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## Norma's Shop Has Nice Opening Reception

Opening of "Norma's Shop" at Turkey last Friday afternoon was held with a large number of friends and patrons attending the formal tea. The proprietress, Mrs. Norma Russell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Doyle Barnhill who presided at the register, and Mrs. Howard Castleberry and Miss Freda Smith who served a dainty refreshment plate.

Members of the receiving line wore formals and the small but well appointed shop was attractively decorated with spring flowers, and enhanced with clever display arrangement of the stock of ladies garments and accessories, disclosing the discriminating taste of the owner.

Mr. Russell has a large following among the women of the area and her opening of a shop catering especially to their needs, was well received. She will carry women's dresses, suits, coats, accessories, costume jewelry, etc., specializing in formals and costumes for special occasions. She will also carry a line of dress length for garments made to order. An experienced seamstress, Mrs. Russell has made an extensive study of designing and styling.

## "I Give You Texas"

By Boyce House

Representative government should be restored in Texas.

In my judgment, we do not have representative government when our laws are made by men who come from districts that are not based on the latest federal census—as our State Constitution directs—but are based on what the population was 26 years ago.

We do not have representative government when State boards and bureaus are not truly representative in their membership. For example, there is no member of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from the Gulf Coast area, though that is where most of the fish and all the oysters are. Also, there is not one educator on the State Board of Education. And still another example, although half the student body of the University of Texas consists of young women and there are nine places on the board of regents of the State University, not one of those nine places is occupied by a woman.

We do not have representative government and it is almost impossible that it will be truly and fully so until we have a really secret ballot in Texas so that every man can feel free to vote his own convictions, without fear that someone can examine his ballot and see how he voted.

We do not have representative government in Texas when hundreds of thousands of Texans who served their country are unable to buy clothes or a home and the government of their State is so little interested in their welfare that about all it has done is to give them a free vote after having, in effect disfranchised them all during the war. The men in the service who are still overseas are, in effect, still disfranchised. In fact, the whole situation is so clouded with doubt that many of the veterans who have returned paid their poll tax so that they could be sure of a vote.

We do not have representative government in Texas when a trickily-worked amendment is submitted which holds out the promise of \$40 a month to the needy elderly and then breaks that promise and shatters that hope by refusing to provide the necessary money.

We do not have representative government when Texas newspapermen are rushed to jail for something they wrote while men who committed murders and robberies are being turned out of the penitentiary by the hundreds, on pardons and paroles, to resume their criminal activities against the property and lives of law-abiding citizens.

Let's restore representative government in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess left the first of the week for a business trip to Wichita Falls and Dallas.

## Aunt Matt Chandler Is Buried At Flomot

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the Gasoline community building for Mrs. Mattie Chandler, who passed way Monday afternoon in Amarillo. Rev. A. L. Shaw, Baptist minister of Quitaque officiated, and burial was in the Flomot cemetery beside her husband, with the Stewart-Hardcastle Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were grandnephews, Joe and Lewis Bedwell, Clive Chandler of Lamesa, Bill Chandler, Edd Chandler and Ordis Chandler.

Flower bearers were Mrs. John King, Mrs. Ordis Chandler, Mrs. Otho Meacham, Miss Inez Chandler, Mrs. Duncan Chandler, Miss Alyce Geisler, Miss Snow Chandler, Miss Ineatha Chandler and Miss Carolyn Chandler.

Aunt Matt, as she was affectionately called by relatives and her many friends, had been taken to Amarillo for a facial operation, but the shock of the surgery was too great for her extreme age and feeble health to withstand, and she passed away on the operating table.

Mattie Jane Clift was born May 20, 1862 in Hot Springs County, Ark. Had she lived a few more weeks she would have been 84 years old. She was married to Joel Chandler in 1903 and two children were born to the union, a little girl who died in infancy and a boy who died in 1923 at the age of 17. Mr. Chandler died in 1920.

Survivors are one cousin, Mrs. Mollie Bird of Turkey; five stepchildren, Vaughn Chandler of Kent, John and Eugene Chandler and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell of Gasoline, and Mrs. John Whitehorn of Turkey, and a large number of nephews and nieces and grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

Aunt Matt was loved by a host of friends, drawn close to her by her understanding and gentle nature, and her gracious, kindly presence will be missed in the home and the community. She was converted and baptized into the Baptist church in 1924, and was a faithful and devoted follower in her Master's footsteps.

## Baptist WMU

The Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study with Rev. Shaw teaching the lesson. Next Monday there will be a Royal Service program with Mrs. Scott Bolton in charge. The meeting begins at 3 o'clock at the church.

Those interested are reminded that this is the month to bring donations of clothes to the Buckner orphans home. A box will be placed at the Willson & Son hardware store in which you may drop your contribution. The box of clothes is to be packed ready for shipping on Monday, March 25, and you are urged to keep this date in mind and bring your garments in plenty of time to get them ready for packing.

## LITTLEFIELD IN AS NEW COUNTY SEAT

Littlefield, March 11—Thirty-nine votes returned today by Pleasant Valley, final box out, apparently left unchanged selection of Littlefield as Lamb County seat.

County Judge I. B. Holt said complete unofficial returns gave Littlefield 4,311 votes, Amherst 789 and Olton, present county seat, 1,229.

A two-third majority is required to move the county seat and Littlefield apparently had 68 per cent.

Official canvas of the vote is expected today.

## HERE FOR FUNERAL

Among other out of town friends who attended the last rites for Mrs. Mattie Chandler were N. L. Bedwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patrick of Lubbock, Mrs. Fannie May Lokey and children of Lubbock, Misses Christine and Inez Chandler of Brownfield, Mrs. W. J. Clark and son of Quanah, Carl Chandler and family, Mrs. May Chandler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McAninch of Lockney.

## EVERYDAY RELIGION

SERMONS AND SANDWICHES

By Rev. E. B. Thompson

Attendance at a recent business luncheon inspires me to ask, "Just how close together are church and worship; business and eating?" Isn't the church and the club pretty close together after all? Shouldn't business and religion go hand in hand, if we are to be as practical as Jesus was?

The Bible is never far from hand, and one of the very earliest announcements in this regard in the ancient record of the Hebrew people is "And they saw God, and did eat and drink—" That is revelation and revelry in one sentence. When one looks into the matter a little, it is found that all of the great sacred religiously significant days in the Old Testament were feast days—the Feast of the Passover, the Feast of the Tabernacles, the Feast of Trumpets, the Feast of Dedication, and others, "too numerous to mention."

When one crosses over into the New Testament with this symbol it is beautified still more. Jesus' first miracle was performed at a wedding feast; and from that beginning He went on to feed multitudes if, when and where, the occasion demanded. After His resurrection, He revealed Himself to two bewildered disciples "In the breaking of the bread," and, again by serving a breakfast of fish and barley cakes by the waters of the Sea of Tiberias.

Jesus attended at least six luncheons—five as guest, and one as host to His disciples. Each of these is interesting. Matthew gave Him a great feast to celebrate his going into Jesus' group. Many high and noble persons attended and "Many believed on Jesus—" In the little City of Nain, He was a guest of the richest merchant, who had Him for business reasons! Failing to accord the common niceties of life to his guest; the honors were done by a her tears, and drying them with her flowing hair. In the woman who came in from the street, bathing His feet with house of a leading Pharisee, Jesus noticed grasping for places of honor by the invited guests and showed them how to seat themselves lower down. He invited Himself to the house of the tax collector Zacheus in the ancient City of Jericho and so inspired the host that he gave away half of his ill-gotten wealth to the poor and paid back all he had cheated four dollars to one! (He had to borrow money.) In the humble home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in the suburb of Bethany, He came and went at will, and it was there Mary anointed Him on His last visit, with perfume that cost her three years wages. (She couldn't afford it, but Jesus blessed her for it.)

Then the Lord's Passover Supper, which has come to mean so much in the Christian world! The sermon and the sandwich are not far apart.

## MRS. H. G. FINLEY WEDS OKLAHOMA MAN

Mrs. H. G. Finley of Silverton and J. J. Krieger of Hobart, Okla., were married February 3rd in the home of the bride at Silverton, Rev. Elrod, Baptist pastor, reading the vows.

Mrs. Krieger formerly lived in Quitaque where she owned the Finley Variety Store, moving to Silverton several years ago when she bought a variety store there. She is disposing of her property in Silverton and the couple will make their home at Hobart, where Mr. Krieger has farming interests.

## ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and small son were here this week visiting her grandfather, C. R. Badgett. Lt. Edwards is on terminal leave and they plan to locate in Lubbock where he will open a photographic studio, specializing in children's portraits.

During his military service, Lt. Edwards trained and served as an aerial photographer.

## TO TAKE LONG REST

Mrs. Jim Wise and Miss Jimmie Cile went to Wichita Falls the first of the week where Jimmie went through a clinic. Physicians there advised that she remain in bed for a complete rest thirty days, to overcome the results of a recent serious illness and she returned home Tuesday evening to begin the treatment—or as Jimmie is thinking, "mistreatment."

## LEGION MEET WELL ATTENDED

The boys reported that a very good crowd attended the American Legion meeting Tuesday night, with Commander James Brunson in charge. They had planned to complete organization and install officers but the men from other posts who were expected to help with the installations, did not show up, so this was postponed until another meeting.

Interest in the local post is high, and possibilities of an active organization are good. Plans for a "home of their own" are being discussed and some action taken.

## RELATIVES ATTEND LAST RITES FOR VANCE WISE IN LOUISIANA

Vance Wise, about 53 years old, of Arcadia, La., died about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in a hospital at Haynesville, La. Details of his death were not available Thursday morning.

Surviving are his wife, two brothers, Dewey Wise of Abilene, Texas, Lavell Wise of Tallulah, La., two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Hahn and Mrs. Sam Wilder, both of Monroe.

He formerly lived at Quitaque in the residence that is now the E. W. Scheid home, leaving here in the spring of 1932. He has a number of relatives here, being a cousin of Friley and Frank Wise, and was a brother of the late Glenn and G. B. Wise.

Mrs. Glenn Wise and Bruce, Friley Wise and Sid Bogan left about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for Arcadia to attend the last rites which probably will be held Thursday.

## VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield returned home Saturday from a visit in Portales, N. M. with their daughter Mrs. Hester Smith, who brought them home. Other daughters visiting in their home were Mrs. Sam Ward and little daughter of Lubbock, who returned home Sunday and Mrs. Christine Sherman of Omaha, Neb., who is here on a visit. Mrs. Kelsy Mayfield and daughter of Lubbock are also here visiting them and her mother, Mrs. Boyles.

## OUT OF THE NAVY

W. E. Helms, Jr., received his discharge from the Navy March 1, at the Naval separation center in Norman, Okla. His last duty station was at U. S. Naval hospital at Norman, where he was serving at pharmacist mate, second class.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

L. J. Bedwell was taken to the Plainview hospital Monday where he remained for treatment. His son Gene Bedwell visited him there Tuesday and reported him somewhat improved. He was returned home Thursday.

## Bridal Shower At Washington Home

A bridal shower was given Saturday, March 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington at Flomot, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson. Friends called during the afternoon to view the lovely collection of gifts, and refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Gifts were brought or sent by the following friends:

Mrs. Claud Stanley, Mrs. G. D. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Harrison George and Mable Sue, Mrs. Sam Ross, Mrs. Opal Martin and Nita, Mrs. Zula Purcell, Mrs. Ike Reed, Miss Ima Nell Gunn, Miss Zelma Lee Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truelock, Misses Geneva and Joy Tanner, Misses Anna Beth and Carolyn Tanner, Mrs. Tom Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley, Miss Trula Dell Gilbert, Mrs. Bill Meyer, Mrs. A. L. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Mrs. L. Crowell and Bonnie, Mrs. Lem Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. J. F. Tiffin, Mrs. W. C. Eddleman, Mrs. Ruby Cushmanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Hines, Grandmother Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speer, Mrs. Keyth Tiffin, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

## Methodist WSCS

Mrs. Frank Hawkins was hostess Tuesday evening to the Guild circle of the WSCS which met in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mort Hawkins.

Mrs. Bill Middleton was in charge of the program, a study of Africa. Miss Minnie Mae Robertson gave the devotional which was followed by three discussions of Africa by Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Mrs. Venus Gillespie.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and a fruit drink. Those present were Mmes. Middleton, Frank Gillespie, Jim Partin, Mort Hawkins, Amos Persons, Rex Faulkner, Alton Johnson, Bill Woods, E. B. Thompson, W. R. Scott, Mort Hawkins, Frank Hawkins, and Miss Minnie Mae Robertson.

The next meeting of this circle will be with Mrs. Bill Middleton as hostess on March 26.

## RANDY GAFFORD IS POSTMASTER AT TURKEY

Randy Gafford, who received the appointment in October or November of last year as postmaster at Turkey was checked in Friday. Delay in his induction into the job was caused by a series of postoffice robberies in the Amarillo federal district which required the services of the postoffice examiner serving the area.

Randy has been working in the office practically ever since his appointment was submitted to congress for approval, under the direction of Mrs. Ila Turner who has been acting postmaster since Willis Walker transferred to the job of carrier on the rural route. Mrs. Turner checked out at the postoffice March 1, when Randy was checked in.

During her tenure Mrs. Turner served efficiently and courteously and her smile will be missed from the postoffice windows. However the new postmaster and his sister assistant, Miss Ima Jo Gafford, are not lacking in either of these respects.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lay received a message Tuesday from their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter, at Hanford, Cal., announcing the arrival of a new son at their home. The young son was born on his mother's birthday, his grandmother stated.

## News Letter From Congressman Worley

Last week the House took up the annual appropriation bill for agriculture, which is of great importance to farmers and ranchers and others living in rural communities.

Some of the more important provisions which are of interest to the Texas Panhandle are:

Soil Conservation Service: Over the country new districts are being organized at a very rapid rate. For example, in 1945 there were 1,346 Soil Conservation Districts and by midyear the number had increased to 1,463. It is expected that by the end of 1946 there will be 1,580 Districts completely organized. The Committee recommended the appropriation of two million dollars for the purchase of heavy equipment from government surplus for loan and grant to Conservation Districts.

Fifty million dollars has been recommended for the school lunch program.

An appropriation of \$110,256 to provide farmers with the prompt classification of cotton samples and about ninety thousand dollars to supervise inspection and grading of an increased volume of grain in domestic and export trade.

Continuation of the Farm Security Program in assisting veterans and those not in a position to obtain credit from other sources, and for low-income farmers returning from war industries who are not now borrowers and who cannot obtain adequate credit elsewhere.

Two hundred and fifty million dollars for rural electrification loans to be borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

There are several highlights of the Bill and the House is expected to complete action on the measure this week when it will go to the Senate for further consideration.

## Byron At Home After 22 Months in Navy

Byron Young, water tender third class of the Navy, returned home last Friday with his discharge which he received March 4 at New Orleans. Mrs. Young and son Gary who had been with Byron since his return from sea duty, came home with him.

Byron spent 22 months in service, practically all of which except his boot training was spent at sea or in foreign lands. His duties carried him all over the South and Southwest Pacific, but most of his time was spent in the southern area.

He visited China, Korea, Okinawa, and practically all of the islands in that area, taking part in ten major invasions. He visited every major island in the Philippines from one to several times. His ship, with a number of others, was headed for Okinawa when that memorable disastrous typhoon struck that island and Japan. They headed back to sea and rode out the storm, which Byron says was fully as bad and destructive as news report gave it—or worse.

The fleet of which his ship was a part, put into Okinawa the day following the typhoon, and Byron said that ships were piled up in a hectic mess and many destroyed. Debris was scattered everywhere. "I never saw such a mess," he said.

Byron also recounted some of his experience with the Jap suicide planes, one of which missed his boat and hit a sister ship, killing many.

Byron said that one peculiar thing about those suicide pilots was, that even though their plane was completely demolished by the explosion of its own bombs, the pilot himself, though instantly killed, was usually left unmangled, on the deck of the ship which he was attempting to destroy. Not one of the suicide pilots ever lived, he said.

"But the best part of this story," says Byron, "is that I'm at home for keeps. And Boy, am I glad."

## SISTER DIES

E. G. Rice left Tuesday evening for Tyler to join Mrs. Rice who was there attending a sister, who passed away Wednesday morning, following an illness of several months.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell and son of Floydada visited friends in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

Keyth Tiffin, Orb Payne and John B. Pigg attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth the first of the week.

FOR SALE—My home in Silverton, 5 rooms and bath, modern. Mrs. H. G. Finley, Silverton. 8-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Ray Don of Paducah visited relatives here over the week end.

O. V. Simpson attended a Ford tractor dealers meeting in Amarillo Monday.

FOR SALE—About 800 feet of 2x4 and 2x6 lumber, grade B and better; also one outside front door.—W. E. Morrison, Gasoline. 8-1

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris made a business trip Monday to Plainview.

Miss Othelia Woodruff visited over the week end in the home of her sister Mrs. Clint Hicks at Plainview.

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CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock show this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1934 Chevrolet two-door.—Clem Woods at Quitaque One Stop. 8-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Hall and little daughter were here from Lubbock over the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall.

FOR SALE—Four room house, good box house.—See S. W. Skinner. 6-3

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Krieger of Silverton and Hobart, Okla., were attending to business and visiting friends in Quitaque Monday.

UPHOLSTERY Cleaning Fluid for sale. See Mrs. Joe Pinkerton, 1 mi. south of Hill Top Stop, Turkey. 8-2

Misses Ina Ruth and Lela Faye Morrison came in from Lubbock Tech to visit the homelinks over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Lyles and sons E. J., and Lewis, of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of her daughter Mrs. Jack Hutcheson.

CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

Emanuel Lay left Monday, headed for California where he will stay with his uncle and his sister Mrs. Hayden Carter for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Hutcheson and Ray Gene and Ray Hutcheson were here from Amarillo for a week end visit.

PIANO TUNING—Scientific piano tuning and repairing. Leave orders at the Quitaque Post.—Luther Fowler. 6-1fc

Miss Mary Jo McCracken came in Wednesday of last week from Denton where she is attending

NTSTC for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken, returning to school Sunday.

The Quitaque school has for sale a new American encyclopedia of 40 volumes; half price—\$175. See E. W. Scheid.

Miss Mae Von Weems of Monterey Cal. came in the first of the week for a visit with her sister Mrs. Elmer Lanham and Elmer.

FOR SALE—New Ford-Ferguson Lister and Planter.—Oscar Orr, 20 miles west of Silverton, on pavement. 7-2

Mr. W. M. McKay returned the first of the week from several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Smith in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weems have returned to Water Valley after a business trip here and a visit with their son Elmer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browder, Jr., of Turkey and Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Childress visited Sunday in the home of the latter's son Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Love.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good Jersey milch cows with calves.—Clem Woods at Quitaque One Stop. 8-1c

Mrs. Kerr Hamilton and daughter Miss Margaret both underwent tonsilectomies Saturday in Lubbock and have returned home and are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Womack returned the first of the week to their home in Gordanville, accompanied by his mother Mrs. W. C. Womack who will visit them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Graham and children of Silverton were here Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sachse and other relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Hardberger spent the week end in Oklahoma with her husband who is doing construction work there, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Driver was returned home Tuesday evening from the Matador hospital where she underwent surgery two weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

R. D. Jones, Earl Morrison and Miss Hope Hamilton came in Saturday from Denton where they are students of NTSTC, for a week end visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordan of Matador were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell.

FOR SALE—The following items of slightly used furniture: 1 bedstead, 1 dinette suit, 1 union washing machine, 4 Venetian blinds (3 for window, 1 for door), 2 pair pre-war bedsprings.—Hicks Hdw. & Imp. Co., Turkey. 8-1c

Mrs. Buster Mullin, Mrs. Sonny Holland and Mrs. Bungle Rhoderick of Quitaque and Mrs. Harry Polley of Flomot attended the bridal shower Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Emmett Shewmaker, nee Miss Louise Landry.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One regular Farmall, good 2-row equipment, very good rubber; one Oliver 60 row crop, nearly new, with good 2-row equipment. Bargain price for cash on either or both tractors. J. E. Jowell, 15 miles SW Silverton, 1 1/2 south, 1/2 east Francis school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler and girls and Mrs. B. L. McAninch, all of Lockney visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Joe Graham went to Amarillo Tuesday to bring home, Mrs. Graham who went there to visit her daughters, after a stay in Wichita Falls where she had a recheck at the hospital.

WANTED TO BUY—Water well drilling rig. State kind, condition and price. Write Box 1361, Plainview, Texas. 8-1

Mr. and Mrs. Gid B. Adkisson, Jr. and Gid III, were here Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall, and left the baby here with his grandparents while they are doing some improvements to their home near Abernathy.

SALESMAN WANTED—Man or woman wanted for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families. Write today: Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-618-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Arch Alexander and daughters of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smithee of Lubbock and Mrs. Alva Alexander of Sherman visited over the week end in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack.

CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ince are planning to leave this week for California after an extended visit here with her grandmother Mrs. Anna Hughes and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bogan and S. T. Bogan, Jr., were here over the week end visiting relatives. They are living in Stillwater, Okla., where the men are attending college. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hollingsworth, who visited in the home of her brother H. G. Gardiner and family.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS for sale: Stanway IV will be 2 years old March 12; Stanway XI, will be two years old May 11. Both sired by Stanway Domino 40th.—R. B. Persons, Quitaque. 4-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Partin and Mrs. Tom Dawson, who with her children is here visiting from Pascagoula, Miss., made a trip last Friday to Amarillo. Mrs. J. W. Lyon returned home with them to remain for a few days, returning Wednesday night to Amarillo where she is staying with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker and boys of Bellview, N. M.,

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WHO SWINDLED WHOM? IF THE INDIANS WHO SOLD MANHATTAN ISLAND TO PETER MINUIT IN 1624 FOR TRINKETS WORTH \$24 HAD BANKED THE \$24 AT 6% INTEREST, THEY OR THEIR DESCENDANTS WOULD TODAY, BE WORTH \$4,000,000 MORE THAN THE PRESENT REALTY VALUE OF MANHATTAN!

visited C. N. Broxson and other relatives in Fort Worth over the week end and also attended the Fat Stock show. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedwell and Jo Dean and Reba Sue Barrett also went down for the stock show and to market, and were called home before their trip was completed because of the death of Mrs. Matt Chandler.

IN APPRECIATION In wish to express my thanks an appreciation to my friends for the cards of good cheer and for the lovely flowers sent me while I was in the hospital. They were really and truly appreciated. Mrs. Lee Driver

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of consolation which have been bestowed upon us in the loss of our loved one. We are deeply grateful to everyone. Relatives of Mrs. Mattie Chandler

HOME ON FURLOUGH

John Lynn Barnhill is back at home on furlough from the Coast Guard having arrived more than a week ago. John Lynn spent several months in various hot spots in the Pacific, chief among which was Leyte Gulf. Later he was stationed at Manila in the Philippines.

USE 666 Cold Preparations Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops Caution: Use only as directed.

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EVERYDAY RELIGION

J. B. and E. B. Thompson

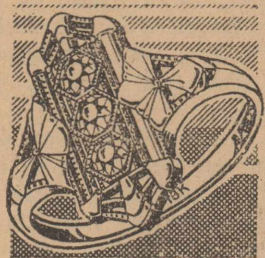
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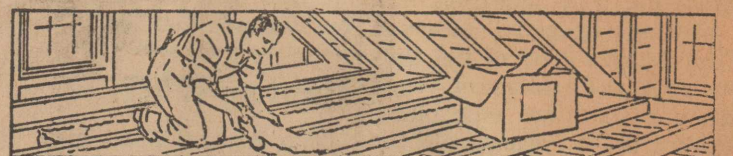
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### Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John C.addock  
Mr. Average American is having quite a job keeping a shirt on his back. And the job of supplying enough shirts for the demand is taxing the ingenuity of all divisions of the highly important textile industry. Down in Worth Street (center of the textile industry) they tell you the mills need labor. The housewives who did such a good job during the war are leaving the mills faster than the veterans are coming back. Ceiling prices also hold down production. The last price hike in cotton

(up 2 1-4 cents a pound in the last four or five months) has wiped out the margin of profit for some mills. Last October OPA allowed a price raise of one cent a pound for denims, but the type of cotton from which denim is made is up two cents. Meanwhile, men need more shirts. Laundries, plagued by help shortages, can not give the service they once did, so the average fellow needs a larger supply than he did before the war. But Worth Street says to be of good cheer. Many of the shortages will be corrected this year. You may not get white shirts freely—but there will be shirts enough for all.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27:

For State Representative  
120th Legislative District:  
JOE W. JENNINGS  
TOM W. DEEN  
(Re-Election)

For District Judge  
120th Judicial District:  
EDWIN H. BOEDEKER  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney  
110th Judicial District:  
JOHN B. STAPLETON  
RICHARD STOVALL  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor  
And Collector:  
N. R. HONEA  
(Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk:  
J. E. ARNOLD  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge and Ex-  
Officio County Superintendent:  
J. W. LYON, JR.  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
W. K. GRIMLAND

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
R. B. PERSONS  
(Re-Election)  
E. A. PUCKETT

### WHEAT SHORTAGE

This nation, which for so many years has been concerned by wheat surpluses, suddenly finds itself confronted with the possibility of a shortage. The reversal stems out of our humane desire to help war-wrecked European peoples and at the same time to continue our food supply at its normal level. One commentator summed up the situation cryptically with the observation that "we can't give away our wheat and eat it too." Last week as President Truman took up the problem with his cabinet, there seemed to be two courses open: (1) To cut shipments to Europe and Asia; (2) to reduce consumption at home. Government estimates that there are 689 million bushels available here against 835 million a year ago. Millers might increase the amount of wheat turned into flour to 85 per cent from the present 75 per cent, but that would result in a reduction of offal which is the residue turned into feed-stocks. Eventually that would result in less robust livestock and cut meat supplies. The government has been considering the export of 225 million bushels, but trade estimates are that exports in the final six months of the year may not top 150 million to 175 million bushels. Meanwhile, price ceilings and farm hold-backs complicate the issue, but the fundamental problem appears to be that we do not have enough for everybody.

### FOUR MONTHS MAGIC

One of the most dramatic merchandising programs in American sales history has been carried out

by a Chicago firm which in October, 1945, started business with a capital of \$26,000. Today, the Reynolds International Pen Company is manufacturing and selling 30,000 ball-point pens daily as compared with 70 per day on October 7, and has 400,000 unfilled orders, and its retail sales for four months total \$18,500,000.

And apparently the company is not satisfied. Franklin Lamb, president, has announced a \$33,500 window display contest for the company's 50,000 distributors and dealers during March. Reynolds will award 790 cash prizes—the first 10 of \$1,000 each—for the best displays featuring such advantages as the pen's ability to write 2 years without refilling, to write under water and to write on cloth. And as a clincher, every entrant gets a \$12.50 pen free.

### THINGS TO COME

A chemical to speed up the processing of nylon stockings. The ladies will be pleased to hear that it eliminates redyeing, and is expected to help lower cost of nylon products.

Living room carpets which change color. They are made of a new shimmering, transparent cloth so light that a square yard weighs only four ounces. It picks up and reflects whatever color light is thrown at it.

### BITS O' BUSINESSES

Labor Department economists now see lots of jobs for workers once the wave of strikes is dispelled. Writing staffs of Cleveland newspapers have been covering their "beats" even through a printers strike has kept the papers off the newsstands for nearly a month. Retail sales amounted to \$74 billions in 1945, or \$5 billions more than 1944. The steel strike is already hampering the building of automobiles, has cut aluminum production and will gradually affect most other industries, if it continues. Surplus property liquidation is reaching full stride abroad where \$101 million of goods have been disposed of. At home, liquidation is behind the desired rate and the White House is understood to be prodding officials to "get things moving." The Office of Price Administration thinks it can cushion indicated pay increases and that a major breach in the price line may be avoided. More stock splits are scheduled for 1946. Since mid-1945 some 36 companies have increased their number of shares.

This is the season of earnings reports. From now through March the big companies will be reporting on their 1945 operations. As predicted months ago, the first reports to be made public show that earnings of big business for 1945 were below 1944. These lower earnings reflect not only the expense of reconversion, of changing over from expensive dies and jigs to make war-goods to equally expensive dies and jigs to make regular products, but also rising labor and material costs. Because of strikes it is also a foregone conclusion that company earnings in the first quarter of 1946 will be substantially lower. Many companies directly affected by strikes will



VETERANS MOVE INTO LAAF OFFICERS QUARTERS

After several weeks of negotiations, Lubbock Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock last week opened bachelor officers quarters to married veterans wishing to attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock. First to move in was A. G. Martin, formerly Captain in the Air Forces, and his bride of five months of Temple. Others whose applications are now on hand are expected to fill most of the first units made available. Housing officials plan to open additional quarters for both single and married veterans who may seek housing in Lubbock, either to attend school or to work in the area. Veterans desiring to attend Tech or to secure housing in Lubbock should communicate with the Lubbock Housing Authority, 232 Avenue F. This is the first Texas use of an inactive Army installation for housing under Public Law 292 passed by Congress in late December and may be the first such program in the nation. Local housing, City, Chamber of Commerce and College officials have all cooperated to provide this particular housing for veterans.

### DENTON MUST FURNISH WATER TO NTSTC

Denton, Tex.—Settling an old question between North Texas State College and the City of Denton, Attorney General Grover Sellers has ruled that the city by terms of a contract entered into with the State of Texas in 1899, must continue to furnish North Texas State College with water at no charge. An opinion on the ruling was requested by NTSC President W.

probably show sharp losses for the first three months of the year. But official Washington continues optimistic for the year. People are still cash-happy, they say, and in a spending mood. They believe consumers will spend some \$110 billion on goods and services in 1946 which compares with less than \$66 billion spent in 1940. So 1946, in their opinion, will still be a year of prosperity. Business men agree generally with this view.



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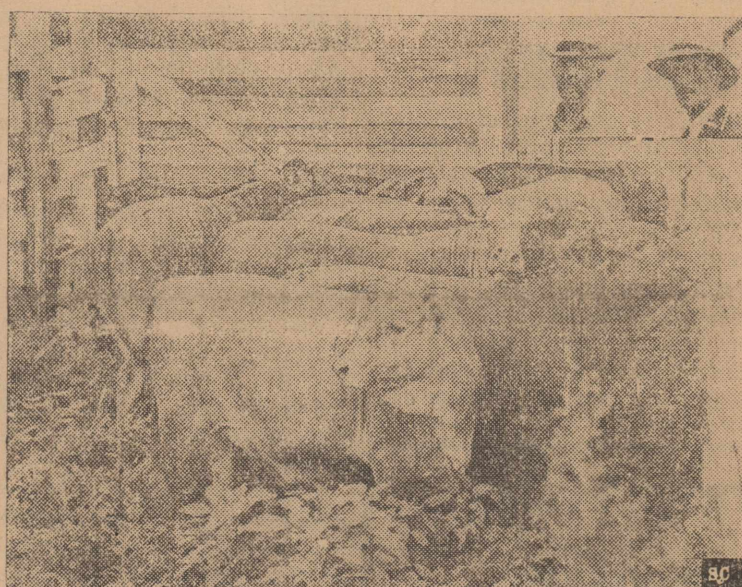
J. McConnell on Nov. 9, after giving a statement for opinion Denton City Attorney Earl Holman regarding the matter has arisen in Denton regarding validity of the contract between the City and the Texas legislature. In reply to Dr. McConnell's quest, Sellers ruled that "the tract entered into 47 years was, and still is valid, and the union set out that the city must furnish free water to all the institution, no matter how large it be comes or what extra-curricular activities it conducts."

### 100,000 TEXAS POLL TAXES TO OPPOSE SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

Fort Worth, Feb. 11—More than 100,000 poll taxes have been paid this year at the direct solicitation of the physicians of Texas by citizens opposed to socialized medicine and who also favor a constructive medical and public health program in the Texas legislature, so Dr. Holman Taylor, Secretary of the State Medical Association of Texas, stated today.

"The State Medical Association made a strong appeal to its 6,000 members and the members of its Women's Auxiliary to see that all people opposed to the Federal legislation which would destroy the private practice of medicine, qualified as voters," Dr. Taylor says. "Results were most encouraging for we estimate that more than 100,000 voters qualified with the definite purpose of opposing unfriendly and destructive legislation both State and national. "The physicians of Texas and their friends are going to take a hand in next summer's elections. They will support Congressmen in every district who are opposed to Socialized medicine and will favor legislators who will believe in constructive public health measures."

### Cross Breed Shows Success In South



BEEVILLE, TEXAS—A cross between Shorthorn cows and Brahma bulls, such as the herd shown above, is the only successful cross breed to be found to date to be impervious to heat and ticks, chief enemies of good cattle in hot climates. The cross embodies Brahma immunity to heat and ticks, removes the Brahma hump and yet retains all Shorthorn top qualities of modern beef cattle. The herd of 13 heifers shown above, priced at \$550 per head, averages eight months in age and 600 pounds in weight, and is the Beeville Shorthorn breeder, and William du Pont, Jr., (inset right). The contract provides for from 50 to 100 heifers which will become the basis for a herd of Santa Gertrudis cattle with the above group going to du Pont's ranch at Carrcroft, Del. Other heifers will be shipped in 1945 and 1946 to du Pont ranches in Delaware, Maryland and Florida. There they will be mated with Brahma bulls from the King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas, originators of the Santa Gertrudis breed.

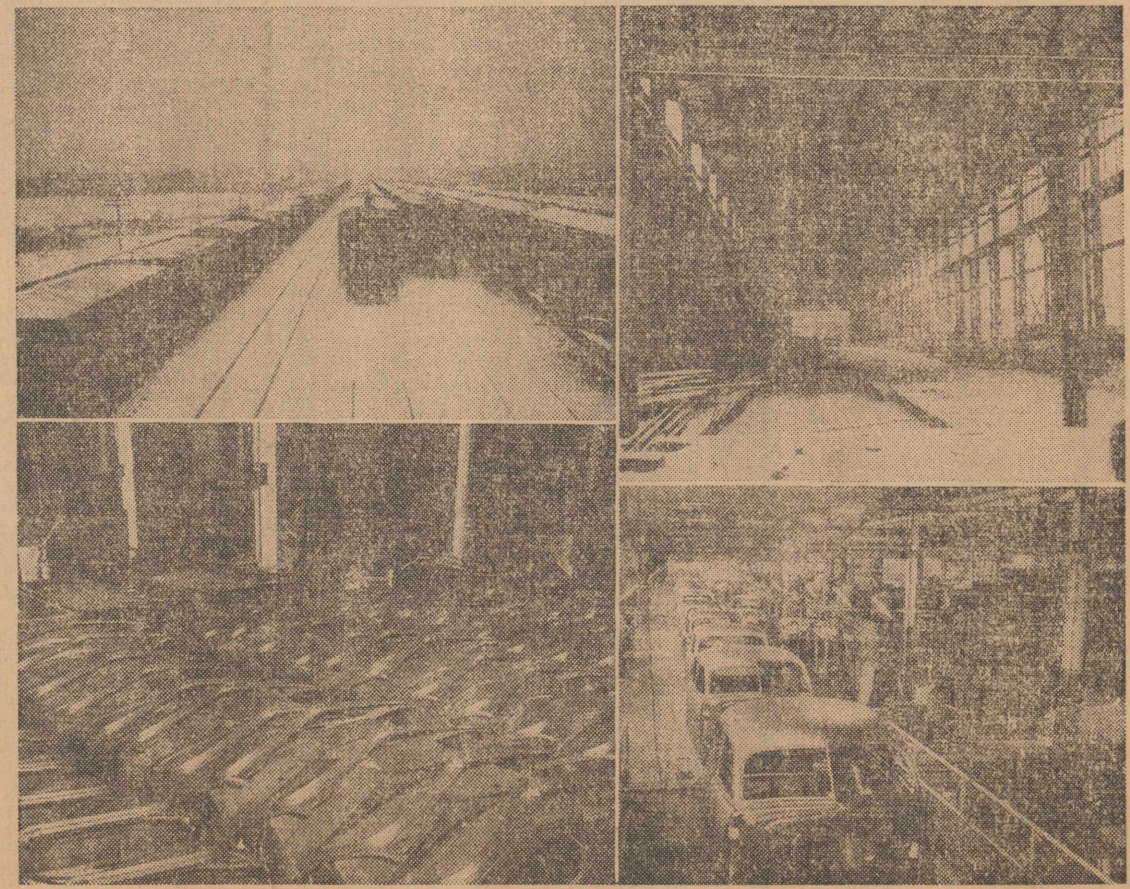
MOM'S  
BACK  
IN THE  
KITCHEN



Yes, she's back at her old job of home-making—that 24-hour-a-day job with no overtime pay. Mom learned a lot about electric service during the war. She found that stitching up a cruiser and stitching up a curtain are both done more easily and quickly when electricity lends a hand. And when home-making had to be sandwiched in after war-plant hours, Mom learned that the touch of a finger-tip brought her a dozen willing servants for the cost of a candy bar. Mom's back in the kitchen. And electric service—always ready, dependable and cheap—is there with her, making her tasks easier, her life more comfortable. Service like that just doesn't happen. It takes hard work and good business management. The men and women in Mom's electric company—and yours, too—make it possible.

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### While the Nation Waits



Labor is taking a prolonged holiday in its strike against General Motors with serious effects upon allied industries. Typical of the paralytical results of the UAW-CIO's walkout, which the union ordered despite General Motors' offer of increased wages, are these photos showing: (Left above) Hundreds of railroad cars destined for the Buick Motor Division plants in Flint, including some with unprotected cargoes of sheet steel and other perishable materials; (Right above) construction work on a new Chevrolet plant completely halted; (Left below) parts for hundreds of new cars lie in storage rooms; (Right below) the final assembly line at Fisher Body Division's plant in Flint at a standstill after only a few weeks operation since V-J Day.

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  - E. W. Smith, M. D., F. A. C. S.  
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**GASOLINE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw and Eulan from South Plains visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler, L. J. Bedwell and Gus Gibson were in Matador Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Murry Wayne and Bailey Edleman visited in Memphis Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Finney went to Plainview Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo McCracken came in Thursday from Denton for a few days visit. Her parents met her in Childress. She returned to Denton with some classmates making the trip in a car.

Miss Ina Ruth Morrison from Tech visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family from Silvertown visited the Ralph Carters Saturday.

Boone and Floye, and Paulita and Stewart and Glenda McCracken were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bonds of Phoenix, Ariz., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Lewis Bedwell and family from Roswell, N. M., came in to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Covington of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson and girls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker of Bellview, N. M. came last week for the funeral of Grandma Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bedwell last week.

Gene Bedwell took his father to Plainview for treatment the last of the week.

Claude and Pearl Maurice Chandler are visiting their grandparents while their parents are attending the Fat Stock show.

W. M. King, Mrs. Roy Winton and Mrs. Bill King were here from Paducah to attend the funeral of Aunt Matt Chandler.

Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell, Travis Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison drove to Lubbock Sunday evening to take Misses Ina Ruth and Lela Faye Morrison back to Tech, and returned home Monday.

**SEWER WATCHING DOG FINALLY QUILTS VIGIL**

Denton, March 12—Spots, North Texas State College's sewer-watching dog has finally been convinced that there is nothing down the hole, and has lost interest after staring down the college side-walk drain since Jan. 20.

The dog, who has been featured in leading newspapers throughout the nation and who was Life Magazine's picture of the week on March 4, watched Denton firemen flush the sewer-hole this week end, in the presence of more than 150 visitors on the campus.

When firemen poured gallons of water into the sidewalk drain, the mongrel dog had to be restrained as he attempted to crawl down the sewer. Later firemen and college officials led the dog to the far end of the drain where it emptied into a flat basin near the college power house and allowed him to inspect the contents.

Spots interestedly watched the procedure about 15 minutes, then, disgusted, walked away. College officials had the drain cleaned following requests by telephone, wire and letter from all sections of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The drain held nothing—and now even Spots is convinced.

This week, college officials noticed the dog at the hole only occasionally and then he only hesitated, then passed it by. Spots has a home now, and although the gypsy dog prefers to roam the campus and belong to the student body in general, he finds his way to his new home at meal-time and is beginning to put on weight.

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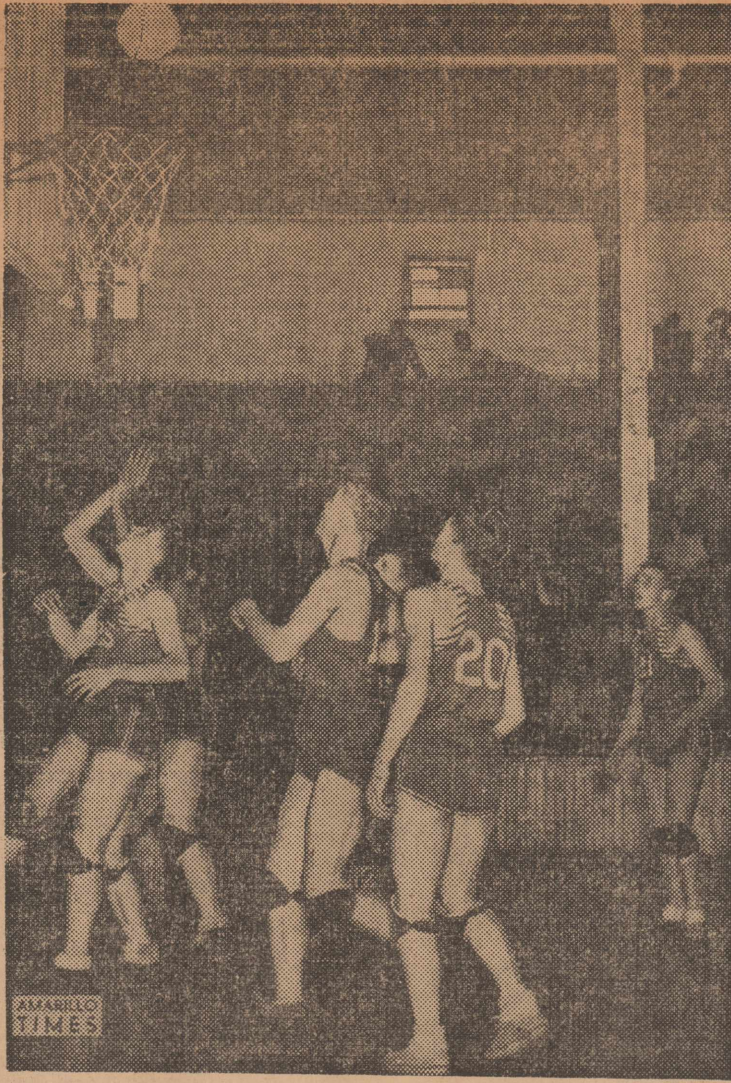
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**WAITING**—Ganged-up under the basket in the recent Lubbock basketball tournament are Malone, (20), Pemberton (25), and Frizzell (21), all of Stratford, ready to do battle for the ball. Washington of Flomot is gliding in, hoping for a rebound in his direction. Stratford won the tourney and the hard fighting Flomot cagers had to settle for a third place. Abernathy walked off with second place honors and Bovina wound up in fourth place.

—Courtesy of Amarillo Times

structed in an area beneath Hitler's shattered eye. Berchtesgaden is one of the 56 cities selected by officials in Germany and Austria to house thousands of American families.

**TURKEY OES CHAPTER INITIATES TWO MEMBERS**

Turkey Chapter of the Eastern Star met Monday night with a good attendance of members and several visitors. Among the visitors were Mrs. Mildred Ritter of Clarendon, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Maggie Hunt, worthy matron of Clarendon chapter, who were accompanied by Mrs. Reagan Bryan formerly of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gowin and Mrs. John Rogers of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mohon were initiated into the chapter, following which Mrs. Virginia Degan, on behalf of the district, presented Mrs. Ritter with a gift of cash for crystal.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, olives, potato chips and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

**TURKEY ALL-STAR QUINTS ARE MEMPHIS TOURNEY CHAMPS**

The Turkey All-Star basketball quintet won top honors at the Memphis All-Star tournament held there Feb. 23, March 1-2.

Led by George Ray Colvin, former All-American while playing with West Texas State and Clark Johnson, another WTSC star, Turkey's five defeated a strong Childress team 75 to 36 to cop the "pennant".

Besides Colvin and Johnson, other players on the Turkey roster are Arville Setliff, U. F. Coker, Jr., Odell Washington, Jack Lacy, Clinton Lane, P. T. Clark, Scott Clark, Bert Lane and Red Williams.

The All-Stars had filed for place in the National A. A. U. tournament to be held at Denver, Colo., March 17-24, but Colvin was notified by wire the first of the week that more teams had already filed for place than could be taken care of.

**ONE FOR EVERY COTTON FARMER**

A request for the U. S. Department of Agriculture leaflet, "Face the Future With Cotton," in am-

**QUEEN THEATRE**

QUITAQUE, TEXAS  
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday March 14-15  
"The Hidden Eye"  
Edward Arnold, Frances Rafferty  
Two Shorts: "BUS PEST"  
And "ANIMAL ACTORS"

Saturday Mat. & Night March 16  
"Dillinger"  
Lawrence Tierney, Jr.  
Two Shorts: PEOPLE ON PAPER  
And SPORTS STICKLERS

Sunday-Monday March 17-18  
"Irish Eyes Are Smiling"  
Monty Woolley, Dick Haymes  
Short: MOUSE AT THE CIRCUS

Thursday-Friday March 21-22  
"Duffy's Tavern"  
Bing Crosby, Dorothy Reynolds  
Short: JASPER'S BEANSTALK

**GEM THEATRE**

TURKEY, TEXAS  
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday March 14-15  
"Uncle Harry"  
George Sanders Ella Raines  
Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Also Selected Short Subject

Saturday Mat. & Night March 16  
"Blazing the Western Trail"  
Charles Starrett, Tex Harding  
Also Selected Short Subject

Sunday-Monday March 17-18  
"Love Letters"  
Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten  
Also Selected Short Subject

Tuesday-Wednesday Mar. 19-20  
"She Wouldn't Say Yes"  
Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman  
Also Selected Short Subject

Thursday-Friday March 21-22  
"Confidential Agent"  
Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall  
Also Selected Short Subject

conditions" Director Trotter said. "Face the Future With Cotton," lists seven steps farmers can take towards more efficient production of quality cotton. "But this is only part of the solution," the Director pointed out. "Even if every cotton grower followed exactly the recommendations contained in the leaflet, the industry still cannot regain any large part of its former importance unless all others connected with the handling and processing of cotton do their part by improving their practices, and facilities to a like degree."

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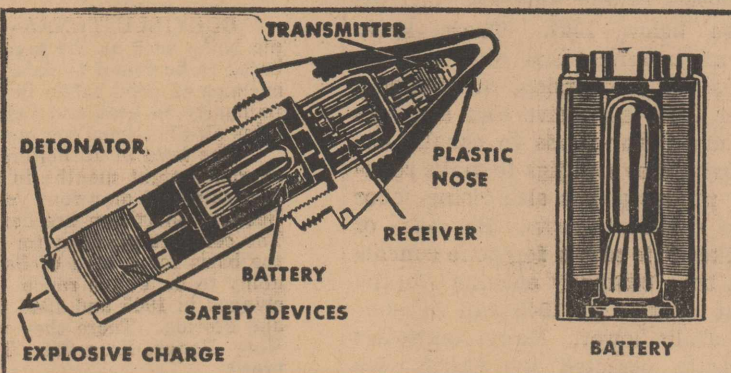
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**SECRET PROXIMITY FUSE VITAL TO U. S. VICTORY**

"If a secret weapon is defined as which absolute secrecy has been maintained, then the Navy's VT or proximity fuse was one of the outstanding secret weapons of this war."

Rear Admiral George F. Hussey, Jr., USN, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, made this statement recently coincident with the Navy's official revelation of a weapon which previously had been under the same impenetrable cloak of censorship and silence as the atomic bomb.

The proximity fuse automatically explodes a shell when it reaches the presence of an object at a point sufficiently close to damage or destroy it. Human errors in estimating distances, speeds and altitudes in fuse setting are completely eliminated. The fuse, located in the nose of a shell, contains a powerful, dependable, compact battery which springs into activity immediately after a gun is fired and operates an ingenious miniature sending and receiving radio station. A vacuum tube sends out electro-magnetic waves at the speed of light—130,000 miles a second. These waves are reflected back to the tube by any target that gives a radio reflection, such as metal objects, water or earth.

**Fuse Protected British**  
When a VT-fused projectile, in flight, passes within 70 feet of an airplane the reflected waves act on the fuse circuit to trigger a switch which flashes electric current from the battery to an electrical detonator, making it explode. The explosion sets off an auxiliary electrical charge, or booster, which in turn detonates the explosive filling in the projectile.

bombs hurled against England. During the last week of the now famous 80 Days of German V-1 attacks, VT-fused shells accounted for the destruction of 79 per cent of all targets engaged. The fuse played a vital part in the recoil of the German armies in the Battle of the Bulge; it preformed prodigiously on Luzon, Guam, Okinawa, and proved a lethal answer by the U. S. Navy to Kamikaze plane assaults in the Pacific.

**Three Main Sections**  
Basic components of the fuse are (1) miniature vacuum tubes strong enough to withstand the tremendous stresses of being shot from a gun, as essential elements of simple electrical circuits; (2) a miniature rugged battery to provide electrical power, and (3) safety devices to prevent operation of the fuse until the shell has travelled a safe distance from the gun. The heart of the fuse is its battery. The story behind the battery discloses a miracle of American ingenuity, research, and production.

In the autumn of 1940 Government agencies behind the project consulted National Carbon Company, Inc., whose scientists solved the problem of maximum compact power by adapting to the proximity fuse battery the principle of the "Mini-Max" battery produced commercially before the war. This revolutionary cellular arrangement not only proved capable of providing the desired power for the fuse but withstood the terrific shock of acceleration when shot from a gun as well as a high rate of rotation in flight.

And now the silence has been lifted—not only on the super-secret proximity fuse but on the great part American industry played in creating and making it.