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SNYDER, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 13 NINETEEN HUNDRED THURSDAY, FORTY-SEVEN

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MORE REPORTS TURNED IN FOR DIMES MARCH

Scurry County Still Is Short of Goal Several Hundred Dollars, Drive Leaders State

Collections were still rolling in Wednesday for the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, Willard Jones, county chairman, reports.

Community workers report excellent response in the drive, and additional reports are due this week-end.

New donors to the Scurry County March of Dimes drive, tabulated since last week by J. C. Stinson, county secretary-treasurer, include three honor roll communities over the top—Bethel, Dermott and Whatley.

Whatley raised \$12 against a quota of \$12, Gray Parks, chairman, states.

Dermott raised \$36.60 against a quota of \$35, reports Burton Moore, chairman.

Bethel raised \$16.80 against goal of \$12, states chairman Mrs. Jack Wright.

Other new donations since last week include:

- Twentieth Century Club, \$5
- Snyder Art Guild, \$2.50
- Bison community, \$35.34
- W. J. Ely, \$10.
- Crowder community, \$27.50.
- Indale community, \$9.80.
- Ira community, \$26.79.
- Arab, to date, \$12.50.
- Snyder First Baptist Church, \$100.
- Martin community, \$25.
- Snyder Presbyterian Church, \$32.
- Snyder Altruistic Club, \$5.

In a special drive conducted at Hermleigh, states J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, Hermleigh Methodist Church raised \$42.60, Hermleigh Catholic Church \$25 and the Hermleigh Baptist Church \$101.35. Hermleigh quota is \$240. Total of \$168.95 was raised in the week-end campaign.

Mercury Remains In Sub-Freezing Zone All Week

Icy breath of the weatherman has served to keep Scurry County stoves burning brightly since Friday. Below freezing temperatures have been recorded each night to remind Snyder and the county Johnny Q. Groundhog evidently knew his business when he went back into hibernation for six weeks more.

Official temperature readings from Friday through Tuesday, as tabulated by Mrs. Foy Wade, weather-reporter, follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
February 7	65	20
February 8	60	26
February 9	43	13
February 10	42	13
February 11	46	25

Reading of 13 degrees above zero Sunday morning marked the lowest "dip" in temperature—a reading which followed an all-night norther.

Hermleigh Scouts Registered as New Patrols Organized

Hermleigh Boy Scout Troop No. 32 has registered for the ensuing year with J. O. Young Sr. as Scoutmaster and E. L. Vandiver Sr. as assistant Scoutmaster.

Fred Rogers has been named junior assistant Scoutmaster of the troop and E. L. Vandiver Jr. scribe. Leaders report the Hermleigh troop is divided into the Flying Eagles and Cobra patrols.

In the Eagle patrol are John Otis Young as patrol leader, R. C. Martin as assistant, Louie Brock and E. L. Vandiver Jr.

In the Cobra patrol are Granville Chorn, patrol leader, Olan Culp as assistant; Donald Joe Culp, Billy Glenn, David Young and Jerry Groves.

Announcement is made that the Hermleigh Boy Scout troop will meet each Tuesday evening. All Scouters and those interested in cleaner boyhood for the Hermleigh community are extended an invitation to attend the weekly gathering.

Members of the troop committees at Hermleigh are Wayne Rogers, chairman; Hugh Robinson and Frank Roemisch.

Shreveport Concern Buys Economy Stock

I. L. Goldman Company of Shreveport, Louisiana, has purchased the stock of Economy Dry Goods Company, The Times learns. Stock of the north side business firm was moved Wednesday.

The Economy Dry Goods Company building, damaged in the recent fire that destroyed City Cafe and Perry Brothers, will be repaired and ready for a C. R. Anthony store, it is stated.

GOLDTHWAITE BOY'S STEER BRINGS \$15,000 AT SALE



Here Jim Bob Steen of Goldthwaite, left, holds the halter of his grand champion steer, Flat Top, which brought \$15,000 during an auction at the Houston Fat Stock Show last Wednesday. Price paid was the second highest ever recorded for a prize winning beef animal. In center is the new owner, Edgar Brown of Orange. Right is James Sartwell, president of the Houston Fat Stock Show. The calves have been resold and proceeds used for charity.

County Officials Attend Area Law Hookup Confab

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Canyon and Ira Vote School Consolidation

In election held Saturday at Canyon and Ira School districts, voters favored consolidation of Canyon with Ira Independent School District by tally of 40 votes for consolidation to 30 votes against consolidation.

Total of 70 votes cast represented an increase of 10 over votes tallied in the first consolidation balloting. In the first election, it will be recalled, votes were tied 30-30.

Result of the Saturday election are unofficial, but it is understood returns will be given the Commissioners Court in the next few days.

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New Poisons for Cotton Insects to Be Scarce in 1947

Farmers of Scurry County and other counties will use the same old reliable poisons this year to kill boll weevils and other cotton pests. So states K. P. Ewing, entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who declares new poisons which do a good job will not be available to be used on Scurry County farms.

Ewing reports a state-wide program of calling the attention of farmers to the need of poisoning to keep down bug damage will extend to every rural community of the state.

Ginners in the Snyder territory, GI agricultural classes and other local groups will be urged to join together to fight insect damage.

County Agent J. N. Caviness, it is stated, will take a leading part in pushing the program for Scurry County.

Farmers in this sector are advised that calcium arsenate and the war-discovered DDT will have to do the job this year.

All poisons and the machinery to put them no the cotton plants will be hard to get again.

In a statement to The Times readers, Eugene Butler, editor of The Progressive Farmer and chairman of cotton insect section of the State Cotton Committee, says insect control will be absolutely essential this year.

Boll weevils and other insects cut Texas' cotton crop 18 per cent in 1945. Last year damage was heavy, too. Unless stringent measures are taken, insect damage will again be heavy in 1947, agricultural officials declare.

Support Price Plan on Eggs Not Effective

In answer to a number of recent inquiries, Snyder produce dealers have information this week the government support price here on eggs will be 33 cents a dozen.

The government has not started its egg support-price program, local produce dealers state.

Appropriate notice will be given when the support government program on eggs begins.

Wastella School Seeks to Dissolve Old Consolidation

According to information received Tuesday, patrons of the Wastella School District are now circulating a petition for the calling of an election to dissolve consolidation of that school with Pryn School.

So reports Ed F. Nelst, Nolan County school superintendent, who said additional details were not available.

Wastella, it will be recalled, consolidated several years ago with Pryn School. Pryn serves students of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties.

More than half the students, Nelst says, attend the Nolan County.

It is reported Eskota Rural High School District No. 9 of Nolan and Fisher Counties will vote February 21 on annexation of that school with Sweetwater. County school boards of Fisher and Nolan counties have ordered the election held.

SURVEY WORK ON IRA ROAD IS UNDERWAY NOW

Direct Route from Ira to Snyder Dropped, and Farm-to-Market Project Substituted

A survey crew directed by Jack Gorman, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, started survey work last Thursday at the Swinging Bridge, a Times reporter learns.

Members of the survey crew are working toward Ira, but amount of progress made at mid-week was not possible to obtain.

Before additional work can be done on the Snyder-Ira road, which is a top discussion subject this week, survey of the route must be completed.

For some reason the State Highway Department, it is understood, has abandoned the Snyder-Ira project as a state highway affair.

Therefore, the Snyder-Ira road will be carried through as a farm-to-market road.

Construction of an AI farm-to-market road from Snyder to Ira is regarded by the Scurry County Commissioners Court "as a must" to pull the farmers out of the mud. Greatly increased drilling programs in the Sharon Ridge and Ira fields makes all-weather road to Snyder all the more necessary.

Additional details on the Snyder-Ira road are expected to be released at an early date.

More Cases for Liquor Running Taken This Week

Relentless battle against local illicit liquor running was renewed this week, with three liquor cases set for hearing Friday in county court, according to county officers.

Will Clay, colored, who recently paid \$110 and costs on a liquor charge, will be given a hearing Friday on a charge of possessing intoxicants in a dry area for purpose of sale.

Anderson Davis Jr., colored, who paid \$100 and costs on one charge, will be tried Friday on another liquor charge. One charge of possession and one charge of transporting intoxicants were filed against Davis.

Anderson Davis Sr., also colored, had two liquor charges filed against him. He paid a fine and court costs on one charge. He will be tried Friday on another liquor charge.

John Trousader, who had a liquor charge filed against him, reports officers, pled guilty and was assessed a fine of \$100 and court costs.

Wildcat Test Staked In Southeast Borden

Development of the week on Scurry County's oil front was announcement of a 4,200 foot cable tool wildcat test in southeastern Borden County.

The wildcat project has been staked by Honolulu Oil Corporation, Devonian Oil Corporation and Cascade Petroleum Company. Cascade is a Port Worth firm.

Operation will be the No. 1 J. R. Canning, 440 feet from the south and west lines of Section 142, Block 25, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey.

Test is located 18 miles southeast of Gail and six miles northeast of the Sharon Ridge pool in southwestern Scurry County.

The Canning cable tool test is in the center of a block of 5,980 acres.

MARCH OF DIMES WORK DOES JOB FOR FORMER CITIZENS

Bringing the March of Dimes drive close to home, and right among people Scurry County know, the following story on how 10-year-old Morris Thane Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Worley, former Scurry County couple now at Carlsbad, New Mexico, will prove of wide interest:

Morris Thane is able to march and play with his classmates now as a result of last year's March of Dimes campaign—although at the time he was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1945 his right foot was paralyzed.

L. B., who attended school at Camp Springs and who is now chief ranger at the Carlsbad Caverns, declares that through March of Dimes help Morris Thane has been completely cured.

"Since, however, paralysis has come, and the financial help was so willingly granted by your committee, I naturally am more conscious of the good that can come from such a cause, and will always be a booster of the drive."

Morris Thane, according to New Mexico March of Dimes officials, is not only completely cured today, but his right foot that was twisted and useless in 1945 has been treated in such manner that no tell-tale marks remain of the boyhood tragedy that laid him up for so many weeks of convalescence.

Traffic Plan Would Trim City's Square

Program Slated For World Day of Prayer Feb. 21

Attention of all church attendants in Snyder's territory is directed to the special World Day of Prayer program that will be held Friday evening, February 21, in auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault will preside at the program, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. English is secretary and M. H. Roe is song leader for the service. Pianist will be Mrs. Armour McFarland.

Rev. H. W. Harlow, pastor of the Snyder Church of the Nazarene, will give a resume of the World Day of Prayer movement.

Rev. E. P. Gonzalez, district Mexican missionary, will direct a brief program. After a song by his group a session of prayer for this worthy work will be led by Rev. Earl Creswell, North Side Baptist Church pastor.

Congregational hymn will be "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Feature of the gathering will be a short program by the colored people in which the 23rd Psalm will be given in unison by students of the Negro school.

A quartet arranged by Rev. W. L. Kirksey, pastor of the colored Methodist Church, will tell of their work; followed by a prayer for that work by Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, pastor of the First Christian Church, will present a short resume of work among the Catholics, followed by a prayer for that work by Mrs. Ross Blanchard.

Special offering for the occasion will precede a special hymn, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," to be given by a select choir named by the various pastors. M. H. Roe will direct the choir.

Missionary sermon will be arranged, officials state.

Closing prayer will be given by Rev. Robert M. Owens, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

General public of this area is extended a cordial invitation to attend the World Day of Prayer service.

Cotton Prices on Further Advance As Demand Good

"Cotton prices," according to a special dispatch from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "continued to advance this week—gaining about a cent a pound."

"Registered sales under the export program increased sharply and indications are that domestic mills are operating at a high rate and mills are reported to be selling textiles for delivery into the third quarter of 1947."

"Rayon production in the U. S. during 1946 reached a new high and about eight per cent larger than a year earlier."

"Spot cotton prices were about \$3.75 to \$5 per bale higher than a week earlier. Spot markets found offerings a little more plentiful."

"Price for middling 15-16 inch staple in Dallas last Thursday was 32.20 cents a pound, compared with 31.45 cents a week ago and 25.20 cents a year ago."

Domestic mill demand, Scurry Countymen are informed, continues moderate and mostly for shipment in the next three months. A few large scale sales to domestic mills were reported but most orders were small and for fill-in purposes. Demand for export was declared by observers to be holding up well.

"Land preparation in Snyder's immediate trade zone and in nearby counties is reported to the Department of Agriculture to be making good progress—except where hindered by cold weather."

Hermleigh Methodist Youths Set Box Sale

Hermleigh Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a box supper Tuesday evening in the Hermleigh Methodist Church, fellowship officials reported this week.

Young people of the Hermleigh church and their sponsors extend the general public a cordial invitation to attend the supper.

Women of Hermleigh and nearby communities are requested to bring boxes, pies or cakes for the box supper.

Leon Guinn of Snyder will be auctioneer for the occasion.

Country Club Head Project Put Up To City, County Officials by Lion



New president of Snyder's Country Club is Elmer Taylor, who was named prexy Friday evening at a called meeting of the organization. Taylor, who succeeds Henry Rosenberg as country club president, is Snyder Junior High School principal.

Hermleigh Boys And Ira Girls Win County Tourney

Hermleigh boys and the Ira girls emerged Friday night as county championship winners of the basketball tournament staged last Thursday and Friday evening at Hermleigh School gymnasium.

In the girls' division Ira beat Pryn by a tally of 21 to 11. In first round games last Thursday night the Hermleigh boys nosed out Pryn boys by a score of 23-21. In the girls' division Pryn walloped Hermleigh to tune of 23-21—same tally as the Cards in the boys' game handed Pryn.

As a result of the tourney at Hermleigh, Ira girls will represent Scurry County in district play at Sweetwater.

Members of the all-tournament team, as announced by officials follows:

Forwards—Bishop of Ira, Kennedy of Ira and Roemisch of Pryn. Guards—Ira Hoepfl of Pryn, Albright of Ira and Joy Hoepfl of Pryn.

87 Attend Spirited Meeting of P-TA at Hermleigh School

"Training for Economic Efficiency" was the topic of the Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Shorty Hendrix was leader for the program.

J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, opened the P-TA gathering with a prayer. Sandra Sturdivant gave a piano solo, and Mrs. K. B. Rector gave the devotional.

W. D. Sims Jr. led a panel discussion on homemaking. In this discussion Ella Hintz, homemaking instructor, J. N. Caviness, county agent, and Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, participated.

Mrs. Pete Hale, W. D. Sims Jr. and A. F. Hughes were elected executive members to nominate officers at the March 6 P-TA meeting.

Atotal of 87 persons attended the gathering.

Statehood Day To Be Observed February 19

In a proclamation issued for Snyder and Scurry County, as well as the rest of the state, Governor Beauford Jester calls for the observance of Wednesday, February 19, as Texas Statehood Day.

Governor Jester issued the proclamation in compliance with a resolution passed by the 1941 Legislature. Week of February 16 to February 22 has been proclaimed by the governor as "Texas Statehood Week."

Jaycees Discuss Civic Matters at Meeting

Several matters of civic importance to Snyder and its trade zone were discussed Monday evening, when the Junior Chamber of Commerce met in regular session.

Attention of Jaycees is called to the fact that Junior Chamber of Commerce officers for the ensuing year will be named in April.

Project Put Up To City, County Officials by Lion

Proposed project for cutting down the Snyder courthouse lawn to provide more room for vehicle traffic was presented the Snyder Lions Club Tuesday noon at the club's weekly luncheon by J. V. Robinson.

Project, as outlined for Robinson, would be on a suggested plan similar to that used at Sweetwater.

Map shown Lions indicated the project will call for two 26-foot parking strips on the north and side south of the courthouse lawn. This project would afford parking space for 96 cars and greatly alleviate the town's parking problem on the week-ends.

Lions evidenced considerable interest in the project.

Barbara Nichols gave two intriguing readings, "A Pest" and "Pinch Hitting for Slinger."

C. E. Pennington was elected as a new club member.

Special guests Tuesday noon were city and county officers and members of the Commissioners Court.

Full roster of guests Tuesday noon includes: Newby Pratt, Marcel Josephson, C. E. Pennington, Fred Groves, vocational agriculture training director, George Vicary; J. A. McKinney, constable; Lloyd Merritt, county sheriff;

County Judge F. C. Hairston and Commissioners T. B. Knight, Jones Chapman and Schley Adams; Will Tate, deputy sheriff; and Simon Best, Vernie Head and Leamon Land of the city police force.

Minnesota Pair Hurt in Collision East of Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Feldman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were brought to a local hospital for treatment Tuesday morning, after the 1938 Dodge they were driving plowed into the back of a gravel truck being driven by Raymond Grimmitt six miles east of Snyder on the Snyder-Roby Highway.

The accident, investigating officers report, occurred Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock.

Officers state that Grimmitt, hauling gravel for Grady Gafford, was fixing to turn off the pavement at the Gafford home when the Dodge belonging to Feldman plowed into the rear of the gravel truck.

Right front fender and wheel of the oncoming Dodge caught on the left part of the truck, witnesses state.

Mr. and Mrs. Feldman had a small boy with them, who was said to have been uninjured.

Careful investigation of the car-truck crash was made by the sheriff's department. No charge of any kind had been filed Wednesday.

A report from a local hospital Wednesday revealed the Minneapolis couple was resting well.

Elmer Taylor Named Country Club Prexy

Election of officers for the ensuing year marked the called meeting Friday of Snyder's Country Club.

Meeting was called to order by Sam Williams, acting chairman, after which several matters of business were discussed.

Elmer Taylor was elected country club president and Sam Williams was elected vice president. Guy Stoker was elected secretary-treasurer.

Jack Gorman, one of the directors of Snyder's Country Club, was unable to attend the called gathering. Directors present were Sam Williams, Dewey Everett, Guy Stoker, Claude Wilson, Leighton Griffin and Elmer Taylor.

Taylor succeeds Henry Rosenberg as club prexy.

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Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn Honored at Gift Tea Saturday by County Clubs

Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, the former Estella Rabel, and Scurry County home demonstration agent, was honored with a gift tea held in the basement of the Snyder Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses for the gift event were members of the 10 Home Demonstration Clubs in the county.

Mrs. Theodore Soules of Pylon greeted guests and presented them to the honoree. In the receiving line also were the other council chairman, Mrs. Stanley Merket of China Grove, Mrs. Paris McPherson of Union, Mrs. Guy Stoker of Tri-Community, Mrs. A. D. Dodson presented the program for the afternoon, and music was provided by Mrs. Clara Smith with accordion solos. Two vocal duets, "Blue Skies" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By," were sung by Mrs. Joe Landrum and Mrs. Raleigh Mason of Fluvanna, accompanied by Mrs. Cyrus Landrum, also of Fluvanna.

Mrs. Howard Hogue of Union read "Home" and Mrs. Frank Strom "Love." Mrs. Cyrus Landrum also gave some piano solos. Mrs. C. R. Roberson of Plainview presided at the register.

Ladies in the house party wore identical corsages of white carnations—gifts of the council chairman, Mrs. Theo Soules.

Pink and white colors were chosen. The serving table was centered

R. L. Lightfoots in Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot of the Fluvanna community were hosts Sunday at an informal family reunion.

Enjoying the day in the Lightfoot home were: Mrs. J. C. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lightfoot and children, Harold Jene and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lightfoot, Lock Tuttle, all of Sweetwater;

Myrtle Lightfoot of Dallas, Dorris Jackson and baby, Johnnie, of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and small son, Leon, of Dermott;

Mrs. J. E. Smith and son, Butch, and Elmen Peterson of Fluvanna, Mary Frances Smith of Snyder, Mrs. Joe F. Devall and nephew of Sweetwater, and Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder.

Weds Snyder Man



Yuletide marriage at Salem, Utah, united Edward (Eddie) M. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson of Snyder, and Miss Andrea Ottesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ottesen of Salem, Utah. The couple are living in Austin, where Eddie is attending the University of Texas.

Eddie Richardson Weds in Utah Rites

Yuletide marriage of December 27 united Miss Andrea Ottesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ottesen, of Salem, Utah, and Edward (Eddie) M. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson of Snyder.

The quiet ceremony, Snyder friends learn, was performed in the chapel at Salem, Utah. The couple was married by Clarence Sheen, bishop, in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Bride chose for the occasion an exquisite model of traditional bride's satin. It was made with leg-o-mutton sleeves, squared neck line and full skirt terminating in a circular train.

Her veil was of net caught in a beaded coiffure. She wore pearls, and carried a bouquet of pink roses surrounding two white orchids. Her attendants all wore pink and blue evening dresses with gardenia and rose corsages.

Mrs. Joyce Henderson was matron of honor. The bride's sisters, Misses La Reece Ottesen and Mary Ottesen, were bridesmaids. Jarl Ott served as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the couple. The new Mrs. Richardson attended L. D. S. Business College in Salt Lake City, Utah. The couple is making their home at Austin, where Eddie is attending the University of Texas.

Althean Class in Party Thursday

Althean Sunday School class of Snyder's First Baptist Church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

Mmes. N. W. Autry, John Day and John Taggart were hostesses for the occasion.

After an interesting business meeting, Barbara Josephson entertained attendants with several readings and songs.

A delicious refreshment course of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee was served to:

Mmes. Mae Swagart, J. W. Clawson, O. S. Williamson, C. T. Glen, Henry Kelley, A. C. Martin, W. B. Lee, J. W. W. Patterson, A. C. Alexander, Will Murphree, Roy Stewart, John Spears, W. R. Bell, J. S. Bralbury, N. W. Autry, J. C. Day, John Taggart, J. C. Williamson; and little Miss Barbara Josephson.

Altrurian Club Meets In Northcutt Home

Snyder Altrurian Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Northcutt, at which an interesting program on "America and Americans," led by Mrs. H. G. Towle, was given.

Roll call was answered with items of early American incidents and prominent Colonial characters.

Mrs. D. M. Cogdell discussed "Why We Americans Are Different" and Mrs. W. P. King gave "How Our Federal Constitution Was Formed." "Early History of the United States" was given by Mrs. Ross Blanchard.

A salute to the flag of the United States and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," accompanied by Mrs. Clara Smith on the accordion, ended the instructive and unusually enjoyable program.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. McCasland of Abilene, served a delicious refreshment course to:

Mmes. W. R. Bell, Ross Blanchard, Hugh Boren, D. M. Cogdell, J. C. Dorward, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. P. King, J. W. Leftwich, A. G. Preull, John Spears, Clara Smith, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, H. G. Towle, John R. Williams, C. T. McLaughlin and S. W. Williams.

Altrurian Daughters Study Decorations

Snyder's Altrurian Daughters Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., 2908 Avenue U.

Mmes. R. E. Patterson and Herman Doak were leaders for the program on Interior Decoration.

High tide mark of the gathering was an Interior Decoration clinic held for club members.

A delicious refreshment course was served to Mmes:

Ray Cockrell, Frank Teagarden, R. E. Patterson, Levi Self, Herman Doak, Harold Brown, J. D. Scott, Weldon Strayhorn, D. K. Ratliff, N. R. Clements, James K. Polk, Gerald Gordon, Borden Gray, Jack Dennis and Lee T. Stinson.

Mrs. Eulene Koch of Lubbock was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Methodist Women Study Stewardship

Women's Society of Christian Service of Snyder First Methodist Church, met Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, and continued study of the book, "The Christian Motive in Stewardship."

A keen interest is being manifested by members in the book of study. Due to illness of Mrs. J. O. Littlepage's mother, Mrs. M. W. Clark took charge of the fifth chapter and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell the sixth chapter.

Questions were discussed by Mrs. D. P. Yoder, Mrs. A. M. Curry, Mrs. Butch McClinton, Mrs. M. J. Popejoy, Mrs. I. W. Boren and Mrs. I. T. Iverson.

The entire group joined in discussion of a portion of the questions. Mrs. D. P. Yoder gave a special number, "I'll Live For Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Thaba Groves. Mrs. Groves, who is study leader, will have charge of the next two chapters—chapters seven and eight—at the next gathering, it was announced.

Rev. M. W. Clark closed the meeting with a prayer.

Baptist Y. W. A. Observes Focus Week

Attention of Snyder young people is called to the fact the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Snyder's First Baptist Church is observing this week as YWA Focus Week.

Among activities of the week with the YWA was a seated ten, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. William Mason. All YWA units in the Southern Baptist Convention are emphasizing Focus Week programs.

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Mrs. Turney Hosts Fluvanna Club Party

Tuesday evening El Catorce Club of Fluvanna met for a social gathering of the month with Mrs. Lacy Turner.

There were seven tables of contract bridge during the evening.

Mrs. Jesse Browning won the high score prize and Mrs. Leo Beaver the low prize for the ladies. Buford Browning won high prize for the men and Burl Belew the low prize.

Refreshments of gingerbread, hot chocolate and whipped cream were served to 14 members and their husbands.

Mrs. Tippen Officer In Solon Ladies Club

Mrs. Bill Tippen of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree of southeast of Snyder, has been elected treasurer of the Representatives' Ladies Club at Austin, according to a dispatch from the capital.

Mrs. Tippen will be remembered as the former Elsie Murphree. In addition to Mrs. Tippen, the Representatives' Ladies Club elected Mrs. A. R. Henderson president; Mrs. George Parkhouse of Dallas, vice president; Mrs. Roger Q. Evans of Denison, secretary; and Mrs. Otis Lock of Lufkin, reporter.

Mrs. Tippen says the Representatives' Ladies Club will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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Mrs. Roger Gibson Honored at Shower

Mrs. Roger Dean Gibson, the former Jo McElyea, who is remembered by many Snyder people, was honored with a bridal shower given by Mrs. A. S. Riddle of the Midway community in Dawson County.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. W. C. Riddle and registered in a heart-shaped bride's book by Mrs. Howard Love.

Several games were played and a program was given. Mrs. Elmer Dean sang "Always" and a reading was given by Carol Beard and La-Trice Weir.

A wagon, gaily decorated with red crepe paper and white hearts loaded with gifts was pulled in by La-Trice Weir and Carl Godsoe—dressed as a bride and groom.

Lace covered table was centered with a Valentine cake with "Roger and Anna" inscribed in red hearts and flanked on each side by red and white candles.

Refreshments were served to approximately 43 ladies. A number of lovely gifts were received from out-of-town friends.

Hostesses for the bridal shower were Mrs. A. S. Riddle, L. E. Fielder, W. C. Riddle, J. A. Hinson, A. J. Riddle and Cleve Riddle.

Civilization will have arrived when a man tells you where you can buy a good book instead of where you can get a good meal.

Demonstrators Named For Union Club

Union Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Parliamentary procedure was studied and new things for the home were demonstrated.

The yearbook for club members and hostesses were named for several months in advance.

Mrs. Luther Vaughan was named home demonstrator for 1947 and Mrs. Leon Adress will serve as home dairying demonstrator.

Mrs. Adams served coffee and pie too: Mmes. Leon Adress, John Walker, Howard Hogue, Jack Wright, Luther Vaughn, J. T. Biggs, J. H. Langford, R. A. Smith, H. J. Schulze, Paris McPherson, Mrs. Mel Adress—a visitor from Tri-Community Club, and Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Smith March 4.

Eastern Star Official To Visit Friday Here

District Deputy for the Order of Eastern Star will be guest Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at a stated meeting of the Snyder Chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star.

All members are extended a cordial invitation to attend the gathering, report Gaye Nelle Greene, worthy matron, and Oma Wren, secretary.

Norma Riley Feted At Sweetwater Tea

Miss Norma Riley, bride-elect of Douglas L. Horn, was honored Tuesday evening with the gift tea given in the Sweetwater home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gee, 1201 Lamar Street.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. D. W. D. Whitfield, Ada Bell Steele, Teaff, J. B. Edwards, W. A. Steele, Gusta Goettsche and Johnnie Roden.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Gee, who presented the bride-elect. Norma then introduced her mother, Mrs. A. R. Riley of Snyder. Mrs. Prentice Riley directed the guests to the register under the archway between the living room. A low bowl of pink and blue sweet-peas was on the register table and Ada Bell Stelle presided at the bride's bow.

Guests were then directed to the dining room, when Johnnie Roden and Gusta Goettsche, close friends of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Red punch and cookies were served on plates containing mini hearts and white napkins with the names of Norma and Douglas written in gold.

Dining room was laid with lace over blue. In the center of the table was a miniature bride and groom on a mirror reflector, banked by a horse shoe of pink and blue sweet-peas. At either end of the table were identical crystal punch bowls.

Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Miss Dorothy Riley, sister of the bride-to-be, presided in the gift room.

Christine Grimes played the piano music during the receiving hours. Gusta Goettsche sang a solo, accompanied by Estelle Tansell. Dolores McRight and Betty Jean Coleman played several accordion numbers. Kim Polk sang several songs, accompanied at the piano by Gaylor Gee.

Both grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. H. W. Taylor and Mrs. A. J. Riley of Snyder, attended the tea. Other guests from Snyder were Mrs. Sterline Taylor, Mrs. Ramon Hedges, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mrs. P. R. Riley, Mrs. Prentice Riley and Bill Teaff.

More than 150 guests called during the receiving hours.

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Guest speaker for the evening will be B. J. Martin Jr. of Ballinger.

Mrs. M. H. Roe is training union sponsor and H. C. Michael is Sunday School superintendent. Girls, it is stated, will wear formal dress for the festive even.

Guests all last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richardson of Austin. Eddie and his wife, the former Andrea Ottesen of Salem, Utah, were here between semesters. Eddie is attending the University of Texas.

Andy Jones Goes To Veteran Class Post at Angelo

William A. (Andy) Jones, who has been operating a motor and generator shop here for sometime, has been appointed teacher of the class for electricians at San Angelo College under the new educational program for veterans.

So states a release in the San Angelo Standard Times, which states Andy assumed duties as teacher Tuesday evening.

Andy met Tuesday evening with veterans in Room 11 at SAC. At this meeting program for the course was set up, hours set for the class meetings arranged and other details worked out.

San Angelo war veterans, The Standard Times reports, are showing a keen interest in the school.

A graduate of Coyle Electrical School at Chicago, Illinois, Jones has been operating a motor and generator rebuilding and rewinding shop since he was discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Andy served in the navy for 27 months, having been discharged December 16, 1945. He finished two electrical schools in California while he was in the service.

Andy took part in nine invasions in the Philippines and Borneo, having been assigned to a minesweeper. Before the war he was manager for Midwest Electric Cooperative, which at that time had headquarters in Rotan.

Mrs. Jones is a teacher in Snyder Public Schools. She plans, The Times learns, to remain here until the end of the spring semester, at which time she and their children will join Andy at San Angelo, where they will make their home.

Andy has been a member of Snyder's City Council in Ward No. 1 Dwight Monroe will be the retiring alderman in Ward No. 1 on April 1.

Byron Baker Is New Butcher for Browning

New meat cutter at Browning's Food Market is Byron Baker, who with his wife has moved here from Sweetwater.

Baker has had 12 years' experience in meat markets. He was here about a year ago, where he worked as a meat cutter with Piggly Wiggly.

Basketball Season to Close This Week-End

Basketball season for 1946-47 will be concluded this week. The season has so far been very successful for the hard fighting Tigers. At the close of the season there will be awarded a silver basketball to the boy who has completed the most free shots in practice this season.

Each boy has been taking 25 free shots daily during his work-out and recording the number he made. From these records they will choose the winner of the award. So far the greater percentage of the boys have a very good showing.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Patsy Tamplin to Be Annual Queen

Patsy Tamplin, annual queen-elect will be crowned in a formal coronation on Wednesday, February 12, in the Snyder High School auditorium.

High school favorites will be dukes and duchesses in the queen's court. A variety program will be given as entertainment for the queen and her court.

Dale Walton, annual editor, selected the following committees: Decoration committee members are the V. A. boys, Dale Walton, Effie Lou Stewart, Jeanie Nichols, and Dorothy Moore. Members of the coronation committee are Billie Claire Mason, Nelda York, Mary Scarborough, and Durelle Stokes.

Program will be presented at the activity and will continue into the third period. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Money will be used to add an extra page to the Tiger's Tale in the issue of February 25, which will be the last issue to enter the state contests.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Kin of Dead Vets To Be Notified of Removal Plans

Next of kin in Scurry and neighboring counties of World War II dead need take no action relative to return of the remains of loved ones until an inquiry as to their wishes has been received from the Quartermaster General of the Army, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Commandant of the Coast Guard.

So states Colonel E. V. Macatee, commanding officer of the San Antonio General Depot, in a message to Times readers.

The Graves Registration Service will begin returning bodies in the fall of this year from 10 temporary cemeteries in both the European and Pacific Theaters, namely: seven in Hawaii, Henri Chappelle, Belgium, Cambridge, England and St. Laurent, France.

Relatives of those buried in these cemeteries will receive inquiries this spring asking whether they wish the remains returned to the United States for burial. This process will be continued as the Graves Registration Service move from cemetery to cemetery until the entire program is completed. An additional information is received names of other cemeteries will be published. Colonel Macatee said it is expected two years will be required to finish the program and also the importance of keeping the army, navy, marine corps, or coast guard advised of any change in address or change in next of kin.

It is difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

Talks with Truman



Representative W. H. Poage, Democrat of Texas, leaves the White House after a conference with President Truman.

Mrs. M. T. Taylor of Oklahoma City has been here the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Doak. Visitors this week in the Doak home included Mrs. A. A. Bailey and R. W. Teague, a nephew of Mr. Doak who has been in the U. S. Navy six years.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

A number of cattlemen from the Southwest have recently come to Washington to ask the Government to protect their herds from the foot and mouth disease that has broken out in Mexico. The disease is the most dreaded affecting livestock. Mexico, over our protest, imported Brahma bulls from Brazil last fall, and from these imported cattle the disease got its start in Mexico. The foot and mouth disease spreads easily and attacks cattle, hogs, sheep and goats.

A wide-spread infection in the Southwest would cost livestock producers millions of dollars and upset the economy of the whole area. Officials in the Department of Agriculture have convinced me that the threat is a real one, and I have joined with others here in the campaign to get appropriate action as soon as possible.

The threat of the spread of this disease into Texas and other border states is so serious that the problem was considered last week at the President's Cabinet meeting. Cooperation between Mexico and the United States is urgently required, and it is hoped that the good-will flight of President Truman to Mexico early in March will expedite plans for combating the disease.

Already experts of the Bureau of Animal Industry are cooperating with Mexico in an eradication campaign, and it now appears that considerable U. S. money may have to be spent to arrest the spread of this disease and protect Texas livestock. I have promised cattlemen to support an emergency appropriation when the request comes before the House Committee on Appropriations. Money well spent to stop the disease south of the border would be wisely spent, despite the present urgent necessity for economy in Government.

I asked the Bureau of the Budget last week to approve a request made by the Geological Survey for additional funds for a more intensive study of underground water in West Texas. The program also embraces water studies in other areas and states. The chances are good that the Budget Bureau will approve the request and send it to the House Appropriations Committee for consideration. I hope the Congress will act favorably.

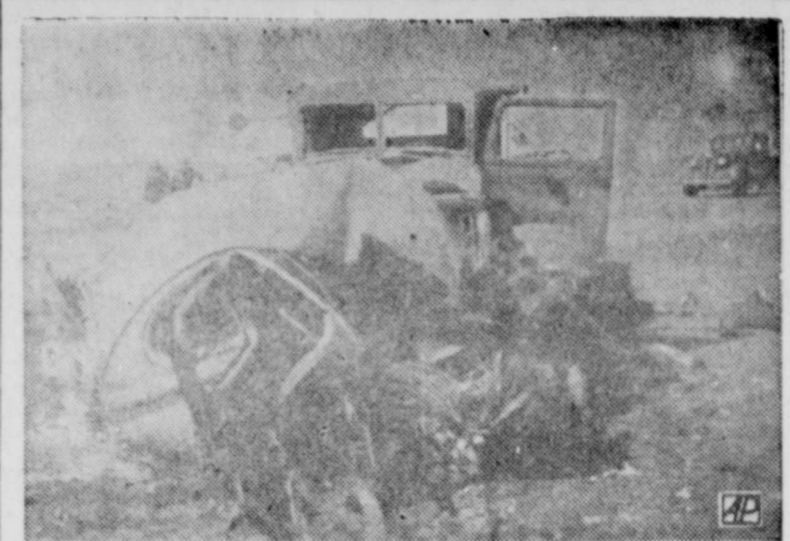
Legislative action in the House last week included passage of a bill sponsored by the Republicans and endorsed by President Truman which provides continuation for an indefinite period of the 89 per gallon excise tax on whiskey and the 20 per cent tax on railroad tickets, theatre admissions, cosmetics, long distance telephone calls, jewelry and furs.

On every hand there are reminders of modern traffic. The Chief of the Traffic Bureau for the District of Columbia reported a few days ago that in 1946 there were 10,437 traffic accidents in Washington, D. C. In these accidents 4,668 people were injured and 72 killed.

Mrs. C. E. Walker arrived home last Thursday afternoon from Savannah, Missouri, where she has been undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Walker returned via Kansas City, Missouri, where she visited a sister, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

One great trouble with a checkered career is it's always your move.

Three Floydada Youths Die in Crash



Wreckage of an auto in which three Floydada youths died in an oil field truck. Fire trapped the victims after the collision five miles south of Tulla, created a funeral pyre for three.

Victims were Nina Marie Patterson, Kenneth Finley and Glenn Carmack. The boys were players on the Floydada football team; the girl was last year's football queen at Floydada High School.

Farm Record Books Available from Agent

Scurry County farmers who have found the Texas Farm Record Book of prime importance in keeping farm books will be glad to learn J. N. Caviness, county agent, has copies of the book in his office.

The popular record books cost only 25 cents each. They are put out by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and have the stamp of approval from agricultural officials.

Broken down to permit accurate farm bookkeeping in all phases of farming, the record books have departments for Inventory of Land, Machinery and Equipment, Cattle, Hogs, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Crops and Feeds, Farm Sales, Expenses and Summary of the Year's Business. Snyder area farmers needing copies of the Texas Farm Record Book are requested to contact Caviness.

Mrs. J. B. Teaff of Sweetwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Sr., underwent an operation last week at a Sweetwater hospital. Snyder friends learned Wednesday that Mrs. Teaff is resting well.

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Snyder Men Will Attend Banquet For Abilene CC

M. H. Roe, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, and Pete H. Smith, CC manager, will represent Scurry County next Wednesday evening in Abilene at the annual Abilene Chamber of Commerce membership banquet.

The Abilene CC banquet will be held at the Windsor Hotel, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. James E. Green, inspirational and humorous speaker of New York, will be guest speaker.

Highlight of the Abilene conclave, local CC officials learn, will be presentation of a gold watch to Abilene's most outstanding citizen of 1946.

Nearly all of the 340 tickets for the Abilene conclave had been sold at mid-week, officials of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce report.

N. T. Underwood, former Scurry County CC manager, will represent the Coleman CC at the gathering. L. A. Chapman, former Snyder insurance man, and a delegation from Colorado City will be on hand, as will CC officials from a number of West Texas towns and cities.

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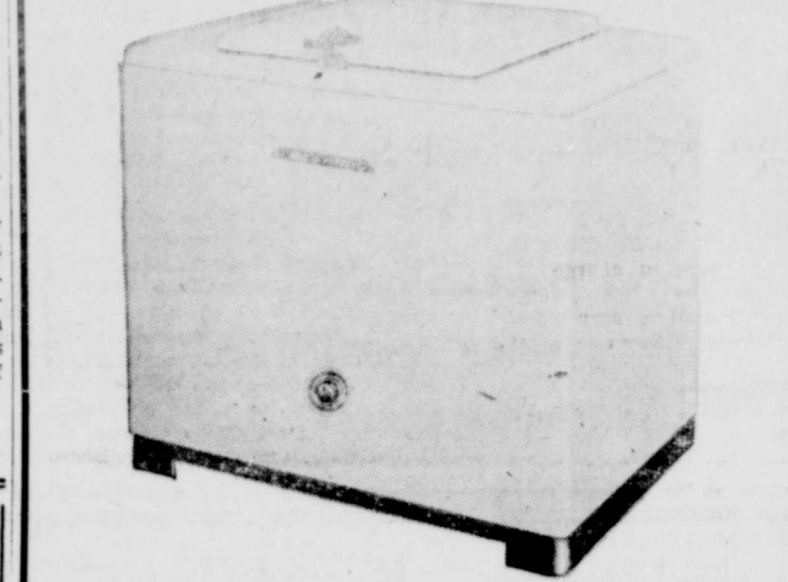
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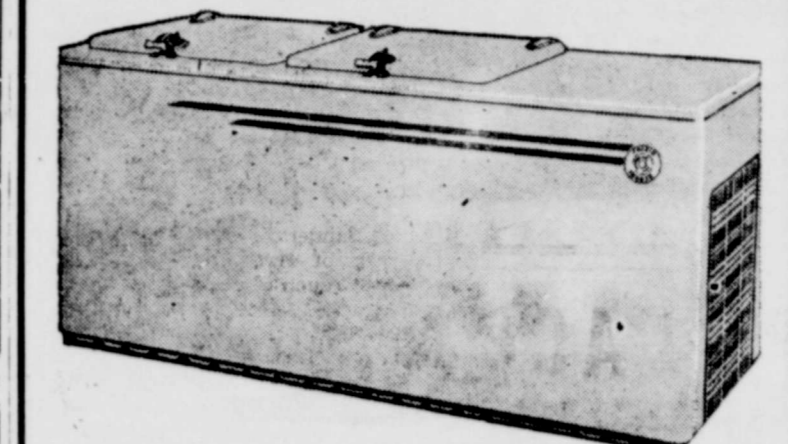
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Mrs. Alice Howell Dies Sunday After Five-Day Illness

Mrs. Sarah Alice Howell, 81-year-old long-time Scurry County resident, passed away Sunday afternoon at her residence following a five-day illness.

Born April 5, 1865, at Sherman—the year the Civil War ended—Mrs. Howell made her home here 36 years.

Mrs. Howell had been a member of Snyder's First Baptist Church many years.

Funeral services for the retired housekeeper were held Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church, Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. E. Leslie of Hershleigh.

Burial services were held at the cemetery. Survivors include Mrs. Ira Allen of Snyder, Mrs. Garrett Malone of Washington, Mrs. Ruby Matlock of Gainesville, Mrs. Marvin Roberson of Amarillo, Mrs. Jewel Reed of Los Angeles, California.

There are two step-sons, Joe Howell of Lubbock and Johnnie Howell of Arizona. Two brothers, Henry Cox of Rotan and Ray Cox of Slaton; five sisters, Mrs. Kate Boyd of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Ann Howard of Arizona, Mrs. Myrtle Burleson of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Mary Best of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Audrie Jones; 23 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Cotnam Funeral Home directed arrangements, and Mrs. Howell was laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery near Anson.

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There are numerous ambassadors of good will, but King Cotton—especially the long staple variety grown in Scurry and adjoining counties—claims to have the most beautiful. She is Miss Gwin Barwell of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Greenwood, Mississippi, recent Maid of Cotton. Gwin is carrying the cotton industry's greetings to business firms of the United States.

TEXANS in WASHINGTON

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

Washington, January 11—(AP)—An earnest young man who campaigned successfully for Congress in his first fling at politics now represents the central Texas district extending from Washahatchie and Corsicana down through Bryan.

Olin Earl Teague of College Station, 36-year-old former Army colonel and known to hundreds of Texas Aggie grads as "Tear," won his seat in a special election last summer to fill out the unexpired term of the now U. S. Tax Court Judge Luther A. Johnson. Simultaneously he won the Democratic nomination and was elected in November for the regular term beginning January 3.

Coming to Washington four months ago with his wife and three children, after the 79th Congress had adjourned, Teague began to "learn the ropes" so that he had not only technical seniority but the actual advantage of experience over the new crop of freshman legislators who began service with the convening of the 80th Congress.

During his first few weeks he faced a natural disadvantage in succeeding a man who had been in Congress 28 years and who had been one of the most popular individuals ever to serve in the House.

Soon, however, he began to establish a reputation for himself. The independence and soberness with which he accepted his new responsibilities gained him recognition.

One veteran member of the Texas delegation, who is a man of few words, paid him this compliment: "He's a fine young man, and he seems to have both feet on the ground."

Teague puts it this way: "When you've seen a lot of boys die fighting for their country, and have had some close calls yourself, you re-evaluate a lot of things. You discover that a lot of bickering is done over things that essentially are superficial at best."

One of the most decorated soldiers of the thousands of Texas A. & M. graduates who served their country in the war, Teague was decorated 11 times and wounded six times. He walks with a limp and considers himself lucky he doesn't have an

artificial left leg. A German 88 shell fragment tore through his left ankle. A major bone grafting operation saved his foot, but left it unflexible.

Soon after entering McCloskey General Hospital at Temple early in 1945 and while learning to get around on crutches, Teague went to the commanding officer and asked for something to do.

Before the war he had been working in the College Station post office. During his years as a student at A. & M., where he majored in agriculture and from which he was graduated in 1932, he held down five jobs on the campus to work his way financially. In his senior year he was an R.O.T.C. company commander. As a field grade officer, he commanded the First Battalion, 314th Infantry, in the European Theater.

It was no wonder, therefore, that he soon tired of inactivity and lack of responsibility while a patient at McCloskey. So it was that General J. A. Becha, the hospital "C.O.," designated him as "Personal Affairs Officer." He also was appointed to the Army retiring board, to review applications of officers seeking disability retirement.

Setting up his "Personal Affairs Office," he selected a staff of three men, all wounded veterans and all A. & M. graduates of the class of '43. One was Earl E. McChesney, formerly of College Station and Del Rio. The others were Clyde Stuttsville of Albany, and Claude E. Lovette of Dumas and Temple. McChesney now is on "Teague's congressional secretarial staff."

Teague's duty was to counsel enlisted men on military and personal problems and help seriously disabled soldiers getting their discharges readjustment difficulties.

During this period he had breakfast frequently with several friends, including Clayton Hickerson, formerly of Corsicana but then a Temple Telegram newsman. These friends, learning more and more of his background as time passed, suggested that he was a "natural" for politics.

He waded the idea at first, but later yielded. That was after many soldiers at McCloskey had written back to folks in College Station and Bryan urging that he enter politics. When then Representative Luther A. Johnson gave up his House seat, the time was ripe and Teague announced.

He had five opponents in the first primary election, then went into a runoff campaign with Tom Tyson of Corsicana. Before the runoff election date, Tyson withdrew and Teague was "in."

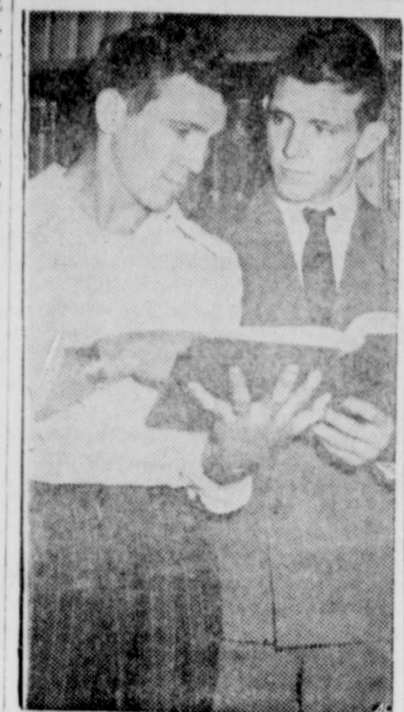
His colleagues consider Teague was fortunate in receiving a major committee assignment in the new Congress—to the Veterans Committee. He makes plain opposition to "grave train" legislation for veterans just because they were in the armed forces. He says some non-veteran committee members may go to extremes to help veterans for political reasons, and that he therefore may incur the wrath of some ex-GIs as his position becomes known on various proposals.

Born in Woodward, Oklahoma, Teague moved to Mena, Arkansas, as a child. Upon graduation from Mena High School 18 years ago he went to Texas to enter A. & M. and has made his home ever since in that section of Texas.

His wife is the former Freddie Duman of Fort Worth and Mena. Their children are Jim, 11, Jack, 10, and Jill, 10 months.

The decorations the congressman holds are the Silver Star with two clusters, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with two clusters, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the French Croix De Guerre with palm and other commendations for leadership. His battalion was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

Grid Twins at TCU



Bobby, left, and Billy Moorman, twin brothers and stars of the Odessa High School football team in 1946, look over the library at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth where they are enrolled. Billy was an end on the all-state high school football team in 1946.

Five Pep Leaders for 1947 Chosen in Race

In a very close race the following girls were chosen to be the high school pep leaders for 1947: Bobbie Lee Miller, Shirley Coffee, Georgene Lewis, Lou Alice Miller, and Charlotte Payer.

Bobbie Lee and Shirley are veterans from last year and will be seniors; so will Georgene. Lou Alice and Charlotte will be juniors. They have worked faithfully with the club this past year. Other candidates were Jo Alyce Goss, Jo Ann Norred, and Helen Dennis.

At the last meeting the club decided to add eight-inch gold Tiger heads to the backs of the battle jackets.

All club members are expected to be in uniform for the first game of the 1947 football season—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Saturday Night Preview, February 15—
"LIGHTHOUSE" with John Litel, June Lang, Don Castle and Marian Martin.

Sunday and Monday, February 16-17—
"Undercurrent" with Katherine Hepburn, Robert Taylor and Robert Mitchum. News and Comedy.

Tuesday February, 18—
"ALIAS MR. TWILIGHT" with Michael Duane. News and latest March of Time. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 19-20—
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Sunday and Monday, February 16-17—
"SAN ANTONIO" in Technicolor with Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 19-20—
"MANPOWER" with Edward G. Robinson, Marlene Dietrich and George Raft. Cartoon Comedy.

Ranger Ed Sanders Weds in Rites Here

Ed Sanders, well known Texas Ranger of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Louise Crouch of Tahoka were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, by W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace.

Sanders, a veteran West Texas peace officer, has been a Texas Ranger a number of years. The couple will make their home at Sweetwater, Snyder friends learn.

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Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burk of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roach and Wanda of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miles and children of Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leech of Hermleigh were dinner guests in the T. D. Leech home Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Jack of Hermleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk were callers in the Myers home Tuesday night. Visitors in the Buell Lewis home Sunday and Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kimbrough and son, Wendell, of Canyon community.
J. H. Myers Jr. was in San Angelo on business over the week-end.
Richard DuBose of Hermleigh spent Sunday with James Clinton Lewis.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moran on the arrival of a son, Mrs. Moran is the former Ona Beth Gibson. They reside in New Hampshire.

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Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westfall and daughter, Dinah of Rotan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott.
Mrs. W. J. Morris is spending this week with a sister at Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Jimmie Elwood and Mrs. Hatlie Simpson were visitors in the Marion Hamilton home.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett and son, Lynn, spent the week-end at Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison spent the week-end with Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dixon, at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sumruld and sons visited in the Douglas Moffett home Saturday.
Mrs. Marvin Scott of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hodges of Claytonville, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden and son, Don Weldon visited in the Marvin Snowden home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Casey and daughter, Jennie Lynn, of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Watkins and daughter, Diana June of Pear Valley spent the week-end with John Akers.
Rev. A. D. Smith and son, Jackie, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moffett Sunday afternoon.
Edgar Lynn Hudnall who is attending Hardin-Simmons at Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and Eugene.
Mrs. Jeff Scott of Hobbs is spending part of this week with her son, Norris Scott, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howell spent the week-end with relatives at DeLeon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hendrix of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Rev. H. D. Smith and son, Jackie, visited in the J. H. Beeks home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and children spent Sunday at Sardis with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mosley and son, Wayne and Lowell, spent last week-end with Mrs. Mosley and Bro. J. G. Cayce at Olney.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wint Williams are entertaining a baby son at their home.
Miss Maudell Carney who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney.

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Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
Willie Roy Underwood of Rotan is visiting in the Garland Wolf and the Bill Underwood homes.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis of Clairmont visited Sunday with Mrs. S. D. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell.
A. C. Cargile returned home from Mineral Wells Wednesday.
Lois Hammit spent the week-end visiting Ruby Nell and Patsy Brocking at Dermott.
Kelly McCombs of Post spent last week-end with the Bill Underwood family.
W. D. Sanders of Abernathy was visiting Sunday in the A. C. Cargile and the Pete Clanton homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers and children spent the week-end on the Plains visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ritchie.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield of Dermott were visiting Tuesday with Mrs. A. C. Cargile.
Mrs. Minnie Underwood of Clairmont and Robert Helms of Cottonwood Flat were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle and son, Henry, spent last week-end at Ennis Creek with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.
Buck Mitchell of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Snyder have been visiting in the Earnest Treat home. Buck and family had the misfortune of getting their home and all its contents burned recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Price and son, Willie Howard, of Dermott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph.
Edwin Hoyle of Snyder spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle.
Ola Randolph returned home Saturday from Post where she had been visiting in the Homer Randolph home. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph's new son is named Jimmie Don, instead of James Don as was reported in last week's news.
George Ramage and LaTrice Roper of Snyder, brought Mrs. Zed Randolph and son home from Snyder Friday where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ramage, and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and daughter, who have been visiting relatives here and in Snyder, moved to Post last Saturday. Their former home was at O'Donnell.
E. A. and Arlon Ford of Post are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph, and attending Polar school.
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, Harold, from Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson from Ennis Creek were visitors in the R. C. Hoyle home Sunday.

War Assets Agency Selling Cow in Half
Do you need half a cow? If you do, there's a good chance you can buy same, for a recent release to The Times of the War Assets Administration lists a whole raft of surplus property and a half-cow. The bovine part, Scurry Countians learn, is made of plastic and was used during the war as a demonstrator in the Maritime Commission School of Butchery.
According to WAA, this plastic creature can be disassembled into the various cuts of cow which adorn the counter at any wellstocked butcher shop.
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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Browning made a business trip to Lamesa last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald from Lubbock were here visiting their parents, T. M. Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald.
Preston and John R. Hunnicutt from Sonora was here and spent last week-end with their parents Jack Hunnicutt and family.
Recently Mrs. Robert Warren visited her brother, Joe Burner and family and also a sister, Mrs. J. B. Carter and family at Portales, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Landrum made a business trip to Abilene, Tuesday.
Mrs. Cullen Toombs has gone to see her mother, Mrs. McClan, at Merkel who is ill.
Mrs. Wayland Mathis went to Lubbock last Wednesday to visit her parents, T. J. Sullivan and family. She returned Sunday.
Mrs. Alice Jones has gone to Kermit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Creeke, who has recently been in a car wreck. She is reported doing fine.
Preston, J. R. Hunnicutt and Lorine Wyatt have their new location at Midland. They were here and spent three or four days last week.
Mrs. Rossa Maples from Kermit was here and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, H. C. Carmichael and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wills and Arlie from Lubbock were here and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, and family.
Joe Browning and wife from Snyder were here and spent Sunday with Burl Belev and family.
Edgar Smith left Thursday morning for Chicago where he is going for medical treatment.
Thomas Sturdivant and family, Weldon Ball and wife and Glen Holder and wife are leaving for California Thursday. They are planning to make their home there.
Buck Holder and wife from Abilene were here and spent Sunday with their parents, J. N. Holder and family.
Tom Thorne and family are moving to Ralls this week-end where they will make their new home. He is going to farm there.
Billy Evans and wife spent Sunday with her parents, A. L. Gleghorn and family.
Dub Hughes made a business trip to Panch McDonald and Mr. Bringer made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.
Betty Joe Forhand from Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forhand.
Janice Sue Jones from Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones, and family.

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Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter, Donna, visited Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and children at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell and daughter, Belinda, of Snyder spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and daughter, Nannie, of Union were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nobles and daughter, Carolyn.
Visitors in the George Brumley home Wednesday night of last week included Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Geraldine, Edwin Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Bell and daughter, Belinda, of Snyder.
There will be a forty-two party at the Ennis Creek school house Friday night, February 14. Bring your dominoes and card tables.
Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brumley made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

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Increased Sugar Rations Appear Certain April 1

Even House Republicans this week cheered the OPA for the projected 10-pound increase in domestic sugar rations, but demanded that the sugar ration be raised 15 pounds.
Scurry County housewives can collect the first installment of the almost certain bonus April 1, when a new sugar stamp will be validated a month ahead of time. Its number has not yet been announced.
The Office of Price Administration says the new stamp will be good for 10 pounds instead of the usual five—and so will all subsequent stamps. But OPA officials have not said how long the new stamps must last.
Upping the allowance per stamp, the Office of Price Administration said, was a way to avoid printing new ration books. Some 20,000,000 replacement sugar books are now down to their last five coupons.
Officials say the move will fit nicely into plans to raise the consumer's yearly sugar allowance from 25 to 35 pounds.
The department of agriculture is expected to make the final decision on this soon.
OPA spokesmen say an increase is "fairly certain," but size of the increase is yet to be fixed. Guess in Washington this week is that the increase will be 10 pounds.
Farmers should order needed machinery repair parts at once. It takes around 90 days to manufacture repair parts from raw steel to delivery at the dealer's door.

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Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branscom, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and children...

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mrs. C. P. Abbott of Abilene was visiting...

Bison News

Billy Huddleston, Correspondent
Mrs. Wright Huddleston and Mrs. M. E. Rutledge...

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Bill Herring visited Wednesday in Lamesa...

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner of Snyder were Sunday dinner guests...

Merkel Man Arrested For Drunken Driving

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against Ray Holmes...

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Mr. Will Dixon returned to his home in Paris Sunday...

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers of Westbrook visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers...

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford and daughters, Joy and Shirley Lynn and Rosa Nell Holladay spent the week-end in the Clarence Lankford and family home...

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse accompanied by her brother, Hubert Kruse, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas...

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss and J. H. Caddell left Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith at Ranger...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank and daughters spent the week-end with Wiley Eubank and wife of Seymour...

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and son, Orville, of Scurryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House and Mr. and Mrs. Streety of Fairview...

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Mrs. Geo. Maule Dies Thursday at Home in Snyder

Mrs. George Maule, 90, pioneer Scurry County woman, died last Thursday evening, 6:10 o'clock, at the home in Northwest Snyder of an only daughter, Mrs. Roy Weaks, following an illness of a month.

Born October 27, 1856, at San Saba, Mrs. Maule had been a member of the Methodist Church 52 years. She had made her home in Scurry County for 45 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maule were held Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Methodist Church.

Rev. O. B. Herring, Methodist church pastor, assisted by Brother Austin Varner, Snyder Church of Christ minister, and Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Palbearers were Wilborn Maule, Raymond Robinson, Herndon Maule, Carol Hodges, Homer Maule and W. D. Everett.

Margie Stewart, Mmes Lena Hodges, Oleita Huffman, George Maule, Verma Lou Everett and Marvin Scott were in charge of floral offerings.

"Grandmother" Maule, as she was widely known, is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Roy Weaks; three sons, Rev. Jimmie Maule, who resides east of Snyder on the Roubidoux Highway, M. M. Maule of Snyder and O. C. Maule of Lamesa; 28 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Ticket sales were reported selling good at mid-week for the booby review on "The Hands of Veronica," to be given Tuesday evening, February 25, in Snyder High School auditorium by Mrs. Gerald Gordon.

Book review February 25 is being sponsored by the Snyder Altruistic Daughters Club.

Five Scouters Go to Big Spring Sessions

H. L. Wren, Foy Wade, E. L. Farr, Leighton Griffin and Jim Polk represented the Snyder Boy Scout District Tuesday evening at a Buffalo Trail Council meeting in Big Spring.

District conclave was held in the Settles Hotel, at which time the Boy Scout program for 1947 was formulated. Each district official present took part in the informal discussions.

Scout officials of the Snyder District report a keen interest in Boy Scout work in this area.

Full program of activities for the ensuing year, camping dates and other details are expected to be released in the near future.

Characters Picked for District Contest Play

"Which Is the Way to Boston?" is the title of the one-act tragedy to be given at the district meet at Abilene in March.

Miss Katherine Northcutt and Mrs. Elmer Taylor will direct the play. Characters in the play have been selected as follows: Gerald Heinschmann as John Harvey; Billie Claire Mason as Martha Harvey; Donnie Everett as Chris Harvey; and Jonnie Delle Brock as Mary Harvey.

The scene of the play is a New England farm house. A letter which was substituted for a card of entry has been sent in for approval.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Pioneer Line Making Familiarization Runs

To serve the Snyder trade area, Pioneer Airlines has made a familiarization run from Lubbock to Sweetwater, and regular service will be inaugurated February 19. The Times learns.

Flying DC-3's, Pioneer will make several runs before the lines open their run into Sweetwater and this portion of Texas.

J. W. Womack of Floydada, who has been named manager for Pioneer, has arrived in Sweetwater to assume duties with the airline. Womack is a Navy veteran with three years service to his credit. For the past 10 months he has been working in the Lubbock terminal of Pioneer Airlines.

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Cattle, Hogs and Cotton Advance as All Markets Improve Some Last Week

Firmer market prices all along the line are reflected in the latest swing of Southwest Farm Markets, prepared for The Times by the Production and Marketing Administration. Eggs and some protein feeds are down, as the following report reveals:

Cotton prices were up sharply again last week, as demand continued good. The close on middling 15-16 inch Friday was 32.55 cents per pound at Dallas and Houston; 32.67 at Galveston; and 32.75 at New Orleans.

Cattle trading picked up at southwest markets last week and prices climbed higher with advances of \$1 to \$2 per hundred above prices a week ago. Common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$12 to \$17 at Houston while medium and good beef steers and yearlings brought \$16 to \$22 at Fort Worth. San Antonio moved common steers at \$14 to \$15.50 and medium to low good cows at \$11 to \$13. Medium and good short fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$17.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City and from \$18 to \$22 at Wichita.

Hog prices advanced 25 cents to \$12.25 around the market circle last week. Friday quotations for top butchers stood at \$23 at San Antonio; \$23 to \$24 at Fort Worth.

Live poultry prices held fairly firm, but eggs brought lower prices than a week ago. Current receipt eggs Friday sold for 36 cents per dozen at Dallas; 35 to 37 1/2 at Fort Worth.

Wheat gained sharply again last week while oats and sorghums took up the upward trail. Cash wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston was quoted \$2.32 to \$2.33 per bushel for No. 1 hard. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.52 to \$2.55 per hundred. Corn was little changed, but barley was easier. Rice markets continued firm. Most feed prices held fully steady, but sharp declines were reported for soy bean meal, while gluten feed and meal were also lower. Hay quotations remained unchanged from declines of the previous week.

Ministerial Alliance Discusses March of Dimes at Gathering

Discussion of the best way to aid in the March of Dimes campaign marked a highlight of the Snyder Ministerial Alliance meeting Monday morning.

Monday morning gathering was held in the study of the First Baptist Church. Devotional was given by Rev. H. M. Harlow, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene.

Decision as to activities for the World Day of Prayer was postponed until next week. A scheduled book review was also marked back until next week—in order to give more time to preparation of material.

Rev. C. C. Dooley, announces Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Snyder Methodist Church, will give the devotional Monday morning at the next gathering.

Rev. W. L. Kirksev, pastor of the town's colored Methodist Church, expressed thanks for being included in the Alliance organization. Minutes were read and approved and several routine items discussed. Benediction for the conclave was pronounced by Rev. O. B. Herring.

Christian Church to Feature Board Topic

Largest Bible school this year is expected Sunday at Snyder's First Christian Church, Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, pastor, said Wednesday.

Regular preaching services Sunday morning will be highlighted with a blackboard sermon on "The Five Baptisms of the New Testament."

Public baptism, Rev. Benjamin reports, will be held at the evening services Sunday, 7:00 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to worship with the First Christian congregation.

Following services Sunday evening, coffee and doughnuts will be served free to attendants, church leaders say.

A young woman in Boston dislocated her neck by yawning. We hope we never meet the bore who gave her such a pain in the neck.

February Assistance Checks Average \$26

February old age assistance checks, the aged of this sector are informed, will average \$26.64, according to the State Department of Welfare at Austin.

Needy blind persons will receive an average of \$23.49 and child aid grants will average a scant \$25.82.

According to information received locally, amount of individual checks from the department is based on a certified need.

Here's Good News!

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New Play Received By Junior Cast Group

Junior class has received the play books, "Fixing Aunt Fanny." Mrs. Forrest Beavers, speech teacher, will direct the play with the assistance of Mrs. Tommy Beene.

Casting will be completed by the end of this week. Since everyone is concentrating on plays, the speech class has been, too. They are giving scenes from Shakespeare's plays to develop characterization and interpretation.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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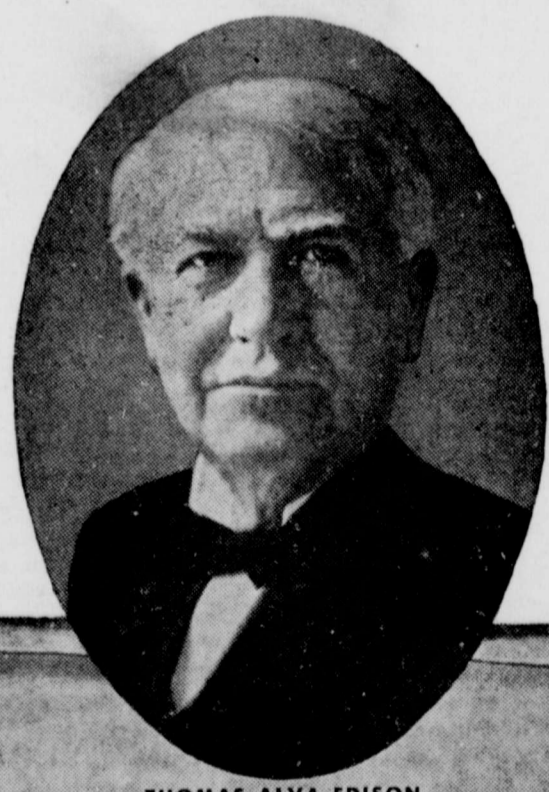
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Babson Park, Florida, Feb. 7.—I advance the following ten reasons as to why this is no time to sell stocks which are paid for and held for income.

1.—The huge amount of available money in circulation. This has increased from \$7,000,000,000 in 1940 to \$28,000,000,000 in 1947. It seems as if more of this would be coming into the stock market.

2.—Only small amounts of listed stocks are outstanding, no more than in 1940. Hence, any concerted buying would send up prices.

3.—Comparatively little speculation is now going on in stocks. In 1929 stock transactions on the New York Stock Exchange equalled the total national income; but in 1947 these transactions were less than 20 per cent of the total national income.

4.—Purchases now are possible only for 75 per cent cash. This keeps weak people out of the market and theoretically should prevent too severe market breaks.

5.—Banks now pay no interest on checking accounts and only one per cent to one and one-half per cent on saving accounts; while governments average less than two and one-half per cent. Hence, to get from three per cent to four per cent one must buy stocks. This should tend to stabilize safe income-paying stocks.

6.—The monthly purchases by investment companies amounting to \$50,000,000 should be a market stabilizer. This, however, is only about five per cent of the total monthly New York Stock Exchange transactions.

7.—Corporations whose securities are listed on the New York Stock Exchange have the greatest cash reserves in their history—huge sums. Many have also large backlogs of unfilled consumer orders.

8.—Wage increases will give the masses more spending money. This especially should help merchandising companies.

9.—President Truman can balance the federal budget in 1947-48 if he so desires and could also reduce taxes. This should stabilize the markets and restore much confidence. The only uncertainty would be a severe drought or a very bad foreign situation.

10.—The improved political outlook. The new Congress is determined to reduce expenses, cut income taxes, and amend the labor laws to treat fairly all interests. There may never be a real solution to the labor problem; but Congress can very much improve the present unfair situation.

Conclusions.—Considering these 10 reasons for higher stock prices why does the market continue to drift around? Why are people now timid to buy for permanent investment and income? Millions would be content with a fair rate of interest with safety, irrespective of whether the market goes up or down, were it not for some hidden reason which I now will explain.

Strikes—Communism—Morals

We have witnessed the use of old-fashioned brute force in the settlement of political and labor disputes. It is this revived use of force, now apparent all over the world, which is frightening investors. Even communism—as an economic philosophy—might not be feared if the communists were willing to leave the question to the free vote of the people. But they use force. In fact, communism is merely enforced Socialism, the same as Fascism is enforced capitalism. Russians blame me for talking about the possibilities of World War III and questioning the success of the United Nations; but if labor, management and politicians cannot get along in this country peacefully, and have decisions to the courts, how can we expect over 50 different races to unite and do so?

"Juvenile Delinquency" which really should be known as parental delinquency is undermining confidence. Parents are responsible for the filthy shows, with their jungle dances; and low stuff that was not even allowed in saloons a decade ago. We parents are responsible for the bad radio programs from which our children learn of the underworld doings of gangsters, cowboys and petty burglars. Even our magazines, in their stories and illustrations, appear to be lowering their standards by featuring drinking, carousing and the like. Modern "art" does not bother me, but with "sensible" people buying such crazy pictures it is not surprising that too many conservative investors are bearish on everything!

Heart Disease, Auto Accidents Take Toll

President Truman this week asks that Snyder and Scurry Counties do something about a couple of killers which, on the basis of past performances, will take 430,000 American lives this year.

Mr. Truman informs Scurry County people they are living entirely too fast.

The toll, he says, will be as certain as taxes, through yet to be recorded, will exceed the 393,000 deaths levied against this country by World War II. It will be as though atomic bombs wiped out the population of Newark, New Jersey, or Kansas City, Missouri.

Killers cited by the president are heart disease, which he says will destroy 400,000 Americans in 1947, and automobile accidents, which last year took 28,000 lives.

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Characters for Plays Selected by Dramatics Club

Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Katherine Northcutt, sponsors of the Dramatics Club in Snyder High School, have chosen characters to act in six plays set by the club.

Five of the plays ordered have arrived, the sponsors state, and the other is expected here in the near future. Characters, Mrs. Taylor reports, of the drama which has not arrived have been put in minor parts of the other plays. Members have been selected as near as possible to match the personality of features of the characters.

Bobby McMullan and Don Fish are publicity directors, and Don is stage manager. The casts of the five plays are as follows:

"The Doctor's Affair"—Marcia Conover, Billie Claire Mason; Pheba Blackstone, Karyl Briggs; Gertrude Faber, Janelda Martin; Pauline Templeton, Mary Edith Scarborough; Miss Jackson, Jo Ann Norred; Jewel Dowling, Durelle Stokes.

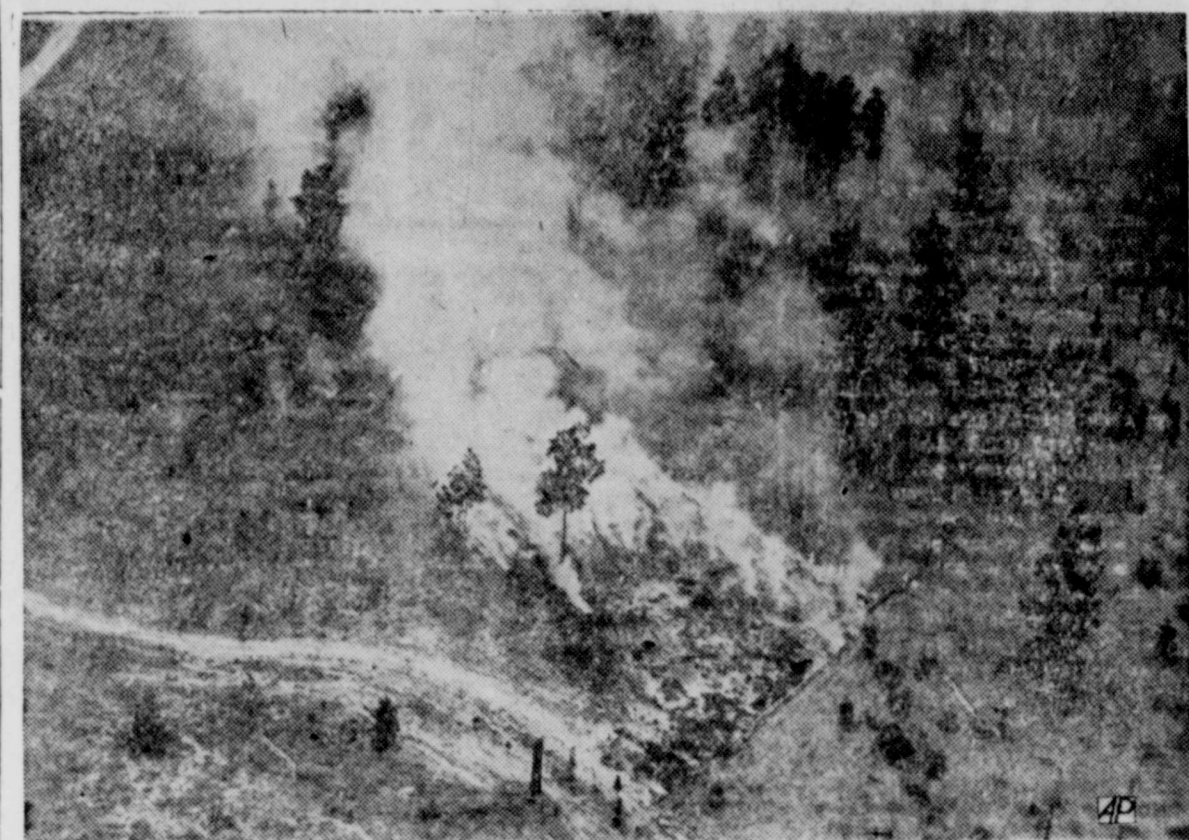
"Elmer"—Elmer Collier, Robert Preuit; Susan Collier, Geogene Lewis; Jeanie Collier, Dorothy Moore; Janie Collier, Jocie V. Norris; Miss Luisa Penny, Celesta Pheris; Mrs. Callier, Jo Anne McGlaun; Fannie Belle, Helen Clements; Hubert Brown, Tommy Browning; Russell Jameson, Max Wayne Harrah.

"The Advantages of Being Shy"—Iris Grey, Helen Jo Graham; Helen, Jeannette Harmon; Tom, Jack Longbotham; Janet, Billie Popno; Olivia, Helen Kay Shield; Miss Blakely, Marlywn Wren.

"The Laundry Mark"—Rhoda Donovan, Jonnie Delle Brock; Mrs. Donovan, Nelda York; Madeline Donovan, Bettie Gatlin; Winfred Donovan, Donnie Everett; Roundy Robbins, Marvin Senteil; Uncle Harvey, Billy Tom Deffebach; Mr. Donovan, Billy Don Burk; Virgil Donovan, George Richards; Dr. Rictor, Jack Gorman; Mime, Merle Buffington; Martha, Mary Alice Price; Mrs. Atkinson, Winifred McClammy; Mr. Bixley, Dan Cotton; Mr. Harker, Dale Walton.

"The Kid Brother"—Mrs. Davidson, Jackie Bayouth; Larry, Gerald Heinzelmann; Steve, Don Bynum; Joan, Billie Jean Coonrod; Peter, Charles Bird; Monica Brown, Patsy Ann Ross.

EAST TEXAS FOREST FIRES CALL FOR INGENUITY



Fire crew of the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, is shown as they attempted to head off this fire in Southeast Texas. They are using a special tractor-plow to open a lane around the blaze and then setting a back-fire from which to hold their line and keep the fire from spreading. This view was made from one of the planes used by the forest service for fire spotting in the present emergency.

Ferguson Concluding Long Postmastership

Warren C. Ferguson will conclude his 13th year as Hermleigh postmaster May 10, The Times learns.

Warren moved to Hermleigh with his parents in 1918. He and a brother, Luther, joined their father in the grocery business after Warren received his army discharge at the close of World War I.

In 1920, Warren married Ina Callis. They have three daughters, one of whom is a Hardin-Simmons University student. Mrs. A. W. Mobley has been assistant postmaster at Hermleigh since 1934.

Lignite, of which Texas produces an appreciable quantity, is found in a broad band stretching across Texas approximately from Laredo on the Rio Grande to Texarkana on the northeastern border.

O. Z. Porter Renamed To Blackwell School

O. Z. Porter, who served two years as Ira School superintendent and who is now superintendent of Blackwell Schools, has been re-elected at Blackwell for another year, Scurry County friends learn.

Mr. Porter, before going to Ira, was school superintendent at Sylvester for seven years. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Blackwell is now offering a full high school curriculum, including homemaking and vocational agriculture. The plant has one of the best school shops in its area. An active canning center, directed by Mrs. C. B. Smith, is operated at Blackwell School.

There are more than 470 proven gas fields in Texas.

Wastella Group Gives Services at Hermleigh

Rev. Marvin Burgess, pastor of the Wastella Baptist Church, headed a delegation of 49 persons who visited Hermleigh's Central Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The Wastella Church put on, attendants report, an unusually interesting BTU training program. Because the Hermleigh Baptist pastor had resigned a week ago, Rev. Burgess brought the sermon for the evening. His text was taken from the 27th chapter of John.

Members of the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church report Sunday evening's program was one of the outstanding given in many months.

According to a publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. Read a modern novel, and then you can write one.

Area Baptists to Convene Monday At China Grove

Evangelism will be the theme of the February workers' conference, Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, which will be held Monday with the China Grove Baptist Church.

Attendance of Baptist church leaders in Scurry and Mitchell Counties is directed to the conference Monday. Ordinarily, the workers' conference is held each month on Tuesday.

Program for the gathering at China Grove Baptist Church follows: 10:00 a. m.—Song services and devotional. W. C. Bryant of Colorado City, directing.

10:15 a. m.—Present Day Call for Evangelism," Rev. W. P. Smith of Ira.

10:30 a. m.—"Some Hindrances to Evangelism," Rev. W. H. Jackson, Payne Chapel.

10:45 a. m.—"Fruits of Evangelism," Rev. Charles Dickson, Roscoe.

11:00 a. m.—"Plans for Evangelism," Rev. J. William Mason, Snyder.

11:15 a. m.—Announcements and cooperative program report.

11:25 a. m.—Special music, directed by W. C. Bryant.

11:30 a. m.—Morning sermon by Rev. R. T. Barton of Lorraine.

12:00 a. m.—Noon luncheon.

1:15 p. m.—W.M.U. meeting.

1:50 p. m.—Executive board meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Song service, directed by Carl H. Cade of the First Baptist Church, Colorado City.

2:25 p. m.—Reports.

2:35 p. m.—"Ye Must Be Born Again," by Rev. Hollis Lloyd of Mesquite.

3:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

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Veteran Agency Pays \$11,000,000 To Area Ex-GIs

Scurry and Borden County GIs who think the Veterans Administration regional office at Lubbock has accomplished very little will be surprised to learn more than \$11,000,000 has been paid out in the first seven months' operations.

So states Robert W. Sisson, West Texas VA regional manager, who said Wednesday the benefits have been going to vets in Scurry and 78 other West Texas counties.

The \$11,000,000 in benefits to veterans in western Texas includes educational and training subsistence payments; tuition, books and fees paid educational institutions; and disability compensation payments.

The seven months period extends from June 1, opening date of the West Texas VA regional office to December 31, 1946.

For June, 1946 VA's payroll for the above benefits amounted to \$1,084,536; by December, the monthly payroll for these same items had jumped to \$2,238,715.

Texas now has 305 federal credit unions supervised by the Farm Credit Administration. One was chartered in November.

Twenty Classes Provided in Four Stock Divisions

Prize list of approximately \$600, to be given March 1 at the annual Scurry County 4-H Club and PFA Livestock Show, was announced this week through Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association and has been broken down into 20 classes.

Hugh Taylor, Scurry County Junior Livestock Association president, states the city tabernacle, a block north of the square, is being cleaned up and the grounds being put in shape for the March 1 exposition.

All classes and prizes for each placing were submitted by Leslie Browning, Snyder School vocational agriculture instructor, and J. N. Caviness, county agent. They were approved by the association unanimously.

Classes of the March 1 exposition, and cash prizes for each placing, as listed by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association follow:

Fat Barrows—First place, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$6; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$4; sixth, \$3; seventh, \$2 and placings of eighth to tenth, \$1 each.

Heavyweight barrows—First place, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$6; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$4; sixth, \$3; seventh, \$2, eighth to tenth placings, \$1 each.

In Class 4, grand champion pig will draw a \$5 prize and in Class 5 the reserve champion pig a prize of \$2.50.

Cross bred lambs—First place, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$6; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$4; sixth, \$3; seventh, \$2, and placings of eighth to tenth \$1 each.

Fine wool lambs (Rambouillet)—First place, \$10; second, \$7.50; third, \$6; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$4; sixth, \$3; seventh, \$2, and eighth to tenth placings, \$1 each.

Medium wool lambs (Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk and Shropshire)—First to tenth places, \$1 each; \$1.50; \$1.25; \$1; \$0.75; \$0.50; \$0.25; and tenth prize, \$2.

Pen of five lambs fed by one boy or girl—First award, \$5; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth, \$2, and fifth place, \$1.

In Class 10, grand champion lamb will draw award of \$5 and in Class 11 the reserve champion lamb will be awarded a \$2.50 prize.

Cross bred calves—First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5, and fifth place, \$2.50.

Lightweight dry lot calves—First award, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$7.50; sixth, \$6; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$4; ninth, \$3; and tenth place, \$2.

Heavyweight dry lot calves—First place, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$7.50; sixth, \$6; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$4; ninth, \$3; and tenth prize, \$2.

Milk fed calves—First award, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$7.50; sixth, \$6; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$4; ninth, \$3, and tenth place \$2.

In Class 16 the grand champion calf will be awarded \$15 and the reserve champion calf \$10.

Showmanship premiums will be as follows: Class 18—Best calf showman, \$5. Class 19—Best barrow showman, \$5. Class 20—Best lamb showman, \$5.

Open Meetings to Be Staged by CC On Work Plans

Decision to promote a series of meetings in an attempt to have every business and professional man interested in Chamber of Commerce work to compose a work program for 1947 constituted a high tide mark of Monday evening's meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Monday evening's meeting marked the first time CC officials had gathered in regular session with Pete H. Smith, recently named CC manager who has moved here from Kopperl.

M. H. Roe, president of the CC, presided at the conclave. Other CC officers on hand were N. W. Autry, J. E. Blakey, Tim O. Cook, John A. Slavely, Clarence Wade and H. L. Wren.

The organization voted at present to postpone the annual Chamber of Commerce membership meeting in order to speed up organization work on a 1947 activities program.

Considerable discussion was given over to highway matters. The civic group voted to continue work on construction of two bridges between Snyder and Dunn on State Highway 101.

The Chamber of Commerce also voted to push activities on construction of State Highway 101 not only through Scurry, but through Kent and Dickens Counties.

Proposed Snyder-Big Spring Highway was discussed in detail.

Quality GROCERY ITEMS

<p>Van Camp's BEANS In Tomato Sauce Per Can.....19c</p> <p>Five Strand BROOMS85c</p> <p>Fresh BANANAS Golden Yellow Per Pound12½c</p> <p>ONION PLANTS 3 Bunches for.....25c</p> <p>Fancy POTATOES Colorado Cobblers 10 Pounds.....35c</p> <p>Texas No. 1 Fresh TOMATOES ..19c</p> <p>Red or White Seed POTATOES ...5½c</p>	<p>Flour Everlite, the Perfect Flour—25-Lb. Sack \$1.69</p> <p>VEL The Magic Soap, 600 Boxes to Go at 32¢</p> <p>P E A S PEANUT BUTTER School Day K-B Homogenized Case...\$2.00 24-Oz Jar.....53c</p> <p>Tomatoes Two No. 2 Cans 29c</p> <p>C O R N ORANGE JUICE Our Darling Nu-Zest—Sugar Added Can ...19c 46-Oz. Can.....25c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1,200 POUNDS JUST ARRIVED IN THE CAN!</p> <p>FOLGERS Per Pound.....45c</p>	<p>Quality MEATS!</p> <p>Fresh Ground HAMBURGER25c</p> <p>Pork SAUSAGE35c</p> <p>Seven Cut BEEF ROAST.....28c</p> <p>Medium Size WIENERS.....33c</p> <p>Bacon Per Pound Swift's Sliced, 59c</p> <p>Dressed Fryers</p> <p>The Old Original—Franco-American SPAGHETTI15c</p> <p>The Real Thing—SUPER SUDS.....38c</p> <p>Tex-Sun Grapefruit JUICE.....23c</p>
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Here's a Real Value ...

LA RID RAINBOW MARKET SOAP

HORACE WILLIAMSON, Owner

2,000 Bars on Display

4-Lb. Carton...\$1.35 FREE DELIVERY PHONE 303 2 Bars for.....19c

Again! Crystal White

Kathleen Norris Says:

One Way to Lose Your Man

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Paul got into the habit of stopping in at Lisa McBreen's after office hours; Lisa supplied the sandwiches, the liquid refreshment. They sat and chatted for a half hour. It was restful."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TACT is a small word, and to many good wives it seems a small thing. But "atom" is a small word, too. Yet we've all learned, in the last tremendous years, that an atom can smash a great city to pieces in three minutes flat, and change the history of the world.

Tact has changed the married history of thousands of women—or rather, the lack of tact has. It changed Emily Rogers' life, and she never knew it, and doesn't know it to this day. And I doubt if Paul Rogers, her husband, realizes it, either. . . . realizes that if Emily had had any tact at all they'd still be together, a happily married man and wife.

The Rogers had been married 11 years and their boy was nine years old when the break came. Paul met Lisa McBreen. Lisa was three years older than Paul, widowed, not nearly as pretty as Emily, not living in a charming eight-room house, as Emily was. No, Lisa was close to 40, and she had a two-room apartment. But she had tact.

When Paul went home to Emily he was often tired and depressed. Emily never saw it. Often she wasn't there when he got home; always a discouraging thing for a husband. Paul used his latch key and lighted the hall lights and waited for her. When she did come in, it was to say that she was dead tired; to ask if that was his new suit, it looked terrible; to say that Bill was taking Marion with him to New York, to praise enthusiastically the headmaster at Junior's school—a man and a school Paul didn't like—and to observe that she would go to the Billings auction if she thought she could afford a couple of chairs for the rumpus room, but that as she couldn't she would stay home. And from the top of the stairs she might call, "Did you telephone Stella?" and if Paul hadn't, Emily would go into lamentations that lasted well through the dinner hour. A well-cooked, nicely-served dinner, but it would taste like ashes to Paul.

Lisa was Soothing.

So Paul got into the habit of stopping in at Lisa McBreen's after office hours; she supplied the liquid refreshment, Lisa supplied sandwiches, they sat and chatted for perhaps half an hour. It was restful. Lisa was affectionate, responsive, soothing. She didn't make a superman of Paul, but she liked him. After a while he began telephoning transparent excuses to Emily; he was delayed downtown, he had to go up to Stockton for a business dinner.

Emily suffered. She reminded her friends that she had always been a faithful wife to Paul, done her own work since the depression struck, given him a son, given him "the best years of her life." She scorned Lisa, of course. What Paul could see in that middle-aged woman, who had a daughter married, and who was plain, dressed so badly, Emily simply couldn't understand. Her friends sympathized with her, but that didn't keep them in due time from liking the new Mrs. Rogers.

But, of course, the situation isn't entirely satisfactory to anyone. Emily's young son is miserably divided between loyalties. His mother

KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION

Partners in marriage must be kind, sympathetic and considerate to each other, or they are bound for trouble. Doing this takes intelligence and restraint, but it is not difficult. Many poor and ignorant people are quite successful at getting along smoothly. On the other hand, many people of wealth and culture are quite lacking in this essential quality of tact.

Miss Norris tells today of a man who got so tired of his nagging, complaining wife that he turned to another woman for comfort. This other woman was a widow, older than he and plain and unattractive compared to his wife, but she gave him the solace he needed.

Eventually he was divorced. He immediately married the plain widow, much to everyone's surprise. His former wife reminds her friends that she had always been faithful and gave him "the best years of her life." She doesn't realize that she failed in one important particular—being tactful.

is patiently complaining and injured, his father buoyantly happy and assured; he is ill at ease with both. And Paul has two households to support, now, which means money stringency, besides the fact that old friends are continually put in the uncomfortable position of choosing which family to ask to weddings and parties.

Kindly Interest, Sympathy.

Tact would have saved this situation, as it could have saved a thousand more divorces this year. Tact does not mean flattery or fawning or lying. It doesn't mean acting a part. It does mean extending to your partner in life just that kindly interest, that sympathy that you would give to a perfectly strange man, met casually at a luncheon or cocktail party.

It does mean that if your husband is worrying about money or bills you don't fret him with ambitious schemes for doing things, or looking on the happier side of life. For fact is tenderness, tact is sympathy and love. Men leave beautiful women and rich women and smart women and successful women. But women with tact hold their men right through to the golden wedding and beyond.

Flu Vaccine Limited

Influenza vaccine should be given in November in the northern areas or immediately after the first occurrence of the disease, according to the New York state department of health. Duration of the immunity given by the vaccine is short, generally from about four months to a year. The common cold and its complications, however, are not prevented by the use of influenza vaccines, nor is protection afforded against bacterial infections such as streptococcal sore throat.



Postpone the bad news. . . .

More Platinum Used in Industry Than in Jewelry

Platinum, a war-precious metal, will continue to play an important part in products other than those coveted by milady for her adornment, according to the interior department's bureau of mines.

Principal civilian consumers are the chemical and electrical industries which absorbed 444,111 ounces or approximately two-thirds of the platinum sold during 1945. Major outlets for platinum in the chemical industry include chemical

manufacturing equipment, catalysis and laboratory ware.

In the electrical industry, it goes into contacts for communication and other relays, magnets, thermocouples, temperature-limiting fuses, reflectors and electronic tubes.

Although 26,505 ounces of platinum were produced in Alaska during 1945, the bulk of United States requirements was imported.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



LABOR SECRETARY ATTACKS STRIKE-CONTROL BILLS . . . Lewis B. Schwellenbach, U. S. secretary of labor, left, has gone on record against the GOP's revised Case bill and warned the senate labor committee that banning the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining would bring "industrial strife" instead of labor peace. Sen. Joseph T. Ball (Rep., Minn.), center, and Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep., Ohio), authors of pending revised Case bill, are shown with Secretary Schwellenbach.



STUDENTS WANT PREXY TO STAY . . . Some 5,000 University of California students who met in the gymnasium and asked their president, Robert Gordon Sproul, to turn down an invitation to head a large eastern university. Dr. Sproul is pictured, right, as he addressed the gathering. President Sproul told the students that he had received an offer to Columbia university, which has had no president since retirement of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.



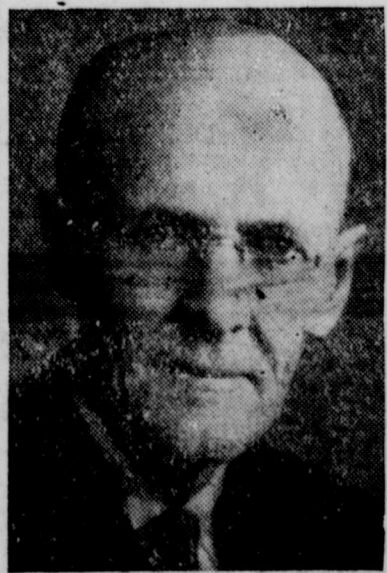
ONE MAN ARMY WANTS TO RE-ENLIST . . . Former Maj. Arthur W. Wermuth, Hill City, S. D., who killed 116 Japanese single-handed before being made a prisoner, is shown talking to Lt. Col. Maynard B. Weaver, Denver recruiting officer, who is trying to secure authority so that the hero may re-enlist in the army as a master sergeant. Under existing rules Major Wermuth would have to re-enlist as a staff sergeant. Wermuth, before being commissioned in the army, had served as a master sergeant. He turned down several movie and stage offers with the belief he would be happier to remain in armed service.



SPARTAN PULCHRITUDE . . . Members of Michigan State college's championship coed swimming team, left to right: Joyce Zilliker, Detroit; Ursula Welcken, Detroit; Helen Holm, Lansing; Alberta Powers, Ann Arbor; Corrine Dixon, Detroit; Elaine Healey, East Jordan; Barbara Wright, Saginaw; Gloria Leclercq, Teaneck, N. J.; Dolores Sullivan, Wayne; Joan Faust, Shamokin, Pa.; Jane Zimmerman, Traverse City, and Virginia Annas, Detroit.



TO HONOR GREAT WARRIOR . . . Suzanne Silvercray Stevenson, New York sculptress, has designed this proposed bronze statue of the late Gen. George S. Patton Jr., wartime commander of the U. S. 3rd army. Statue of General Patton will be erected at West Point.



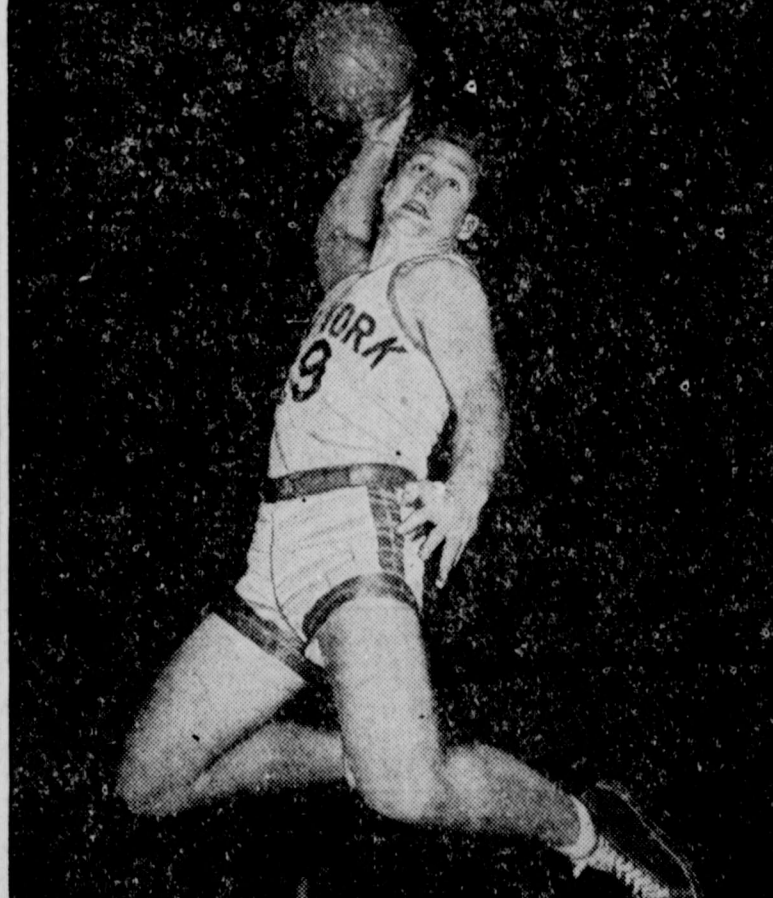
ROTARY FOUNDER . . . Paul F. Harris, founder of the first Rotary club, died at his home in Chicago at the age of 78, following extended illness. He also served as the first president of Rotary International and president-emeritus at time of his death.



BLAMES PILOTS . . . Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, deputy commander of the army air forces, told the senate interstate and foreign commerce subcommittee which is investigating air crashes that approximately 70 per cent of military aviation accidents are due to pilot error.



THEY GET NO BETTER . . . If you thought you had seen something in the past in women's hats, take a quick gander at a couple of those items that are indicative of milady's headdress this season. At left Mrs. Gardiner Johnson sports a nest of leaves on which is perched a stuffed bluebird. Mrs. F. W. L. Tydeman models the "Understatement" model.



YALE STAR TURNS PRO . . . Paul Walker, 21, Wheaton, Ill., ex-Yale athlete and all-American end of 1944, who has joined the New York Knickerbocker basketball team, demonstrates his great form in a leaping throw in his first workout with the team. Walker was a nine major letterman at Yale and also captained the university's basketball team through one of its most successful seasons.



IF THIS BE TREASON—MAKE THE MOST OF IT . . . Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (Dem., Wash.), peddled apples from his home state in the senate restaurant. First to sample the famous king-size fruit from Washington was Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (Dem., Va.), right, who owns and operates one of the largest apple orchards in the state of Virginia. Virginia apples are not unknown around Capitol Hill, as Senator Byrd has provided his quality fruit to senators.



HEADS NEW VET ORGANIZATION . . . Capt. Oren Lehman, New York City, nephew of former New York governor, is a prime mover in a new veterans' organization, "Veterans for Better Government."



AMERICA'S HOPE . . . A study of grace, charm and beauty is Miss Gretchen Merrill, U. S. entrant at St. Moritz, Switzerland, international figure skating championships.



ATOMIC POLICEMAN . . . Frank J. Wilson, former chief of the U. S. secret service, now in charge of a safeguarding America's A-bomb secrets. Neighborhood children drop in to have Wilson explain the workings of atomic energy.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRANDDAD . . . Newly elected French president, Vincent Auriol received thousands of congratulations—the most prized of which were those of his grandsons, Jean Claude and Jean Paul Auriol. They show they are mighty proud of Granddad.



SONG ENDS . . . Grace Moore of musical stardom, who was killed in recent Copenhagen, Denmark, air crash. Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden also was among the 22 passengers killed in the crash. In late years Miss Moore spent much of her time entertaining G.I.s.



The Broadway Scene:

The Late Watch: Hollywood night spot men have solved the puzzle on why biz took a slump...

There seems to be a race between the British and American armies to see which one gets out of Berlin first.

Broadway Ballad: (By Don Wahn) Let's set it down—and add the total up...

The politicians have suggested legislation to keep crookedness out of sports.

Manhattan Murals: The deserted trolley tracks on 59th St. with the Columbus Circle under their eyes...

Sudden Thaw: Axis Sally probably will travel first class to the U. S. A. on a ship that will bring dead American troops in steerage.

Man About Town: The water-filled trough on Broadway at 106th, now a terminal for the new buses that replaced the street cars...

Bob Hawk believes that one big reason we find it hard to sell democracy is because of the poor sample case we are showing.

Midtown Novelty: One of the fly-by-night realty firms in town promoted a simple-minded office boy to vice-president at \$25 per week...

Quotation Marksmanship: J. E. Gobson: Learn to like people in stead of wishing they liked you...

Sounds in the Night: At Don Simons: "When he exercises there are three dumbbells..."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS: Fear Red Penetration in China; Iron Out Wage Inequalities; Act on Box Car Need in West

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Russian military leaders grow up into army life under the Soviet training system. Picture shows new group of youngsters admitted to Surovov military school...

CHINA: U. S. Out Diplomatic eyes turned anxiously to the Orient following the U. S. decision to abandon its peace-making in China...

ARGENTINA: Peron Scores Long the target of American liberals, President Juan Peron of Argentina shook some of the ground from under them by employing a firm dominated by former New Dealers...

LABOR: Pay Equality Announcement by the department of labor that a special commission had simplified job classifications and ironed out rate inequities in the Big Five packing plants...

CONGRESS: Retain Luxury Levies Bent on trimming income taxes, the Republican congress moved to preserve other sources of revenue to carry the huge 1947-48 budget...

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BUSINESS: Big as Ever

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PALESTINE: Trouble Brevs Having heretofore let the British handle the troublesome situation in Palestine occasioned by Jewish demands for a national haven in the Holy Land, the Arabs prepared to play a more active role in opposition to London's decision to create a Zionist state in the embattled country.

GERMANY: Friendly Warning Head of the Social Democratic party in Germany, Jean, hard Kurt Schumacher warned the Allied peacemakers preparing to draw up a treaty for the reich that only a fair agreement accepted by a freely elected regime would assure political stability.

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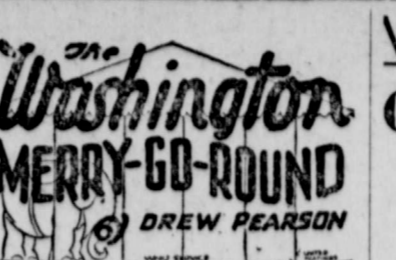
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Household Hints

If your vacuum cleaner belt breaks when you are in the midst of cleaning, put a rubber jar ring in its place temporarily.

To make gloss paint flow more readily, place the container in a pan of warm water for ten minutes.

Try baking biscuits for meat pies separately in one pan, while the filling cooks in another. If the baked biscuits are placed on filling just before serving, there will be no soggyness.

Ash trays carelessly dumped are often the cause of fires in waste baskets.

Wet walls inside a home should cause the householder to check the flashings. Also examine the exterior walls for holes or breaks.

Build your rural mail box just high enough so the carrier can reach it conveniently without getting out of his car. Underneath the box construct a small platform for the reception of packages.

Add a bit of nutmeg to the sauce for cauliflower.

Eggs should be kept at a temperature between 32 and 45 degrees.

To keep files sharp see that their surfaces are protected when not in use.

To prevent lime from forming in the tea kettle, place a piece of muslin in the bottom of the kettle. The lime will stick to the muslin instead of to the kettle.

New Silhouette



Molly's new riding habit silhouette is featured in this spring suit done in shades of light and dark. The upper part of the jacket is done in fieldsone gray. Hat is designed by Lilly Pache.

How Sluggish Folks Get Happy Relief



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "inwards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

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Double the pleasure of walking... Ask for SOLES as well as Heels.



AMERICA'S No. 1 HEEL



Bring me DR. DRAKE'S for my cough due to colds

Thoughtful mothers, for more than 50 years, have relied on Dr. DRAKE'S GLESSCO to relieve their children's croupy coughs and throat irritations due to colds.

Dr. DRAKE'S is prepared to give children quick relief from annoying coughs. Youngsters like its taste. Don't wait for the first hoarse "back" that usually comes at night—get Dr. DRAKE'S today and be prepared. 50c at drug stores.

Money Back Guarantee. Take this coupon to your druggist for a FREE sample of DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO. NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE.

Final Rites For James P. McNeil Held Thursday

Friends of Snyder and this area gathered last Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Snyder's North Side Baptist Church to pay final respect to James P. McNeil, 69, Snyder retired farmer who succumbed last Wednesday after a brief illness.

Rev. Earl Criswell, North Side Baptist Church pastor, assisted by Brother Monty Robinson of Lamesa, officiated.

Pallbearers were Joe Clinkenbeard, John Lambert, Joe Rylander, Marion Dabbs, Mr. McCarty and Dick Withers.

Mmes. John Lambert, Jess Beavers, A. J. Gillum and Joe Rylander were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving the retired Snyder farmer are 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. Robert Hall of Foster, Oklahoma, Mrs. Alice Weyland of Calico Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Robert Scott of Viola, Arkansas, and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were directed by Odom Funeral Home, and burial was made in Snyder Cemetery.

Governor Jester in Stand Against New Texas Levy in State

In a statement to Times readers, Governor Beauford Jester of Texas said this week that opposition to an increase in rates on present taxes is a "corollary" to his announced stand against new taxes.

The governor says, however, he plans to return state ad valorem tax which was not levied in 1946 because it was not needed.

State ad valorem tax it is reported, requires no legislative action but is put into effect by an automatic tax board when needed.

"I believe," Governor Jester declares, "that we have adequate funds provided to carry out the program I outlined in my campaign for governor."

"I do not think a raise in the rates of present taxes is necessary. I have every confidence in the figures submitted by State Comptroller George Sheppard which show there will be funds to meet the program."

Our pet idea: That the manager of a country store uses about the same amount of brains that is required to be the head of a big corporation.

Man certainly adds to his vocabulary when he marries.



"We were wondering if we could borrow one of your elephants to help carry a big sign in a parade we're having."

Rabbit Poisoning Grain Available At Agent's Office

Rabbit poisoning time is here! So states J. N. Caviness, Scurry County agricultural agent, who has plenty of poison grain in his office for use in killing the predatory pests.

Any Scurry County farmer who is bothered with either jack rabbits or cottontails may secure a supply of the grain at the county agent's office.

Farmers in 1946 marked up heavy loss from rabbits destroying not only crops but early garden stuff. Insofar as The Times can learn, no community rabbit drives have yet been set for any sector of the county, and poisoning of jack rabbits offers the best means, Caviness states, of "eliminating" the arch enemies of young garden stuff and frow crops.

Santa Fe to Get New Refrigerator Stocks

Delivery, local officials stated Tuesday, to the Santa Fe Railway Company of 350 modern refrigerator cars containing most modern equipment and materials will be started immediately by the Pullman Company.

These new cars will augment the Santa Fe's fleet of 14,620 refrigerator cars. Santa Fe, it is understood, owns more than 10 per cent of all refrigerator cars in the United States.

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Crop Rotation Is Best Investment In Soil Fertility

Any Scurry County farmer is likely to agree that if he could put money in the bank and draw 95 per cent interest, he'd have a very profitable deal.

While no farmer will find a bank that will offer him a proposition like this, there is a deal that will bring him profits on the same basis, advises Dr. Roy L. Donahue, farm unit demonstration supervisor of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Dr. Donahue is talking about fertilization as a part of a soil building crop rotation program.

A farmer in any sector of this area can put into the soil five pounds of minerals—lime, phosphorus, potash—and take out 100 pounds of dry grass, explains Donahue.

The farmer can look at the 95 pounds as interest on the fertilizer investment. And where does the 95 pounds come from? From the air and water, states the specialist, which the good Lord provided free.

In fact, 95 per cent of the dry weight of plants comes from air and water. Applying fertilizer and growing soil building legumes is like reversing the process of investment—putting in the interest and drawing out the principal. The interest, in this case, is lime, phosphorus and potash.

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Seven FFA Boys To Enter Stock at Sweetwater Show

Seven Snyder Future Farmer of America boys will have entries in the Four-County Livestock Show that will be staged at Sweetwater February 20 and 21. Broadway Browning, Snyder School vocational agriculture instructor, stated this week.

The Four-County Sweetwater show will be open to 4-H Club and FFA entries from Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan Counties.

Snyder FFA boys and their entries in the Sweetwater show, as listed by Browning, follow:

- Donald York, three Rambouillet lambs.
- Jimmy Beck, three cross-bred lambs.
- Beecher McCormick, three cross-bred lambs.
- Roland Davis, one heavyweight hog and one lightweight hog.
- John A. Smith, two heavyweight hogs, one lightweight hog and pen of three hogs.
- Jake McClammy, one heavyweight hog.
- Bobby Gray, one milk-fed calf.

Scurry Countians to Attend Bible Confab At Abilene College

Snyder and Scurry County will be well represented from Monday through Wednesday of next week at the Hardin-Simmons University Bible Conference at Abilene, a Times reporter is informed.

Christian Education and Evangelism as it relates to everyday living will be emphasized at the three-day Bible conference.

The conference at Hardin-Simmons will be the first since the war. Representative from the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Southern Baptist Convention will attend the confab.

Guests speakers will include Dr. C. E. Matthews, superintendent of the department of evangelism, Dallas; Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, Dr. E. D. Head, president of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

Attendance is expected to surpass any convocation of this nature held before the war.

On a card in the front window of a suburban home appeared the following notice:

"Piano for sale." In the window next door another card appeared with just one word: "Hurrah!"

THE VALENTINE WE ALL WANT

By COLLIER



Sweetwater PCA Prospers During 13 Years in Area

With \$337,900 of its own funds, the Sweetwater Production Credit Association has finished a job started almost 13 years ago by leading ranchmen and farmers of Scurry County and nearby West Texas counties, according to the Snyder SPCA representative.

Members now own \$245,000 worth of paid-in capital stock in Sweetwater Production Credit Association. Members have \$142,000 in surplus to back it up.

"We started this association back in 1933 when everybody needed credit and loans were hard to get. We had to start from scratch on one of the biggest and most important undertakings a bunch of West Texas farm and ranch people ever faced," Walter Boothe of the association reports.

On December 12, 1933, a representative group from over this territory, including some of the leading people from these six counties, met in Sweetwater to organize the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, designed to be a farmer and ranchman owned and controlled lending institution. Among others at this meeting who were incorporators of the new association were J. W. Watson of Colorado City, O. P. Thrane of Snyder, Walter L. Boothe of Sweetwater, Roscoe Holton of Lamesa, Charlie Thompson of Colorado City, Sam Swann of Trent, Hiram Snyder of Colorado City, Sterling Willingham of Rotan, J. R. Patterson of Sweetwater, G. S. Barnes of Sylvestre and W. H. Bennett of Sweetwater.

"We needed a strongly capitalized institution to obtain money through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which was already 10 years old and well established. We needed capital and we couldn't pass the hat for cash, even though our folks had good sound operations and only required dependable credit to see them through. The government provided \$140,000 initial capital which we were to repay from member stock purchase and earnings. That gave us a chance to see how well farm and ranch people could lend money, help the borrowers and at the same time build their own lending institution."

Boothe says that since 1933 the Sweetwater Association has loaned a total of \$25,000,000. "This indicates the need and usefulness of the organization. Losses have been small in the association's 13 years of operation."

With recent favorable times, he explained, some farm and ranch members have not needed to borrow money for operations, but they have kept their stock in the association. Members have not only kept their original stock, but some three years ago volunteered to purchase more than \$65,000 in preferred, stock in order to finish the job of returning the capital to the government.

"All of the members are proud of this association's accomplishments, and being the first association in Texas to buy its home office building, we feel like they have a right to stick out their chests. This organization now has sufficient capital and reserves of its own to serve this territory," Boothe declares.

The Sweetwater Production Credit Association serves Nolan, Fisher, Dawson, Mitchell, Borden and Scurry Counties.

Officers and directors are: Walter L. Boothe, president of Sweetwater; U. D. Wolfen of Colorado, vice president; O. H. Berry of Sweetwater, secretary-treasurer; Frank Jones of Lamesa, J. N. York of Snyder and H. M. Murphy of Hermleigh.

Necessity of action takes away the fear of the act, and makes bold resolution the favorite of fortune—Quarles.

Cotton Parity Price Advances to New High in January as Demand Grows

In a Weekly Cotton Market Review, prepared for The Times by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, prices for middling 15-16 inch staple in the 10 spot markets averaged 31.66 cents per pound last Thursday.

Prices, the report states, for March futures advanced slightly more than spot cotton prices during the week. On the other hand the spread between new and old crop widened a little.

Parity price of cotton advanced to another new high in mid-January. Parity as of January 15 was 26.66 cents per pound. This compares with 26.41 cents in mid-December and 21.95 cents on January 15 of this year. Current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch staple is approximately 28 cents per pound—or about 3.7 cents less than the 10-market average price.

Reported sales, the department

report continues, on the 10 spot markets compared totaled 113,800 bales for the week ended January 30. This compares with 96,800 bales in the preceding week and 222,000 bales in the corresponding week last season. Inquiries continued fairly numerous. Demand from domestic mills was slack—especially for cotton for prompt shipment. This compares with 22,000 bales in the preceding week and a weekly average for the season since August 1 of a little more than 40,000.

Ginnings of cotton in the United States through January 16 stood at 8,168,000 bales. This is equal to more than 98 per cent of the December estimate on the total crop. Offerings, the department report declares, of spot cotton were generally scarce. Asking prices on some lots restricted movement to some extent. Sales in the Dallas market were reported at 16,407 bales against 8,427 bales last week.

Shippers of cotton are reported to be offering more resistance to prices that were out of line with their ideas. Inquiries from domestic mills were small. More inquiries for export were reported and these came principally from France and China. Fair weather, the report concludes, permitted harvesting to make good progress in the western sections. Land preparation is making good progress in this area.

Santa Fe Carloadings Up Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 25, 1947, were 27,112 compared with 23,050 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,466 compared with 9,556 for the same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 37,579 compared with 32,606 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,119 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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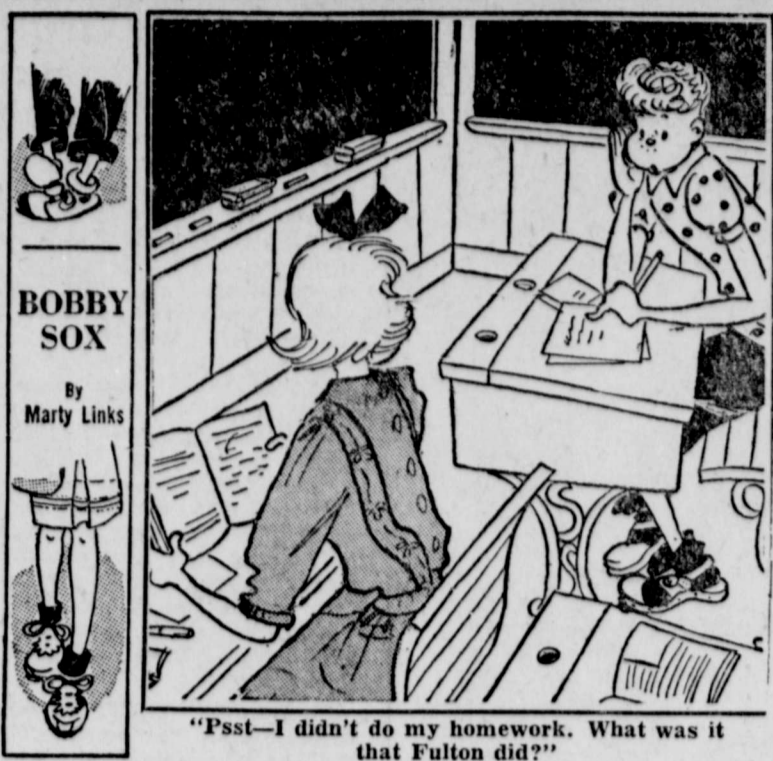
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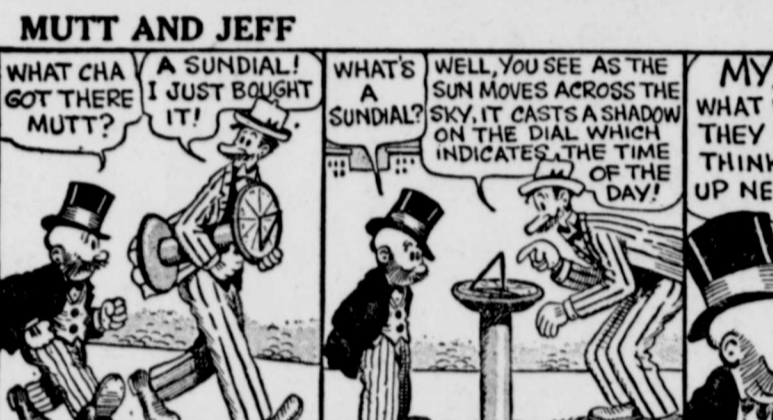
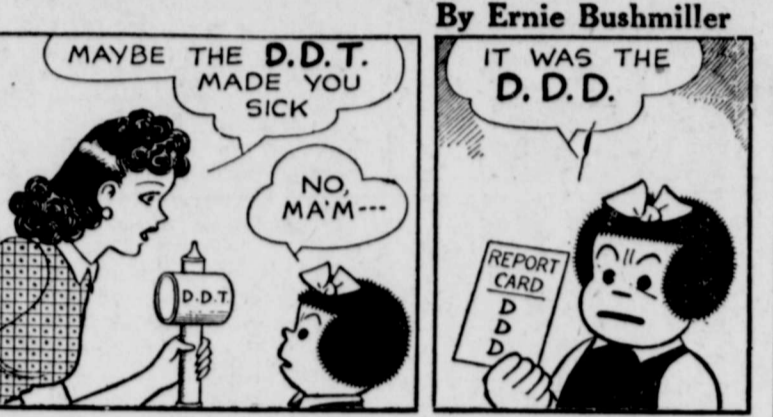
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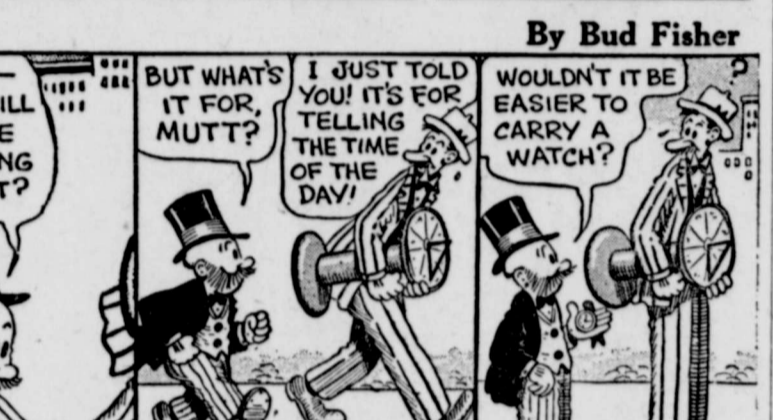
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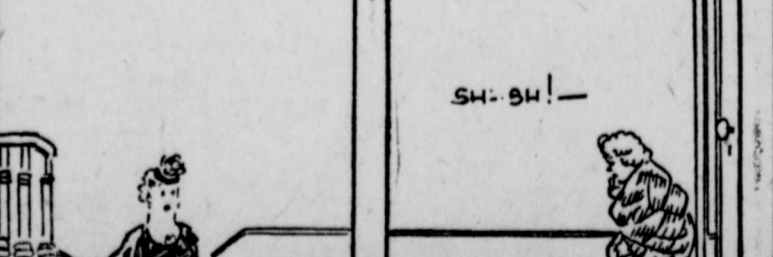
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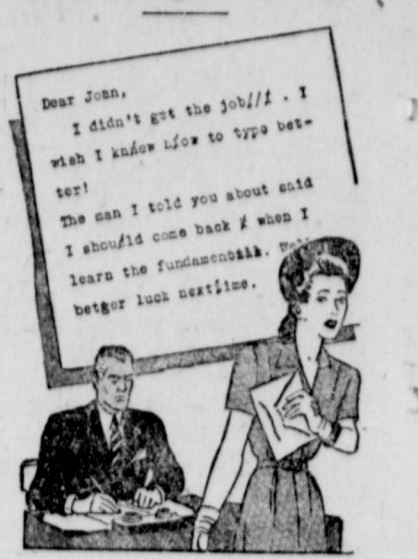
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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. He tells her that her brother, Ric, is seeing a divorcee and she goes to camp to investigate. Ric avoids her but she later sees him with Sandra Calvert, an older, hardened woman. Captain Mackey, known as "Old Cymbalee," tells her he knew her mother many years ago. She feels she has met him before. Spang calls to say good-

bye. Later, while riding with Dave Patterson, a family friend who has always secretly loved her mother, Julia, Jill starts him by asking, "Why don't you marry my mother?" Dave speaks of her father.

CHAPTER IX
Dave gathered up the reins. "I know, Jill. But there's nothing I can do. Nothing I can say."

"But—it's so stupid! With a world full of unhappy heartbroken people, people who can't help themselves, who can't change things, why should people make themselves unhappy uselessly? When it doesn't make sense?"

Dave looked at her then. "Do you think Dooley is unhappy, Jill?"

"I don't think she has ever been really happy. And she's alone, even with Grandfather and me around, and Mamie sputtering in the kitchen, and Ric to worry about, she's still so shut in, somehow, so separate and remote. Casual things she can share, but real things—the things that matter—never. So I don't even know if she cares about you, Dave. I'm just tentative and crashing into something that's none of my business, really. Though wanting Dooley to be happy—and complete—is my business in a sort of way."

The horses moved on slowly, straining up a little hill, muscles rippling like satin under shining skins, and there was a little silence.

Then Dave said, "I do love your mother, Jill. You've seen that so there's no use evading. But I can't talk to her about it, not with the barriers standing that she sets up and defends as she does."

"I know. She retires behind that aloof wall and smiles at you across it, but you can't touch her. And if you present any argument she levels you with that gentle kind of condemnation. She does that to me. It affronts her that other people won't share her mistaken loyalty. My father has always been something splendid in my life, but I can't put him, like a pillar of cloud, between me and the things I live with, the way Dooley does. I know that he wouldn't want that sort of loyalty. He was a human person, definitely, from the few things that Grandfather has let slip when he's angry at Ric. He liked living, and he wouldn't be happy to know that anybody took the veil on his account."

"Yes, he liked living," Dave said, "and he did a lot of it in the few years that he had. He was a very handsome boy. He had that classic face, like Ric's, but he had blue eyes, with a cool direct look."

"I know. I've got the picture of him. And a sort of laughing mouth."

"Amused," Dave helped her out, though the word that had first flashed into his mind was "mocking." "He was a lot like Ric. He'd never been disciplined, he had a restlessness that kept him on the move, he... Dave stopped, embarrassed, feeling that he had said too much, too glibly, too glibly."

For Jill's face had changed, oddly. It was as if something had come to her, something only half-guessed before, something she had felt and feared a little, and put away, hanging flags and decorations to hide the sore place where it had eaten.

She said, abruptly, "Let's go back. I'm chilly."

Dave said, "Cold—in this sun?"

"Mamie would say a goose was eating grass on my grave—just one of those shuddery things!" Jill tried to laugh.

But inside she was cold and quaking. Inside somehow, now, she knew. About her father. All the things that had never been said, all the things that her mother had guarded, even in her thoughts when her children were present. Her father had been like Ric. Not a comfort, not some one to lean on, some one to be proud of, but a heart-strain, an unsolved riddle, a bewildering and uncertain element in the chemistry of her mother's life.

A Realization Leads to Accident

Suddenly she knew that the look she had glimpsed in Julia's eyes whenever she looked at that picture that Jill kept like a shrine was not really love. Not the quivering, raching, aching kind of love that she herself had for Spang. It was different, withdrawn somehow, holding something back, remembering too much. Things that had never been told, that never, she knew, would be told. Jill told herself that now she knew about love, and that what her mother kept buried and unspoken in her heart was something else. Jill was not wise enough to know what it was, but she did not like it, she withdrew from it, it robbed her, it tore a banner, it made her afraid.

She whacked the mare suddenly with the reins, jerked her head up, pulled her about sharply. The startled animal floundered, lost her footing, jumped and scrambled to regain it.

"It isn't gone. It's broken, I think."

"Don't lift her. Lie still, Jill." Dave's voice cut through the foggy morass of pain that was pressing Jill down. "Keep the sun off her face, Dooley. We'll get some kind of stretcher."

"There's an army cot. Go with Dave, John—I you know where it is. And telephone the doctor."

"Oh, Dooley, I don't want to be sick! I don't want to be hurt and all crippled up!" Jill wailed. "I can get up. You help me."

"No, don't move, Jill. Lie perfectly still till we can have some X-rays — I'll tell you whether there's any other injury or not."

"If you mean, is my back broken, it isn't. I can move my legs and everything—see? It's just this arm, damn it!" She began to cry again, and Julia crouched beside her and dabbed her hot, tormented face with her handkerchief, murmuring motherly comfort.

"I know, baby. It's a rotten shame, but we'll get you fixed up quickly. Here they come now."

The station-wagon roared back up, and the two men got down. Dave in one leap and John L. backing out stiffly. They unfolded the army cot, and awkwardly lifted Jill up onto it.

"There's really nothing to say," Richard began blandly, lighting a cigarette, looking around for an ash tray and finding none, twisting the burnt match in his fingers. "I discovered that I missed you all. I was passing this way on a military mission—so I came home."

"No, amnesia! No wandering around Europe for years, not knowing who you were? You just came home!" John I was bitter. "Julia's face was as pale as death. This was a death—something dying in her, an ember dying, a spark sinking into nothingness, the spark she had tended so long, so stubbornly, knowing all the while that it was doomed to the dry aridness of ashes, but refusing to give up. That was what hurt. Remembering that foolish loyalty, that tower she had built of air and dreams and deceptive memory—that tower built of nothing upon nothing!"

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"We traced you that far," Julia said. "Your father went to Paris in twenty-one and spent two months in France—"

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Fruit-in-Season for Health!

(See recipes below)

Perhaps yours is one of those families which don't seem to require much in the way of dessert. This does appear to solve your menu planning, but it really doesn't solve a dietary problem.

One of the rules set down by nutrition authorities is that two fruits must be included in the daily diet.

One of these fruits, preferably the citrus variety, may be eaten in the morning at breakfast, and another fruit for one of the other meals.

If your family tends to gain weight easily, serve this fruit in its natural state — as a fresh apple, pear, cluster of grapes, etc. In this way you will not be adding any additional calories by serving the fruit with sugar, cream, syrup, or any other highly caloric foods.

Should the family readily reach and attain its normal weight, you can easily serve fruit baked with sweetening, in puddings or in cakes. Or, if you have members in your family who must have richer, satisfying foods because they work hard, serve desserts like this frequently.

It is a good idea to keep a supply of the electric currents that sparked around them in that room. "This is the first I've heard of it," John I. said, "Ahh-h!" but Julia quieted him again with a gentle gesture.

"Sit down, please, John I. We can talk this over quietly, don't you think? We can listen to whatever Richard has to say."

When Loyalty Tumbled Down
"What can he say now? Twenty-five years later?" demanded the old man. He would not sit down. He stood facing them, bristling all over, like a small, gray furious dog.

Julia turned to a small corner of her mind.

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"And two thousand dollars!" the old man put in.

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring you the latest news on all problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Local Medical Care

Veterans' administration has announced that veterans with service-incurred disabilities in 32 states now can go to the physician of their own choice for free medical treatment under two different plans of the VA home town medical care program.

Under one plan, a non-profit organization sponsored by the state medical society handles administration of the program, including payment of cooperating physicians. VA in turn pays the organization a lump sum for professional services plus a small additional amount for handling administrative work. Under this plan the following states are cooperating: California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York and North Dakota.

Under the second plan all administrative work, including payment of individual doctors, is taken care of by VA and there is no government organization. States cooperating with this plan include: Florida, Wyoming, Louisiana, Arkansas, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia, Nevada and Tennessee.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. There was quite a bit of discussion in the Pacific about a serviceman getting back the money he was fined while in the service. If it is true, how can I get my \$200 back?—G. A. P., Oakland, Calif.

A. I know of no way unless there is a review of the court martial, and even so each case is treated on its merits. Suggest you write to the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., and explain your case to them.

Q. During my four years in the coast guard I received a 62-day sentence in the brig plus a three-month fine due to a summary court martial. Will the government deduct those 62 days from my 93 days of terminal leave I have coming? Will that affect my bonus when they get around to giving it to me? Yes, I have the best discharge a man could get, honorable.—G. A. P., Oakland, Calif.

A. You evidently are the same man who asked the previous question in today's column. Yes, time spent in confinement under sentence of court martial is deductible from your terminal leave. Also time lost AWOL is three-day passes, sick leave, convalescent and rehabilitation leave and temporary duty are not considered as leave under the act. So long as you have an honorable discharge, a term in the brig likely would not affect bonus, but there is as yet no law providing for a bonus.

Q. My brother has a blue discharge under Section VIII, AR-615-369 D-16. Is he entitled to mustering-out pay or any other benefits to a veteran? Is this some sort of medical discharge or just what? Our doctor and minister cannot even explain it, or at least they won't.—Mrs. G. G. W., Napoleon, Ohio.

A. A blue discharge is one other than honorable and Section 8 of army regulations covers a number of reasons why the man may be ineligible for mustering-out pay or any other benefits to a veteran. Is this some sort of medical discharge or just what? Our doctor and minister cannot even explain it, or at least they won't.—Mrs. G. G. W., Napoleon, Ohio.

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And so, with a thankful heart I cry—
God bless the friend who just "stands by."

Edible Army Chow

Take it from the GI's in this area, or any group who saw service in any branch of our armed forces, order of General Eisenhower, chief of staff, making Army cooking a "career job" could well have been issued before Pearl Harbor.
From now on, those who made good as Army cooks will receive higher pay and have higher grades than heretofore. For instance, under new regulations, a major's pay of \$443 per month will be handed over to the chief warrant officer who directs the feeding of a regiment.
The army has always gone out of its way to purchase the best grades of meats and food stuff, and from the time procurement officers route a food shipment only army cooks know the eventful goodness—or sordidness—of army cooking.
One hears very little about it these days, but those war-time K rations, as every GI knows were not "so hot". Considerable kickbacks are received continuously on the "canned groceries." But at long last better chow for servicemen will do more to encourage recruiting than a million recruiting circulars, paid for by taxpayers and trying to bolster up manpower for the militia.

Really Fighting Crime

Proposal that Scurry, Mitchell, Coke, Fisher and Nolan Counties really go on combatting crime by having a frequency modulation radio setup at Sweetwater is striking a very responsive chord with all who want our crime wave stopped to a major degree and who want faster action when cars are stolen or burglaries occur.
If we resort to radio in combatting crime, we will have one of the fastest means of communication available, and once a report was given over the air, peace officers in the five above mentioned counties could be alerted within a space of two or three minutes for any emergency that might arise.
Criminals leave no other recourse open but to hit back at them with the fastest means of communication and alertness possible. For instance, anyone who would steal a car would not mind driving 90 to 100 miles per hour (if the vehicle would make this speed) and since criminals will go to any length to accomplish their deeds, peace officers should have every practical means at their disposal to deal with this element of humanity. Only by utilizing every means at our command will be able to stop the erratic crime wave in Scurry, Mitchell, Coke, Fisher and Nolan Counties that each year costs us thousands of precious taxpayer dollars.

Editorial of the Week

WHO OWNS INDUSTRY
Attacks against industry have long been based on charges that it is monopolistically controlled. We heard a Canyon man say the other day, "Oh, well, the big corporations will pay the bill." But the big corporations are owned by "the people." Just now the oil industry is under fire.
The record shows that there are something like a thousand separate oil companies in this country, all of which are competitively engaged in the fight for business and public patronage in the major companies.
Those Americans are not bloated plutocrats. Their holdings are modest, and represent part of the savings of years of work and thrift. For example, one representative oil company recently published an analysis if its stockholders in its employ magazine. Sixty-three per cent of the holders of common stock owned 100 shares or less. Of the 2,003 preferred stockholders, over 1,500 owned 50 shares or less. The only really large holder is a nonprofit foundation engaged in philanthropic and educational work. In short, this company, like the rest of the companies comprising the oil industry, belongs to ordinary Americans—small businessmen, insurance salesmen, municipal officials, retired people living on the fruits of past savings, etc.
If this is monopoly, let the enemies of free enterprise make the most of it. Oil, in company with all representative American industry, belongs to millions of typical citizens who have bought themselves a stake in the American system of productive enterprise.—The Canyon News.

Current Comment

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—By LEON GUINN
There appeared little doubt this week but that the Army Air Forces will sustain a drastic cut in "expensible funds" this year, since the House Appropriations Committee is going to bat with the War Department about the matter. . . . The specific target of the house committee is the "transferability clause" under which the AAF can transfer unspent funds to other branches of the Army. . . . The boys on the committee who are the "penny pinchers" contend that various branches of the Army have already achieved hidden increases in past allocations by using the more popular air forces as a cloak for getting appropriations.

There was an air of certainty in Washington this week that an extension of the federal government's \$1,500,000,000 post-war highway construction program will be granted. . . . States, it is reported, will doubtless be given at least one and probably two more years to complete plans and let contracts for work—which has been delayed by material scarcities and high prices. . . . There is a good chance that some plans for arterial highways through cities may be dropped in favor of farm-to-market roads—and really "pulling the farmer out of the mud."

Germany, during 12 years of terror, convinced the world that only through an adequate air power can any nation achieve military security in this transitory world, and what "whacking" is necessary should be done in other branches of service—and definitely not the Army Air Force. . . . Because this branch of service is new it may be subject to careful perusal of expenditures, but the first idiot who goes to hollering that we need only a "skeleton force" and only a few dollars in the till should be immediately investigated to ascertain what connections he has with foreign powers. . . . Only a fool would even entertain the idea of a pre-Pearl Harbor America—a weakling among an array of giants.

Not only people in industrial centers, but in this area are anxiously awaiting figures on inventory accumulation—which will be due this month. . . . The rate, it is reported, slowed down some in November and probably some in December because of the Christmas rush. . . . A sharp decline in January would be regarded as a harbinger of a recession. . . . If the United States, with the vast array of brain and brawn shown in the war years, will only make this same spirit evident again, we need not get into a nose-dive that will bankrupt our national economy. . . . If we but consider the tremendous markets at home and abroad for commodities and goods, and do not close our import doors, we can face the future nobly and with ample security ahead.

Believe it or not, but this bit of news from the nation's capital will do to record for posterity: When the president asked the 80th Congress for reenactment of war-time taxes on such luxuries as liquor, furs, jewelry, luggage and night club entertainment—taxes which would otherwise expire on June 30, the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee agreed to the request. . . . There's sound logic behind this sanction, because the GOP reasons consumers were holding off purchases until July 1; and retention of war-time taxes will not only save Uncle Sam over a billion dollars, but will make it easier for Republicans to carry out their pledge of cutting income taxes.

China, torn between internal strife and considerable corruption in official circles, can say with certainty this week that chances for the nation getting any portion of its allotted \$500,000,000 loan for the Export-Import Bank are very slight. . . . Time limit, as observers recall, for Nanking to meet the bank's conditions expires on June 30. . . . These conditions are that China must have settled its internal strife and must reveal, item by item, just how the funds loaned will be used. . . . With China yet in the middle of civil warfare, officials of the Export-Import Bank declare the nation cannot meet the deadline.

Every livestock owner in Scurry and other counties of the nation can find cause for immediate alarm in the fact the makers of oleomargarine are getting an unexpected support from the congressmen of the Middle West in their long, bitter fight against restrictive taxes and regulations. . . . Considerable expansion of soy bean acreage in the vast farm belt, plus the fact soy bean oil is a major ingredient of margarine makes now makes dairying states such as Minnesota and Wisconsin which are now going in heavily for soy bean production. . . . Margarine has its place on the American breakfast table, of course, but it can never replace fresh cow butter as a meal necessity.

Man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart, and next to escape the censures of the world. If the last interfere with the first it should be entirely neglected.—Addison.

Shackelford Ballots To Keep County Dry

Shackelford County voters Saturday rejected legalizing sale of all alcoholic beverages by a vote of 893 against and vote of 597 for, Scurry County citizens learn.
Only two small boxes were out late Saturday night, and total vote in both will possibly be 100, reports J. M. Chism, Shackelford County Judge.
As ye sew, so shall ye rip.

Texas Ginners Group To Convene at Dallas

This trade zone will be represented in Dallas April, 9, 10 and 11 at the annual convention, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, an official stated this week.
The Gin Machinery & Supply Association will be host to the annual gathering. Both meetings and exhibits, which will include the latest improvements in gin machinery developed in recent years, will be held at Fair Park.

Leroy Garner Visits From Corpus Christi

Leroy Garner, a linotype operator for the Corpus Christi Call-Times, and his brother, Robert, a lineman for Western Union Telegraph Company, Pacific Division, were guests Monday and Tuesday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Garner, 2811 Avenue M.
Leroy and Robert are remembered by a number of Snyder folks. Leroy is a former Times employee.

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Super Suds Limit 4 Packages, Large Package	35c	SHOE POLISH Shinola or Griffin's 2 for..... 17c
Soap Flakes Lady Alice, Large Package	33c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Two No. 2 Cans 19c
Scott Tissue Limit 3 Rolls, Per Roll	10c	
Betty Crocker SOUP SAMPLER Serving Tasty Samples	HERE FRIDAY & SATURDAY 3 Pkgs. 27c	
Coffee Maxwell House, 1-Pound Can	45c	
	For Tangy Flavor—12-Oz. Bottle GINGER ALE... 12c	
	Always Popular—1-Lb. Bag POPCORN 17c	
	Fancy 4-Oz. Can PIMIENTOS... 23c	

Peter Pan Full Pound PEANUT BUTTER..... 39c
Round Package with Spout Each MORTON'S SALT..... 9c
Del Monte 47-Oz. Can TOMATO JUICE 29c
Kimbell's Green Can BLACK EYE PEAS..... 19c
Tender Garden Can KUNER'S PEAS..... 19c
Mission 2 Cans SWEET PEAS..... 33c
Close-Out Price—Quart Jar PURE HONEY..... 79c
Tak-a-Taste Pint PEACH RESERVES.... 35c
Colored Distilled Quart VINEGAR 10c
Cut-Rite 125-Foot Roll WAX PAPER 23c
Jackson No. 2 Can DICED CARROTS..... 10c
Cottage Mixed No. 2 Can VEGETABLES..... 10c

MEATS

Fryers Armour's, Dressed and Drawn—Pound	69c
Roast Chuck Beef, Per Pound	27c
Hamburger Fresh Ground, Per Pound	25c
Hams End Slices—Lb. Centers—Lb.	63c 79c
Steak Chuck or Seven, Per Pound	30c
Hens Dressed and Drawn, Per Pound	45c

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