian sought no special favors from the U. S. but only wanted educational opportunities, sanitation, water and land of his own. Senator Ecton (Rep., Mont.) backed Chavez' statement, asserting that progressive Indians chafed under the need to obtain permission for productive expenditures. . . . Ecton also agreed with Langer that the government would have to provide for aged Indians, probably through the social security act. In the meantime, Ecton urged that younger Indians be educated to assume full citizenship on reaching 21 and equipped to make their own way.

MEDICINE: Test New Drug

An extract of brain tissue has been found superior to penicillin in combating bacterium when tested in animals, according to Dr. Leo G. Nutini and Sister Eva Maria Lynch SSS, scientists at the Institute Div. Thomas, Cincinnati, Ohio. The bacterium, staphylococcus aureus is the organism causing such conditions as boils, abscesses, certain types of food poisoning, one form of meningitis, pneumonia and bone infection. . . . In a control group of animals, which received neither the brain extract nor penicillin to ward off the infection, 95 per cent of the mice died. When the brain extract was injected into mice which had been given the bacteria, there were no deaths. The average healing time to recovery was seven days. The dosage was 50 milligrams (50 mg) of the brain extract per day. A group of mice receiving 2000 units of penicillin daily (equivalent to 7,000,000 units daily in human beings) showed a mortality rate of 10 per cent.



THE GEORGIA MESS

WASHINGTON.—It was carefully hushed up at the time, but the political mess in Georgia might have been avoided if the justice department had gone ahead with a secret probe it conducted of the Talmadge election. . . . Last fall, the justice department had FBI men making a thorough check of Talmadge intimidation and racial discrimination at the polls. This, under recent supreme court rulings, now is the direct concern of the federal government and can be prosecuted as a criminal offense. . . . The FBI investigation showed that Talmadge had sent instructions to the Georgia primary poll aimed at preventing Negroes from voting. Although the evidence was conclusive, the justice department finally got cold feet. The case was dropped.

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MARSHALL'S WAR LEAK

One of the most significant things to watch regarding the state department under General Marshall will be whether he continues Jimmie Byrnes' policy of open diplomacy. . . . No secretary of state since Charles Evans Hughes has been as frank with the press as Byrnes. Hughes handled all press conferences himself, was a master at giving important background information, was generally frank and forthright. Byrnes, while not handling many conferences himself, went further than Hughes in making sure that a competent state department official gave newsmen a general picture of what was happening inside diplomatic negotiations. . . . Byrnes also didn't object to most news leaks; felt the American people had the right to know about foreign policy.

However, some of those allegedly close to General Marshall say he may tighten up on the Byrnes policy and crack down on news leaks. This, of course, may be unfair to the new secretary of state; for, based on his own past record, Marshall has been quite a "leaker" himself. In fact, one cable seized from the files of the German foreign office now reveals that General Marshall was woefully indiscreet in the early stages of the European war and inadvertently let out important secrets to the enemy. . . .

AIDS TAX EVADERS

Some of the nation's biggest black-marketeers and on-the-make war contractors are getting away with income tax evasion, thanks to a snarled-up situation inside the justice department. . . . Around 300 criminal income tax cases are awaiting prosecution, with little chance of rapid action. Behind them is another 1,300 income tax fraud cases in the treasury, ready for transmission to the bottlenecked justice department. Meanwhile, the black-marketeers and certain war contractors have been getting away with murder. . . .

CHURCH AND LABOR

It hasn't been announced officially, but prominent church leaders are beginning an important behind-the-scenes study in connection with the government's efforts to maintain a neutral peace. There have been several private meetings recently at which both Protestant and Catholic clergymen sat down and traded ideas with industrial and labor spokesmen on the question of labor relations. . . . While the churchmen deny that they are endeavoring to make religion a "bargaining factor" in the settlement of labor disputes, they feel that the church should play a definite part in improving work and pay standards. They also believe it is the duty of the church to inject a "greater sense of moral responsibility and understanding" in bargaining between employers and employees. . . .

CAPITAL CHAFF

Washington's poorest guesser is the Pentagon official who transferred General Marshall from a plush suite of offices at the Pentagon to a small, two-desk room just four days before the general was named secretary of state. . . . Henry Wallace has jacked the New Republic's circulation up from 40,000 to 100,000 weekly in one month. . . . Harold Smith, former director of the budget, may replace Jack Hutson as assistant secretary general of the United Nations. . . .

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The Polish government will formally request the Moscow conference that the German peace treaty be signed in Poland. It was Hitler's invasion of Poland that started the war, and they want the end of the war to be commemorated in Poland. . . . Within 72 hours after the announcement of Jimmie Byrnes' resignation as secretary of state, more than 150 offers of employment at annual salaries ranging from \$50,000 up poured across the little South Carolinian's desk.



Monopolistic Practices Threaten Free Economy

FOLLOWING closely upon the heels of a house sub-committee report concerning the evils of monopoly and concentrated economic power, President Truman, in his message on the State of the Union to the 80th congress, held the prospect of these evils in our system of free enterprise as second only in importance to curbing the power of labor unions. . . . Soon after the senate reconvened, Senator Wayne Morse (Rep., Ore.) introduced his "anti-monopoly act of 1947" making it unlawful for business firms to form a monopoly and prohibiting them from joining international cartels and providing a \$3,000,000 annual appropriation for the justice department to enforce the provisions of the proposed law. Senator Morse was joined in introduction of the measure by Aiken (Rep., Vt.); Langer (Rep., N. D.); Young (Rep., N. D.); Murray (Dem., Mont.); Kilgore (Dem., W. Va.) and Taylor (Dem., Ia.). . . . Some provisions of the bill would eliminate discriminatory freight rates by directing the Interstate Commerce commission to prepare uniform class rates for railroad transportation; authorizing the justice department to participate in patent suits and prohibit patent licensing agreements which limit production or control prices; authorizing the Federal Loan administration to make long term capital loans at low interest to small competitive business enterprises with emphasis on guaranteed loans handled through private banks; more adequate enforcement of the Sherman and Clayton acts, and amendments making officers and directors of corporations violating the acts liable to penalties; authorizing the Federal Trade commission to act as master in chancery in any antitrust proceeding and to bring findings of fact and recommendations to the court; directing the President to review the operations of regulatory agencies.

A Losing Battle

Recently your Home Town Reporter discussed the report of the house small business committee showing how ineffective had been the fight against trusts and monopolies during the past 50 years, and how this concentration of economic power had grown to effectively shut out competition. . . . President Truman, although aware of the conservative trend of the present congress, did not hesitate to back up this house committee report and, indeed, of a prior finding of fact by a committee known as the temporary national economic committee. Said the President: "The second major policy I desire to lay before you has to do with the growing concentration of economic power and the threat to free competition in private enterprise. . . . to strengthen and enforce the laws that regular business practices is not enough. Enforcement must be supplemented by positive measures of aid to new enterprises. Government assistance, research, programs and credit powers should be designed and used to promote the growth of new firms and new industries. . . . we also should give special attention to the decentralization of industry and the development of areas now under-industrialized."

Expect Little Action

Although this question of eradication of monopoly and concentration of economic power is considered by economists as ranking high in importance if the American capitalist and free competitive enterprise system is to survive, there is grave doubt if this congress will take any action, either upon the President's suggestion or the bill which Senator Morse and his colleagues have introduced. It may be remembered that Senator Morse introduced this same bill in the 79th congress and it ran up against a stone wall of opposition. If possible, the present congress is more conservative, more inclined to let business alone than even the last congress, and although the anti-trust division of the justice department and the restraint of trade suits may be pressed by this and other agencies, the simply are insufficient funds and personnel to carry through on any well organized program, if not backed by further action from congress. . . . After reaffirming his belief in capitalism, Senator Morse declared: "However, I refuse to blind myself to the fact that private property economy does not entitle great combinations to a license to make unreasonable profits and exercise unreasonable controls over the public at the expense of the rank and file of the American people. I refuse to ignore the fact that if we are to maintain this private property economy then the individual citizen who wishes to exercise economic initiative must be able to do it in a free competitive system."

More War Inquiries

A two-year extension of the special senate war investigating committee has been recommended to the senate by its rules committee. . . . Chairman Ralph O. Brewster (R., Me.) said the committee wants to make: 1. A complete review of the whole subject of war profits. 2. A complete inquiry into the housing shortage. 3. A possible inquiry into American military governments.



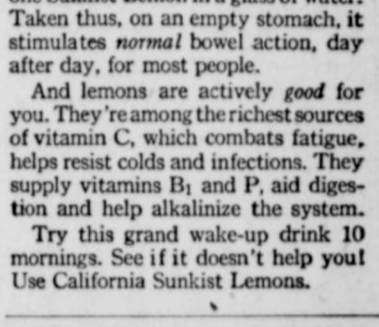
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Improved Roads To Be Topic For Hermligh P-TA

Mrs. Shorty Hendrix will be leader this (Thursday) evening at Hermligh School when the Hermligh Parent-Teacher Association meets. "Training for Economic Efficiency" will be the theme for the meeting.

W. D. Sims Jr., Jamie Caviness, Weldon Strayhorn and Ella Hintz will present a paper discussion. Mrs. A. P. Hughes will speak on "You Are the Maker of Culture."

Sandra Gayle Sturdivant will give a piano selection. Mrs. K. B. Rector will give a devotional.

Games at the gathering will be directed by Mrs. Gordon May, Mrs. Louie Brock, Mrs. Elmer Henry and Mrs. Hendrix.

Schley Adams, precinct No. 4 road commissioner, Frank Andrews, Pylon School superintendent, and Forrest Beavers, superintendent of Scurry County Schools, will be guests of the evening in connection with the good roads program sponsored by the Hermligh P-TA.

Patrons of the Hermligh School bus routes and postal routes, and all others interested in better farm-to-market roads, are urged to attend the gathering.

Delegates will be elected this Thursday evening at the Hermligh P-TA meeting to go to Austin in the interest of the better roads project.

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Howard County Secures Most of Highway Route

Proposed Snyder-to-Big Spring highway, going cross-country and shortening the distance considerably between the two cities, became top news again this week with a report Howard County had virtually finished condemnation proceedings from Big Spring to the Mitchell County line, just southwest of Ira.

A report from Howard County officials reveals only condemnation proceedings remain to be taken on three pieces of property before Howard County's job in securing right-of-way is finished.

Road officials report the proposed Big Spring-Snyder highway will come in across Howard County north of Cuthbert and approximately one-half mile south of Vincent.

The proposed route "snips" off slightly over a mile of Mitchell County—a small segment in the extreme northwestern part of the county.

New highway will include the swinging bridge across the Colorado River, which has been in a bad state of repair for several years.

School bus drivers, in fact, crossing the swinging bridge with school children are reported to be using caution before attempting to cross the bridge with a school bus.

Danger of the bridge collapsing, it is reported, causes one school bus driver to have the students alight at approach to the structure. The students walk across the bridge and the empty bus is driven across with caution.

Members of Scurry County's Commissioners Court are said to be busy on Scurry County's portion of the right-of-way, but no official statement from the court was available this week.

Status of Ira, and whether the new highway will pass through Ira or not, is a matter of prime civic importance to Ira community citizens and oil operators in the Sharon Ridge and Ira oil fields.

The girl in the next block says there's a lot of food value in dates—if you're dating the right fellow.

Good Enough for Him.

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Billy—"Gran-ma, can you help me with this problem?"
Grandma—"I could, dear, but I don't think it would be right."
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Snyder High Seniors Lead Honor Roll For Last Half of First Fall Semester

In Snyder High School 13 seniors led the honor roll, as totals were released for the last half of the fall semester, school officials reported last week.

Thirteen of the 19 on the A honor roll are seniors, and the juniors led the B average honor roll group.

The following honor roll does not include those on the last six weeks of the last semester and does not include physical education:

Seniors—Doris Hight, Hada Hight, Winifred McClammy, Jocie V. Norris, Celeste Pherigo, Merle Buffington, Jonnie Delle Brock, Sammy Morton, Billye Pappoe, Dorelle Stokes, Dale Walton, Nelda York, and Mariwyn Wren.

Juniors—Helen Clements, Melba Jo Cochran, Don Bynum, Max Haral, and Myrtle Ray Lewis.

Sophomore—Junior Bootner.

Those making B average are:

Seniors—Hazel Caudle, Dan Cotton, Jeannette Harmon, June Lewis, Jennie Nichols, Charles Bird, Karyl Briggs, Jo Anne McGlaun, J. M. Glass, Bobby Gray, Billie Claire Mason, Helen Jo Graham, Mary Alice Price, Helen Kay Shield, and Mary Scarborough.

Juniors—Franklin Brownfield, Harold Buchanan, Billy Tom Deffebach, Hontas Parrar, Gerald Heintzelmann, Jo Ann Norred, Robert Preuitt, Patsy Ross, John A. Smith, Bobby Sawyer, Joyce von Roeder, Jackie Bayouth, Rosie Erwin, Rex Millhollen, Marvin Sentell, Margaret Barron, Sillia Brooks, Billie Jean Conrod, Donnie Everett, Robert Johnson.

Sophomores—Lois Creswell, Alvin Caudle, Barbara Riggs, Doris Jean Roe, Dan Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, Sandra Josephson, James Littlepage, Lynn L. Lozan, Jean Popeloy, Marianne Randals, Joe Dave Scott, Jane Ann Woodson, Pasty von Roeder, Emma Glass, Norma Dell Haney, Nelda Jean Hall, David Headstream, Frances Leath, Mary Ann Morrison, Sam Rosenberg.

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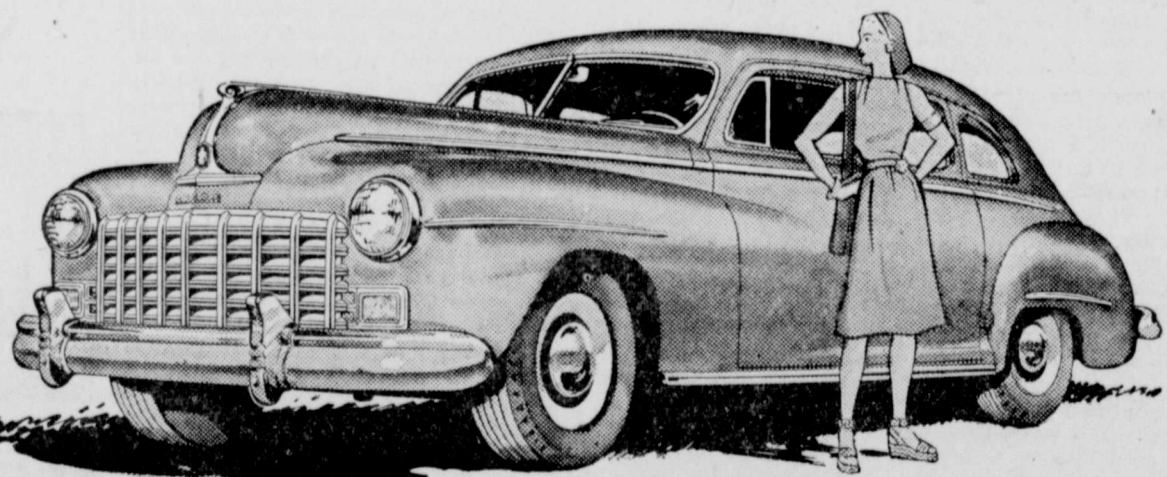


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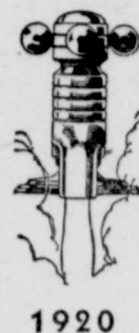
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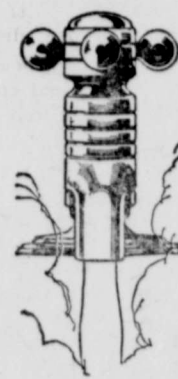
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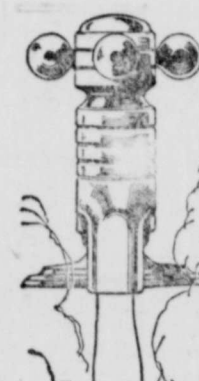
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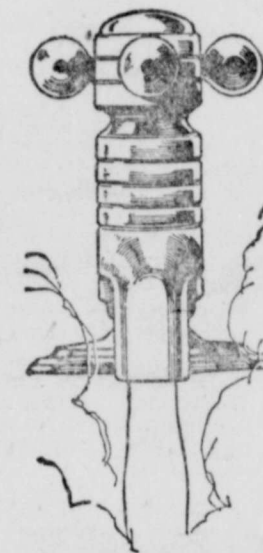
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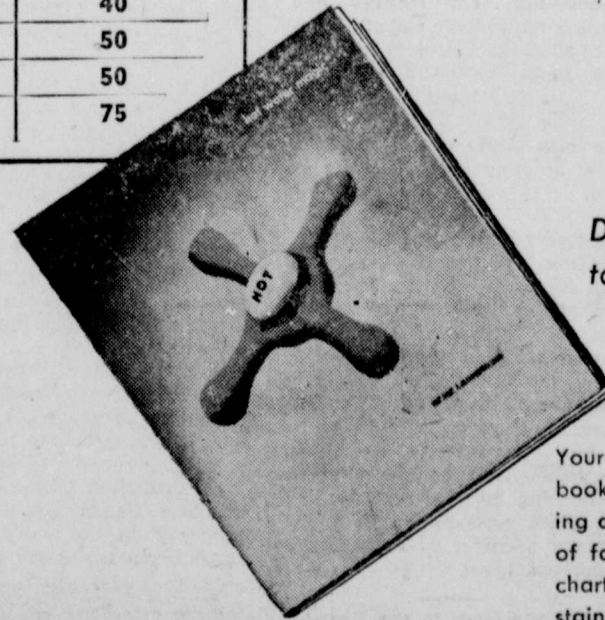
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\$100,000 Loan to Lone Wolf REA Sets Extensions

Extension of rural electrification lines in Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Nolan and Fisher Counties by the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, with headquarters at Colorado City, was assured this week through granting of a \$100,000 REA loan.

"I have just received," Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District wires The Times, "information the Rural Electrification Administration has given final approval to the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative application for a loan."

E. V. Wilder, Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative manager, reports the cooperative now has 475 miles of lines in operation.

A total of 200 miles of extension lines are already under construction, and loan Congressman Mahon refers to will make it possible to build another 100 miles of extension lines.

The Rural Electrification Administration notified Congressman Mahon and Senator Tom Connally of Texas of the allocation.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

War Vets May Still Reinstate Policies in Service Insurance

Snyder and Scurry County World War II veterans who have let their national service life insurance lapse or become inactive are reminded by Dick Trego, VA contact representative at Big Spring, this must be attended to immediately.

Trego will be in Snyder each Thursday from 9:30 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. He will be glad to assist veterans in handling their insurance matters.

After February 1, as GIs are reminded, term policies lapsed more than six months or permanent policies such as ordinary life, etc., lapsed more than three months, will require a physical examination.

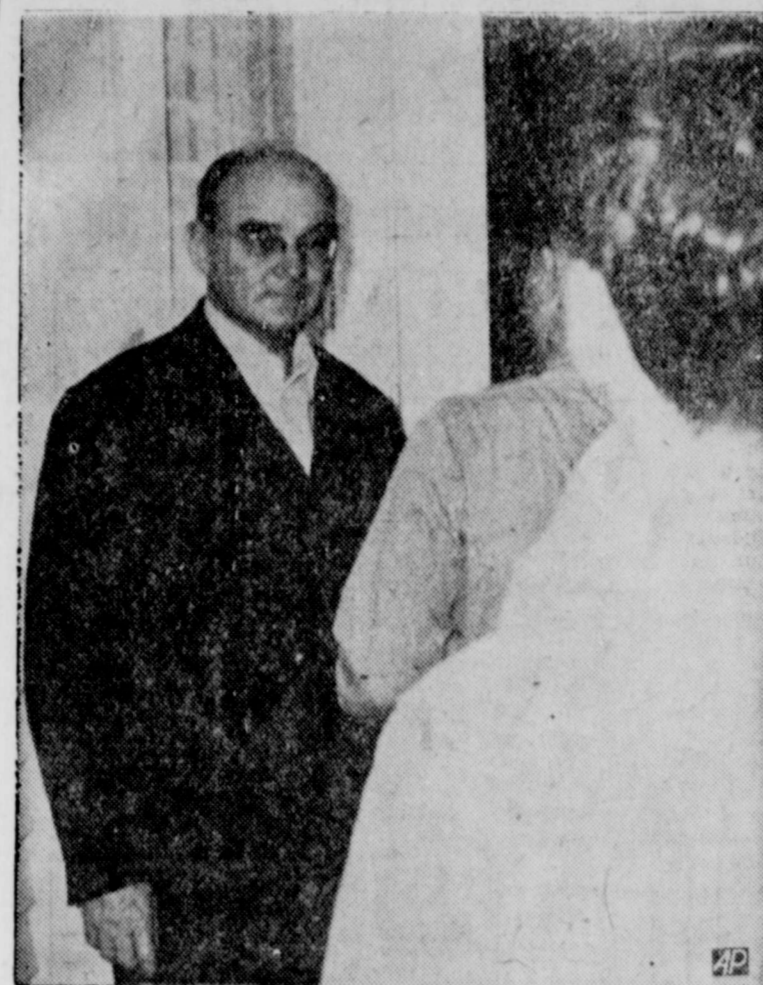
Scurry County vets are informed by Trego all or part of the policy may be renewed and back payments do not have to be paid on the term insurance. Only two monthly premiums on the account to be reinstated must accompany the reinstatement applications, which can be obtained at any VA contact or regional office.

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A. & M. Prexy Accepts Resignations



President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A. & M. College hears a statement from student officers of the college's cadet corps. Photo was made just before Gilchrist, left, standing on the veranda of his home, accepted resignations from the officers, following disagreements over military policies at the school. Most of the officers have since asked for reinstatement.

Alliance Making Plans for World Day of Prayer

Enthusiasm marked the meeting Monday morning, 9:00 o'clock, of the Snyder Ministerial Alliance when devotional by Rev. C. C. Dooley was followed by a review of the book, "Prophecy Speaks," written by Rev. Earl Albert Rowell.

"Prophecy Speaks" deals with the attitude of unbelievers toward the Bible and things religious. The review, attendants state, was presented in a timely manner.

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. C. C. Dooley, First Presbyterian Church pastor, were appointed members of a committee to formulate a World Day of Prayer program to be given Friday evening, February 21, 7:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church.

World Day of Prayer program, it was stated, will be well publicized next week, and participants will include all churches in the Alliance. This was done at the suggestion of Mmes. P. C. Chenault and R. D. English.

A motion was made by Rev. J. William Mason and seconded by Rev. H. M. Harlow to have the Alliance vice president and secretary prepare a letter to the governor of Texas, lieutenant governor, and members of the House and Senate of the state Legislature from this district opposing the proposed bills to legalize race-track gambling again in Texas and opposing sale of liquor by the drink.

Next meeting, it was stated, will be held at the First Baptist Church, Rev. H. M. Harlow, Snyder Church of the Nazarene pastor, will lead the devotional and Rev. Dale J. Benjamin will give the book review.

Present for Monday morning's meeting were: Revs. H. M. Harlow, J. William Mason, Dale J. Benjamin, W. L. Kirksey, O. B. Herrings, Earl Creswell, Robert M. Owens, M. E. O'Neill, C. C. Dooley; and a guest, Rev. J. William Arnett of Midland, district Baptist missionary.

Monday morning's gathering was adjourned with a prayer led by Rev. W. L. Kirksey.

A Declaration Showing. A lady returning to this country in pre-war days after a trip to England, was asked the usual question by a customs official:

"Have you nothing to declare?" "No," she replied sweetly, "I have nothing to declare."

"Then, madam," he asked, "am I to understand that the fur tail hanging below your coat is your own?"

Army Air Force Now Seeks Recruits Again

Here this week in the interest of new Army recruits, Lieutenant George M. Kesselring, Army recruiter, says the Army Air Forces aviation cadet pilot training program has reopened.

Cadet training, closed for the last year and a half, is now open to qualified regular air force enlisted men currently on duty with the Army Air Forces. To be eligible, a man must be unmarried, between 18 and 25, in good physical condition and a graduate of a four-year high school course.

Full details can be obtained from Lieutenant Kesselring at the Big Spring Army Recruiting Station.

Sugar Rationing May Be Continued By New Hearing

The Office of Price Administration, Scurry County housewives learned Wednesday, won a temporary victory last week in its fight to save the sugar rationing program from a threatened collapse.

Last hour triumph for OPA came when Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, granted a stay of execution on a district court order which OPA attorney said might result in junking the entire sugar rationing program. Hearing was set for February 7.

County housewives almost caught their breath last Monday when they learned Federal District Judge T. Dickinson Letts of Washington ordered OPA to stop rationing sugar to industrial users under the "historical use" formula.

The order, The Times learns, due to have been effective immediately, was issued in connection with Judge Letts' finding last week that the formula is illegal.

Present future over OPA's sugar rationing was created when the ruling was handed down in suit brought by the Moberly Milk Products Company of Moberly, Missouri, which contended that the "historical use" formula—based on amount of sugar used by a company in previous years—is illegal under the war mobilization and reconversion acts.

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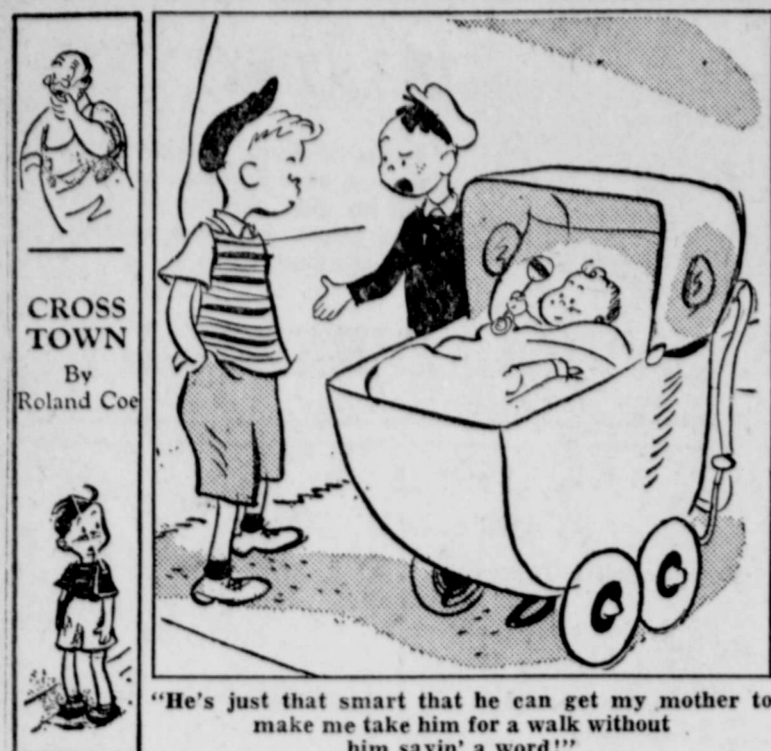
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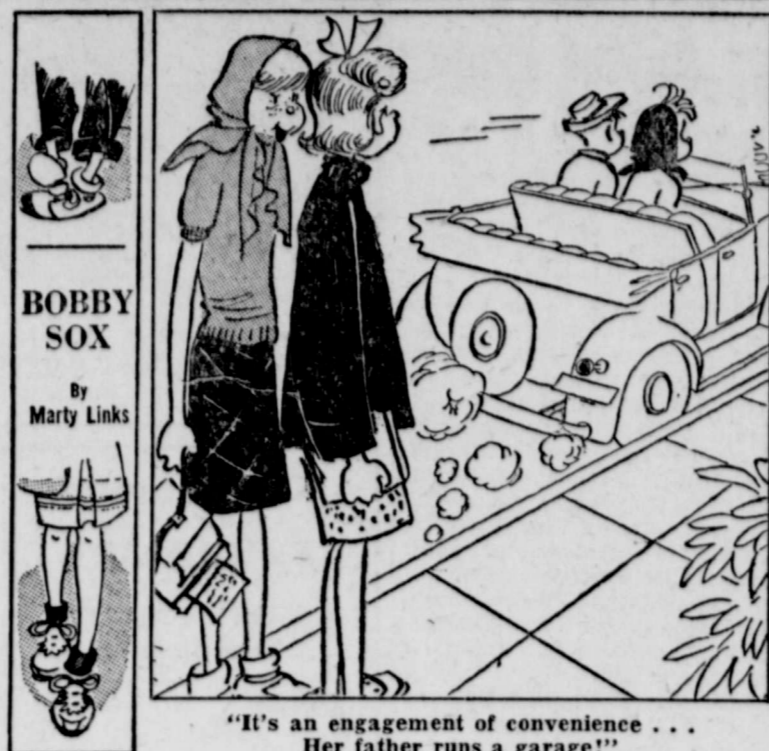
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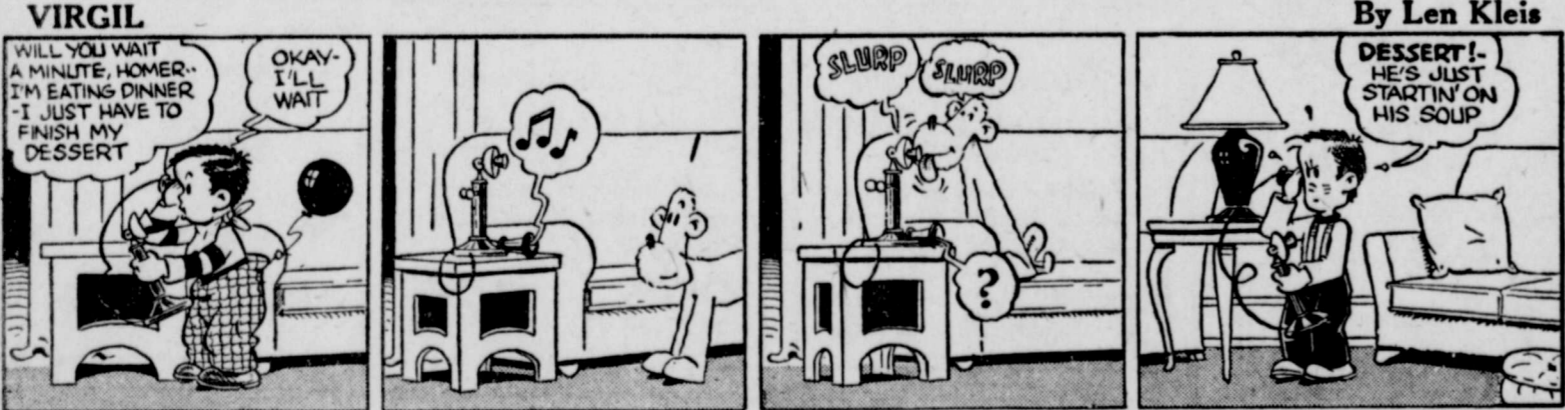
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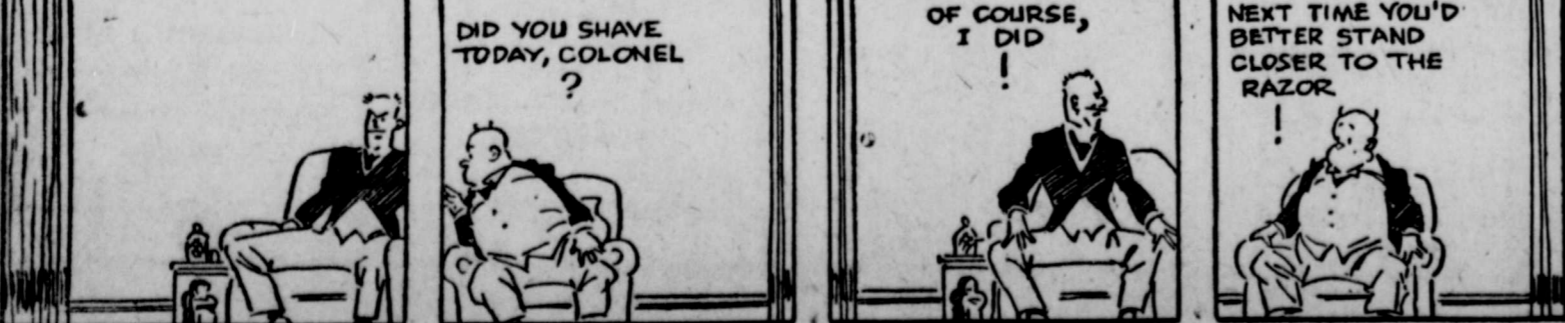
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Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

BUT, MOPSY, THE FIGURE-SKATING PRIZE DOESN'T MEAN SHE HAS THE BEST FIGURE!



HOME-TOWN ECHOES by C. Kessler



LAUGHING STOCK by Frank Adams



Boomerangs
Doctor—That check you gave me came back.
Patient—Well, that sure is strange, Doc. So has my lumbago.

In Little Pieces
Professor—If molecules can be split into atoms, and atoms broken up into electrons, can electrons be split further?
Student—Well, Professor, you might try mailing them to someone in a package marked "Fragile."

Pretty Soggy
Joe—Say, would you like to see something swell?
Moe—Sure.
Joe—Put a sponge in a bucket of water.

May Be Right
Hubbard—I passed Jones in the street yesterday, and he refused to recognize me—thinks I am not his equal.
Wife—Equal, indeed! Of course you are. He is nothing but a great, fat, conceited idiot!

Day Dreams
First Hubby—My wife tells me that almost every night she dreams that she's married to a millionaire.
Second Slave—You're darn lucky. Mine thinks that in the daytime.

All in the Mind
"I thought you were working for Mr. Jones."
"So did I, but he didn't and now I don't."

Heavy Thinking
"I'll bet you think twice before leaving that wife of yours alone for an evening."
"Yep. First I think up an excuse for going out. Then I think up a reason why she can't come along!"

Renovated
An evangelist claims no new sin has been invented in the last 5,000 years but a lot of them have been polished up until they look as good as new.

Two of a Kind
"Brother Stubbs," Si Perkins shouted, "you're a fool!"
"No, I am not a fool," the other rejoined, "but if you claim the privilege of calling me 'brother,' I admit that I am skin to one."

Taking It Easy
"Mandy, what's the secret of your long and placid life?"
"Well, when ah walks, ah walks slow; when ah sets, ah sets loose; and when ah worries, ah does it sleepin'."

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Remove 'Hot Spots'
Peeling of paper or paint in places in your home may be caused by "hot spots" in the plaster, that is, where the lime was not properly slaked. Painting over these spots with an aluminum paint will prime these spots and you should have no more trouble.

Smart Frock
BRIGHT buttons make a handsome trim for this smart raglan-sleeved dress. The dashing high neckline is finished with snowy white collar revers, curved hip pockets are a nice accent on the plain flared skirt. Buckle on an attractive purchased belt and you've a frock you'll be proud to wear everywhere.

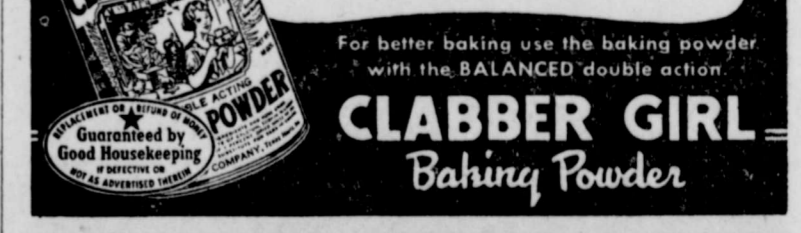
Americans Spend Hundred Millions on Lotteries, Etc.

Between 1935 and 1940, Americans spent on foreign lotteries and sweepstakes approximately \$1,000,000,000 annually, about two-thirds of which went to racketeers, says Collier's. Besides the millions of tickets sold on fake drawings more than 40 per cent of those sold on real lotteries were counterfeits. Approximately 25 per cent of the genuine tickets sold on such operations as the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes were worthless, as the agents here destroyed the stubs and pocketed the money.

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Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Keep Hearts in Tune With Times (See recipes below)

Valentine's Day If you get into a party mood around this time of year, one of the most festive occasions for a get-together can be on Valentine's Day...

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Creamed Oysters in Toasted Bread Cups Buttered Broccoli Baked Potato Combination Salad Bread Sticks Orange Fluff Beverage

Ham a la King in Noodle Nest Tomato Aspic Heart Shaped Sandwiches Devil's Food Cake Beverage

Ham a la King (Serves 8) 3 1/2 cups diced, cooked ham 3 cups rich milk 3 tablespoons finely chopped pepper

LYNN SAYS: Solve Household Tasks With Simple Remedies A paste of borax and lemon juice will remove stains from white marble and bureau tops...

LAST LOVER BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, 26, has fallen in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Her mother, Julia, is upset as her own husband, Richard, disappeared during the first war...

CHAPTER VIII She might as well catch the afternoon bus, but she would have lunch first and then try calling Spang again to say good-by. Few people were in the dining-room, a few commercial travelers, several lonely looking women...

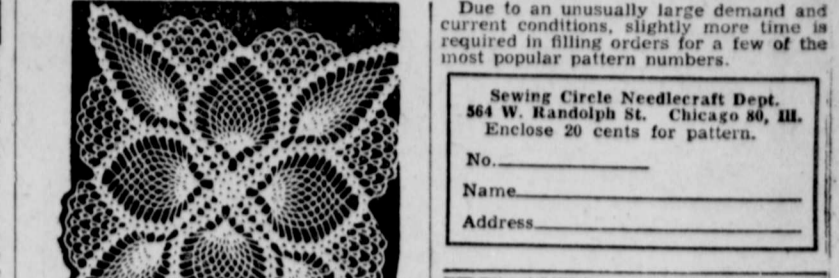
"I'm quite delirious about the army—hadn't you heard?" "So'm I. Though I didn't know whether you could stand another dose of the army."

A Warning Against Mackey Moonlight and starshine were lovely—but oh, Spang, tell me now! She said, "Spang, I ate lunch with that Mrs. Calvert today. I simply crashed in, and I know now that I was awfully stupid about it."

Spang Calls to Say Good-By "Nice to have seen you again, Good-by," she remarked, rising. She walked away briskly, without looking back...

on top and shabby worthlessness underneath? But men never do see. Not till they're so old that right perfume doesn't matter."

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Jill Tries Her Hand at Cupid So Dave and Jill rode the hills on this first Sunday in September, and when Jill had spoken her tirade against the sun-drank weather...

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Benefits for Workers

Entirely out of the realm of "dry" reading is a report of the Federal Security Agency for 1946 on the functioning of the unemployment compensation program in Texas—a report showing that seven out of every 100 Texas workers covered by the program drew benefits last year.

According to this report, the average compensation check was \$15.64 per week for 12.4 weeks, which was well below the maximum of 18 weeks and \$25 a week. Significant part of the survey hinges around the fact that only 77,000 persons of a total of 1,003,000 eligibles availed themselves of the benefits offered by the compensation program. This indicates grit and determination to work again when jobs are available. The report concludes with the optimistic statement that total national unemployment declined from a post-war peak of 20,000,000 in March to 1,000,000 at the end of the year.

Honoring Careless Drivers

So far no one has publicly instituted a movement to present a medal to each careless driver in Snyder and this territory. Yet from the pleas issued by city officers to patrons of the school, to folks who are insistent on side parking around the square, and who back from the curb without ever looking behind them, one would think some firm ought to be pounding out medals honoring careless drivers.

People who drive cars, trucks and pickups do not intend to be careless drivers. They admit this. Yet week after week, people with other worries on their minds, continue to violate traffic regulations and not only place themselves liable to serious accidents, but leave the fences down for the other fellow to unavoidably get hurt.

Short of "conking" folks on the head, honoring careless drivers by handing them medals seems to be about the only democratic way left of impressing a few things on their senile minds.

REA Gets Going

Held up for months not only because of materials shortages, but by lack of expendable funds, the Rural Electrification Administration is at long last getting underway with extension lines and connections to rural homes in this trade territory that will make REA mean something definitely of an asset to every rural family in this sector of Texas.

Midwest Electric Cooperative, serving Scurry and eight other counties, and Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, serving Scurry and several nearby counties, are getting underway with remarkable extension programs that will greatly enrich rural life in this area.

Not until every rural home has advantages of electricity—either from REA sources or small home plants, and every acre of soil is terraced and covered each winter with soil building plants—can we say the economic fullness of the Southwest's sun is shining. Drudgery has indeed been taken out of the farm home, with advent of electricity, and through intensive farming practices the next 10 years we can stabilize agriculture to meet any demands imposed by world markets and conditions.

Editorial of the Week

WHAT THE BOMBS DID

Patently, as if demonstrating with match-sticks that two and two make four, former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson explains in Harper's why the United States used the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and how their use brought the Pacific war to a successful end with the saving of at least one million American casualties and nobody knows how many Japanese lives.

The invasion of the Japanese home islands was set for November 1, 1945. In the summer of that year, Japan had an army of 5,000,000 men and 5,000 suicide planes. The Japs had contested every inch of beach from New Guinea to Okinawa; they had fought to the last man on a hundred battlefields. In defense of their homeland, they fight with even greater tenacity. Casualties on both sides would be heavy. As Mr. Stimson points out, the continued pounding to Japanese cities by B-29s using conventional bombs would have killed more Japanese civilians than the 100,000 killed by atomic bombs.

The bomb on Hiroshima was intended as a psychological weapon, to convince the Jap warlords that further resistance was useless. As a clincher, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. (Mr. Stimson says these were the only bombs in existence at that time; they had to be effective to shock Japan into a surrendering mood.)

"The bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki ended a war," writes Mr. Stimson. "They also made it wholly clear that we must never have another war."

This points up another by-product of the bombing. But for the demonstration at Hiroshima and Nagasaki it would have been impossible to convince the world that the atomic bomb is what it is—the most terrible weapon in the history of warfare.—The San Angelo Standard-Times.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

From the bitterness of the war, we can now form a very conclusive picture of the over-all health of American young men. . . . It is very discouraging. . . . Of some 15,000,000 men examined during the war years, for example, in the age bracket of 18 to 37 years, one-third were rejected for physical or mental ailments. . . . Thus, this nation got a big list of 4-F men, who numbered around 5,000,000; and, out of this number 500,000 were so decidedly crippled—either blind, deaf or institutionally insane—local draft boards sifted them out without benefit of any kind of an examination. . . . A detailed study of the rejections should provide us a very sound basis for rebuilding American manhood. . . . Our manpower will have to be rebuilt if we maintain the peace—much less fight any future war.

One can expect party discipline to be more rigid in Congress than at any time in many years, especially as the lawmakers swing out to see whether we shall or shall not add another "raft" of cumbersome laws to the books of our country. . . . The G. O. P. is determined, hell and high water or no, to run the country and at the moment is willing to accept all the consequences. . . . Hopes are running higher this week that the Moscow conference will prove successful, and if we can tone down Russian propaganda we can get somewhere—despite the Republicans—with at least a form of permanent peace.

At a time in national economy when they ought to be tightly organized, the Democrats are rather downcast and gloomy over the nation, but there is hope a closely-knit middle-of-the-road leadership under Sam Rayburn can be maintained. . . . If the Democrats will only keep a solid front and watch the opportunities that will develop, they need not fear the Republicans in the 1948 elections. . . . The Democrats went to sleep on the job during the last primaries, and as a result will have to go "into a huddle" again until they get organized and ready to carry their fight to every qualified voter—not just a form of fact notation that the country ought to keep the Democratic party in power.

A very small group of Texas veterans, recently back from the smoldering hell of the battlefields, are out to accomplish the toughest mission yet assigned. . . . These boys compose the 21-man field staff of the Veterans Employment Service, branch of the U. S. Department of Labor. . . . The assignment mission facing each member is to find job openings for veterans. . . . One of the smallest organizations, federal or state, the personnel with administrative and secretarial staff thrown in, numbers only 30 in Texas.

State VES chief is Thomas L. Ward of Austin and his assistant is Thomas D. Kimbro. . . . Both are World War I vets and both have wide experience in handling veteran affairs. . . . The word veteran is indeed a broad term. . . . The physically handicapped naturally come first, and results of a recent survey prove that he physically handicapped are not necessarily the occupationally handicapped. . . . It is highly gratifying to learn that the efficiency of the physically handicapped is on a par or better than the non-handicapped. . . . With handicapped vets being placed in jobs which are not affected by their handicaps, efficiency of these men is, according to veteran officials, marvelous.

In fact, the recent addition of field assistants to the VES is in reality a part of the expansion program authorized by the 79th Congress, which agreed that "the vet must have at least a maximum of job opportunity. . . . Located in 18 Texas cities, these men are working closely with the State Employment Service division of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. . . . Job orders received are turned over to the Employment Service for selection and referral of qualified veterans.

Because the Republicans are feeling a sense of new life and authority, it's a safe bet they will make a strong bid to police the Democratic administration during the next two years by concentrating authority in a small group of experienced house members. . . . Too, one can look for executive expenditures—members of whom form a key committee—to be in the news considerably from now on. . . . There will be some rather thorough inquiries, incidentally, into surplus property disposals as we go along.

In sharp contrast to the breath of anger that prevailed several weeks ago, indications now point to mild labor control legislation. . . . The Senate Labor Committee, it is felt, can be counted on to halt tough House measures. . . . Rather severe measures are favored by a majority of the House Labor Committee. . . . Labor unions are so highly organized, and have so much money at hand to fight severe legislation with that any attempt to "steam roller" through really beneficial laws will meet very embarrassing opposition.

Bullock Says No Law Against Fox Killing

In reply to inquiries of Scurry and Mitchell County trappers, State Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District says trapping or destroying foxes is not against Texas laws. Bullock informs Snyder area trappers, however, there is a law against selling their pelts except during January and February.

Bullock obtained an opinion on trapping foxes from Howard Dodgen, director of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

When Mrs. Berg's expensive new fur cat was delivered to her home, she fondled it ecstatically for a time, and then looked sad for a moment.

"What's the matter?" inquired her husband. "Aren't you satisfied with it?"

"Yes," she answered, "but I feel sorry for the poor thing that was skinned."

"Thanks," said Mr. Berg.

Cowboy Reunion Sets Show Dates July 2-4

Scurry and Borden County ranchers were considerably cheered this week by announcement the Seventeenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion will be held at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4. These dates were set in a called meeting of the board of directors.

The American Quarterhorse Association was again invited to hold their seventh official Quarterhorse Show at Stamford in conjunction with the reunion. W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, has been enathorized to make a number of improvements before this year's reunion and roundup.

A Howl Over Nothing.

Daughter—"Is ink very expensive, Daddy?"

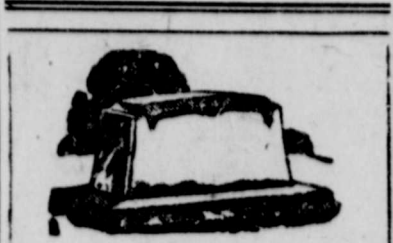
Father—"Not at all."

Daughter—"Then why's mother so upset because I spilled some on the parlor rug?"

Private Smith was accused of being absent without leave.

"What have you to say?" asked the colonel.

"Well, sir," replied Smith, "it was like this. I got to the station and was about to open the train door when a band outside struck up the national anthem. I stood at attention until it was finished, and when I turned around the blinking train was gone."



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VAL-VITA—Sweet June—No. 2 Can	17c
PENNY SAVER—Sweet—No. 2 Can	9c

For Bleaching CLOROX	Pint	10
Scouring Cleanser BAB-O	2 Cans	21c
Old Dutch CLEANSER	2 for	15c
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Pure Black PEPPER	Can	15c
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FRYERS	Battery Fed—Lb.	75c
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CHEESE	Lorghorn Pound	59c
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