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County Farm-to-Market Roads Up at Austin

Post Stampede to Be Held May 28-31 With Fast Rodeo

Babson Discusses Spending.
Babson Park Florida, March 7—Too many people have a child-like unconcern as to what is done with their hard-earned cash after it passes in government hands. Too many have a child-like trust of all institutions, from banks and insurance companies to government bureaus. All should study and investigate the concerns or groups which either receive or handle their funds.

We all should know where our tax dollars are going and how wisely savings are as low as they have been in many years, do you realize how extravagant is the new Truman budget? It calls for two to three times as much money to be spent by each government department in the coming fiscal year as was spent in any year of peace with a proposed budget of around \$37,500,000,000, now in process of being whittled down by Congress. \$9,000,000,000 was our peak in "huge" pre-war budgets.

Typical Budget Items.
Why should it cost taxpayers almost \$700,000,000 more in 1947 than in 1946 to operate regular government bureaus and departments? Why does operation and cost of upkeep of the executive mansion have to be more than three times the amount spent before the war? Do we need over a million more civilian personnel in war agencies today than we did before Pearl Harbor? All our departments of Government are slated to get what we used to call "war-time appropriations."

The Department of Commerce, for example, is to have more than 13 times the \$20,000,000 at its disposal before the war. It is difficult to understand why in times of good employment almost as much money is delegated to "relief" as in depression periods. The veterans, the farmers, the old people among us are adding to the unreasonably high budget by asking the Government to solve all problems. Individual self reliance and economical planning are being discarded as everyone turns to Washington.

Subsidies.
The cost of subsidies this year will be over \$13,000,000,000. Today many individuals who desire something for themselves or for a particular group first endeavor to get it through Washington rather than through their own resources and initiative. Formerly, only as a last resort, did our people take their problems to the Federal Government. Subsidies given to any individual or group cause a shift of some control to men and bureaus in the Federal Government. This control is unhealthy for our country.

Handing over much of the country's cash to support certain groups is not democratic and is financially dangerous. The United States spent \$80,000,000 in price supports to the farmers on potatoes alone in 1946. More and more farm products are asking for price supports. Farmers will probably be paid well over \$320,000,000 for cutting down production this year. The program for export subsidies means the Government sells farm products overseas at a loss, after buying them here at high prices with the taxpayer's money. On-job training for veterans is to result in a billion dollar subsidy to businessmen.

Financial Suicide?
By recent estimates each worker labors almost a full day every week just for the Government. If overgrown and wasteful Government continues how much of the worker's pay will be "take home?" Let us realize that every time we ask our government for money we are really digging into our own pockets and those of our children and for perhaps generations to come.

It will be a pity if we as farmers, businessmen, job-holders, and veterans hand down to future generations that will continue indefinitely. Both can kill at the roots future opportunities for the high standard of living of which we have been so proud. We are at last learning to "turn over the box and look at the price" when buying merchandise; let us follow the same example when paying our taxes. Surely, let us see what is in the box!

Cotton Carryover Lowest Since 1929 Survey Reveals

Farmers of Scurry County are advised the cotton balance sheet released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows a February 1 balance of 9,400,000 running bales on hand. This is the lowest February 1 balance since the 1929-1930 cotton year.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing in the College of Business Administration, reports: "Cotton consumption during January of 1947 was at a rate of almost equal to January 1942—the crop year in which the United States had its all-time high record of consumption of 11,170,000."

"Strength of the present cotton market lies to a large extent in the commitments already made, which are yet to be worked out. Mills have sold goods at wide margins—a considerable part of which remain to be manufactured."

Carry-over of cotton in the U. S. on August 1 will be about 7,522,000 running bales—smallest. August 1 carry-over since the 1937 low of 4,400,000 running bales.



THE CHAMPION Farmers of America, including 100 of the from 27 states embracing every phase of farm work, recently held their fifth national conference in Washington, D. C. Leonard K. Firestone, president

of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of California, was host at the conclave. Left to right in this picture are, front row, Mrs. Frank Cornelius, Harvey Bishop, Back row, Frank Cornelius of Plainview, F. C. Bishop,

U. S. Department of Agriculture; Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and Leonard K. Firestone. The delegation was greeted at the capitol by Mahon and O'Daniel.

Excise Taxes Will Be Continued on Items

The house at Washington, Scurry Countians are advised, gave final approval last Thursday to legislation that will continue indefinitely war-time excise taxes on many items—including liquor, furs, jewelry and cosmetics; transportation and telephone service.

Quick approval by the senate will send the measure to the White House. President Truman informs Times readers he requested the legislation to prevent on July 1 an automatic rollback in rates that would cost our federal treasury approximately \$1,200,000,000 each year.

The measure, as finally approved, exempts from the tax fur-trimmed women's coats up to a valuation of \$150. The measure also removes the levy on transportation tickets for foreign travel.

Community Sing in Assembly Proves Hit

"Come on now, let's sing!" This plea came from Miss Northcutt as she was leading senior high school in a "Community Sing" on Friday February 28 in assembly.

Miss Harpole was at the piano, and Mary Alice Price and Billie Claire Mason helped Miss Northcutt lead. Everyone "turned loose" and had a good time singing such songs as "Star Spangled Banner," "Long, Long Ago," "She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain," and others. M. E. Stanfield made a few announcements and dismissed the student body.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Farm Wages Average \$4.83 Day. Wages paid to farm workers during 1946 averaged \$88.40 per month with board, \$106 per month without board, \$4.15 per day with board, and \$4.83 per day without board.

Helen Lloyd and John Smith in Lead Roles

Juniors! How were those tryouts for the play? Helen Lloyd and John A. Smith were very happy over their tryouts. They were chosen as the leading characters of "Fixin' Aunt Fanny."

The others were happy too because they got a part in the play. Lucky juniors to get parts are: Jack Gorman, Jackie Bayouth, Donnie Everett, Joe Lee Halpain, Billie Jean Conrod, Bobbie Lee Miller, Jo Ann Norred, Don Bynum, Carl Voss and Katie Ann Tadlock. Publicity Manager is Jo Alyce Goss.

"Fixin' Aunt Fanny" is a three act comedy and will be directed by Mrs. Forrest Beavers and Mrs. Tommy Beene.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Another Year of Sugar Rationing Seems Apparent

Snyder and Scurry County housewives this week seemed content to face another year of rationing and price ceilings on sugar, after action in Washington by the Senate Banking Committee.

The committee voted 10 to three to continue sugar rationing for another year. The committee reported, however, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture take over the job from OPA.

Four Republicans and six Democrats on the committee voted to extend sugar control until March 31, 1948. Three Republicans voted to extend sugar control until March 31, 1948. Three Republicans voted to extend sugar control until March 31, 1948.

Snyder merchants predicted that had sugar controls been lifted retail prices of sugar might have jumped to 30 to 40 cents per pound. Retail sugar prices are now ranging from eight to nine cents a pound. Acting Chairman R. E. Flanders (Rep.) of Vermont told reporters that Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson told the committee that supplies will be large enough to assure that housewives can buy the full thirty-five pounds per ration book this year—ten more pounds per person than last year—if controls were extended.

Flanders also noted that under the extension bill the Secretary of Agriculture must remove the controls if he finds that domestic and world supplies of sugar will permit this at any time during the next 12 months.

"We are working against a dead line on this," Flanders said, because wartime rationing authority will expire at the end of this month unless extended.

Republican congressional leaders have the sugar control bill near the top of their legislative work list. The committee action Saturday brought another split in Republican ranks and came after a closed-door session which Senators present described as "very argumentative at times."

Support for the extension came from the government officials and numerous trade representatives of sugar refiners, bakers, candy manufacturers and small bottling works.

Opponents complained the system of allocating sugar on a basis of past use tended to create monopolies that prevented entry of new business or expansions among industrial users.



"BUTCH," MASCOT of Biggs Field Photograph Laboratory at El Paso, is caught by an AAF official photographer in an austere moment. "Butch" particularly enjoys accompanying El Paso field photographers on aerial missions and has more than 200 hours to his credit. The canine held rank of staff sergeant, complete with dog tags, Class A pass and personal file.

Three Projects to Be Given Hearing By Commission

Scurry County's 1947 farm-to-market road projects for 1947 received a sharp boost this week with announcement that hearings on three propositions will be heard Tuesday, March 18, in Austin.

The hearings, to be conducted before the State Highway Commission, are expected to decide immediate destiny of these projects:

Lloyd Mountain farm-to-market road, beginning at Lloyd Mountain School and continuing south for five miles; thence one-half mile east and two miles south to intersect with U. S. Highway 180.

Ira-Dunn farm-to-market road, beginning at Ira and continuing eastward to Dunn; to German School and thence to intersection with State Highway 84.

Hermleigh farm-to-market road beginning in the northwest edge of Hermleigh and running due east for a distance of five miles.

County Judge F. C. Hairston will head the Scurry County delegations to Austin for the commission hearing.

In addition to citizens from communities interested, Commissioners T. B. Knight, precinct No. 1; Jones Chapman, precinct No. 2; Bernard Longbottom Sr., precinct No. 3, and Schley Adams, precinct No. 4 will represent the Commissioner Court.

Due to the fact funds for farm-to-market projects are considerably limited this year and the highway commission is away behind on inaugurating construction work, Scurry County will doubtless send the biggest delegation of any hearing yet conducted by the highway commission.

Since Ira is in the center of a major oil field development program, this community is scheduled to send the largest delegation to the Austin meeting.

No additional word had been received this week on the Ira-Snyder farm-to-market project and on bridge matters between Snyder and Dunn.

Baptist Men of Area Meet Here Friday Evening

Snyder First Baptist Church has a quota of 40 men for the Scurry-Mitchell Associational men's rally that will be held Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.

W. A. Griffin, Brotherhood president, calls attention to the fact Rev. E. P. Gonzalez, district Mexican missionary, and his people will serve a tasty Mexican supper Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Barton, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church, and his group will bring the program for the evening.

Griffin extends an open invitation to every male member of the local church to attend the evangelistic rally. Each Baptist Church in the Scurry-Mitchell Association is expected to have men representing five per cent of church membership at Friday evening's convale.

Juniors Primed For Play Friday Night at School

Stop! Look! Listen! Something special is happening March 14. Just wait until you see those juniors of Snyder High School in "Fixin' Aunt Fanny," a three-act comedy farce. They are super. They learned their parts by second rehearsal.

The action of the play is centered around Aunt Fanny's silver punch bowl, which is stolen. Many humorous situations arise before Dorothy and Boyd's wedding. The characters are: Helen Lloyd, a sweet young thing in a flurry about getting married; very pretty, but not bright; Mrs. Randolph, Jackie Bayouth, the ruler of the family, a nervous woman with a very sharp tongue and a determination to have her own way—especially where her husband is concerned; Mr. Randolph, Donnie Everett, a meek and mild-mannered father who is in a daze about the many things that go on around him; Tod, Joe Lee Halpain, the young helpful of the family, a little devil in the flesh—and Aunt Fanny, Bobbie Lee Miller, the maiden aunt a brusque, volcanic female who shows that she knows the attributes of Mrs. Randolph, whose sister she is; Boyd Mocco, John A. Smith, dazed by the hurry and rush of getting married, he is a likable young chap, but would probably end up as badly hen-pecked as a husband; Toby Sullivan, played by Jack Gorman, a breezy young fellow, used to wise-cracking his way out of any difficulty, in which he finds himself—often; Audrey Nelson, Jo Anne Norred, a scatter-brained clinging vine who has found out that the "helpless female" is the most deadly of the species; Bloodhound Bailey, Billy Tom Deffebach, a dumb, homely, conceited, crude individual who has the mistaken idea that he works by brains alone; Eisenhimer, Don Bynum, a modern shlock who remembers that business is business, regardless of who is getting married, or why; Claribelle, Billie Jean Conrod, a young girl about fourteen in the first stages of being "boy crazy"; Janet Reed, Katie Tadlock, a breezy, modern girl who likes to boss people and plan others' happy moments.

The publicity chairman is Jo Alyce Goss with Ann McMullan and Jonnie Cole as assistants. Ushers are Wanda Koonsman, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Anna Mae DeShazo, Shirley Coffee, Nada Stalings and Georgene Lewis. Carl Voss is stage manager and Ford Spikes is curtain puller.

The cast is enjoying working with been practicing at the sponsors' homes and are served refreshments after each practice.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Kathleen Norris Says:

Just Like a Husband

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Carol squabbled with Monroe over dominoes and crosswords. I was delighted at this new friend's congeniality with my husband; it relieved the strain for me."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOMETIMES a husband does something that makes his wife wild, without giving her the satisfaction of either ignoring the matter or changing the situation. Such a husband, evidently, is Monroe White, whose wife, Edda, writes me from Buffalo.

"Monroe has a dear woman friend, that's the gist of the matter," writes Edda. "That sounds innocent enough, doesn't it? Nothing sinister, everything happily open and above board, but there it is. Carol is everything he needs in gay, sophisticated companionship; he sees her every day. Or if he misses seeing her for a day or two he gets restless; last summer Carol went into the mountains for a month and three times in that month Monroe went up to see her on one pretext or another. Once he took me, and you may imagine what a lovely time I had.

"This Carol is about 30, I am 38. Monroe is 39, and we have been married 15 years. We have two daughters, Phyllis, 11, and Maryann, 9. Monroe is a cheerful, easily pleased man, not fussy about meals, very popular in business and club circles. He has always been a model husband as far as I know and a conscientious father. When my mother was with us, a long pull with three years of helplessness and illness, Monroe was generosity itself. I think it was at that time that I began to hear a good deal of Monroe's dear old friend, Carol, widowed, and back in town. Carol often came to supper in those days, and squabbled with Monroe over dominoes and crosswords. Absorbed in my mother's tragedy, I was delighted at this new friend's congeniality with my husband; it relieved the strain for me.

Unconcealed, Unashamed.

"It went on. Nothing to conceal, evidently, nothing of which to be ashamed. Carol telephones me every day or two to say that she saw a hat downtown that would be ideal for me, or that she is sending the girls books. Monroe says quite casually, 'I'll not be home for dinner, Carol is crazy to see that show and I'm taking her.' Or he says—'The Masons have asked Carol and me up for the weekend. I told them we had measles at home and they said it was O.K. for you to beg off.'

"Sometimes he says that Carol is the most intellectual woman he ever knew. If I say that she is not particularly pretty or has rather a heavy figure, he says with amused authority that men find her perfectly fascinating. Once or twice he has said to his friends that he has a sensible wife, that Edda never makes any fuss about his platonic friendships with other women. He puts it in the plural. I put it in the singular.

"I am good-looking, I dress well, nothing sensational but quite up to the mark. What's the matter with me that my husband is perfectly content to let me cook, finish the ironing, keep house, entertain his friends, drag him off for an occasional dinner—but that for companionship and glamor he goes elsewhere." And the letter finishes desperately: "Can a man and a woman have a platonic friendship, anyway?"

She Thinks It's Fair Play.

My answer to that, Edda, is "no." Not under these circumstances.



"I am good-looking, dress well."

NOT SO PLATONIC

Platonic friendship rarely exists, declares Miss Norris, in answer to a perplexed wife. Edda White writes that her husband, Monroe, is good and dutiful in every way but one. He likes the company of a widow whom he has known for a long time. Their companionship isn't the ordinary sort of relationship. Edda believes that Monroe is faithful to her. He often says he is glad that she is so sensible that she "understands" his platonic friendship with Carol.

He takes Carol to dinners and plays. She often comes to the house. Sometimes she goes to a party in company with Monroe and Edda. Two or three times a week she calls up Edda and tells her about some bargain, or some other friendly message. She sends presents to the little girls. It is difficult for Edda to repulse these charming attentions.

Edda is getting annoyed and worried. This "friendship" between her husband and Carol is becoming embarrassing. It seems to be growing, instead of diminishing. Edda is asking Miss Norris what to do under these peculiarly trying circumstances.

stances, no. With Monroe at his age, Carol at hers, and your marriage at this point, this friendship is not platonic.

This is not to say that matters have proceeded to the point technically known as infidelity. More likely Carol is happy to play it along safely, having all the fun of a man's admiration and attention and companionship, but not sacrificing anything that would make her feel guilty of disloyalty to you. It is a fond illusion, with women of her type, that everything short of actual surrender to a love affair is fair play. She is holding Monroe all the tighter by her refusal to enter into a serious relationship with the husband of her friend. He probably deeply admires her strength of character and purity of motive. But in truth she is as low as any other woman who comes deliberately between a man and his wife and throws dust in his eyes while doing so.

My advice to you is to wake up and realize that this is disloyalty, sugared over with the claim of being merely an intellectual and honest friendship. Such a thing rarely exists between a man and a woman, even when both are entirely free to marry; it certainly does not exist here.

You will win, in the end, if you can rise above all this. Keep busy, have as little to do with these high-minded friends as you can; don't discuss it with Monroe and don't see Carol at all. Ask her quietly not to telephone, don't argue, don't make scenes, just let them both know that you are perfectly aware of the fun they are having at your expense. The shock to Carol may stop the affair right there; Monroe will be shocked, too. But whether it takes only days or takes months that's the way to end it, and the only way. Don't forget prayer.

SURGERY ENDS WORRY

Psychiatrists in Glasgow, Scotland, have made public details of a new brain operation to cure worry, anxiety and fear. Hospitals already have successfully handled hundreds of cases, they say.

It consists of cutting the white matter in the frontal lobes of the brain. Study of war wounds showed that these lobes are the worry part of the brain and that many people can get along better without them. Anxiety goes at once, but the memory and intellect are unimpaired.

Wage Raises Can't Come Out of Profits, Says Professor

Labor has little opportunity to raise its compensation at the expense of corporate profits, says Sumner H. Slichter, professor at Harvard university.

"The share of the national income going to property is so small that even if employees could appropriate all of this income without adverse effects upon employment and production, the rise in the average standard of living of employees would be small.

"Corporate payrolls of 1944 were nearly seven times as high as corporate profits after taxes," the economist points out.

Asserting that a policy of raising all wages to compensate for higher living costs would be "self-defeating," he said there was "need of a national wage policy which would treat a rising cost of living as a reason for temporarily permitting no wage increases except for certain special reasons."

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



WAR II VETS PICKET IN OHIO . . . Approximately 1,000 veterans of World War II marched on the Ohio capital, Columbus, to apply maximum pressure on authorities for a speedy solution of veteran problems. Arriving by bus, train and "thumb," they attended meetings of the legislature. A committee called on Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, veteran of World War I. The group marched with placards displaying their problems and wants, as shown above.



KINGS OF THE BAT . . . Babe Ruth, slowly recovering from his recent operation, is shown revealing the secret, heretofore told only to Lou Gehrig, that earned for him the title as king of swat. When Hank Greenberg, right, visited Ruth, he revealed the secret: "The little finger of right hand extends down below the main surface of the handle and butt. It makes the grip break at the right moment and throws the whole weight of the bat into the ball."



COWBOY MEETS INDIAN CHIEF . . . Rogers Hornsby and young Mike Hegan get acquainted with Chief Deerfoot and his pony at Tucson, Ariz., Fiesta de Los Vaqueros. Young Mike is showing great promise both as a western cowboy and a future big league ball player. Hornsby is on temporary assignment conducting the Cleveland Indian batting school at Tucson, and young Mike is only one of the millions of youngsters who would like to follow in the footsteps of the famous ball player.



PRESIDENCY FOR JAPAN . . . As Japan begins to rehabilitate into a modern nation there are some who feel their country should be governed by a presidency instead of the old sovereign rule. Here, Naosaburo Tadano, an advocate for the more modern government, addresses throngs as they pass a Tokyo corner in effort to convince them to vote down the emperor and cabinet members. Hirohito already has denied his divinity.



HERO OF RESCUE . . . Hero of plane rescue of 11 crew members of a B-29 in Greenland is Lt. Bobby Joe Cavnar, 22, Okmulgee, Okla. Cavnar made a wheel landing on the ice in northern Greenland and flew the 11 men out after their plane crashed.



TEMPLE SKIPPER . . . Alice Putman, recently elected captain of Temple university's co-ed basketball team. She is an all-American halfback in field hockey and member of varsity tennis team, Miss Putman hails from Philadelphia.



MEDAL WINNER . . . Harold John Warren Fay, Boston, who recently was awarded the Edward Longstreth medal of the Franklin Institute for particularly meritorious improvements and developments in machines and mechanical processes.



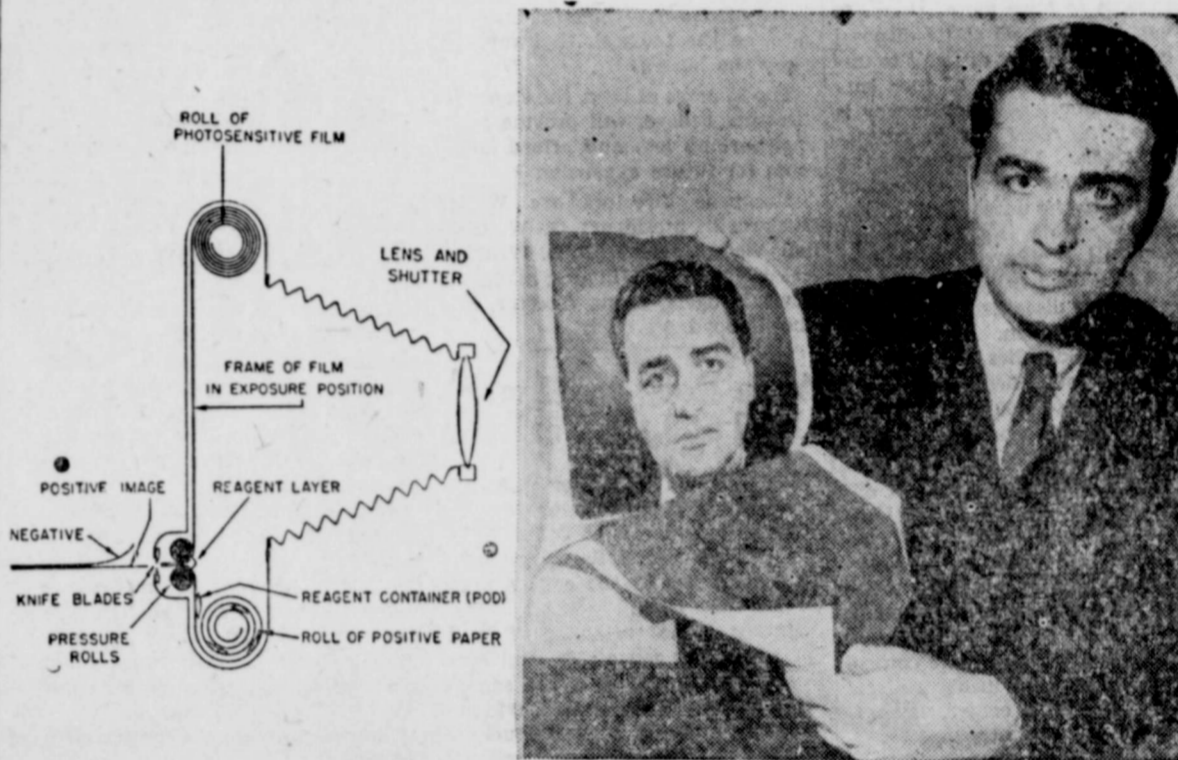
HARDY SCOUT . . . The feet belong to a rugged Boy Scout who elected to spend the night in this snow-camouflaged tent at Alpine camp, New Jersey, because the bunk house was "too warm." The Scouts were on maneuvers.



TINIEST RADIO-TELEPHONE . . . Dr. Cleo Brunett, U. S. bureau of standards engineer, with vest-pocket personal short wave radio-telephone displayed in right hand. The transmitter is housed in Hpslick tube.



VICTORY OVER DARKNESS . . . "Blind Activities and Recreation, Inc." is the name given to the group organized by Robert Anderson to aid the blind to find recreation in sports. Horseback riding, baseball, basketball, bowling are a few of the sports that Anderson and his friends have conquered. Even golf has its blind players. Above photos show the sightless men in various sport activities and how they score with courage and ingenuity.



CAMERA DELIVERS FINISHED PHOTO IN ONE MINUTE . . . Edwin H. Land, New York City, shows a positive print and negative just taken from the new camera that delivers a finished print in just 60 seconds from the moment it is snapped. The camera itself is an orthodox one, the secret being in the attachment to the back, which can be adapted to any camera. The attachment accommodates a role of printing paper in addition to the regular film. As the film is wound to the next frame after exposure, film and printing paper are brought into contact. Between them is a tiny sealed container of developing and fixing chemical. Pressure of the roller breaks this container and spreads the chemical evenly on the paper. Development and fixing are complete in one minute.



BARNYARD ART . . . Without professional instruction, Mrs. Lowell Murphy of Bethany, Mo., executed this eye-catching landscape painting on the big double doors of the Murphy barn. Many motorists passing the farm stop to admire the murals. She works with common house and barn paints mixed with oils. She has turned down many offers to paint professionally, deciding to continue work on their own farm.



OFF TO ENGLAND . . . President Truman named Lewis W. Douglas, 52, above as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain. Douglas, former director of the budget, split with the New Deal over money control policies.



INHERIT BIG ESTATE . . . Gunner and Pal, Irish setters, for whom most of the \$30,000 estate of the late Carleton R. Balbridge, wealthy veteran attorney, was left in trust to a friend, Charles Coppinley, Los Angeles painting contractor.



YOUNG HARVARD MAN . . . Following the tradition of his maternal ancestors, Joseph Curtis Beedle V, six-months-old, will be a Harvard man.

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Waterfront

Highlights of New York: The Main Stem's main interest blazes with beauty. Bulbs wink and blink like a million fireflies...

The exciting pyrotechnics of sounds along Times Square. Loud-speakers outside music shops pin-wheeling the latest jive jamboree...

St. Patrick's Cathedral occupies the throne of architectural majesty. Its spires resemble hands in prayer. Pigeons frolic on its manicured lawns and peck crumbs...

The proud loveliness of La Liberty warmed by the soft fingers of sunshine. Breezes whisk broom the folds of her flowing gown...

George Washington bridge spans the Hudson with a cobweb of steel. Cars whizz across—the fingers of the headlights poking holes in the surrounding darkness...

World, but he is defeated (John 16: 33). Death still comes, but the sting is gone for the Christian (1 Cor. 15: 54-57)...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Truman Modifies Tariff Cuts; Buffalo Teachers Point Up Drive for Higher School Pay

Released by Western Newspaper Union. EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.



As Buffalo school teachers strike for higher pay (top), students (bottom) show sympathy by bearing instructors' placards.

TRADE: Modify Program Seeking to soften Republican opposition to the administration's foreign trade program, President Truman issued an order sharply modifying reciprocal trade agreements...

PALESTINE: U. S.-British Rift While diplomatic observers expected no major rift to develop between the U. S. and Britain over the heated exchange on the Palestine question...

U. N.: U. S.-Red Harmony Suspension of Russian opposition to a U. S. trusteeship over former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific virtually assured U. N. approval of the American proposal...

TEACHERS: Biggest Strike Seventy-one thousand Buffalo elementary and high school students had no classes as 2,400 instructors staged the biggest teachers' strike in U. S. history over substantial pay demands...

Tire Production Sets All-Time Peak With the increasing supply of material and manpower, production and shipments of automotive casings and tubes for the full year 1946 broke all previous records according to Rubber Manufacturers association...

MARKET BASKET: Potatoes, fresh oranges and grapefruit, canned orange and grapefruit juice, spinach—fresh, frozen and canned; peanut butter; eggs and commercial broilers will be plentiful this month...

GUARANTEED WAGE: Gets Approval The guaranteed annual wage, which promises to become one of the major objectives of the American labor movement...

Because the guaranteed annual wage is not cure-all for economic fluctuations, the board said that it should be correlated with other stabilizing factors, including social security, minimum wages and tax policies...

AUSTRIA: Allies Clash Indicative of the problems facing the Big Four in Moscow when their conference gets underway shortly, their deputy foreign ministers laying the groundwork for discussion of German and Austrian treaties...

MARSHALL'S 'FILIBUSTER' GOP congressmen are accusing General Marshall—half-jokingly—of being just as good at filibustering as Senator Byrd...

VOLCANO: Rampant in Sicily Quietly slumbering since 1928, when it wiped out the village of Mascati, Mount Etna on the east coast of Sicily kicked up again...

LABOR: Pin Down Green Fanned down by the close questioning of Representative Hoffman (Rep. Mich.), Pres. William Green of the AFL told a congressional committee that the union would back the amendment of labor laws...

INSURANCE: For Kiddies Reflecting the desire of American families to start thrift programs for their children at an early age, life insurance on the lives of children was purchased in a new record volume last year...

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Let States Pay Own Way On the floor of the house, Congressman John W. Byrnes of Green Bay, Wis., serving his second term in congress, wants to see these federal aid projects returned to the states...

AAA Payments, 356 Million Here are some federal aid payments to individuals for the fiscal year 1946: Forest roads and trails, \$7,000,000...

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Mental Disorders of Grave Concern Now To Health Officials

Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than 50 per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, informs Times readers.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly 50 per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorders for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end result of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are re-

Baseball Hits Campus With Spring Weather

S. H. S. students entered basketball with great enthusiastic pride this past week. There have been so many other sports and activities about school that students simply have not had the time to play baseball.

Spring is well on its way to a good beginning. Boys have not organized department teams yet, but if they keep showing as much interest as they have this past week, S. H. S. will probably have a crack baseball team this season.—S. H. S. Tiger's

responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanitales. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.



A NEW DRESS will be in process just as soon as Francis Richardson uses the chicken feed from the big sack of scratch feed. It was from a sack just like it that her pretty fast-color print dress was made. The bag label comes off easily after soaking. Feed sacks are another practical use for cotton.

Legion Invites Square Dancers Here March 20

Snyder American Legion Will Layne Post No. 181 voted in regular meeting last Thursday evening to invite Jack Fomby and his square dance team of Sweetwater to give an exhibition square dance here March 20.

Appearance of Fomby and his popular square dance team will be made in conjunction with the regular March 20 party gathering.

Foy Wade, chairman of the Legion membership drive, calls attention of every ex-service man to the fact he "should not have to be hunted up for his Legion dues."

"A number of important things," Kade said at the Legion gathering, "coming up in next few months make it necessary for the post to have as many active members as possible."

"The American Legion is fighting for the ex-service man of both World War I and World War II. Every vet should feel it is a privilege to belong to the Snyder post."

According to American Legion records, the Will Layne Post No. 181 has 283 who paid their 1946-1947 dues. A total of 141 members have paid up their 1947 membership dues.

Improvements Cited As Need for Dusting Cotton from Planes

Improvements in airplane dusting equipment and technique are needed in Scurry and all other sections that produce cotton.

So states the National Cotton Council which says there is yet an acute need for a plane designed especially for cotton dusting.

Airplane dusting advantages include speed to cover large areas at precisely the right time; the fact the grower need not maintain his own expensive equipment; reduction of labor requirements; treatment when fields are too wet or muddy for ground equipment, and avoidance of damaging cotton plants by ground-powered dusting machines.

The cotton council is calling upon plane makers to turn out better planes for cotton dusting. Equipment manufacturers are being asked to further perfect their dusting units and insecticide companies are joining in the program, recent dispatches reveal.

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Friendly Thoughts by Odom



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Favorite Song Hits Named at Snyder Hi

What's your favorite music? Is it blues, jazz, swing or maybe hill-billy? In the survey taken by the High School "Sentimental Reasons" has been found to be at the top of the Snyder High hit parade, leading by a large majority.

"The Old-Lamplighter" is second. It is followed by: "Open The Door, Richard" "Minagura Nicugaria", "Sentimental Journey," and "I'm Afraid to Love You." "There Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens" is in the lucky seven spot. "Jolie Blon," a French song, is number eight on the S. H. S. parade.

"Sooner or Later," "Stardust" and "Blue Skies" tie for ninth place. "Among My Souvenirs" is number ten on the hit parade.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Q—Will Veterans Administration guarantee a G. I. loan for a boat that I can use during my vacation and for taking occasional fishing trips?
A—No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q—For what term of years can a guaranteed loan be made?
A—Payments must be such that the veteran will repay his home or business real estate loan within 25 years, a farm loan within 40 years, and a non-real estate loan within 10 years.

Q—Is there any way that I can get Veterans Administration to deduct my National Service Life Insurance premiums from the monthly disability compensation check mailed to me each month?
A—Yes. You may go to any VA regional office or to a contact office and fill out a form which will authorize Veterans Administration to make the deduction from your compensation check.

Q—I want to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance, but I don't want the old beneficiary to know about it. Am I permitted to do this?
A—Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his NSLI at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q—I recently lost my job and can't meet the payments on my G. I. guaranteed home loan. Am I entitled to get the readjustment compensation provided by the G. I. Bill?
A—Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Clark's Drive-In Will Opened as Club Cafe

The Bounds, Bakers and Haskells, who formerly operated the Snyder City Cafe, are back and announce the purchase this week of the Clark Drive-In, 2207 25th Street—four blocks west of the square.

Eats headquarters of the cafe operators will be carried as the Club Cafe. New equipment installed includes a new back bar, stools and coffee urn.

The Club Cafe is specializing in short orders, plate lunches, Mexican foods and steaks.

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Lions Hear New Well At Stadium Finished

Water well on the west edge of Tiger Stadium has been completed and will be put into operation by April 1, reported Coach Tommy Beene of Snyder Schools at Tuesday noon luncheon of Snyder Lions Club at the Manhattan Hotel.

Coach Beene called attention of Lions to the annual grid game Friday evening, March 21, between Snyder Tigers vs. exes. Spring training is progressing at a nice clip, Beene said.

Pete Smith reported \$68 for the club at the net proceeds of the musical concert given under Lions auspices.

Entertainment was furnished during the club luncheon by June Jones, who gave several piano selections.

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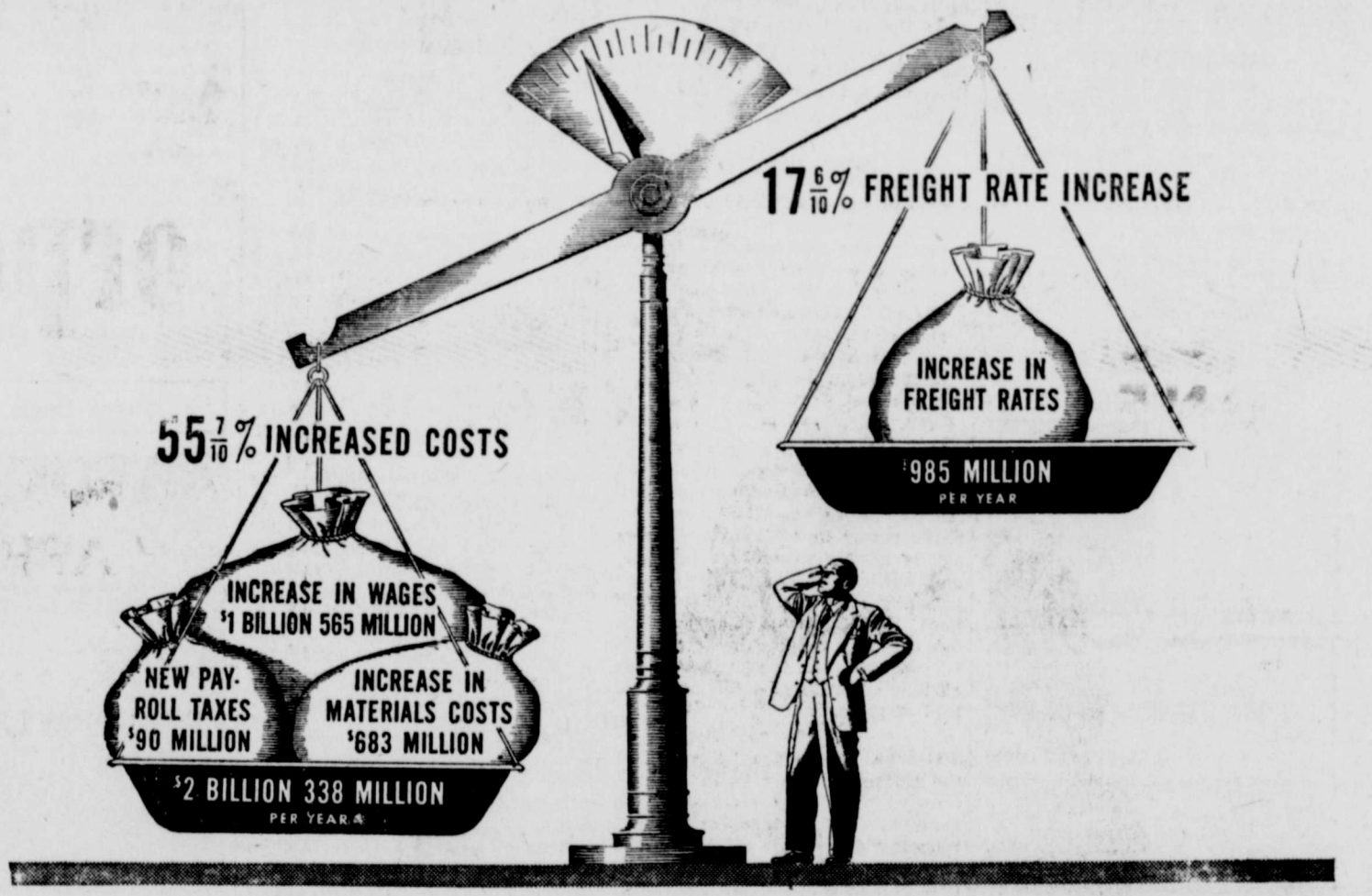
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But when the war ended in 1945, the railroads were still hauling freight at rates no higher, and in some cases lower, than when the war began.

Without increased revenues, railroads could not meet these costs and also provide improvements in equipment and facilities—improvements that are essential for the low-cost freight and passenger services which are necessary to America's high standard of living.

Under these circumstances—and almost a year after the last major wage increase—the Interstate Commerce Commission recently approved an average increase in freight rates of 17 6/10%.

Of all the price increases in America today, few have been so little and so late as that in the price of railroad transportation.

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SHS Coach Beene Goes to Training School Saturday

Tommy H. Beene, Coach of the Snyder Tigers attended a coaching school at Big Spring Saturday and Sunday March 1-2.

The school was held in the Settles Hotel by the Fox Sporting Goods Company with Mr. Fox as director.

Tutors for the school were Dell Morgan, athletic director and head coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders of Tech Technological College at Lubbock; Jack Curtis, coach at the Texas School of Mines at El Paso, and Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, center for the Chicago Bears of the national professional league.

Dr. Post of Texas Tech was guest speaker for the occasion.

Morgan talked on the defense and offense of the "T" formation. Curtis talked on the "box" formation. Turner spoke on centering and blocking in the line.

Coaches from all West Texas attended the convention and all snatched from District 8-A except Lorraine, Roscoe and Rotan were represented.

The guests were treated Saturday night to a picture of the Cincinnati Reds playing R. P. I. and a barbecue supper.—S. H. S. Tigers Tale.

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STATE AA CHAMPIONSHIP at the Texas Interscholastic League tournament at Austin goes to the El Paso High School basketball team. In the front row, left to right, are: J. Palafox, R. Mena, R. Orona, K. Montoya, B. Parra and S. Blangrund. In back row, left to right, are: J. Austin; Manager E. Jodolie, M. Broddus, G. Mengel, R. Esquidell, R. Arvina, P. Gonzales and Clarence Jarvis, coach. El Paso's team had tough competition in the finals.

Spot Cotton Advances \$2.25 per Bale Last Week as Other Gains Marked Up

Current receipt eggs averaged 37 to 38 cents per dozen and spot cotton advanced \$2.25 per bale, according to the Swing of Southwest Farm Markets as prepared by the Production and Marketing Administration. Latest trends follow:

Grain prices spiraled upward, and most other farm markets continued steady to strong last week.

Eggs and poultry found a firm market last week, as demand remained good. Current receipt eggs

averaged 37 to 38 cents per dozen at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Oklahoma City; 35 at Topeka; 36 at Denver; and 39 at New Orleans.

Spot cotton advanced about \$2.25 per bale. Activity increased in the central exchanges but slackened in farmers' markets. Demand weakened, as offerings increased.

Tone of the wool market improved despite higher Commodity Credit Corporation prices. Texas fall mohair jumped up to 65 cents for adult and 85 for choice kid.

Grains made even more spectacular advances last week than the week before. Wheat led the swing ward, soaring 23 cents per bushel in seven days at Fort Worth and Galveston. Other grains followed close in line, as white corn climbed 15 cents; yellow corn 12½; barley 12; and oats 10 to 11. Sorghums jumped 16 to 19 cents per hundred pounds.

Feed prices moved up sharply higher levels, reflecting the upward surge of grains. Good quality alfalfa hay showed strength, but inferior grades slowed. Weather retarded rice planting, but Louisiana farmers are ready to begin. Scarce holdings of peanuts sold higher. Sales of shelled No. 1 Spanish were made in the southwest at 16½ cents per pound; and farmers' stock in the Virginia-Carolina area went at 10 to 11½.

Bulk of hog sales at the close of the week went at \$26.50 for medium weight good and choice grades at Fort Worth; and \$28 to \$28.25 at Wichita. The late-week top was \$26 at San Antonio; \$28 at Oklahoma City; and \$28.40 at Denver.

Sheep ruled steady to around

50 cents per hundred higher at most southwest markets. Good and choice slaughter lambs brought \$19.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$23 at Oklahoma City.

Cattle advanced to new all-time high levels in practically all classes at Fort Worth, and sold at steady to strong prices at most other terminals. Cows gained at Oklahoma City, but other classes netted losses for the week at that market. Common and medium cows moved at \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Houston; and \$12 to \$14.50 at Wichita. Medium and good kinds turned at \$13 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Common to good beef cows cashed upward to \$17 at Oklahoma City; and \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Denver.

Heavy shipments of cabbage and citrus fruits continued to move from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and carrots came into full tide. Cabbage prices weakened, but other vegetables held fairly firm, and demand for citrus fruits improved.

Fixed It All Up.

When the newlyweds boarded the train, the embarrassed groom tipped the porter generously to not disclose that they were just married. Next morning, on the way to breakfast in the diner, they were greeted with many grins, staves, and craning necks. Puriously the groom unbraided the porter.

"Nassauh, Boss," George replied. "Ah didn't tell 'em. When dey asked me if you was just married, ah says, 'No, suh, dey is just chums.'"

Funeral for Mrs. Mertie Hays, 67, Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mertie Dickinson Hays, 67, former Snyder resident who passed away Thursday, February 27, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, were held Saturday, March 1, at the Newby-Davis Chapel in Ballinger, Scurry County friends learn.

Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Ballinger, officiated. Mrs. Hays was laid to rest in the old Runnels Cemetery.

The former Snyder woman was a native of Falls County and a pioneer of Runnels County.

Surviving are an only daughter, Mrs. Ben Davis of Carlsbad, New Mexico; an only son, Robert E. Hays of Corpus Christi; two brothers, C. A. Dickerson and H. K. Dickerson of Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Cox of Ballinger, Mrs. William Clift of Kingsville, Mrs. Vermont Van Zandt of San Angelo, and three grandchildren of Corpus Christi.

Evangelistic Service At Assembly of God

Attention of Snyder church people is directed to the series of evangelistic services that begin Friday evening 7:30 o'clock, at the Snyder Assembly of God Church.

Directing the series of services will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Lamesa. Mrs. Benson will bring people of this area heart-stirring messages and Mr. Benson will direct choir singing.

So reports Rev. Robert Owens, Assembly of God pastor, who says special singling will be featured at each evening service.

General public is extended an invitation to attend the evangelistic services. Evening services only will be held through the week.

New Mexico Man to Lead Nazarene Meet

Call to worship for Snyder people has been issued for the Snyder Church of the Nazarene revival, March 20, at the church, 26th Street and Avenue N.

Rev. C. F. Saunders of Broadview, New Mexico, will occupy the pulpit for the series of evangelistic services, reports Rev. H. M. Harlow, host pastor.

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MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

SORRY, WAITER. I HAVEN'T TIME TO WAIT FOR A TABLE!



BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"What is it THIS time—candy, cold or love?"



CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"Just what ARE some of the farmer's problems we hear so much about, Tim? I've been a farmer for three years and haven't encountered any of them."



NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller

IF WE GET SERIOUS INFLATION, MONEY WILL BE PLentiful BUT WILL PURCHASE MUCH LESS

I CAN USE THIS OLD TIN OIL CAN

THAT'S MY INFLATION PIGGY BANK



MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

MUTT, ANYTHING IN THE PAPER ABOUT THE MAN NEXT DOOR FIGHTING WITH HIS IN-LAWS?

I DON'T KNOW! I HAVEN'T COME TO THE SPORTING NEWS YET!

OH, ISN'T THIS AWFUL! IT SAYS HERE SOME OF THE NATIVES IN AFRICA EXCHANGE THEIR WIVES FOR HORSES AND MULES!

MUTT DEAR! WOULD YOU EXCHANGE ME FOR A HORSE OR A MULE?

NO! I WISH I HAD A NEW CAR!

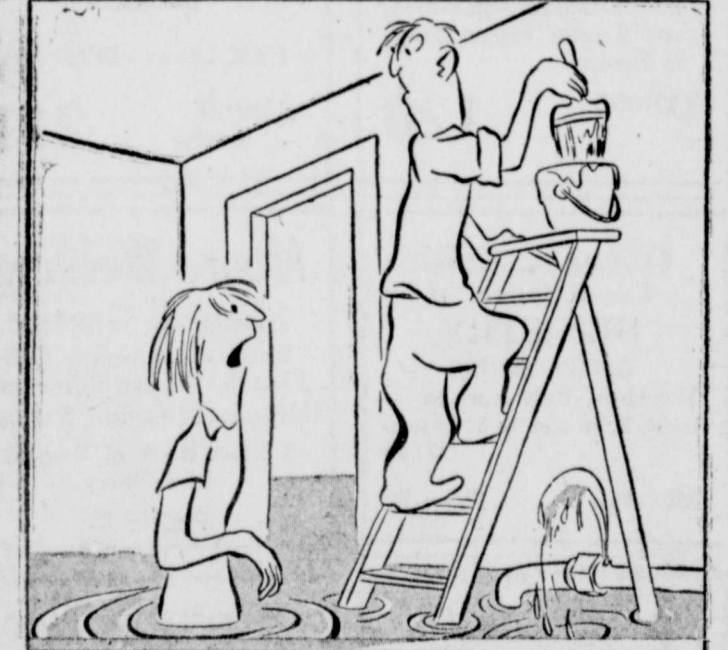
NOW, WHAT DID I SAY THAT GOT HER SORE?

HOME-TOWN ECHOES by G. Kessler



MEMOIRS OF A JAYHAWKER

LAUGHING STOCK by Frank Adams



"Maybe we'd better forget the painting for awhile, dear."



LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

COME ON RUMPUS THERE'S NO-ONE AROUND TO SEE US!

NO SLEDS ALLOWED ON THIS HILL

BOY THIS IS A CINCH!



JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT A RACKET!

ZOOM! WHIZZ! TWACK! WHOOSH! THWACK! THWACK!

ANY WORD! THEY'RE JUST A BLUR!

BOYS! BOYS! WHAT IS THIS?

CALM Y'SELF, MOM-- WE JUST INVENTED A NEW WAY TO PLAY CHESS!

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REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

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WHY NOT?

I NEVER PAY ANY ATTENTION TO WHAT GOES ON BEHIND MY BACK!



POP
By J. Millar Watt

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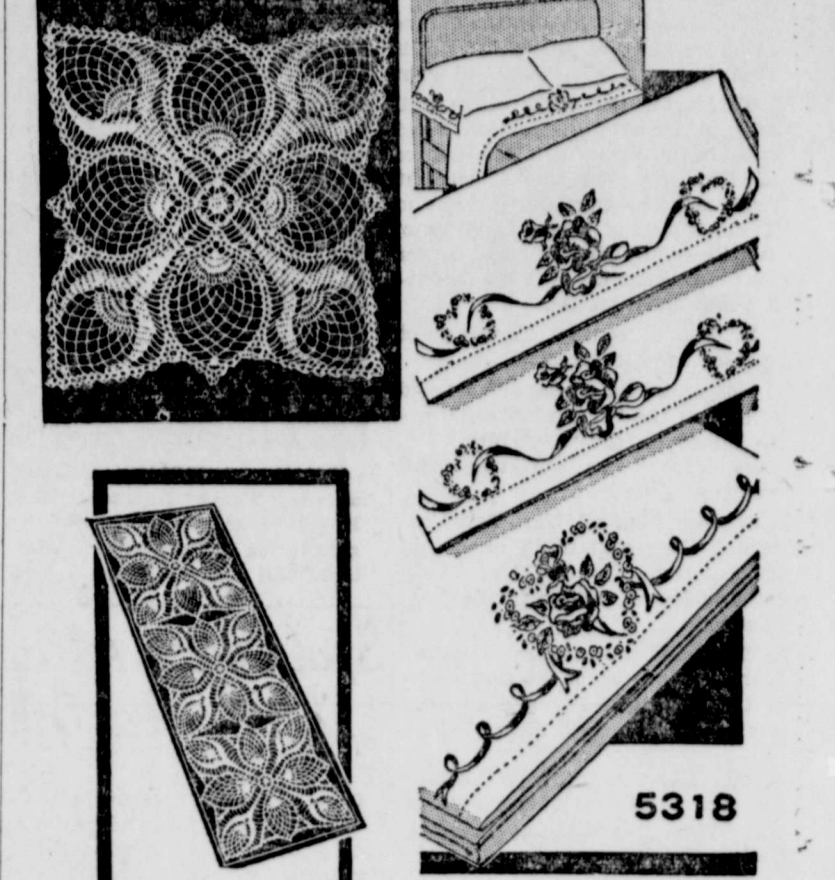
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AROUND THE HOUSE

Wash nylons after every wearing, since perspiration is detrimental to the delicate fibers. It's a good idea to wash new nylons before you wear them.

For removing rust from steel or iron, a combination of steel wool and kerosene is good, although considerable elbow grease certainly will be necessary.

If the collar of a man's shirt is badly worn, cut it off with a razor blade and use it for a pattern in cutting a new collar from the tail of the shirt.

If a shingle stain has been exposed to the weather for three or four years it can be safely painted. Earlier than that, there is a chance it will become discolored.

Rubber heel marks may be removed from linoleum with a cloth moistened with turpentine.

Sweep up broken glass carefully and empty it into a tin can. Use a damp cloth or moist cotton to pick up the tiny slivers.

When you paper a room, mark the number of rolls of paper it took inconspicuously behind the door for use the next time.

After washing your powder puff, pin it to the sunny side of your window curtain and let the air speed its drying. When it is completely dry, raise the nap with a stiff brush.

Cut worn out bath towels into rectangles to put under table place mats. The toweling protects the table from hot dishes which may mar the surface, especially if the mat used is of a thin material.

Have you ever thought of making cupboards or sliding racks under the stairs? It's a handy place to keep bridge tables, folding chairs, games and other bulky equipment.

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CHANCES LOST

The Sunday School class was being examined by the pastor.

Chairman—What's your name?
Girl—Mary Machokoolovijwtschank.

Chairman—How do you spell it?
Girl—M-a-r-y.

Real Emergency

Well, what's your excuse for driving 50 miles an hour in the city?"

Father—No, my boy, you are not wise enough.

Afton Son—But, Dad, when will I be wise enough?

Father—When you get rid of the idea that you want to get married.

Incapacitated

Cute Nurse—There's one patient in my ward who doesn't make love to me.

Second—One of my patients is unconscious, too.

Real Wisdom

Afton Son—Dad, I want to get married.

Father—No, my boy, you are not wise enough.

Afton Son—But, Dad, when will I be wise enough?

Father—When you get rid of the idea that you want to get married.

His Turn Now

Doc—Now, say "ahh!"

Patient—But I don't want to be examined, I just came in to pay my bill.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Tipping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset when she discovers her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee of questionable character.

CHAPTER XIII

He had to take care of her, Ric decided, she mustn't be hurt again. After the war when men had acquired equality again he'd look up Lieutenant Colonel Win Calvert and hand him a good job in the jaw.

She was brushing her hair when the knock sounded on the door. Swiftly she shook the bright curls into a cloud around her face, picked up a jacket edged with fluffy white fur, and opened the door. Then she drew back, her face stiff with fury.

"And he overheard by a lot of soldiers and their dates? No, thank you. I'm not going to talk to you. We haven't a thing to say to each other. Get out now, will you?"

Mackey Pays a Social Call

"I think you're safe. No one saw me come down the hall." He was in the room, she shut the door firmly, and she backed away from him and put a big chair between them. "Sit down and relax, Sandy. After all, we're old friends."

"You were never a friend of mine, Rod Mackey. I came here to get away from everything that I hated. I was unlucky when they sent you to this post. I don't want to be reminded of anything that happened in the islands. Please go away and leave me alone."

Sandra Receives A Threat

"No, I can't, Sandy. Not if I told him, for instance, about a certain Mexican divorce case," he said, coldly, "or about the Martins—he'd be interested in hearing about that."

Julia in raising the children, denounce Richard. Julia is horrified at his callousness and refuses to tell her children the truth. At camp Captain Mackey tells Ric he knew his father in France during the first war.

Let Children Entertain Their Young Friends At Home Suppers

"How long were you married to that Bordine fellow before you married Win? Before you got that Mexican divorce? Were you a nice bride? I think not."

"All privates hate their officers. It's the American in them, the fierce individualism in this country that makes men fight for equality, or for superiority. It keeps them trying. It's what makes this army one that no goose-stepping mob or regimented slaves can lick."

"He hates you," Sandra persisted. "He won't believe a word you say."

"Want to gamble on it, Sandy? He may hate me. He may itch to hit me, but he'll believe me. Men don't lie to each other, not about women. Think it over."

"There's no special explanation." He was watching her sharply, her quick shift of attack, which had not put him off guard. "I happened to know that boy's father in France. I know his family. His father was—my friend. I owe a debt to that family. I can pay it a little by saying that boy from a woman like you!"

"A Discussion About Ill" "If she'd get a letter from that army feller, she'd have a different face on her," John I. complained to Julia over his breakfast coffee.

"I'm disappointed in Jill," Julia said. "Didn't I give my children anything at all, John I? Anything but charming manners and average intelligence and good looks?"

"You never gave them courage because you never gave them anything to fight or be afraid of. You did all the fighting yourself. Courage is a muscle in your mind. You've got to use it, or it gets flabby on you. Millions of women have sent their men off to war, but Jill thinks she's the only one."

"I'm not going to cry. You'd like to break me, wouldn't you? You'd like to break me. And you're lying about my age, and you know that, too. I was nineteen when I married Win Calvert."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Poached Eggs on Toast Scalloped Spinach Mashed Potatoes Raw Carrot Strips Beverage Chocolate Pudding with Cream

(350-degree) oven for 1 1/2 hours. Increase heat to hot (450 degrees). Add carrots, turnips, potatoes, salt and pepper and continue cooking covered for 20 minutes or until vegetables are nearly tender.

2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup butter 1 egg 3/4 cup milk 3/4 cup sugar 5 apples, cut, pared 1 tablespoon cinnamon 1/2 cup currants

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Work butter into flour mixture. Beat egg, add milk and stir into dry ingredients. Spread the dough in a well buttered biscuit pan.

2 cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons double acting baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 to 5 tablespoons shortening 1/2 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk and stir until soft dough is formed.

1 tall can red salmon 1 tablespoon plain gelatin 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon salt

Drain salmon; remove skin and bones. Flake fish into small pieces. Soften gelatin with lemon juice and dissolve over hot water.

1 loaf (small) unsliced white bread Drain salmon; remove skin and bones. Flake fish into small pieces.

Another easy type of dinner to serve is an oven stew with a simple tossed salad.

Both of these can be prepared ahead of time and finished up by the gang, if necessary. For dessert, serve something frozen because of the convenience of preparation.

Super Idea. Oven Stew. Baking Powder Biscuits Tossed Vegetable Salad Relishes Frozen Lemon Cream Milk

1 pound beef or lamb, for stew 2 tablespoons butter or other fat 3/4 cup sliced onions 3 cups boiling water 3/4 cup diced carrots 3/4 cup diced turnips 3/4 cup diced potatoes 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 3/4 cup cooked peas 3/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 3/4 cup cold water 3 tablespoons flour

Brown beef or lamb in fat. Add onions and saute until golden brown; then add water. Turn into casserole, cover and cook in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Avocado slices which are combined with grapefruit or orange sections may be served sprinkled with halved, seedless grapes.

For a rich new smoothness in ice cream, whip butter-ripe avocado with a rotary beater until fluffy. Then beat in ice cream, frozen to the mushy stage. Return to refrigerator and freeze until firm, stirring occasionally.

Make a foundation gelatin recipe with pineapple juice, reducing the liquid by one-fourth. When the mixture is partially congealed fold in a small calavo, sieved. Chill until firm and cut in squares. Serve as dessert or salad with chilled pineapple chunks.

Add tiny cubes of fresh winter avocado to your favorite frozen fruit salad for a new taste thrill. Cream cheese whipped with mayonnaise and sour cream or whipped cream usually form the base. Diced pineapple, canned cling peaches and grapes are good mixers.

When serving supper to a gang of teen-agers, prepare a casserole as illustrated here, and let the youngsters serve themselves. Complete the main course with a tossed salad.

If you're one of the many mothers worried about where your teen-aged children spend their recreation and leisure time, then start doing a little hinting that it would be nice occasionally to entertain their friends at home.

You can enlist the help of other mothers in the neighborhood and plan a series of suppers or evening snacks for the younger crowd, and in this way, have some idea of where the children spend their idle hours.

Daughters, and sons, too, will be glad to cooperate with mother in "cooking up" something special in the way of refreshments which should be simple but good to eat.

If you want to have a snack party for the youngsters, here's an easily planned and executed snack idea: Salmon Salad Bread Box Potato Chips Dutch Apple Cake Ice Cream Milk or Chocolate

The salad loaf can be made ahead of time and set in the refrigerator for chilling, then removed at serving time and sliced.

Salmon Salad Bread Box (Serves 6 to 8) 1 tall can red salmon 1 tablespoon plain gelatin 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon salt

Drain salmon; remove skin and bones. Flake fish into small pieces. Soften gelatin with lemon juice and dissolve over hot water. Add seasonings and salad dressing; combine with salmon, mixing thoroughly.

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O'Neills Go to Waco and Enter Baylor U.

M. E. O'Neill, who has been educational director of the Snyder First Baptist Church for several months, and Mrs. O'Neill, have entered Baylor University at Waco, Snyder friends learn.

The couple reached Waco Sunday morning. They have found living accommodations and united with the Seventh and James Street Baptist Church.

Diplomacy Did It.

A customer sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin round his neck. The scandalized head-waiter called another waiter and instructed him to try and make him understand, as tactfully as possible, that it simply wasn't done.

The waiter went up to the man, and standing behind him, said in a whisper:

"Pardon me, sir. Shave or haircut, sir?"

Stop Signs at Street Intersections Work

Have you noticed that the traffic problem around the Snyder School has been improved? Lately stop signs on the east, south and gym corners have been installed.

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"The Red Cross isn't such a good thing to give to, but it's a mighty fine organization to call upon in time of need" is entirely the wrong attitude to take about the one source of help that knows no racial lines or "paper boundaries" when a need for help arises.

Support your Red Cross generously in its membership drive! Put your dollars to work with the greatest agency of mercy and help we have in this world today!

Winter "Am Here"

Dependency of human beings upon one another for the daily needs of life, and helpfulness that should be the torch guiding nations of the world is sharply indicated by the worst winter in 70 years sweeping the globe.

Overseas thousands of persons will die of malnutrition and exposure before the warmer days of spring arrive. Except for supplies given through the International Red Cross thousands of persons would have already perished in the extremely bitter weather that has a way of getting into the tightest rooms.

It was a little odd Friday morning, virtually at the midway point of March, to hear one colored man remark that "winter am here." We need to be exceptionally thankful that we live in a nation where we have enough of warmth and food and of clothes in a weary old world that is chilled from nation to nation with the bitterness of a record winter.

Excise Taxes to Continue

Good news for Scurry County taxpayers is contained in announcement that we will have, at least insofar as the House of Representatives at Washington is concerned, indefinite furs, jewelry, cosmetics, transportation and telephone service.

That continuation of any kind of taxes could be good news right now is odd; yet if excise taxes are not carried on many of the luxury items will be slapped on some of the more essential things virtually all Americans have to have week by week. The Republicans have thought up a whole raft of new tricks since their recent landslide into office, but have evidently just learned what good Democrats have known for all these years: we cannot exist without a few taxes here and there.

Editorial of the Week

KEEP THE FARM BUREAU

Not until recent years; not until the Farm Bureau was organized and was in position to send experienced and able men to Washington, have we been represented. And, as you know, they treat us with vastly different respect today from what they did in those old days. In those days, to the first few farmers who came in there, they said: "Ah, go slop your hogs." "Raise more corn and less racket."—we got no legislation.

But today, represented there by the Farm Bureau under the direction of Ed O'Neal, we have received in every session of Congress legislation which set a pace and steadily and consistently advanced the condition of the farmer, until today he is getting the highest prices in the history of American agriculture.

He has the advantage of soil conservation; we are building up our natural resources; we are taking care of our farmers, and I attribute it, principally and directly, to the organization of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

My friends, I want to make an extreme statement. I want to say to you that if the test shall come, let your taxes go delinquent; let your insurance policies lapse; let your contributions to the church fall into arrears. But pay your Farm Bureau dues!

Unless you do, in that day, you will be unable to pay either your taxes, your premiums or your church dues. If you don't believe it, ask your pastor who served your church back in those days following the last World War.

Now, enough of this. It is not sufficient to talk, not sufficient to sign a contract, not sufficient to pay your dues. This is not going to save you. You have got to join, to attend, to work, to cooperate, in order that we may build houses and inhabit them; that we may plant vineyards and eat the fruit thereof. That we may not build and another inhabit; that we may not plant and another eat!—The Arkansas Farm Bureau Press.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

Benefits from the Veterans Administration is a tricky deal anyway one looks at the picture. . . . In the beginning, those in charge of this agency vastly underestimated the number of men who did enlist in the various branches of the service to insure victory. . . . In the second place, the Veterans Administration is falling woefully behind in its benefit payments to GIs taking on-the-job training; and in the third instance the previous administrator tried to run an atomic age agency on babies of World War I days. . . . We had enough grief and enough loss of life in fighting World War II; and surely we cannot in this rich nation break faith with the boys who fought by falling down on our promises to insure them of certain cash benefits and allotments.

With very few exceptions, taxpayers of the country will find themselves on a proverbial teeter-totter during the next few months. . . . Even though congress is beginning to cut federal expenditures, a recent survey over the nation reveals state and local governments are heading for higher costs and higher tax levels. . . . During the past few months wages of public employees have been increasing steadily; all types of public improvements, streets, sewers and other projects that were delayed because of the war are going to cost about half again as much as originally contemplated. . . . During the first round, increased boosts will fall on increased property assessments, some new excise taxes and hikes in special license fees.

Political opponents can say whatever they wish to, but the steadily increasing rise in President Truman's popularity is being shown week after week in public opinion polls is gratifying to Democrats who thought the Republicans were going a little strong in their glorified campaign promises. . . . It was taken as granted three months ago that before Hannegan's speech Truman would be the Democratic nominee. . . . There is a brewing congressional conflict between President Truman and congress that promises some full-scale warfare before the current season ends. . . . The president is being advised by some level-headed men in the background that is bearing fruit triple-fold in formulating a wise national policy.

There were strong hints this week that income tax reducing legislation will provoke the first major floor fight. . . . The House Ways and Means Committee, having limited hearings to four days in closed session, plans to present a bill by March 1 at least. . . . The Republicans doubtless will try to submerge their differences over distribution of tax relief but probably will not succeed. . . . Chairman Knutson is insisting upon a 20 per cent across the board cut and majority of the Republicans seem to favor the Taft alternative of an average 20 per cent graduated to give most substantial reductions to low bracketeers. . . . If the GOP goes too strong on cutting taxes there will be no chance of balancing the budget and the president can be expected to veto any extreme measures.

There is little point in landlords going up so suddenly on building and apartment rents—yet the House and Senate Banking Committee will doubtless approve a 10 to 15 per cent rent increase. . . . There is slight chance rent controls will be abolished, unless a minor miracle among congressmen. . . . All through the war years rent, thanks to OPA, were maintained at a rather constant level but since the OPA is going out the window landlords in various sectors of the country are becoming unreasonable in their demands. . . . In Houston alone several thousand apartments are remaining vacant because rents have been hiked so drastically and in other cities numerous protest meetings have been held about a thing that is getting to be a racket—an equitable rent level.

You may rest assured that the Republican threats to let all war powers lapse on March 31 are now being taken very seriously. . . . The screws can be applied when necessary to show the most avid GOP member that some controls must be continued. . . . For instance, consumers here and elsewhere can look forward to continuation of sugar rationing; also a continued allocation of scarce industrial raw materials and an air-tight control of synthetic rubber production. . . . Also, from the turmoil that is Washington today key government economists see savings as the "down beat" factor in time and intensity of the expected economic recession.

At a time when the nation should be united and people should be fighting for a common cause, one finds disagreement over tariff policies bothering the White House. . . . There are those of the president's advisors who favor a compromise with the Republican Congress; yet others in a position to "ham string" negotiations favor a "stand pat" attitude and will be bitter against any modification of the reciprocal trade program. . . . Rumors are going around Washington that a sharply drawn tariff issue would help President Truman in 1948.

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