

BABSON Authentic Statement

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW YORK CITY, March 29.—In view of the tremendous growth in the business of Investment Companies, readers of this column should realize their possibilities, both as a service to the small investor and as a factor in stabilizing the present stock market.

"CLOSED-END" VERSUS "OPEN-END" COMPANIES

Investment Companies are divided into two main groups:—The closed-end companies are the old-fashioned Investment Trusts, of which there are a large number scattered throughout the United States. There, however, are only a few large ones, the securities of which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. As examples of these companies, I might mention Lehman Corporation, Adams Express, Atlas Corporation and Tri-Continental.

These closed-end companies have a definite amount of capital stock which is not increased or decreased. When an investor buys such stock he does not buy of the company but, through a stock-exchange broker, must buy the stock of someone else who desires to sell. As a rule these companies do not diversify very broadly but usually confine themselves to special situations in which they purchase a large interest. Often stocks of these companies sell for less than the real liquidating value of the securities which they hold. This is an advantage to the investor when buying such stocks; but a disadvantage when selling.

"OPEN-END" COMPANIES

When a salesman calls upon you to sell you the shares of an Investment Company it will probably be an open-end company where the amount of stock outstanding varies from day to day. There are about 75 of such active open-end companies. For instance, if the salesman should sell today \$100,000 worth of these shares, when the checks come into the company it will go into the stock market and invest this \$100,000 in perhaps twenty high-grade listed stocks, which stocks will be held in the company's treasury. Then, the company will issue \$100,000 worth of new shares which will be mailed out to the above-mentioned investors.

It will be seen, therefore, that these open-end Investment Companies provide a very good method of diversification for small investors. Naturally, the investor must pay something for this service. All "open-end" Investment Companies add a sales charge to the asset value of their shares this charge normally runs around 8 1/2 per cent. There is, however, no charge for liquidation of a holding except in very rare instances and in such cases it is usually less than 1 per cent. Without getting into the minute details of the computation, the base figure of asset value is arrived at by dividing the net value of the assets at market by the number of outstanding shares and adding to this the sales charge. This net asset value figure is what is used to determine the price paid at liquidation.

DIFFERENT CLASSES OF OPEN-END SHARES

Among the larger of these open-end companies might be mentioned the Massachusetts Investors Trust; Keystone Custodian Funds; Incorporated Investors, and the State Street Investment Corporation. These companies often have different Funds. One Fund may be limited to common stocks, another Fund to preferred stocks; and another Fund to bonds. Moreover, in some cases the above divisions may be divided into "high-grade with low return" and "speculative with high return" which might mean six or more different Funds. This enables an investor to decide for himself the character of securities in which he desires to invest; still it assures him broad diversification in the group which he selects. Furthermore, there is no reason why an investor cannot select more than one group, if he so desires, and thus get a double form of diversification.

INVESTMENT COMPANIES AND THE GENERAL STOCK MARKET

Investors buying the shares of any Investment Company should realize that there is nothing guaranteed, either as to the annual income to be received, or what cash will be returned if one desires to sell. The market price of the shares in Investment Companies must go up and down with the general stock market. It is not like putting your money in the savings bank or in government bonds where you know exactly what interest you are going to get and that you can get back the same principal that you put in, no more and no less. Therefore, when buying the shares of an Investment Company the general stock market averages should be considered.

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SCURRY TRUSTEE ELECTION UP SATURDAY; FULL VOTE URGED

Board Agrees To Aid More Farms In Conservation

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, held on March 8, 1946, the board agreed to assist 17 more farms put conservation measures or practices into effect. This additional 17 made a total of 342 farms which the district is now assisting. These 17 farms cover an acreage of 4,734, making the total now being assisted 177,296 acres.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District?

"The Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District has been organized pursuant to the Soil Conservation District Law of Texas, as a governmental sub-division of the State, to exercise public powers in connection with soil conservation and erosion control within its boundaries, as evidenced by its certificate of due organization. Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a sub-division of the State of Texas, organized by vote of the landowners within Scurry and Borden Counties. It is administered by a board of five men elected by the vote of the people. The present Board consists of: L. A. Hill, chairman; Nolan von Roeder, secretary; Hoyt M. Murphy and Giles W. Bowers, members. One vacancy exists at the present time.

Army's Radiosonde Modulator Visits In Snyder; What's-it!

A radiosonde modulator, an instrument for recording temperatures and dewpoints at different altitudes, direction and velocity of winds at different altitudes, and the height of clouds, was found on land belonging to Mrs. Mollie T. Simmons, 13 miles northeast of Snyder. Attached to a parachute and balloon, it is believed to have landed between 9 and 11 a. m. Tuesday, about a fourth of a mile from the Simmons home.

How They Voted In Tuesday's Election

Table with 5 columns: Candidate, Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Grand Total. Lists voters for Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, City Marshal, Recorder, and Alderman.

USS Texas May Come "Home" Now That War Is Over



A handshake concludes discussions between a group of Texas representatives and Navy officials aboard the U. S. S. Texas at Norfolk, Va., on the final disposition of the historic battleship. It is proposed to take the ship to Texas as a permanent historic relic. Front row (left to right): Capt. T. P. Wyncoop, Norfolk naval shipyard; J. Russell Wall, port director, Houston, Tex., and special representative of the Texas governor; Capt. Gerald L. Schetky, commander of the Texas; Capt. John L. Murphy, 16th Fleet commander; Commodore Lisle F. Small, Norfolk naval shipyard commander. Back (left to right): Capt. E. T. Schreider, Navy bureau of ships; Lt. Jack Freeborn, aide to Commodore Small; A. B. DeSoma, civilian representative of the Bureau of Ships. The final decision on disposition of the ship will be announced in Washington (AP Photo).

SCURRY COUNTY TOPS QUOTA IN BROAD RED CROSS DRIVE

Overall results of the Scurry County Red Cross Drive have been quite successful with 118 per cent of the quota having been raised at this date. N. T. Underwood, County Chairman, reports. "We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the people who made this drive possible," Underwood says. "First, those who made contributions, and, secondly, the following individuals who gave their time as well as money."

Snyder Firemen In Semi-Annual Meet in Albany

The fourteenth semi-annual meeting of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association is being held in Albany, today, with 16 Snyder firemen and wives attending. Twelve counties are included in the Midwest District and Scurry is the northwest county. Fire hazards and fire-fighting equipment will be discussed at the meeting, the first to be held since 1944, due to war-time traveling conditions.

LEASING VALUES SOAR AS NEWS FANS OUT ON HUMBLE LIDA VICK

The magic of black gold and fabulous royalty prices has brought a lot of new life to Snyder and Scurry County this week. Return of happy days to Snyder was ushered in recently when the deep project of Humble Oil & Refining Company, Southern Kent County, Section 45, No. 1 Lida Vick, drilled 39 feet of Ellenburger pay. When drill stem tests convinced the oil fraternity that operators were on the right structure, prices soared overnight.

Sally's Cafe Sold to Preston and Son

A deal was made last week whereby H. A. Preston and son, Chubby, became owners of the Sally's Cafe, operated for over a year by Sally Black. It was formerly known as Sally's Dining Room and Coffee Shop, but the name has been changed to the GI JOE CAFE. Mr. Preston was formerly engaged in a hauling service for the business district of Snyder, but his son has been with the cafe for some time, acting as night cook.

DR. D. K. RATLIFF ELECTED TO MAYOR'S PLACE BY 'WRITE-IN'

Cox Returns Here To Resume Duties As County Agent

X. B. Cox Jr. has returned to Snyder as County Agricultural Agent after receiving his discharge from the Army. He served as Scurry County Agricultural Agent for two and a half years before going into the Army, where he served as Lt. Col. in the 101st Airborne Division in the European theater for 27 months. While overseas, Cox was in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Austria.

Business Houses Expected to Close Gives Assistance

In a canvass taken of the local merchants, the majority were in favor of closing between 3 and 4 p. m. Saturday for the Army Day Parade, so that veterans could take part in the parade. All veterans are requested to meet at the City Tabernacle, at 2:30 p. m. The parade will begin at 3 sharp from this point. Veterans are to be in uniform, trousers, shirts and ties—it is not necessary to wear boots. All local merchants are urged to put out flags for this occasion.

Two Sentenced In Mauzey's Court

Two men were sentenced to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville after being tried Tuesday morning by District Judge A. S. Mauzey on charges of forgery. G. H. Peal was sentenced to two years on each of his four charges, to run concurrently. He is also credited with 70 days spent in jail. Fred Warren was sentenced for three, two-year charges, to run concurrently. Judge Mauzey holds court in the district courtroom the first Monday of each month. His next visit to Snyder is scheduled for May 6.

Five Snyder Vets. Enrolled In Tech

Of the more than one thousand veterans enrolled in Texas Technological College this semester, the following five are from Snyder: Leonard Franklin Bearden, son of Mrs. Ruby Bearden, freshman petroleum engineering major; J. O. Clinkenbeard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard, freshman civil engineering major; Jimmie Walter Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Duncan, freshman animal husbandry major; Holly C. Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler, senior electrical engineering major; and Howard James Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner, freshman electrical engineering major.

Ezell Motor Scene Barbecue Supper

The Ezell Motor Co. gave a barbecue supper in their building and Armory hall Wednesday night. Pat Bullock was master of ceremonies at the supper at which barbecue, potato salad, beans, lemonade and cookies were served. After the barbecue supper, the guests saw picture shows, "Made in America," and shows belonging to Nolan von Roeder. Mr. Ezell reported that he was very happy over the large turnout and hoped everyone had a good time. This was the first barbecue to be given by the Ezell Motor Co.

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New Names Placed On Scouting Roster

Guy Brenneman, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces his appointments of Chairman for the Council Operating and Planning Committees as follows: Health and Safety, C. H. McCall of Midland; Organization and Extension, Lyle Deffebach, Snyder; Advancement, W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring; Leadership Training, Dr. R. L. Williams, Sweetwater; Camping and Activities, Carl S. Blossfield, Big Spring; Finance, James N. Wadgell, Hermit; Rural Scouting, N. T. Underwood, Snyder; Senior Scouting, Ray Steinhorn, Odessa. A Chairman for Cubbing program yet to be appointed. The Senior, Rural and Cubbing Committees and all others are operating committees.

55 Pound Catfish Was Brought In By Snyder Fisherman

On a fishing trip on the Rio Grande, 27 miles below Presidio, Lester McClammy, Ab Williamson, Richard Parks, Jones Chapman and Holley and Clarence Hartley caught 106 pounds of fish on one trot line. Their largest single fish was a 55-pound yellow catfish, which they had to carry for about three miles. They spent two days and nights on the fishing trip, during which time Ab Williams proved himself to be quite a swimmer. He got in some swift water and the other boys had to give him some advice and help which he gladly accepted, only to find out later that the water was only waist high.

Persons Missed In Census Urged To Report to C. Office

Although all census tallies should have been taken previous to April 1, Mrs. Gaston Brock, County Superintendent, this week urges that anyone who might have been missed in the enumeration to contact her office at once. Special attention should be given to all Scurry County children who will be six years old by September 1, 1946. Mrs. Brock expresses warm thanks to enumerators and citizens of the county for their help in the March tally, and asks school officials in waiting every boy and girl of scholastic age properly listed.

Don Sealy Accepts Job With The Times

Don Sealy started March 25 serving his apprenticeship at The Times Publishing Company under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Sealy, who is learning to be a typesetter, served three years in the Army, 18 months of which were spent in the European theater. He and his wife, the former Gwen Tate, are living at 3101 Ave. V. Mrs. Sealy is employed at the Snyder National Bank.

Methodist Revival Closed Sunday Night

The Methodist Church Revival closed Sunday night, March 31, after two weeks' services. Rev. O. B. Herring, local pastor, states that Sunday night he saw the two hundredth addition to the church since the beginning of his pastorate with the local church. Herring urges all members and friends to be out for Sunday school and church services Sunday in order to keep the record established Sunday, March 31.

R. A. Schooling Buys Maurice Brownfield Station and Agency

Monday, April 1st, R. A. Schooling, of Amarillo, took charge of the Maurice Brownfield Miller Body Works, having purchased the business. He will be active in operating his new business. In an interview with Times reporters, Mr. Schooling stated that he had also taken over dealership for Plymouth and DeSoto automobiles, and would also handle a complete line of Westinghouse Appliances. Mr. and Mrs. Schooling have one son and one daughter, Bob and Ruth; however, they will remain in Amarillo until this school term ends. In the meantime, Mr. Schooling remarked, he would be hunting for living quarters.

Congratulates New Business Concerns

"Congratulations to the new business men of Snyder, and also to those who were here formerly and have returned," says N. T. Underwood, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. "We know that Snyder is a good town, inhabited by fine people who are anxious to see the city develop. We expect many developments within the next few years, in fact, the post-war period will see growth unheard of throughout the nation. Snyder expects her part of it, and these new business places are evidence of the expected growth."

Polar News

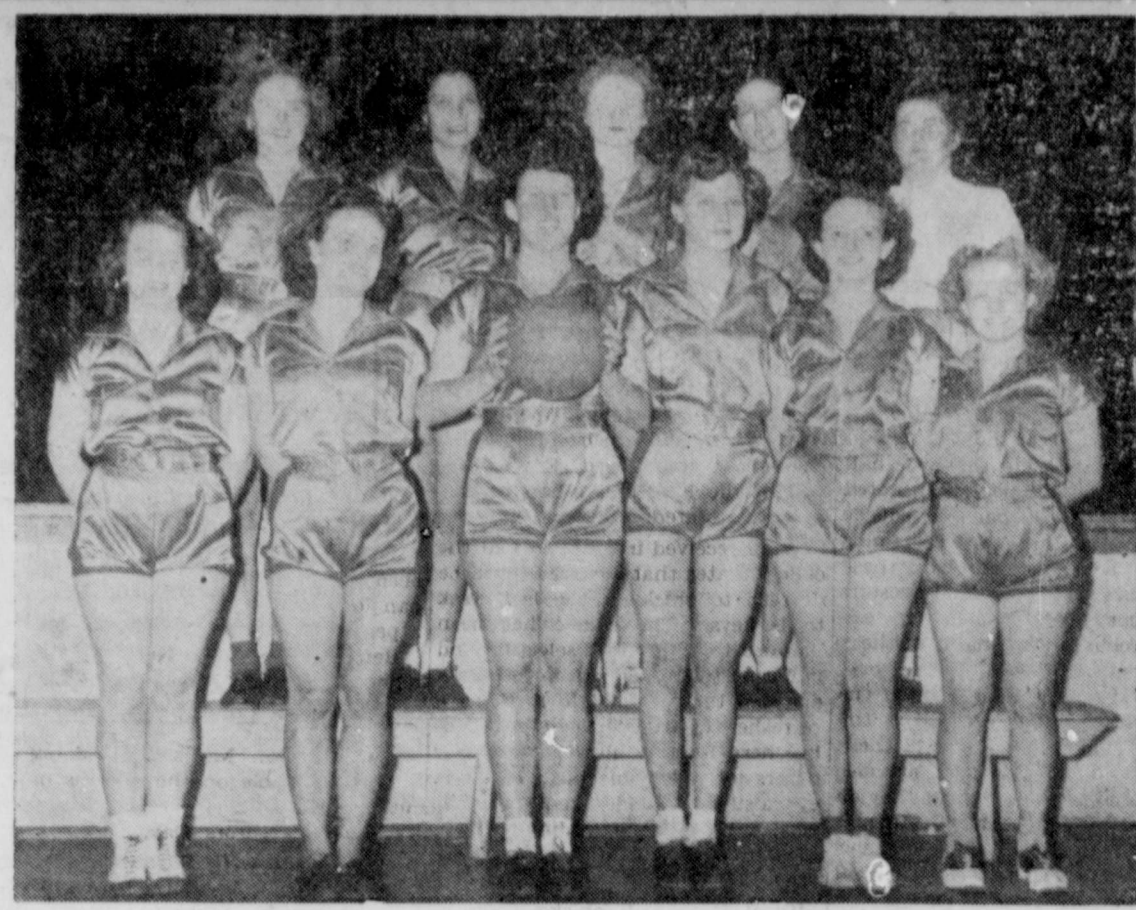
Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of Clairmont visited the latter part of the week in the Bill Underwood and Garland Wolf's homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and girls of Abernathy spent the week-end in the A. C. Cargile and Mrs. W. T. Vick's homes.

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SCURRY COUNTY CHAMPIONS—These Hermleigh high school basketballers won the Scurry County championship and placed third in the recent district tourney at Post.

also won first place in the recent district tourney at Post. They also won first place in the Ira invitation meet. Front row, left to right, Mary Lou Cotton, Marlyn Rountree, Janie Peterson, Lillian Winnier, Joyce Chambers and Sue Rountree.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Gloy Gossage of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Martin of Roby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Idis Allen and daughter, Lois.

her husband, Pfc James L. Bryce, who has gone overseas.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hardie of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ardrie of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Truby of Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Knapp, and Mrs. Morris Hardee and baby Jerry of Ira, Miss Patsy Hardee of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Ira School Children Have Play Day 1st

Ira Grade School enjoyed a play day on April 1st. The primary grades played games in the gym while the upper grades had a round of soft ball games.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian met in session at 3 o'clock Monday, April 1st, with the first two chapters of the Bible study, "The Divine Fatherhood of God."

Miss Cora Nell Browning of Fluvanna and Herman Craig of Snyder were married here March 28.

Dental Offices of Dr. D. K. Ratliff Just East of Odum Funeral Home Office Hours: Everyday 8:00 to 5:00 except Wednesday, 8:00 to 12:00

New York Visitors At Camp Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Germann and son, Walter Jr. of New York City, have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Germann's mother and sister, Mrs. Ira and Helen Ruth Simmons of Camp Springs.

Mr. Germann was in service for 5 1/2 years, having spent part of that time in the Pacific Mrs. Germann (the former Marnydel Simmons), reports that she has enjoyed

First Baptist Church

Sermons to be given at the First Baptist Church this Sunday are "The Cost of a Revival," Ephesians 6:12 at the 11 a. m. service, and "The Prayer Life of a Christian," Ephesians 6:18, at the 8 p. m. service.

her visit with her folks and seeing old friends and schoolmates.

It was Mr. Germann's first visit to Texas and he reports that he likes the Lone Star State and believes that Scurry County would be a good place to live.

Mrs. Estelle Traylor spent last week-end in Sweetwater visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Kinser.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Webb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant and son, Will, to Seymour, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and daughter, Janice, spent Sunday in the Dock Stringer home of Ennis Cree. Mrs. Edgar Eades was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Curtiss Corbell, who underwent surgery in the Snyder General Hospital.

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The WOMAN'S Page



BARBECUE SUPPER GIVEN AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HERMANCRAIG

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Craig attended a sun-set barbecue supper at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Browning, which was given in honor of the newly married couple. Mrs. Craig is the former Mrs. Nora Nell Browning.

The barbecue was served at dusk, chair line table style, with lilac and wisteria decorating the table. Gas lanterns were hung from the China Cherry trees, and the three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with sprays of orange blossoms and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride attended school in Fluvanna and has won honors in the Scurry County rodeos. Craig, who formerly operated the Walton Cafe, spent 39 months overseas and received his discharge in November. The couple will make their home in Brownfield.

Out-of-town guests were Bill Daventport of Big Spring, Nick Reed of Sterling City, Mrs. Lois Olsen of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stovall of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winston.

Those who registered in the guest book were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C.

Teer, Arch and Edna Lonender, Lee Mrs. M. E. Locker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Chloe Lynn, Mr. and Curley Mariner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Findt, J. B. Chick, Jeff Paner; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Paner and family, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dowdy, Rose Beatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Askins, Farnk Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lloyd and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vins and the Crosson family of Dermott. Many other people who attended the barbecue failed to register.

Those in charge of barbecuing were J. D. Findt, Alford Browning and Curly Mariner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson and son, Curtis Gene, have returned to their home in El Reno, Okla., after a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Ira.

Mr. Leslie Gibson of Dallas and Miss Bobbie Burke of Houston also spent the week-end with Mrs. Gibson and sons.

Mamie Kirkpatrick Becomes Bride of Forrest Bruton

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick became the bride of Forrest Bruton, March 19, in a church wedding held at 5:30 p. m. at the Methodist Temple in Jacksonville, Ky.

Impressive vows were exchanged before Rev. Edge Gamble, using the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

Miss Ruth Thompson, organist, and Miss Jean Dudley Samuels of Clinton, Ky., vocalist, presented a program of wedding music which included, "Always," "Because," "Symphony," "I Love You Truly," and during the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer." The chorus from Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were used as the Wedding and Recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Sam Kirkpatrick, wore a wedding gown of white organza, which was self-trimmed and ruffled down the back to form a train. Her veil was of white illusion, from a tiers of seed pearls, and her bridal flowers were white carnations and gladiolas centered with gardenias and showered with gladiola buds.

Bridesmaids were Misses Kay Griffith, Maxine Boanfield, Mary Ann Shelton; Mrs. Maune Hutchings was matron of honor and Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. All wore identical dresses of white net with lace bodices, lace Juliet caps and all carried arm bouquets of red gladiolas.

The bride's brother, Tommy, and her cousin, Carol Andrews, were train bearers. Ushers were Charlie Walsh, Buster Keeton, Bud Willaby and Rollie Jennings, college friends of the groom, and William Raymond Kirkpatrick of Central City and William Earl Gorrell of Russellville. Best man was Carl Foster, also a college friend of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception for the family and close friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirkpatrick, grandparents of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will re-enter college at Murry.

BOX SUPPER
The Ladies Athletic Club of Hermleigh is sponsoring a combination "42" party and box supper at the Hermleigh gymnasium Tuesday night, April 9.

The club sends word to The Times that everyone is invited to attend the affair, and that a pleasant time is assured for those present.

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FOR EARLY SPRING



Pretty, blonde Dorothy Patrick, new MGM star, has selected this brown-and-white striped cotton dress as a feature of her spring wardrobe. With her crisply fresh frock, she wears short white cotton gloves and a white straw hat with net.

Methodist Women Hold SCS Meeting

The first District Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held in Colorado City, April 2.

The following speakers gave highlights of the annual conference held in Sweetwater: Mesdames J. G. Merritt of Colorado City, R. E. Post of Colorado City, and Vel D. Crosby, Seymour Children's worker.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. James Jones, Stanton.
Vice-President: Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury, Midland.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Colorado City.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. L. Porterfield, Big Spring.

Secretaries
Promotion and Organization—Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Colorado City.
Missionary Education—Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Big Spring.
Christian Social Relations—Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Midland.
Children's Work—Mrs. H. W. Gaston, Westbrook.
Youth Work: Mrs. R. E. Post, Colorado City.
Student Work—Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Lorraine.
Literature and Publications—Mrs. Lily Bennet, Lorraine.
Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Ackerly.
Status of Women—Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Colorado City.
Supplies: Big Spring, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite.
Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. J. E. Shewbart, Sweetwater.
Missionary Personnel: Mrs. W. O. Miller, Sweetwater.
Mrs. Bill Davidson—Dunn as zone leader.
Mrs. Cliff Birdwell and Mrs. A. M. Curry attended from Snyder.

El Rey Club Meets In Alexander Home

The El Rey Club met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Alexander Friday. Four tables of progressive "42" was played by seven guests: Madames Ola B. Leath, W. W. Gross, John Spears, Walt Scott, Clyde Boren, Harrel and Le Mond, and ten members: Madames A. C. Alexander, P. C. Chenault, Dora Cunningham, E. L. Farr, J. W. Green, E. J. Richardson, Joe Strayhorn, Warren Sturgeon, H. L. Vann, and I. W. Boren. A salad plate with punch was served.

LeRoy Traylor went to Louisiana Wednesday on business and returned Friday.

LANDSCAPE SUGGESTIONS
FRUIT TREES
Peach, Plum, Apple, Cherry
SHADE TREES
Eln, Pecans
EVERGREENS
Pyracantha, Nandina, Italian Cypress, Arizona Cypress
Arbutus, Pfitzer Juniper
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Japan Quince, Forsythia
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Quill and Schroll Hosts to Party

The Quill and Schroll Society, honorary journalists club of Snyder High School, were host and hostess to 19 guests, Monday night for a Scavenger hunt and a party following in the school gymnasium.

The students were placed in groups of six and given list of ten articles to find in 45 minutes. A first prize was awarded to the group finding all the articles and a booby prize was given to the group finding the fewest number of articles.

Those attending played Bingo and fifteen prizes were awarded to the Bingo winners. A number of ring games were also played.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and soft drinks were served to the following:
Eulavie Malone, Eids Jean Littlepage, Harold Lewis Wade, Della Merle Mason, Billy Longbotham, Jonnie Dell Brock, Harland Birdwell, Waylon Bruton, Jean Billingsley, Mary Donie Pogue, Frank Searby, La Verne Middleton, Jackie McGlaun, Billie Jean Henderson, France Sestell, Verla Lea Reed, R. L. Beasley, Bobbie McCormick, Paasy Spikes, Pasy Eaton, Van Echols, Mildred Glenn, Bud Conrod, Joe Reynolds, Raymon Bynum, George Richardson, Jack Longbotham, Betty Bayouth, Opal Ikard, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, Miss Jackie Forsythe, Miss Merrion Crowder, Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mrs. M. Middleton, and Mrs. Joe Eaton.

Capt. Robert E. Morin, husband of former Ona Beth Gibson, has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Gibson and sons. After spending a few days in New York City Capt. and Mrs. Morin will make their home in Manchester, N. H.

With the wide fluctuation of temperatures and general weather conditions usually coming with March, the National Consuming Bureau warns that this time of year frequently brings the worst epidemics of colds and flu.

Bridal Shower At Dunn Community Held Tuesday

A bridal shower was given Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. W. J. Fuller, the former Jerry Pitner, in the home of Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Dunn. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Sparks were co-hostesses for the occasion.

Occasion Pearl Green read "Prayer of a Young Wife." Then Mrs. Fuller went on a "Treasure Hunt" finding many nice and useful gifts.

Cake and ice-cream was served to the following who registered in the bridebook: Mrs. L. J. Nail, Mrs. M. O. Nail, Jay Brown, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Burton Echols, Mrs. Byron Pitner, Juanita Pitner, Mrs. Ira Riggs, Mrs. Jim Green and Essel Pearl, Mrs. Sam Williams and Sammie, Mrs. Fred Bowers, Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mrs. Ralph Payne, Mrs. Mark Holmes, Mrs. Houston Cotton, Mrs. Fred Cotton, Mrs. Marcus Johnston, Mrs. Odell Fuller, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. L. Z. Ashley, Mrs. Oscar Farrar, Mrs. Irig Nail, Mrs. Jake Smith, Mrs. Graham Smith, Mrs. P. L. Nipp, Mrs. Kate Cuthbertson, Mrs. Will Johnston, Lois Hendrix, Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mrs. Ouston Quiet, Mrs. Murrell Blassingame, Mrs. ugh Billingsley, Mrs. John Pitner, Mrs. Tom Eades, Mrs. Charles Hallmark, Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Mrs. T. A. Echols, Mrs. J. T. Sparks, Mary Echols, Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mrs. Perry Echols.

Besides receiving gifts from those who were present Mrs. Fuller received 44 gifts from those who could not attend.

Bison H. D. Club Meets March 28 With Mrs. Sorrells

Bison H. D. Club women met in the home of Mrs. Jim Sorrells March 28 for the purpose of helping each other fit dresses.

Mrs. Ross Huddleson, who had been to a meeting in Miss Rabel's office to see her give demonstrations with Miss Mary Green, F. S. A. supervisor and show how to fit patterns, showed our club women what she had learned and helped us fit clothing.

Those present were Mrs. Ida Thoenes, Theo Sanders, visitors; H. von Roeder, Loyd Murphy and daughter; Ed Murphy, Clint Sellars and son, Nolan von Roeder, Ross Huddleston, Frank Steam and daughter, F. J. Sterling, and Ella Richter and hostess, Mrs. J. E. S.

J. M. Newton and Melvis Neal left Monday at noon for Possum Kingdom Dam on a few days fishing trip.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan, 2308 29th St., Snyder, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pertha, to Max Walthall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will announce the wedding date.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans of San Marcus and Mrs. D. M. Harris Hamilton, her nieces and nephew-in-law. They came last Tuesday and stayed until Saturday.

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There is a revival meeting in progress at the Apostolic Faith Church located on Highway 180 at the corner of Twenty-fifth Street, 5 blocks west of Square.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ed Stork, Rockdale, Tex. evangelists in charge.

WESTER CLANTON, Pastor.

Last Friday Polly Harpole, Katherine Northcutt, Mrs. Joe Hale and Mrs. Madge Poppen went to Abilene to attend the district teachers meeting. They returned to Snyder Saturday afternoon.

Letters From Our Readers

A LETTER TO THE TIMES FROM MR. AND MRS. H. A. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins received word that Mrs. Mullin's brother, Oscar McMorris, was in the hospital at Legon, Tex., not doing well. He is now on their farm north of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins had as a guest in their home their son-in-law, J. C. Witherspoon. J. C. had his discharge. His arm that was wounded seriously is lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch of Pluvanna also were guests.

(I want you to put a note in the paper that Snyder friends really looked good to us, also Snyder. No place like Snyder to us.)

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins.

William R. Bell, Moved to Naples

Pvt. William R. Bell, Jr., husband of Mrs. Hortense E. Bell, of 2803 Ave., Snyder, Tex., and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell Sr., same address, arrived safely in Naples and has been assigned to the 3271st Ord. Base Depot Company here, a unit of the Peninsular Base Section, the Army Service Force in Italy.

PBS served and supplied Fifth Army and the ground crews of the United States Air Force and Navy during the entire Italian campaign. The base is commanded by Brig. General Francis H. Oxx.

After arrival in Naples Port, Pvt. Bell was transferred to the Seventh Replacement Depot for processing according to Army skill and civilian specialty. At the depot, he was provided with bed and mattress, adequate blankets and Post Exchange supplies in buildings of the "college" area in Bagnoil.

Peninsular Base Section has a record of uninterrupted service in this theater extending over three years. Advance echelons arrived with combat units invading North Africa in November, 1942.

PBS rehabilitated the ports of Naples, Anzio, Civitavecchio, Piombino and Leghorn in support of Fifth Army's drive up the Italian peninsula. PBS also played a major part in the mounting of the Southern France invasion.

STARTS APPRENTICESHIP

William L. Smedley has started apprenticeship as a cabinet-maker at Tate and Stanley Cabinet Shop.

Smedley spent four years in the Seabees, three of which were spent in the South Pacific. He is married and lives at 2200 27th Street.



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Robert McKinney Named Chairman Fund For Scurry

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—Robert L. McKinney, of Snyder, Tex., was named today as Scurry County chairman of the campaign to raise fifteen million dollars toward the National Americanism Endowment Fund.

A national trust established by the American Legion, the Americanism Fund is designed to carry on a broad educational program combating all subversive "isms" in conflict with the principles of the U. S. Constitution.

As stated by the 18 nationally known trustees headed by Col. Alvin M. Owsley, of Dallas, the Americanism Fund's program proposes these specific undertakings:

1. Establishment of a permanent board of from three to five members—all leading educational authorities—to plan and direct a comprehensive, continuing program of teaching the understanding and active practice of Americanism.

2. Cooperation with all established educational system, whether public, private, or denominational, more intensive teaching of Constitutional Americanism.

3. Endowment of professorships in colleges and universities for the teaching of Constitutional history and law, clarifying and emphasizing the values of the Constitution, and giving training in the active application of these principles to the nation's needs, today and tomorrow.

4. Establishment of college and university scholarships for young men and women planning careers in statecraft and government.

5. Encouraging and assisting physical fitness programs which will raise the health level of all Americans.

6. Intensifying support of existing youth-guidance agencies toward elimination of juvenile delinquency.

7. Development of an educational program designed to build support for the American system of competitive enterprise.

8. Training and employment of a permanent staff in the several Legion departments to assist and encourage all worthy Americanism projects.

9. Maintenance of a comprehensive public relations program—by means of newspapers and magazines, radio, motion pictures, and a speakers' bureau—to expound and explain the meaning of Americanism and the processes by which it must be kept the living creed of the nation.

10. Research into all methods designed to further international understanding as a way to world peace; and support of those found to be in conformity with the spirit of the San Francisco Charter of United Nations Organization.

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RECRUITING OFFICERS HERE MONDAY, TUESDAY EACH WEEK

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For 4-H's

The White House, Washington, January 25, 1946.

To All 4-Club Members in the United States:

All young men and women in the world today face the challenge of unsettled times and new problems—but also of new ideas and great new opportunities. We have an unlimited building job to do. On the foundations of the victories that youth sacrificed so much to win, we now have the opportunity to raise up a progressive, productive civilization in which the rights of the individual and the need of unbroken peace must have the highest, most enduring values.

We have an outstanding example to offer them in 4-H Club work. For more than thirty years I have seen 4-H Club work serve as a powerful incentive to millions of farm boys and girls in development of their talents, their leadership, and their citizenship.

I urge all rural young people to take an active part in their own local 4-H Club program in 1946 and in years following. This is one of the ways in which we can build the kind of youth the United States needs—strong, skilled, informed and articulate—and it is one of the important means we have of demonstrating to the world what youth can accomplish through practical democracy and good citizenship.

HARRY TRUMAN.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs visited their son, Rev. Ivy Biggs, and family, of Slayton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia, of Dimmit, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, of Plainview, spent the week-end in the Paris McPherson home.

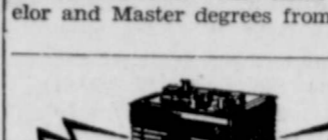
Mrs. Fred Davis made a trip to Roscoe Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Adams and Don visited relatives in Ft. Worth and Arlington over the week-end.

Brother Long Preached for Brother Mathis Sunday morning's dinner on ground conference at 2:30. Visitors in the W. E. Bentley home Sunday were W. T. Turner from Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White from Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Brock from enrietta, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock from Buford and Grandmother Bentley.

LIBRARIAN RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Dorothy Rylander, secretary and librarian of the Division of Engineering at Texas Technological College at Lubbock for 14 years, has resigned to become secretary to George Mahon, congressman from the 19th District. She holds Bachelor and Master degrees from Tech.



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Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

The new Veterans Administration regional office for West Texas, with headquarters at Lubbock, will mean much to West Texas veterans and their families. When Gen. Omar Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, announced last year that Texas veterans would be served by four regional offices—located at Houston, San Antonio, Waco, and Dallas—I complained to him that West Texas veterans were being completely left out of the picture. I joined with the American Legion, the FW and West Texans generally in the campaign for a West Texas regional office for West Texas veterans—an office similar to the ones located at Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, and Houston.

It is now assured that within 60 days such an office for West Texas, with headquarters at Lubbock, will be a going concern.

General Bradley's idea is to render service to the veteran at a point not too far removed from his home. Those of us who handle Veterans Administration appropriations are supporting this plan.

The West Texas regional office should not be confused with sub-offices and contact offices which the Veterans Administration has established or will establish at a number of West Texas points to complete the service to veterans and co-operate with the county service offices now serving in most West Texas counties.

The Amarillo area, which has previously been served by the Veterans Administration office in Muskogee, Okla., will hereafter be served by the West Texas office at Lubbock. The El Paso area is slated to be taken from the jurisdiction of the office at Albuquerque, N. M.

The plan is that all of Texas is to be under the over-all supervision of the branch office at Dallas.

Now that the Veterans Administration has completed plans for Texas, my hope is that the service to veterans and their families may rapidly improve. The complications and difficulties are tremendous. General Bradley told our committee on appropriations a short time ago that he receives in the Washington office an average of 125,000 pieces of mail per day; that over the week-end, in one instance, in excess of 300,000 pieces of mail were received here. Such a situation creates a bottleneck in the central office in Washington and makes imperative the success of the program of decentralization to the branch and regional offices.

"Bug Catcher" New Machine on Market

By G. B. WINSTEAD

Considerable interest has been aroused among cotton farmers in Texas over possibilities of so-called "bug catching" or "insect exterminating" machines designed to collect injurious insects on certain crops, especially cotton, and thereby produce an increase in yield of the crop.

These machines, attached to a tractor, force a strong blast of air through the cotton plants. The purpose of the air blast is to dislodge insects on the plants and to collect them in bags at the ends of large ducts.

One of the machines was given a thorough test in Brazos bottom cotton in 1945 by the Division of Entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Where it was operated six times during the season there was a yield of 676 pounds of seed cotton per acre, or an increase in yield of 68 pounds over adjacent untreated cotton, which produced 608 pounds of seed cotton per acre. In the same experiment, however, another block of cotton dusted seven times with insecticides for comparison, produce 1,388 pounds of seed cotton per acre. This was more than double the yield produced where the "bug catching" machine was used.

One-third of the insects collected by the machine were injurious; a little more than one-third was beneficial. Of the injurious insects collected, flea hoppers were in largest numbers and boll weevils were in lowest numbers, although weevils were causing more damage to the cotton than any of the other pests. The test with the "bug catching" machine showed that where cotton is in danger of boll weevil damage it is far more profitable to follow a well-planned dusting program than to depend upon the type of machine studied.

New Stadium

The drive to finance construction of a \$300,000 stadium for Texas Technological College has gone "over the top," officials in charge have announced.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Ex-Students Association of Tech raised \$135,000 in its campaign and the remainder has been underwritten by civic leaders.

Clifford B. Jones, prominent emeritus of Tech, and his wife underwrote \$100,000 of the amount and Tech directors pledged an additional \$50,000, both actions being on condition \$150,000 be raised by a drive in charge of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Civic leaders have pledged that should smaller contributions not bring in the \$15,000 lacking in the campaign, they will make up the difference.

Mrs. Edna Bralley, now of Sweetwater and formerly of Snyder, has recovered from her recent operation and is back on the job at Zevy Brothers.

Grand Champ In El Paso Show



Ernest Giddens, Alpine, Tex., 4-H Club member, exhibited the \$600-pound Hereford calf which won the grand championship Fat Calf title at the 17th annual

Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso, Tex., the calf was bred by Sul Bass State Teachers College. Giddens is shown with the animal. (AP Photo.)

Baptist SS Meeting At Taylor Home

The Sunshine Scatters Sunday School of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Edgar Taylor, March 18. After an hour of fellowship together, soda pop and doughnuts were served to the following girls: Mary Ann Morrison, Retha Ann Porter, Doris Jean Roe, Billie Jean Coonsrod, Daphne Spears and Frances Leath, Anna Mae De Shazo.

Nan Blakey Takes Position In STSC

Miss Nan Blakey, senior student from Snyder attending the Southwest Texas State College, is among the 80 students now employed by the college. Employment of students is in keeping with college policy to assist deserving young men and women in earning their education. Miss Blakey, daughter of John E. Blakey, is at the present office girl in the girls' dormitory.

Rosaline Dosier Becomes Wife of Clyde W. Buttrell

Rosaline Dosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vod Dosier of Ira, Texas, and Clyde W. Buttrell, son of Mr. H. A. Buttrell, of Northeast Snyder, also son of Mr. W. W. Davis of Southwest Snyder, were united in marriage Friday, March 29th, at 5:10 p. m.

A double-ring ceremony was performed by the justice of peace at Sweetwater, Texas.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with black and white accessories. For something new and blue she wore her earrings given to her by her mother for something old. She carried a white lace handkerchief given to her by her grandmother, Mrs. Dosier, for something borrowed. She wore a string of pearls belonging to Hene Sterling.

Attendants were Hene Sterling, bridesmaid, W. W. Caddell served as best man.

Other attendants were Johnnie Lue Buttrell, sister of the groom, and H. V. Dosier, brother of the bride.

The bride is a 1944 graduate of Ira High School.

The groom attended Hermleigh High School and is an ex-service man. He served forty-two months overseas. He was discharged November 7, 1945. He is now employed as a truck driver for Mike Lewis.

The couple will make their home in Northeast Snyder at the present time.

Snyder Cub Scouts To Meet April 11

Cub Scout Pack 7 will meet at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. April 11th. Since Cub scouting is a program for the boy and his parents, the parents are not only invited to this pack meeting, but they are expected to be there.

Forty Cub Scouts are already registered in the newly organized Cub Pack. They are in five dens under the guidance of Den Mothers; Mrs. G. P. Fisher; Mrs. Obe Wilson; Mrs. J. D. Hipain; Mrs. Silas Davenport; and Mrs. Earl Horton.

Cub Master Rev. Earl Creswell will be in charge of pack meeting. The program will be made up of a stunt by each den, under the leadership of their Den Chiefs, an exhibition of handicraft (bird houses being the theme for this month) and a round-table discussion on the subject, "The Parents' Place in Cubbing."

The Pack Committee includes E. L. Farr, Silas Davenport, Bill Grimmett, Earl orton, Finis Sexton, and Ray Sturdivant. This Committee has undertaken the job of encouraging attendance of all Parents of Cub Scouts at the Pack Meeting.

Baptist Revival

Revival meetings at the First Church will start Friday evening, April 12, and will last through Easter Sunday. Mr. Buford Forrester will sing at the meetings.

Ennis Creek Pupils Have April 1 Picnic

April 1, April Fool's Day, pupils of Ennis Creek School, with Mrs. Schuler, principal, rode the train from Snyder to Justiceburg and returned to Ennis Creek for a picnic lunch. They visited Dermott School with the principal, Mrs. Leon Wren, acting as hostess.

Martin pupils with their teacher, Mrs. Georgia Martin, also visited

Dermott School and played softball that afternoon.

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President Thinks Food Situation Is In Alarming State

By ESTRELLA RABEL

1. President Truman said on February 6, 1946: "For the world as a whole, a food crisis has developed which may prove to be the worst in modern times. More people face starvation and even actual death for want of food today than in any war years combined." You and I, fellow Texans, can contribute our share in averting this condition by growing a Victory Garden in 1946. Won't you start your garden today, if you haven't already?

2. Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, said: "We shall do all that is humanly possible to keep faith with the starving people of other nations by making available as much of our food as we can spare is up to the people of America. Every family must bear a part of the burden by conserving food in every practical way and by raising a Victory Garden if possible." The challenge is here! As in the past, you will meet it, won't you?

3. One good reason for growing a Victory Garden in 1946:

1. To increase total food supply, making possible larger shipments abroad.
2. To reduce the overload on transportation facilities by growing your own vegetables.
3. To increase family security through protection against potential shortages and better nourishment.
4. For community development, health, recreation and relaxation.
5. Your Victory Garden will make it easier to save "a slice of bread a day" by enabling you to have an extra fresh vegetable with every meal.
6. Gardening is fine exercise. Nothing like a little spade and hoe to work to keep you out in the fresh air and in good shape.
7. Relax! These times are a strain on everyone. No better way to forget your problems than to get down in the dirt and dig. This is the sort of thing a lot of fellows were dreaming about during long watches at sea and long hours just "sweating it out."
8. And eat better. You can't beat fresh vegetables and fruits right out of your own garden for flavor and nutrition. The average family needs a fourth more green and yellow yellow vegetables, a fifth more to-

Art Guild Met With Mrs. Verna Lee Roe

The Art Guild met in the home of Verna Lee Roe Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Irene McFarland, leader of the program in Fine Arts, gave the meaning of Fine Arts. She introduced the following guest artists: Billie Claire Mason and Myron Roe giving a violin and trumpet duet. Old Londonery, accompanied by Irene McFarland.

Harold Lewis Wade gave a piano solo, Red Bite Boogie.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roe sang two duets, My Heart Sings and How Deep Is the Ocean.

Mrs. Fay Michael sang a solo, The Holy City, accompanied by Lucille Daugherty.

Billie Claire Mason then gave two violin solos, Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life, and The Young Prince and Princess.

Myron Roe, accompanied by Irene McFarland, gave the last number, a trumpet solo, You and I.

A lovely refreshment course was served to the following members: Grace King, Nell Green, Irene McFarland, Maude Holcomb, Dell Smith, Fay Michael, Golda Thorpe, Ethel Lynn Mitchell, Omega Herod, Mabel Brock and Billie Claire Mason, Harold Lewis Wade and Myron Roe, club guests, and the hostess.

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Enters Railroad Commission Race



Mac L. Coker, 35-year-old World War veteran and consultant geologist, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission.

Coker's platform calls for a railroad commissioner qualified by education, training and experience to return the commission to its legal and logical place as guardian of the people's rights; and for energetic and progressive policies to replace the present inefficient and antiquated procedures of the railroad commission.

Coker was born at Abilene, attended the Dallas public schools and

the University of Texas and received his science degree from Southern Methodist University in 1933. He was employed in the petroleum engineering department of the railroad commission at Kilgore and Corpus Christi from 1934 to 1936; later he became geologist and drilling superintendent for an independent oil company in Corpus Christi; and in 1939 he opened offices in Austin for state-wide practice as a petroleum geologist.

Of the 41 months Coker spent in the Army, twenty-five months were served in the Southwest Pacific. He was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation; the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars for campaigns in New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Leyte and Luzon; and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with a battle star. He said, "I volunteered my services to our country to fight against the threat of world dictatorship, and now I offer my services to our State against the dictatorial administration of the affairs of the Railroad Commission."

Coker says, "I will never be too busy to welcome any citizen to the offices of your Railroad Commission, where I will give courteous, prompt, unbiased attention to your problems. I have no private business or interest to divert my attention, and I will not spend the State's time and money travelling over the State and Nation meddling in matters not covered by the statutory duties of a Commissioner."

Coker favors prompt adjustment of freight rate differentials and other transportation barriers which place Texas at an economic disadvantage.

A & M Students Will Have Machine Shop

By G. B. WINSTEAD

A full-fledged production-line machine shop, designed to give engineering students actual experience in modern plant design and methods, will be in operation at Texas A. and M. College before the year's end. It was announced today by C. W. Crawford, head of the mechanical engineering department.

Expansion of floor space adjacent to the present standard machine has been approved, and the first shipment of modern production tools, obtained from war surplus, has arrived on the campus.

Crawford said that when the new shop becomes operative, student engineers will be able to design machine tools and methods of production for specific articles, and then actually "tool up" and see their plans carried out on a miniature mass-production basis.

workers, both in private industry and public service.

Coker makes this declaration, "The present closed-door policy of the Railroad Commission has put it beyond the reach of the vast majority of our citizens who need its protection. Land and royalty owners are not notified before oil and gas hearings affecting their property. My policy will be to give wide publicity to all oil, gas and transportation hearings so the general public can know what the Commission is doing."

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILLIAMS IN TURNER MARCH 26th

By G. B. WINSTEAD

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met March 26 with Mrs. Julia Williams as hostess.

After a short business meeting Miss Rabel gave some good points on "The Care of Milk in the Home." A quart of milk should be consumed by each person daily, according to nutrition experts.

Miss Rabel prepared delicious milk drinks which furnish variety in supplying the required amount of milk.

During the social hour delicious cookies with the milk drinks were served to six club members, one visitor and Miss Rabel. We were very glad to have Mrs. Bert Branson become a member of our club.

The next meeting will be April 23, with Mrs. Bruce Caldwell hostess.

MRS. J. M. GLASS, Reporter.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I want to thank the many friends and voters of Snyder for their liberal support of my candidacy for re-election to the office of city marshal. The show of confidence in my work gives me pride and incentive to take greater care of the place for the people, and I shall continue to render the best service to all that is within my power.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

By ESTELLA RABEL

Latest reports from all parts of the world show that the food shortage in Europe and Asia has developed into an international crisis, far worse than was indicated three months ago. The situation calls for immediate decisive action. Drastic measures are being taken by our government and by the United Nations, but every citizen in this community, county, state, and nation must help if we are to prevent mass starvation in the rest of the world.

Our pledge to those countries in need comes from the Secretary of Agriculture Clinton F. Anderson as follows: "We should do all that is humanly possible to keep faith with the starving people of other nations by making available as much of our food as we can possibly spare. How much we can spare is up to the people of America. Up to you and me as individuals. Every family must bear a part of the burden by conserving food in every practical way and by raising a Victory Garden if it is possible."

During the war years, the American people have done a most magnificent job of producing food in their own backyards. There were 18,400,000 last year. There is no way of determining the true value of this program, but we do know that it was of tremendous value. To no less extent is such a food production program needed in 1946.

In almost every county of Texas there are county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents. They are trained and have the information on how to grow a garden in 1946. Go to them for information on gardening. Offer the assistance of your club or organization. "United effort" still is the answer.

Is there still a Victory Garden program? Secretary Anderson says, "Why change the name? The war is OVER but the victory is not complete and will not be complete until the wounds have been healed, the good earth is in full production,

again, and the starving victims of the war are eating regularly." Last year Texas gardens numbered in excess of 1,000,000. In the face of higher food prices and reduced supplies of many food items, should we not continue growing this healthful type of food?

The American diet is made up of approximately 300,300 calories. One pound of lima beans from your garden will produce 595 calories, green snap beans 190 per pound, sweet corn 510, and Irish potatoes 385. In other words, your garden can and will produce your per day quota of calories if you will give it a chance.

VEGETARIALS

Garden planting is at its height in most areas in Texas. The planting of early vegetables that will withstand frosty morning is about over and we turn now to the planting of warm weather things. Plant now:

Beans: You have a choice of bush or pole beans, depending upon the room that is available for growing the plants. In West Texas, Pinto would doubtless be the choice. Somehow this variety has a faculty of setting beans under dry, windy conditions when other varieties fail. In spite of its low quality, as a green bean, it still has a place.

Where there is ample room, the garden fence can be used to advantage as a trell for pole beans. For quick freezing, a pole type of green bean known as Blue Lake has been outstanding. I would suggest trying a row of these this year for canning and quick freezing, checking them against the Kentucky Wonders which you have been growing in previous years. Don't forget to inoculate your beans as they are planted! You might try Semesan—follow the directions on the container.

Sweet Corn: There is still time for planting sweet corn in home

All Sacked Out!



Sad sacks? Not on your life! Cotton bags lead glamorous lives these modern days. Housekeepers are ripping them up to carry out sewing ideas almost inconceivable. The pleased smile is credited to the tricky sack frock, with material dyed to match the stripe in the sleeves and back waist.

gardens. The smart gardener will plant one or two rows now and then wait for thirty days and make a second planting. This will keep the supply of fresh roasting ears flowing onto the table over a long period of time. The Ioana of Golden Cross Bantam varieties are the choice for most areas in Texas. When the plants have reached knee-height, start removing the suckers to give the main stalk all the plant food and to increase the size of the one to three ears that will develop on it.

Irish Potatoes: This vegetable is beginning to come up and the job just ahead is applying an extra amount of fertilizer when the plants have made about two to three inches of growth. A 5-10-5 fertilizer mixture applied at the rate of 3 to 4 pounds per 100 feet of row or nitrate of soda applied at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds per 100 feet of row will stimulate growth. Apply the fertilizer by opening a furrow six inches away from the young plants on either side of the row and sprinkle by hand, then cover with 2 to 3 inches of soil. As the plants reach 6 to 8 inches in height and before they begin to "sprawl" over the surface of the ground, push the soil up around the young plants so that there will be several inches of loose soil around the body of the plants when the small potatoes begin to develop.

Mustard: Speaking of second plantings, it is time to plant 25 or 30 feet of mustard if the first planting is 6 to 7 inches in height. Plant a few feet every 3 or 4 weeks if you expect to keep greens on the table that are perfect in quality.

Lettuce: Your head lettuce will go to seed stalks within the first few warm days. It may look good in South Texas gardens at the present time, but rush a row of leaf lettuce in now to supply the family's needs as the heading type begins to make seed stalks.

SPUDS TO SPARE WHEAT

One good way to spare and share the wheat, now so urgently needed abroad, is to use more potatoes and less bread for the energy foods in family meals, according to home economists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Potatoes are now plentiful and at present prices, are inexpensive energy food. Penny for penny potatoes offer more fuel value than any other vegetable.

Potatoes are no more "fattening" than bread. One medium-sized potato or one thick slice of bread (or two thin slices) have about 100 calories. It is the gravy, butter, or other fat used on potatoes that pile up calories—and put on fat.

Potatoes fit into any meal—breakfast, dinner or supper. For (Page Four—This Section)

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Corres.

Bob Jennings and B. B. Forehand visited Mr. Forehand's mother and sister in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Panch McDonald and Ben Collier made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday. They took a load of cattle in Dub Hughes truck.

Mrs. J. F. Dowdy has returned from Lovington, New Mex., after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Vivie Patterson and family.

Clarence Dowdy went to Odessa Sunday to work on the road there. Mrs. Dowdy is going to Hobbs, New Mex., to visit her brother and sister. Bud White and Mrs. Elizabeth Steel.

Ray and Nolan Tulford made a business trip to Colorado last week for J. J. Belen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorn and Johnny Surret made a business trip to Raton Sunday. They visited Johnny Browning and family there.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Browning, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull and small daughter. Mrs. Woodie McDaniel

and Ann, Mrs. George McDaniel and sons and Mrs. Beatrice Hull, all of Raton.

Mrs. Burl Belew is spending a few days in Lubbock visiting her brothers, Lucien and Jack Thomas and family.

Janie Sue Jones and Wallace Jones Jr. from Trinity at San Antonio is here visiting their parents, Mert S. ones and Wallace Jones and family.

Doris Mae Bley and Gaylean Collier from Abilene Christian College is here visiting their parents, Jesse Bley and Ben Collier for the Spring holidays.

H. L. Portales froshr shr shrdlu H. L. Parks from Portales, New Mexico, was here visiting over the week-end.

Olive Wills and Juanita Hunnicutt has returned from the Roscoe Hospital, where they both have had medical treatment. They are reported doing fine.

Clayton Carmichael and Travis Taylor and wife from Midland spent the week-end with H. E. Carmichael and wife.

Alle Wills and Ruby Faye Carmichael from Lubbock were here visiting their parents over the week-end.

C. Flournoy left Saturday night for Knoxville, Tenn., where he was called by the death of his son, Waddell Flournoy. He was killed in a car wreck Saturday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Edgar Pickens, from Florence, Ala. is here visiting his old friends, F. Dowdy, Joe Belen and Thomas Reaves.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson went to visit her mother, Mrs. Ward and family, Monday, who lives at Big Spring.

The box supper March 29 was good. We raised \$114. Those who did not attend missed a good time.

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OBSERVE ARMY DAY

All service and ex-service men and the general public are invited to take part in Army Day, April 6. Come out and take part—let's make this a big annual day of remembrance for Scurry County, since it has been designated as such by the President.



THE American soldier has proved to the world his courage and resourcefulness in helping to win the greatest war in history.

Today his job is far from done. One has only to look at a map of the world—the occupied countries—the danger spots where fighting flares from day to day—to realize that victory and peace are two different things.

It is vital to the establishment of world order that our democratic ideals should be backed by strength. That is why Congress has authorized the building of a

powerful, mobile and excellently equipped Regular Army.

The U. S. Regular Army soldier of the future will represent the highest mental standard attained by any army in the history of the world. He will be able to handle the unbelievable advances in technical science—jet-propelled and radio-controlled aircraft—radar—and a host of other inventions that are as yet closely guarded military secrets.

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Club Notes

(From Page Three—This Section)
breakfast, a favorite potato dish is potato pancakes. To make enough pancakes for a family of five or six, grate two cups of raw potatoes and put immediately into one-quarter cup of milk. Add one egg, beaten slightly, one teaspoon salt, and, if desired, one tablespoon of finely chopped onion, and 2 tablespoons of flour. Drop from a tablespoon onto a greased pan. Cook until well browned and crisp on both sides. Serve hot.

A hearty soup for lunch or supper is potato soup with oatmeal. (Oatmeal is one of the cereal foods to 1 cup of sliced carrots; 1-2 to 1 cup of sliced tomatoes; salt and that may be used for sparing wheat.) Ingredients are: 4 cups of meat broth; 2 cups diced potatoes; 1-2 cup of sliced onions; 1 cup of sliced carrots; 1-2 cups of chopped celery; 1-2 cups of rolled oats; 1-2 to 1 cup of sliced tomatoes; salt and pepper. To make: Add to the meat broth the potatoes, onions, carrots and celery. Bring to the boiling point. Gradually stir in the rolled oats. Simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add the tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Heat and serve.

For dinner, potatoes may be cooked and served in a score of ways from plain baked, fried, creamed, and mashed to potato puffs, potato cakes, and griddle scones.

CUT WORMS

Since cutworms seem to be the county garden's greatest enemy here is what you can do. They attack the young plants of cabbage, collards, tomatoes, corn, and almost all other garden plants. They cut these plants off at the surface of the ground. These insects are likely to be present in soil that was in grass and weeds the year before. Newly set plants should be protected by collars at the time of planting. The collars should be made of paper and should be about the size and weight of a one-cent postcard. Wrap the paper around the plant as illustrated. Leave ample space for air to circulate between the collar and the plant, and allow the collar to extend into the soil about one inch. Cutworms will crawl from plant to plant, and each worm may cut off several plants. For this reason, any cutworms found should be killed. A pinch of poisoned bait placed at the base of each plant will prevent further damage. Also, a poison bait scattered thinly on the ground just before the plants are set will attract the cutworms, and the small amount of bait they eat will kill them.

For making and applying bait:

- 1 quart of wheat bran or rolled oats.
- 2 level teaspoonfuls of Paris green.

When these dry materials are thoroughly mixed, add enough water slowly while mixing to make a crumbly mash in which every flake is moist and carries some poison. About 1 pint of water will be required. The bait should be scat-

Culture Meets With Mrs. J. W. Clawson

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Clawson with Mrs. Henry Kelly as hostess. Mrs. Henry Kelly was hostess. Mrs. A. C. Martin was lead of the program, "Texas."

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and S. L. Terry were her helpers on the program. The following guests were present: Madames A. C. Alexander, J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, A. C. Kinkaid, Henry Kelly, A. P. Morris, George Northcut, E. J. Richardson, S. L. Terry, H. L. Wraen, W. W. Groves, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller and A. C. Woodlin. Strawberry short cake and ice tea was served to members.

tered thinly over the ground. One quart of mixed bait is enough for one application to 2,000 square feet. Apply the bait in the morning when the temperature reaches 68 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Since cutworms usually come from uncultivated areas outside the garden, these areas as well as the garden should be baited.

Texas is by far the leading grain sorghum producing state of the Union.

Gannaway Honored On Birthday
Olin Ray Sterling

Mrs. Homer Gannaway was hostess to a birthday dinner Sunday evening honoring her husband and his sister, Mrs. L. W. Whitehead.

Relatives present were: L. W. Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, Leo Nachlinger and family, James Davidson and family, Odie Potts and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mrs. A. P. Gannaway, Mrs. Joe Nachlinger, Bud Hilcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran of Snyder.

Friends attending were Boyd Badley and family of Snyder, Ches Richter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Barbecue Supper at Church of Christ

Members and friends of the Snyder Church of Christ, 25th Street and Avenue O, will meet on the church lawn Thursday evening, April 11, for a barbecue supper.

Gathering for fellowship will begin about 6 o'clock, supper will be served at seven, and then the group will assemble in the auditorium for a song service.

Among the out-of-town guests who are expected to meet with the congregation that evening are Mr. Bill Koenig, and Anton Freytag and family.

FLUVANNA NEWS

The election for school and county trustees will be held Saturday, April 6th, by J. D. Boren at the Lumber Yard office. Cullen Toombe, O. M. Jones and Jack Martin, each having served only one term, will be on the ticket. Buford Browning and Clay Reeder also will have their names on the ballot. Three trustees are to be elected.

and Mrs. Raymond C. Keely of Lubbock.

Shirley Morgan, associate minister of the Snyder Church, is in charge of arrangements for the supper, and he, along with other leaders, anticipates a large crowd of happy folks.

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