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BABSON VIEWS 1946 AS YEAR OF COMEBACK

More Strikes, Less Taxes, Higher Cost of Living Forecast by Famed Economist

Following a policy of several years standing, The Times presents the 1946 forecasts of that internationally famous forecaster and economist, Roger W. Babson:

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event for 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

Business
2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further over-all decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

Commodities
5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will

1946 IN A NUTSHELL
BONDS: Steady.
BUILDING: Increased.
COMMODITY PRICES: Mixed.
COST OF LIVING: Higher.
TOTAL BUSINESS: Lower.
INFLATION: Evident.
FARM PRICES: Uncertain.
FOREIGN TRADE: Competitive.
LABOR: More strikes.
REAL ESTATE: Higher.
RETAIL SALES: Values up.
RE-CONVERSION: Increased.
STOCKS: Higher.
TAXES: Lower.
POLITICS: President to take middle-of-the-road.

rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened. 6. Retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. Prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. Unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook
9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10 per cent above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be no surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their party program due to fear of a post-war collapse in farm prices.

Taxes
13. Taxes will be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Satisfactory jobs for returning soldiers at providing wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

Retail Sales
17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general lux-

Baptist Pastor



Chaplain J. W. Mason, U. S. Army, is new pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church and with his family has already moved here. Chaplain Mason will be here part of each week until he receives his honorable service discharge. He succeeds Rev. Roy Shaban, now pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo.

New Sugar Ration Book in Circulation

Effective Tuesday, the government began issuing a sugar ration book consisting of a single sheet, Snyder area residents are informed.

The single sheet, Office of Price Administration spokesman state, will be only for those who do not have War Ration Book No. 4. Announcement is made by OPA that hereafter furlough sugar rations for service personnel will be issued only on the basis of seven day's leave—or more. Previously these rations were granted on the basis of meals served and for as short a time as 72 hours.

Applications for replacement of sugar books that have been lost, destroyed or stolen will continue to be available at OPA boards, but from now on they must be sent to district OPA offices. Books will be mailed.

Acalee Kincaid Is Named Honor Guest

Mrs. F. P. Kincaid entertained her children Christmas and the honored guest for the happy occasion was her son, Acalee Kincaid, who has returned from service and from action in several theatres of operations.

Those present included: Acalee, Fred Kincaid and wife of Lubbock, Ervin Kincaid, wife and daughter, Rosa Lou, of Monahans, Mrs. King Green and children, Patsy Laverne and Arlien, also of Monahans; Evelyn Griffin and children, Pat and Sandra, Snyder, and friends who called included Lewis Gore, Billy Deavers and Harold Haney of Odessa.

Royal Ambassadors To Stage Program

A treat is in store for the Royal Ambassadors of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Snyder, according to local workers with the group.

Rev. W. M. (Bill) Haverfield, state Royal Ambassador leader, will be here to direct an associational RA conclave. All chapters with their sponsors and leaders are urged to attend the meeting.

Program:
10:00 a. m.—Song service and recognition of chapters.
10:15-10:45—Program or dramatics by one chapter.
10:45-11:15—Discussion of some phase of R. A. work by state leader, Bill Haverfield.

11:15-11:30—More songs.
11:30-11:45—Inspirational address, Rev. J. W. Mason, Snyder church pastor.

12:15-1:00—Lunch.
1:00-2:30—Games between chapters.

2:30-3:00—Refreshments and farewell talk.

Morgan Is Speaker At Church of Christ

Captain Shirley L. Morgan, recently returned from service as a chaplain in the Philippines, was guest speaker at the local Church of Christ Wednesday evening. His review of his experiences as a chaplain was exceedingly interesting to those in attendance.

Mr. Morgan, prior to his entry into the army three years ago, was active in both school and church work in this community.

On next Wednesday evening, December 9, Claud C. Smith, evangelist located with the Church of Christ in Merkel, will be guest speaker of the Snyder congregation. Readers are urged to hear this capable gospel preacher.

Ration Off Tires Brings Danger of 'Bidding' Prices

Removal of the rationing, effective Tuesday, has no bearing whatever on price control over tires and other rubber goods, Scurry County's Price Control Board announced Wednesday.

Tires are still short, the board says, and it is obvious that with so many people needing and trying to get scarce tires there will be a tendency to bid prices up.

This bidding up of prices on scarce commodities is the price of which inflation is made, the chief chairman said, pointing out that ceiling prices on all goods must be adhered to until the supply becomes plentiful enough to remove the threat of inflation. For the holder of former 'A' gasoline book benefits who have not been able to buy tires since the war started, the board spokesman states the top legal price for any 60x16 four-ply passenger tire is \$16.30 including tax, and a 65x16 four-ply tire is \$19.75 including tax.

The price chairman also suggested that drivers take the best possible care of their tires remembering that it will still be several months before everybody who wants tires will be able to buy them.

Consumers, it is pointed out, should keep in mind that all dealers are required to supply a sales ticket or an invoice showing the size of the tires and the price per unit. Where doubt exists as to tire costs the sales receipt may be submitted to local OPA boards for examination.

Navy Enlistments on Rise for Snyder Area

According to H. F. Lindsey, chief petty officer in charge of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station, an increasing number of young men in Scurry and nearby counties are enlisting in the regular navy as a result of policy changes which men of draft age to volunteer for the service of their country.

Scurry County men from 17 to 30 years of age, inclusive, who can qualify under lowered physical standards are eligible for enlistment in the regular navy, Chief Lindsey states. Recruiters from the Abilene office will be in Snyder every Friday afternoon, Snyder postoffice, from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

All applicants 17 years old are reminded that consent papers must be signed by parents of legal guardian in the presence of the naval recruiter.

Nine Children Home for Christmas

Wednesday, December 19, proved a happy occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox of northeast Snyder, when nine of their 11 children were on hand for a family reunion and get-together.

Children present were: Mrs. Ella Nichols of Stephenville, Mrs. Myrtle Bunch and Mrs. Zelpha Holden of Dardar, New Mexico, Everett Cox of Tulane, California, Mrs. Oleta Gaxard of San Angelo, Mrs. Willie Bunch, Mrs. Freda Ames and Edward Cox of Snyder, and Curtis Cox of Hermleigh.

Grandchildren present were: M. C. Nichols and wife, W. B. Nichols of Stephenville, Don Holden of Dexter, New Mexico, E. J. and W. B. Cox Jr. of Tulane, California, Mary Lynn Garrard of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bentley, Charles Ray and Robert Ames of Snyder and Willie Ernest Cox of Hermleigh.

Two children, Mrs. Pearl Hurley and Mrs. Ester Meador of Stephenville were unable to attend.

Census Report Shows 14,041 Bales Ginned

According to Scurry County's 1945 cotton ginning report covering ginnings prior to December 13, the county ginned 14,041 bales of cotton.

This report was released Tuesday from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, through Ira R. Sturdivant, county crop reporter. Shortage of the 1945 crop is at once ascertained when one considers that cotton ginnings for 1944, previous to December 13, totaled 24,449 bales—10,408 bales above 1945 ginnings for the same period.

Joe Nachlingers Are Hosts Christmas Day

Turkey with all the trimmings featured the Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger, long-time Hermleigh community residents, had for relatives and friends.

Present for the reunion and Yuletide dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gracy, Frank Nachlinger, Leo Nachlinger and family, Homer Gannaway and family, Homer Gannaway and family, Charles Richter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and son, Billy, Edmond Richter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig.

J. T. Biggs to Celebrate Anniversary



Open house Christmas Day, from 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., will mark a highlight of golden wedding anniversary observances for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs.

Scurry county couple who were married December 24, 1895. The Biggs have lived in the Union community, five miles west of Snyder, for many years.

Underwood Goes To Texas C. of C. Fort Worth Meet

N. T. Underwood, CC manager, represented Scurry County Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Convention, which was held at Fort Worth.

Sunday evening, to get the state gathering underway, Underwood and other Chamber of Commerce managers gathered at the Texas Hotel, where the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association sponsored a reception. An exceptionally profitable social was enjoyed.

Monday afternoon an unusual program got underway and a complete analysis of current Washington happenings and legislative was discussed by Jake Allen, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Allen revealed some very startling facts concerning not only citizens of the United States, but especially Texas. Problems confronting people now and in the immediate future were reviewed in light of developing trends.

During the business session of the convention, E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, former Scurry County CC manager and present Pampa, CC chief, was named one of the TCCM directors. Lloyd P. Bloodworth of Alpine was named president and Fred Husbands of Waco, secretary-treasurer.

Walter Long of the Austin Chamber of Commerce gave a revealing talk on "Rackets." Snyder, it was agreed, has been indeed fortunate in escaping rackets that have infiltrated into larger towns of the state.

Ben Wooten, vice president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, gave a talk on "Post-War Opportunities of Business," and Monday evening the Hon. Mark McGee of Fort Worth gave an inspiring talk on "A City Set on a Hill." Paul Good of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce discussed "Education in Business."

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things, even though they may happen years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears are located, just to hold spectacles.

Hobbs Store Is Razed in Blaze Last Saturday

Fire which evidently was caused by defective wiring Saturday afternoon destroyed the Hobbs store, immediately in western of the Hobbs School, to burn with almost complete loss of groceries, dry goods and equipment.

The store, one of the largest rural stores in this area, enjoyed a big trade. Loss was in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The blaze was discovered Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The store was operated by Pete Rasco.

It is understood that Mr. Rasco had the building leased from the O'Brien family at Insdale. It formerly was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ethregead.

Unofficial Ginnings Pass 15,000 Mark

Cotton ginnings for the 1945 season surpassed the 15,000 bale mark as a new year dawned, and Snyder and Scurry county, by observers agreed that cotton harvesting, this week, was virtually over.

The county could look back on an unusual crop year for 1945. In the early stages cotton gave promise of yielding from 30,000 to 32,000 bales, but after boll weevils and boll worms got in their "dirty work" the crop outlook dropped rapidly.

When final figures are totaled, sources close to crop reporting will say Scurry County will ring up around 15,000 bales of 1945 cotton.

James L. Kent Gets Discharge Last Week

Staff Sergeant James L. Kent is another Scurry County soldier who has this week received his honorable service discharge.

Kent, husband of the former Fern Kaley of Snyder, was in service 34 months. His overseas duties were spent in Guam as a gunner on a B-29 Super Fortress.

Among Kent's awards are the Air Medal and two battle stars. The couple at present are at San Diego, California.

Summary of '45 Events Full of Historical Data

Historic 1945, as Times readers recall, was the most momentous year the world has ever known.

The year 1945 cast the mold of the future for every nation and individual. If it were possible to name the 12 outstanding events of the past year, The Times would nominate the following:

President Franklin D. Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Georgia April 12.

On April 28, the Labor Party won the British Elections and pushed Prime Minister Winston Churchill aside for Clement Attlee (who is an avowed Socialist).

Just two days later an army bomber crashed into New York's Empire State Building.

The date of August 2 will ever be noteworthy, because on that day the Potsdam Conference doomed Japan.

On August 14 President Truman announced that Japan had accepted surrender terms.

The ending of the year 1945 still closer to the brink, the UAW strike at General Motors paved over the "forced" idleness among the 100,000 people.

December 25 will be long remembered, too, as the first peacetime Christmas Snyder area people had enjoyed in four tedious, trying and commodity-scarce years.

GI Bill Changes Are Reviewed by Mahon for Area

Recent changes in the GI Bill of Rights, discussed by George Mahon, 19th District congressman, in his latest Sidelines from Washington, which follow, will be of wide interest in this area:

Congress is in recess until January 14, and I am glad to be back in the district. During this time, I expect to get about over the district as much as possible. On account of the shortness of the recess I will not undertake to send an address, and regular mail should still be addressed to me in Washington.

I think the following notes on the changes which Congress has recently made in the G. I. Bill of Rights will be of interest.

Heretofore, a veteran has been allowed \$50 per month living allowances for educational purposes and \$75 if he has dependents. Under the new law, \$65 will be allowed for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents.

Previously, veterans were presumed to have had their education interrupted only if they were under 25 years of age when they entered the service. The new bill removes that limit, so that now any veteran, regardless of age, can get a year's training plus as many years as he was in the service, with a maximum of four years.

Short, intense courses are also approved in the new amendment, as are recognized correspondence courses—cost not to exceed \$500.

Heretofore, the veteran was required to start to school within two years after discharge or the end of his war, whichever is later. This is changed to four years, and instead of being compelled to complete his course of study in seven years, this has been extended to nine years after the end of the war.

Considerable change is made in the loan provisions of the G. I. Bill. The maximum guarantee on real estate loans is raised from \$2,000 to \$4,000. However, guarantees are still limited to fifty per cent of loan, and guarantees on non-real estate remain at \$2,000. Maturity of all non-real estate loans is set at ten years. The amortization period on real estate loans is fixed at 25 years unless real estate is a farm, in which case the period of amortization can be as long as forty years.

The term "reasonable normal value" has been a confusing and difficult requirement in making appraisals of the value of property. Under the new law, the term "reasonable value" is substituted, which will liberalize the act.

Whereas the interest in further details of the new law can secure a copy of the Act itself by addressing a request to the writer at the House Office Building in Washington.

The low death rate on roads before the time of the automobile was largely because the driver had the help of a little "horse sense."

Returns Home



Private First Class Acalee F. Kincaid is now back with an honorable service discharge from the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. Acalee served 30 months overseas and saw duty in both the European and Asiatic-Pacific theatres.

New Goods Placed on Market Due to Stage Comeback

The government Tuesday advised Snyder area people that the flood of new consumer goods, expected to be let loose upon consumers, has attained perhaps only half of the scheduled volume to date.

By mid-year, some officials of the Civilian Production Administration, however, estimate that peace-time output will hit a rate equal to the booming output of 1940 or 1941—well above the so-called "normal" pre-war year of 1939.

Snyder area people are advised that labor strife, price and tax problems, and some distribution difficulties are blamed for the slowness of washing machines, refrigerators and household appliances to reach the market.

After announcement that only 75,000 new passenger cars were produced for 1945, instead of the 500,000 hoped for, Washington officials make these guesses on other goods of intense interest to Snyder and Scurry County folks:

Radios—Only about 15 per cent of the hoped-for production goal had been reached by New Year's Day.

Refrigerators—They may have hit a production rate of 100,000 a month. In 1939, normal production, monthly, of refrigerators was 200 per cent ahead of present output.

S. C. Porter Reunion Is First After War

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, longtime Snyder residents, enjoyed a peaceful Christmas, with all members of the family except one home for the Yuletide holiday. This constituted the first reunion of its type since before the war.

Relatives and friends who enjoyed Yuletide with the East Snyder couple included:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch from Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and daughters Marjory and Louwray of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Akers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston and Martha Jane from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade and Betty Ruth from Kingsville. The absent member was Seaman First Class W. B. Preston Jr. who called home Christmas Eve after landing on the West Coast from Guam.

Returned Veterans Honored Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mrs. Ada Henderson of Snyder, Mrs. Frank Strom, Carol and Bill, attended last Thursday a basket picnic at Sweetwater Park—a picnic given in honor of the three sons of Mrs. Gertrude Hayley of Bronte, who is now in California.

The three honored sons were Sergeant Richard Hayley, wife and son, George Hayley, and Davis Hayley, who recently returned from overseas with an honorable service discharge.

Sergeant Hayley spent 18 years in the U. S. Army and recently re-enlisted for another period of three years.

Relatives from several West Texas towns were present for the festive gathering.

Sam S. Floyd Due in States From Hawaii

Technician Fifth Grade Sam S. Floyd, husband of Mrs. Martha A. Floyd of Snyder, is scheduled to arrive in the states this week from Pearl Harbor.

Floyd is one of 2,000 high point army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" fleet is bringing back to the United States aboard the U. S. S. San Saba.

BIDS SOUGHT FOR FLUVANNA CUT-OFF WORK

County Gets First Road Project of New Year; January 10 Deadline Set

Scurry County's 1946 highway program received a major boost this week when the State Highway Department announced that sealed bids on the Fluvanna cut-off, 5.678 miles, will be accepted in Austin until 9:00 a. m. on January 10.

Sealed bids will call for grading, flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment on the road from Fluvanna going due east to connect with U. S. Highway 84.

Plans and specifications on the Northwest Scurry County project are available at the office of J. S. Gorman, Snyder, resident engineer for the State Highway Department.

The project, a top ranking "farm-to-market" road project in this immediate area, received approval from Scurry County's Commission Court some time back, for the county's part of the deal, and only announcement of taking bids has held this vital construction project back.

The Fluvanna road work will be carried as a public works project, it is pointed out, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Texas Legislature. As such, the project will be subject to provisions of said house bills.

Will Layne Post Endorses Action Of District Body

Snyder's Will Layne American Legion Post, announces Robert L. McKinney, commander, is wholeheartedly behind the following resolution adopted recently at Big Spring by the 19th District Legion Convention:

"Whereas the American Legion has gone on record as supporting the efforts of the administration to maintain an adequate permanent army to insure those principles for which the peoples of these United States has sacrificed so much, and

Whereas the American Legion realizes the importance of maintaining the army at an adequate strength through voluntary enlistment in conformity with the true democratic principles of our country, and

Whereas the United States Army, through the U. S. Army Recruiting Service is endeavoring to secure voluntary enlistments to provide this nation with an army of the highest type, thoroughly equipped and well trained, therefore

Be it resolved that this convention be placed on record as wholeheartedly supporting the U. S. Army Recruiting Service and that it is the further desire of the membership of this district to assist the U. S. Army in enlisting in the army to all available men of this district, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the district commander to Lieutenant General Walter H. Walker, commanding general, eighth service commandant.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, district commander of the West Texas recruiting district in convention states, "This is truly typical of American Legion throughout the country. That organization has always been outstanding and generous in its support, time and effort to the U. S. Army and its program. I cannot express too emphatically my appreciation and the appreciation of my organization for the assistance they will give us. We stand ready to back up and cooperate with the American Legion at all times, and in every way possible.

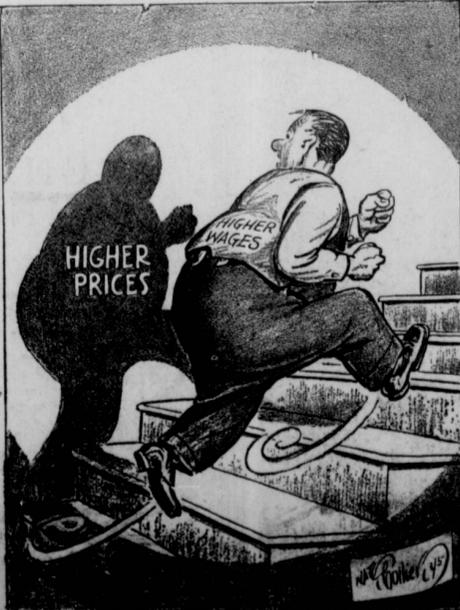
I sincerely hope the near future will find the V. F. W. and other civic and patriotic organizations coming to our assistance in our effort to enlist men for a post war regular army to guard the victory which our veterans have won."

Corporal George W. Tapley, who landed in the United States in mid-December after 24 months' service in the Southwest Pacific, is here visiting his wife and small son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer.

Corporal Tapley was attached to headquarters and headquarters company, Third ESB, U. S. Army.

Tapley went from New Guinea on to the Philippines and on to Japan. He sailed for the states from Yokohama, Japan, Blue, where he will receive his honorable service discharge, and the couple will move to their farm south of Lamesa.

CAN'T LOSE IT!



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The WOMAN'S Page



Dorothy Pinkerton Is Sunday Bride Of Horace Woodard in Home Setting

In a candle-lit ceremony Sunday evening, Dorothy Pinkerton, only daughter of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton of Snyder, became the bride of Horace V. Woodard of Memphis, Tennessee.

In a double ring ceremony, with Brother Clifton Rogers presiding, wedding vows were said at the home of the bride's parent before a background of lace fern and baskets of white snap dragons flanked on each side by white tapers in tall candelabra trimmed with white satin streamers. The bridal aisle was marked with satin streamers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Eugene Pinkerton, wore a white satin gown styled with a bodice of Brittain lace featuring a high round neckline and long pointed sleeves of the same lace. Her fingertip veil of white illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms.

Only ornament of the bride was a strand of pearls which was a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas.

Miss Louise LeMond, maid of honor, wore a dusty pink embroidered marquisette dress. She carried a nosegay of fuchsia carnations. Master Sergeant Louis C. Hairston of Snyder, who served with Mr. Woodard while in service, was best man. Candles were lighted by Kellon Pinkerton, nephew of the bride.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Nell Verna LeMond, who also accompanied Miss Patsy Spikes in singing "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

A reception was held afterward, with a pink theme carried out in the bride's table decorations. Appoint-

Beavers-Rammage Marriage Thursday

Miss Darlene Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers of Snyder, became the bride Thursday evening, December 20, 9:00 o'clock, of Gerald Rammage at Lubbock.

Raymond C. Keley, Lubbock Church of Christ minister, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore for the wedding ensemble a beautiful soldier blue suit. Her hat was clost style covered in black sequins and small veil. She wore a corsage of white lilies and carried a white linen handkerchief, gift of the matron of honor.

Mrs. Rammage is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Draughon's Business College at Abilene. She was employed for several months in Post and has for the past two years been employed with civil service at Laughlin Field, Del Rio.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rammage of Post. He attended Post schools and has served 35 months in the army air corps, having spent 23 months overseas with the Ninth Air Force. He returned to the states this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis attended the bridal couple. Mrs. Mathis wore black with matching accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations.

The couple will be at home in Garza County, where Rammage will be engaged in farming.

ed with crystal, the lace-laid table featured a three-tiered wedding cake; topped with a miniature bridal couple. Table was centered with pink sweetheart rosebuds flanked by pink candles.

After the first slice of cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom, Misses Katherine Lynch and Marybelle Weathersbee presided at the bridal table. Mrs. Eugene Pinkerton, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

For traveling the bride wore an aqua wool gaberdine suit and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride a graduate of Abilene Christian College, taught in the Midland and Snyder Public Schools. Mr. Woodard was recently discharged from the armed forces and is now associated with the Ford agency at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where the couple will make their home.

Bride-Elect Named Honoree for Tea Friday Afternoon

Dorothy Pinkerton, bride-elect of Horace V. Woodard of Memphis, Tennessee, was honored guest at a tea Friday afternoon, December 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond. Misses LeMond, S. L. Morgan and E. E. Weathersbee were hostesses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Weathersbee. In the receiving line were: Louise LeMond, who wore a lavender Colonial style dress with a fuchsia carnation hair corsage; Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, mother of the bride who was wearing a black taffeta dinner gown with a corsage of pink rosebuds, and the honoree, who was dressed in a white marquisette gown with a sweetheart neckline trimmed in gold sequins. She had a shoulder bouquet of white gardenias.

In the house party were Mrs. Ixon Joyce, Katherine Lynch, Erlice Reynolds, Oleta Ikard and Johnnie LeMond.

Nell Verna LeMond played piano selections throughout calling hours. Merrian Crowder read "Sonnets From the Portuguese" and Patsy Spikes sang "Yours" and "Always," accompanied by Miss LeMond.

Guests were invited into the dining room, where the lace-laid table was centered with white carnations, lace fern and white tapers on a reflector. On the large mirror above the buffet was written "Dorothy and Woody, December 30, 1945."

Favors were white miniature music books entitled "A New Wedding March" and inside were the bride and groom's names and their wedding date printed on a music staff.

Oleta Ikard was at the register, where guests left their names in a hand-painted bride's book, which was a gift of the bride's mother.

Those present and those sending gifts were: Misses W. A. McGlaun, R. J. Mills, R. L. Terry, Abe Rogers, Garth Austin, John DeShazo, John Voss, W. R. Voss, C. H. Dorman, Don Robinson, E. Y. Thompson, Leamon Land, John Mills, Ethel Mae Gartin, John Spears, John W. Leftwich, J. C. Ezell, Joe R. Hale, Richard Brice, Ola B. Leath, Clifton Rogers, Ben Thorpe, Lawrence Jones, Collier Fish, Ivan Gatlin, R. B. Sears, R. E. Joyce, Dick Lewis, Gaston Brock, John Abercrombie, C. L. Banks, W. H. Rainwater, Louis Minton, T. W. Pollard, Archie Logan;

D. M. Pogue, E. J. Richardson, Little Westbrook, Lyndell Allen, W. E. Church, T. R. Martin, Barber Martin, M. E. Stanfield, Lunell Trousdale, Carrie Line, Abb Floyd, Sam Floyd, A. W. Floyd, Jack Keller, R. D. English, Evelyn Holt, T. J. DeShazo, Jess Garner, E. D. Caple, J. T. Ramsey, C. L. Noble, Ray Sturdivant, Bertie Stringer,

Bernard Longbottom, H. L. Wren, Brady Jacobs, N. W. Autry, T. C. Hairston, Lucille Daugherty, Watt Scott, Ollie Stinson, H. C. Moore, Andy Jones, Milton Wall, Sam Williams, H. W. Floyd, Sidney Galvean, Allen Stone, Frank Pinkerton, Buford Browning, Hubert Robison, Joe Caton, John Lynch, J. C. Stinson, L. J. Stinson, Bert Bauer, A. B. Eicke, Alpha Moffett, J. G. Whitley, H. W. Boss, Willard Jones, Carl Voss, E. F. Parr, Joe Brown, Inez Brown, Jess W. Rogers, W. R. Bell, John Irwin, J. W. Ely, Pearl Cole, Joe Monroe, Hugh Taylor, Fred Bul-

Jonisue Cogdell, Lt. Jack Bowden Exchange Vows

Before an altar at Snyder's Methodist Church, background of which was formed by tall candelabra, wedding of Jonisue Cogdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, and Lieutenant Jack Marry Bowden, son of Mrs. Lucille Bowden of Silldell, Louisiana, was performed.

Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

Tall candelabra reached a point in the center of the altar and was draped with garlands of white satin ribbon, white gladioli, banked with palm ferns.

Other greenery and the chancel rail were outlined with candles and the bride's aisle was marked with tall standards containing candles and draped with garlands of satin ribbon and gladioli.

Billy Cogdell and Joe Wright Sentell lighted the candles.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Lucille Daugherty and Mrs. John E. Sentell sang "O, Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown finished with fitted bodice buttoned down the back and long pointed sleeves. The yoke of illusion was outlined in a motif of seed pearls and behind the full skirt trailed a 48-inch train.

Her three-tiered veil of illusion was fastened to a bandeau embroidered in seed pearls. Her flowers were white gladioli.

Vivienne Cogdell, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was coral chiffon over taffeta. The bridesmaids, Sally Bell from Bay City, and Frieda Kelly, were identical frocks of yellow chiffon and taffeta. Their hats and dresses of all attendants were of the same design.

Marion Pace Cogdell of Abilene was best man. Frank Cogdell, cousin of the bride, and George Vicary were the groomsmen.

Mrs. Cogdell wore an aqua lace and crepe dress, with peach gladioli corsage. Mrs. Pitzer, aunt of Jonisue's, wore a floor length dress of blue taffeta and a deep pink camellia corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was a reception for relatives and a few friends.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Walker and Don from Stamford (Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. Cogdell), Mrs. Clyde Oldham and daughter, Mrs. Dusty Rhoades, aunt and cousin of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell and little son, Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pace Cogdell and daughter, Prena, all of Abilene.

Lieutenant Bowden will be in the service until 1947. He was a German prisoner of war 21 months. He came back to the United States in September.

For going away Mrs. Bowden wore a grey suit with brown accessories and sweetheart rosebuds for her corsage. They drove to Abilene after the reception and flew to New Orleans, Louisiana for their honeymoon.

lard, Winnie Garner, Dean Cochran, Bea Whitmore,

Doris Cargile, Edgar Taylor, Dell Smith, R. E. Gray, Jim Ikard, Forrest Sears, Henry Kelley, Frank Bayouth, Bruce Evans, Andy Cochran, George Parks, Christine Northcutt, J. P. Nelson, A. P. Morris, Elmer Taylor, Hubert Travis;

Misses Hazel Lewis, Mary Bess Abercrombie, Valdean Keller, Katherine Northcutt, Thelma Leslie, Bonnie Jones, Jackie Forsyth, Estella Rabel, Ruth Seaborn, Joy Sawyer, Mae McClinton, Beverly Johnston, Leona Huggins, Jacqueline and Bettie Bayouth, Marybelle Weathersbee, Mayme Lou Stokes, Dot Sands, Alice Beth Ross, Virginia Pruitt, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Mary Louise Taylor, Ola Margaret Leath, and Muriel Bullard.

Charlene Headstream Is Saturday Bride of Lt. Robert M. Erwin

Saturday evening, in a beautiful home setting, Miss Charlene Headstream became the bride of Lieutenant Robert M. Erwin.

The couple stood before an improvised altar in front of the fireplace. The mantle was centered with a crystal bowl of white double snapdragons on either side of which tall white tapers burned in crystal holders. The full length of the mantle was banked with maiden hair fern. Each side of the fireplace was flanked by five-point candelabra bearing graduated white tapers.

Planist for the wedding was Miss Virginia Pruitt, who played Ave Maria as a prelude while Jimmy Randal lighted the tapers in the living room and dining room. Miss Pruitt played the nuptial music for entrance of the wedding party.

Billy McMullan acted as best man and Eleanor Erwin, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of Snyder's Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an eel grey suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Miss Erwin was dressed in aqua blue and wore a white gardenia. Both the bride's and groom's mothers were dressed in black crepe dresses and had corsages of white gardenias.

After the ceremony, the friends and immediate family of the couple went into the dining room, where they were served bride's cake and frosted ginger ale. The table was laid with a crocheted table cloth centered with a reflector on which was placed three double white carnations in a bed of green ferns.

Six white tapers in crystal candle holders completed the centerpiece. After the bride and groom cut their cake Miss Tippy Burns served the guests and Mary Noble presided at the punch bowl.

Immediately following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Headstream. After graduating from Snyder High School she was employed in her present position at the Snyder National Bank.

Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin. He is a graduate of Snyder High School and was attending Texas A. & M. College at the time of his entry into the armed forces. Lieutenant Erwin has completed three years service in the infantry, two years of which were spent overseas.

J. E. Shipp Jr. and Miss Dorothy E. Heinkle were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Ament last Sunday.

Shipp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Sr. of Polar. The couple will make their home here.

Fallacy: The idea that accidents are unavoidable.

Lucille Kemp Is Bride of J. W. King

Sunday evening, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Creswell, Miss Lucille Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp, and J. W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King of Southwest Snyder, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony.

The bride chose for the occasion a powder blue crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

For something new, the bride had a watch given by the groom; for something borrowed she had a golden locket belonging to Mrs. Bertie Stringer and for something old she had a silk handkerchief that belonged to Mrs. W. L. King, mother of the groom.

Best man was Jessie H. King. Bride's maid was Miss Frances Megason.

Other wedding attendants were Jessie H. King, Wyatt Swint, Martha Lou Henley and Mrs. Earl Creswell.

Barnett Family in Christmas Reunion

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett included all of the children but two. The family reunion was climaxed at noontime with a bountiful spread out in the yard.

During the day gifts were opened, snapshots taken and a number of visitors called. The two sons unable to attend were Tourman of Pricna and Alfred of Odessa.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blount and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin and children of McFarland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Bunch and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starnes of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maedgen and children of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haney of Odessa, Doyce and Gerald Barnett of Odessa and Ross Barnett, also of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin and children of McFarland, California, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett, and other relatives, are in Littlefield this week to visit Charlie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin, before returning home.

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Reunion Is Staged For Burney Children

For the first time in three years, the seven Burney children were reunited with their parents in an enjoyable and informal family reunion.

Gibson Home Scene Of Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson of the Martin community had as guests through the holiday season all the children.

Carrier Telephones Tested in Arkansas

Rural electric consumers in Snyder's trade zone expressed keen interest this week in announcement that the first public tests of rural power line carrier telephone systems have been started near Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The Jonesboro tests, involving four users, are being made cooperatively by engineers of the Bell System and the Rural Electrification Administration.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

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'Night After Xmas' Poem by Deavers Tells True Story

One of the outstanding poems to come to attention of The Times in recent weeks is a message in verse, "The Night After Christmas," written by Lawrence Deavers of Snyder. The poem follows:

'Twas the night after Christmas and down at our house There was shur plenty of stirring and it wasn't no mouse.

Sis, she wuz sore about th' ring she had got From her steady beau—sed it wasn't so hot.

To take back the presents she wanted to swap, Pickin' out gifts she wanted to keep, And takin' th' ones she figgered looked cheap.

The lids was all sick on their candy an' stuff An' Ma's nerves was frazzled, she was real tough.

Grandpa alone was missin' the grief, On account of pore grandpa is totally deaf.

Pa looks at the bill's an' growls in his beard, I slipped up behind him an' here's what I heard:

A Nebraska draft board found subtle humor in one of its cards. Under the listing, "serious physical defects" was this classic: "None, except one arm missing."

I haven't much doubt that man sprung from the monkey, but what bothers me is where the cussid monkey sprung from.—Josh Billings.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. A. J. Alvis and daughter, Bobbie, of Roby spent last week with Mrs. W. W. Early of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan of Lubbock were week-end guests of Maxine Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Hermleigh were Wednesday guests of Mrs. W. W. Early of Snyder.

Bill Jerigan and family of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crawford and children of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mrs. W. D. Morton and with the J. W. Crawleys.

Braton B. Church of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, and family.

Captain W. E. Church and wife of Gulfport, Mississippi, were also Yuletide guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton.

Private and Mrs. Jimmie Hogan of Amarillo visited here with home-folks and friends during the Yuletide holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnett spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wade of Big Spring.

Leila Lee and Thomas Wilson of Houston were Saturday-Monday visitors with their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Wilson of Southwest Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Trevey returned over the week-end from Poyte, where they spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and other relatives.

J. B. Bowling, aviation machinist mate first class, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, and Jackie Bowling spent Christmas week with Mrs. Jack Bowling.

Maxine Reynolds and grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, visited in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with her two sons and their wives for Christmas.

Mrs. Roy R. Jones of Abilene spent Wednesday here with her daughter, Maxine Jones. Maxine spent the holiday season with her parents at Abilene.

Julia Eva Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, spent the Christmas holiday season with her parents. Miss Ellis is a student in San Diego State College at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pantalano of Chicago, Illinois, and Tom Haulser of Alva, Oklahoma, are this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Haulser of the Hermleigh community and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Snyder.

Mrs. Anne Edwards of Austin spent the Yuletide Week here with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Williams. The Austin woman is this week visiting in Abilene, Wichita Falls and Olney before returning to Austin.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Kate Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Thomson were Lowell Ponder and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Houston, Mrs. Moore and wife of Houston, Mrs. Mae Cross of Post City, Tommie Haulser and family of Cherokee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pantalano of San Diego, California, Mrs. Frank Brooks and three sons of Ira, Mrs. Charlie Eastman and Ruth, Orin Thompson and family, Mrs. W. T. Thompson and baby, Huston Clay and wife of Los Angeles, California.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley included: Mr. and Mrs. Lellon Hilton and baby, H. B. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parrish and son of Dallas, Mrs. C. J. Nelson Jr. of Bronie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parrish, who recently moved to their ranch north of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom, Holdiday, Carol and Bill, and F. M. Addison of Bison.

Mrs. Julius M. Conley Jr. of Seattle, Washington, arrived before Christmas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, and the Dan Gibsons. Mrs. Cunningham's other daughter, Mrs. Herman Aweas of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived today (Thursday) for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. M. Curry had as her guests over the Yuletide holidays Corporal Kenneth H. Snyder of Fort Dix, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Snyder of Sweetwater, Allene Curry of Lamesa, Olan Curry of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl England of Hamlin.

Mrs. Pat Darnaby, 39, wife of Pat Darnaby, Odessa cafe operator, whose aunt, Mrs. J. H. Byrd lives here, was shot to death Christmas morning, 2:50 a. m., on U. S. Highway 80 seven miles west of Big Spring. The Darnabys were en route to Abilene to spend the holiday with Mrs. Darnaby's mother, Mrs. L. P. Cook, and other relatives.

The slaying, Sheriff R. L. Wolfe of Big Spring states, occurred when the Darnabys halted their car to assist a man on the highway. Darnaby said the man opened fire with a pistol, hitting his wife in the neck. He said he returned the fire and believes he struck the gunman. In the car, Darnaby told officers, was \$1,400 which he had taken in at his cafe Christmas Eve.

Funeral for Mrs. Darnaby was held at Odessa at 10 last Thursday morning. The body was taken to Abilene for another service at 4:30 at Kiker-Warren chapel, with burial following in an Abilene cemetery.

Floyd Homer Pruitt, Odessa travel bureau operator, was first held under a charge of murder in the Howard County jail at Big Spring, following his arrest. The case took a turn for an entirely different angle Saturday when Sheriff R. L. Wolfe of Howard County filed a charge of murder against George Pinkney, whom he identified as a Louisiana negro and currently the object of a manhunt.

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First Christian Church

Just recall that the Christmas tree and program at the church was a splendid evening service, a religious service. The program was very fitting. All seemed to enjoy the evening.

Next Sunday, the first Sunday in the new year, make up your mind that this year will be one of your best for the Master of Men. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. On the upward way be joyful and courageous as we go marching on.

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock Bible study, and you ought to be there for your good and support of the church program.

Ladies' Bible study next Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the apartments of the church. All are invited and urged to attend.—L. Guy Ament, pastor.

Loyd D. McCormick Is On Way Home

Loyd D. McCormick, B.M.I., U. S. Navy and son of Mrs. O. S. McCormick is now on his way home, his mother learns.

McCormick is being brought to the states aboard the U.S.S. Hornet, one of the "Magic Carpet" fleet ships now bringing back high-point service men from combat zones.

Schools Go Back to Work After Holiday

Fluvanna, Hermleigh and Polar School, in the southern edge of Kent County, resumed class work Monday following a week's recess for the Christmas holidays.

Don Kent Wearing Five Battle Stars

Don R. Kent, seaman first class, has been visiting home folks after a "hitch" of 18 months in the Pacific.

Don's ship, the U. S. S. Lunga Point, an aircraft carrier, has been converted into a transportation vessel and is now returning navy and army personnel to the states. Don wears five battle stars.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy.—William Gilmore Simms.

Diphtheria Can Be Avoided Says Health Officer

All Scurry County children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, urges all Snyder area parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be immunized immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school or have a Schick test made. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized, certainly should be protected without any further delay, the state health officer declared.

Work on Christian Parsonage

We take notice that the First Christian Church is making splendid progress on the home for the pastor. Securing material makes the going a little slow sometimes, but the undertaking is coming to a completion. It is a needed addition to the church to carry on. Rev. Guy Ament, pastor, and his wife will soon be able to move into the new parsonage.

Scotch tape now at The Times. USE 666 Cold Preparations Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drop—Use Only as Directed

Elmer Pence Back After Pacific Duty

Chief Carpenter's Mate Elmer Pence has returned to the states from 21 months service in the Pacific and has received his honorable service discharge at San Pedro, California.

Pence, a former Scurry Countian, and his wife are residing now at South Gate, California. Mrs. Pence is the former Dorothy Mae Lankford.

J. T. Cary Is Visitor Here During Leave

Seaman First Class J. T. Cary, son of Mrs. Fannie Cary, who has been here visiting for the past 18 days, is returning to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Seaman Cary came here from Washington. He has been seeing "plenty of country" during the past few weeks, friends report.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS—

To our many friends and customers we want to say a hearty "thank you" for the favors shown us during the past year.

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January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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Scouters Slate Election at Area Meeting Jan. 21

Snyder's Boy Scout district is scheduled to be well represented Monday, January 21, at annual meeting, Buffalo Trail Council, which will be held at Big Spring.

So announces P. V. Thorson, council Boy Scout executive, who says at this gathering that officers for the new year will be elected and the annual report given. A program of 1946 activities and objectives will also be adopted.

President Charles Paxton has appointed a nominating committee composed of the following men: W. C. Blankenship, Guy Brennenman, H. L. Wren of Snyder, C. J. Dalton, J. D. Holbrook, Harold Scott, Dr. W. B. Hardy, Ed Duffey, Ben Meek, E. P. Edwards and W. H. Shelley.

The business session will be held at 5:30 p. m. and will be followed by the annual banquet which will honor Charles E. Paxton who has served as council president the past fifteen years. Mr. W. E. Lawrence, national director of Scouting Activities Service, will give the address of the evening.

Charles Watson, council commissioner, has been named chairman of the program committee.



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OUR TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hendrix of Hermleigh were Thursday night visitors in the Raymond Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. von Roeder of Mason were guests two days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder, Joyce and Norma.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Toombs and children of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs and children of Fluvanna were dinner guests Christmas Day in the D. M. Pogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder and girls of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henley and Mrs. Floyd Chandler and son, Ronny, all of Snyder were visitors Sunday in the Curtis Corbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and girls spent last Monday in the Jim Sorrells home of Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams and son of Hollywood, California, have been visiting in the Ross Williams home.

Ramona Ryan of Snyder spent Wednesday night with Dean Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and girl's spent last Wednesday at Fluvanna with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burns and sons of Snyder were guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder, Norma and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale of Snyder spent Saturday night in the Curtis Corbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children visited in the C. H. Jones home of Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Visitors Sunday in the Ross Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and Minnie Lee Williams, all of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams of Fluvanna and Pfc. Paul Williams of Camp Swift.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Boliver Browning, Correspondent

Mrs. Rossa Maples of Kermit spent Christmas with her parents, H. C. Carmichael and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mason visited her aunt in Sweetwater this week.

Rev. M. R. Mathis and family spent the week in Wellington, visiting her people during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Creek of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alice Jones.

D. A. Perry and family of Winnaboro visited her sister and father, Robert Jones, and also her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Jones.

Lane Roddy and family of Ira were here visiting Nolan Fulford and family last Thursday.

Jesse Lannon, Roy Walton and family have been visitors in the Nolan Fulford home, visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Fulford.

Mert Jones and family spent the holidays at Midland with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Edd Brown.

Mrs. Guy Turner and son, Billy went to Austin last week to get their son and brother, Carl, who has been in the hospital there. Carl is reported doing fine.

Jack Nesbitt and family of Big Spring, H. M. Nesbitt of Germany were here Friday visiting their relatives, J. J. Belew and family. H. M. has his discharge from the service.

Rossa and Allen and daughter, Donna of Oregon were here visiting her grandparents, Louis Beaver and wife. They were enroute to Washington to see her mother and his people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ainsworth and sons, Cleo and wife and Willard from Milnesand, New Mexico, were here visiting in the J. B. Bley home last week. She also had a grandson, Seaman J. B. Bowlin from Florida, and a friend, Bob McKay with her.

Seaman Dickey Mull, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., is here visiting his parents, Bill Mull and family.

J. C. Landrum and Minnie Sue from New Mexico came down last week. They went from here to Temple to see their father who is in a hospital there. Murizo Landrum also went with them.

H. C. Flournoy has sold his place to Fred Ohlenbusch at Inadale. Mr. Flournoy has already given possession. He plans to visit his son, Wadel, near Memphis, Tennessee, soon.

Agnes Craft returned home from Sweetwater with John and Ola and is spending the week with them.

Myrl Lightfoot of Fort Worth was here visiting her parents, the R. L. Lightfoots. She and her parents spent Christmas in Sweetwater with their children.

Burl Belew, who has been in Alaska, is home on furlough with his parents, J. J. Belew and wife.

Ross Belew and wife, who live in Colorado was here and spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew.

E. L. Nelson and sons of Lubbock, W. E. Smith and son of Fort Worth, Bruce Plant and sons and Jephtha Landrum of Big Spring spent the

holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum. The Nelson boys stayed for a visit with their grandparents, Mrs. O. M. Josey of Big Spring also spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

The Carmichaels had a family reunion this Christmas at Sweetwater at the home of Truman Ellis and family, and Aunt Mar Carmichael.

Those attending were R. B. Wills and family, Hub Carmichael and family, Jack Hunnicutt and family, H. C. Carmichael and family, and Harry Kingston and family. Travis Taylor and wife were there too.

Truman Clark and family and Wayne Clark and family from Bings spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald.

Lon Adams from Roby was here on business last Friday.

Doris Glenn Wills is here visiting her parents, Walton Wills and family.

Patsy Jones from Lubbock is here visiting her parents, Pat Jones and wife.

Glyn Toombs and Sam Hunnicutt are here visiting their parents during the holidays.

Carl Newberry and family of Enid, Oklahoma, spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyess of Champion visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess.

Burl Belew, who came home from Alaska last week, is back from Camp Fannin, where he received his discharge. He is at home with his parents, J. J. Belew and wife.

Dorothy Jean Boren, who has been here visiting her friends and relatives has returned to her home in Lamesa.

Jake Ross and family of Lubbock have been here visiting their relatives and parents, J. I. Boren and wife.

Brid Boren and family of Paducah have been here visiting his parents, J. I. Boren and wife.

M. E. Boren and family of Lamesa were here last Sunday visiting in the W. P. Sims home.

Corp. Junior Wills was here from Scott Field, Illinois, visiting friends and his parents, R. B. Wills and family over the holidays.

L. Leslie Squires and wife from Roswell, New Mexico, were here visiting their relatives, Mrs. J. W. Squires and family. Leslie has enlisted for four more years in the service.

R. C. Miller and family have returned from spending Christmas in Trinchera, Colorado, with their daughter, Elizabeth, and family.

T. W. Ellis, who at one time lived here, has been very sick this week. He has a ruptured appendix and is in the Roscoe hospital.

Dean Ball from the European theatre of war is here, after spending 20 months overseas. Dean has his discharge and is with his wife and parents, Ethan Ball and family.

Jake Pylant and wife of Los Angeles, California, Orvie Pylant and family from Bishop, California, are here visiting their daddy, J. I. Pylant.

Dr. J. B. Stine and family from Chicago, Illinois, are here visiting her parents, W. J. Beaver and family.

Dorothy DeL Ball from San Diego, California, came home last Saturday to visit her parents, Ethan Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald had visiting them Sunday Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Leo Wooten and husband from Wichita Falls and a nephew, Miles Moore, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Palmer, all of Lubbock. Panch, Sam and Joyce McDonald were there too.

Don Cox of Carlsbad, New Mexico and his recent bride are here visiting in the T. C. Maynard home. A son of Mr. Maynard from New Orleans, Louisiana, has been here visiting in their home too.

Clay Reeder, Jerry Loy, Ray, Carolyn and Mrs. Florence Perry are visiting Homer Reeder and family and Tom Hutcherson this week.

Mrs. Lon Deere from Big Spring was here and spent Christmas with her family, Lon Deere and children.

Roland Squires, who is living at Andrews, is here visiting his sisters and mother, Mrs. J. W. Squires.

Mrs. Smith and family spent Christmas Day at Dermott with his

brother, Albert Smith and family. Mrs. C. F. Landrum spent her days with her husband in the hospital at Temple.

Mrs. George Moore and son went to San Angelo and spent Christmas with her parents, C. D. Kornegay and family.

Mrs. Opal Beaver went to Nacogdoches to visit her parents. While there she saw E. O. Wedgeworth and family, who taught school here for several years.

J. C. Dowdy and wife from Archer City and V. L. Patterson and wife and son, Royce from Lovington, New Mexico, were here and spent the holidays with their parents, J. F. Dowdy and wife.

Mrs. Tom Squires from Lubbock was also here Monday with her son, Leslie and wife.

Mr. Turner on his vacation stayed at home and built some fence around his place, but he enjoyed it. Supt. C. A. Landrum and family went to Eagle Pass to be with her mother, Mrs. Huffman.

Bro. Don Hanson from Dunn will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, January 6. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

"Little" A. D. Dodson and wife are moving back to the ranch north of town. We welcome them back to our community.

Will Noel was called to the bedside of a sister who is ill. She lives in Apellee, Alabama. He is spending some time there.

Marion Carroll of Colorado City has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. A. Browning, the past two weeks. He spent Christmas with her.

Mrs. Alfred Browning and her Musical Brownies played at London in Kimble County Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorne spent the holidays with their sister and parents, R. D. Boyd and F. A. Beauchamp.

Pvt. Billie Lee Lavender from South Carolina is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Arch Lavender and family.

John Stavelly and wife went to Sweetwater and spent Christmas Day with her parents, W. R. Croft and family.

B. O. Stavelly and wife of Colorado were here spending their holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Boliver Browning, and family.

Johnny Browning and family spent two days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Browning, and family.

Pvt. Wayland Mathis visited in Paducah and Lubbock last week.

Robert Warren and family spent Christmas Day with his brother, Claud Warren at Merkel.

Joe Burney and boy of Dora, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burney of Los Angeles, California, spent Wednesday in the Robert Warren home.

Ray Fulford and family went to Shawnee, Oklahoma, and spent a few days with her only sister.

Independence First County School To Contribute To Fund

Independence School, southeast of town, this week became the first Scurry County school to donate to the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Institute Fund.

The Kenny campaign precedes the annual January March of Dimes campaign, here and elsewhere. Funds obtained in the Kenny drive will make possible erection of a Kenny clinic in Texas and make her famous treatment available to every Texan suffering from polio.

Students of Independence School, as reported by Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, who contributed to the Sister Kenny drive included:

Delbert Hataway, Dephene Hataway, Marie Winter, Charlene Stewart, Dolores Stewart, Donald Stewart, Nelda Jean Woodell, Doris Hataway, Billie Joe Hataway, Jane Dewald and M. rris Hataway.

Mrs. Tommie Milhollon and Mrs. James K. Polk are members of the Independence teaching staff.

Legal forms at the Times office.



Bus Schedule T., N. M. & O. BUS LINES

| NORTH BOUND | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1:15 a. m. | 4:10 p. m. |
| 5:05 a. m. | 5:10 p. m. |
| 8:40 a. m. | 8:25 p. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | |
| SOUTH BOUND | |
| 3:45 a. m. | 4:10 p. m. |
| 8:25 a. m. | 9:10 p. m. |
| 11:55 a. m. | 10:40 p. m. |
| 1:40 p. m. | |

EAST BOUND
12:03 p. m. to Roby, Anson and Albany
Connections at Albany for Fort Worth.—Arrive 6:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND
7:00 p. m. to Gall, Lamesa, Seminole, Ft. Cobb, New Mexico. Connections to El Paso.

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| AVACADOS | Nice Size | 23c |
| Oranges | Texas Juicy | 23c |
| TOMATOES | Nice Pink | 23c |
| Spuds | Idaho Russets | 4c |
| Coffee | Maxwell House | 33c |
| HONEY | Pure | 55c |
| Peas | Treasure State | 13c |
| CATSUP | Kuner's | 19c |
| GRAPEFRUIT | Juice | 13c |
| Soap | Lux or Lifebuoy | 19c |
| Peanut Butter | Justo | 49c |
| CRACKERS | Sunshine | 33c |
| Eggs | Guaranteed Fresh | 43c |
| Tomato JUICE | Kuner's | 23c |
| Flour | 25 Lbs.... | 1.19 |
| | 10 Lbs.... | .55c |

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Political Office Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic primary.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
MRS. J. A. (WILLIE) FARMER

For County Clerk:
J. P. (JIMMIE) BILLINGSLEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
EDGAR TAYLOR

For County Superintendent:
MRS. GASTON BROCK

For District Clerk:
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
W. C. DAVIDSON

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Jimmie Billingsley Is Up for Reelection

"I would like to be your county clerk again on the basis of my past record," J. P. (Jimmie) Billingsley stated this week in announcing for reelection.

"The basis of my record is all that I can claim or say for myself. If you believe that I have made you a good county clerk I will appreciate your consideration. I will very much appreciate your saying a good word to your friends for me."

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Albert Kuss Sr. Dies Christmas Night in Home

Albert Kuss, Sr., 80-year-old Hermleigh resident, succumbed Christmas night, 9:30 p. m., at his home in the Hermleigh community of a heart attack.

The prominent Hermleigh community farmer was born April 14, 1865, at Prarallo, Austria.

Mr. Kuss had his home in Scurry County 39 years and had resided in Texas 54 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Kuss were held last Thursday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the graveside in Hermleigh Cemetery. Father James Balarene officiated.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Williams, Alvin Kuss, John Roemisch Jr., Edmun Neitzler, Bon Seldenberger, Albert Kuss Jr. and Willie Wimmer.

Flower bearers were Annie Nora Roemisch, Bernice Krejci, Annie Schulze and Dorothy Roemisch.

Mr. Kuss is survived by the widow, Mrs. Eva Kuss; eight children, Joe Kuss, Frank Kuss, Albert Kuss, Mrs. John Neitzler, Mrs. Robert Schulze, Mrs. John Roemisch, Mrs. M. L. Hartmann; and four brothers and two sisters in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Kuss had been a member of the Catholic Church and the Royal Order Sons of Herman for many years.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, and interment was made in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Four-Year-Old Is Killed With 'Jumbo' Cracker

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnett received word last Thursday morning that their nephew, David Woodrow Seely, four-year-old son of Private and Mrs. J. E. Seely of Big Spring, died last Wednesday night in a Big Spring hospital as the result of a freakish fireworks explosion.

David Woodrow's left hand was amputated in an effort to save the youngster's life.

The lad and a cousin, Billie Joe Walker were playing in the backyard of the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wade, when the accident occurred. Members of the family could not account for the mishap except that sparks from the hammering ignited the jumbo firecracker which he had placed nearby. The little girl escaped with superficial injuries.

Services were held Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in the Eberly-Curry chapel, with Rev. H. L. Newman, Church of Christ minister, in charge.

Survivors include the parents, Private Seely who has been in Korea for the past three months with an infantry unit, and Mrs. Seely, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pim Seely of Loop, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wade of Big Spring and other relatives.

Billie DeShazo Gets Honorable Discharge

Billie DeShazo, who was reared in the Camp Springs community and attended both Camp Springs and Hobbs Schools, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorn DeShazo, former long-time Camp Springs residents, now at Pyote.

Billy has received an honorable service discharge, after 42 months spent in service. DeShazo saw considerable service in India and has entirely circled the globe. He has been on water, in all 91 days during his army life.

Farm Practices Need AAA Approval First

All practices carried out under the 1946 program will need prior approval from the county committee, it was announced this week.

This includes contour farming, and any other practice that might be applicable on the farm, as well as tanks and terraces. Producers are urged to get these prior approvals at the AAA office before beginning to carry out any of the practices.

Following are the practices set up for Scurry County for 1946: Terraces, diversion terraces, tanks, wells, pipe lines, contour pasture, fire guard, seeding pasture, contour plants.

Mrs. Brownfield Dies Wednesday Of Short Illness

Mrs. F. M. (Paralee) Brownfield, prominent 70-year-old Snyder woman, was called from the walks of earthly life Wednesday morning, 3:50 o'clock, in a local hospital following a five-day illness.

A long-time member of the First Baptist Church here and of the Order of Eastern Star, 450, Woodman Circle, Mrs. Brownfield succumbed from high blood pressure and a stroke of paralysis.

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Westminster Fellowship of Young People, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

The pastor desires as full an attendance of all members and friends this Sunday as possible, when he hopes to make an announcement of great importance. Please arrange to come this Sunday if never again. Fluvanna, also invited.

Those who desire are asked to bring covered dish dinner at noon. Session meeting to follow at 1:30 p. m.—C. C. Doole, pastor.

Driver License Aids Offered on Saturday

Since Scurry County's highway patrolman, driver's license division, has been away for two weeks, Mrs. Robert Groves will be in the sheriff's office Saturday afternoon, 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock, to assist people with driver license problems.

A number of civilians, as well as returned service men, will need to secure driver licenses at an early date and Mrs. Groves will be happy to assist such persons.

Robert H. Clark, highway patrolman, has been gone for two weeks.

Ration Board Moves To Courthouse Site

Effective last week, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board moved to the outer portion of the county judge's office, second floor of the Scurry County courthouse.

Mrs. Evelyn Dorman will be in charge of the ration board office, and hours, Monday through Friday, will be from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Now location of the ration board will be of special interest to returning servicemen of the Snyder trade zone and many others.

Elmo Crowder Back With Irwin's Drug

Elmo Crowder, who has been away nearly 21 months, is now back on the job at Irwin's Drug Store as pharmacist.

Crowder in service was a pharmacist's mate second class and served 11 months at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, California. He was transferred to the Eleventh Naval District headquarters, where he was on duty 10 months.

Elmo and his wife, Myrle Lee, have two children, Jimmy and Jane. They say they're mighty glad to be back in Snyder.

Daniel E. Westfall Due Early Discharge

Daniel E. Westfall, boatswain's mate second class, U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westfall of the Canyon community, is getting ready to join the ranks of civilians.

At Naval Staging Center, Pearl Harbor, Westfall was grouped according to separation center he will report for final papers. He has seen considerable action in the Pacific Area.

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Turner News

Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent
Private first class, J. W. Bates has just returned from overseas and is here visiting his father, J. W. Bates.
Those visiting in the T. C. Morrow home during the holidays were Neil Morrow of Big Spring, Vance Morrow of Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Morrow Jr. of Odessa.

Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young and small son, Melvin of Lockhart spent Christmas with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brunley, and Mrs. Young's brother, Carl Brunley and family. Also visiting in the George and Carl Brunley home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields of Sierra Blanca.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mrs. Henry Reid of Port Sumner, New Mexico spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers. Her brother, J. C. Carruthers returned with her for an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and children of Hernalgh spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Burdine and children.
Rev. C. J. Smith of Dunn filled his regular appointments at Murphy over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers and son.

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Mrs. Johnny Weir and daughter visited last week in the Frank Hughes home at Big Spring.
There is quite a lot of moving around in our community this year.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Karen Lou, visited part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo.

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GOOD WISHES For The New Year!
We want to express to folks of Scurry County our appreciation for the busy you have given us in the past, and say that we want to serve you again this year.
We Are Now Ready For The Hatching Season!
The 1946 Hatching Season promises to be a mad scramble from start to finish so if you want your chicks early you had better--
BOOK YOUR CHICKS EARLY!
As always we will handle only high quality chicks that will give you satisfaction. See us first.
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Slowed Him Up.
The first officer called a deck hand to him and said: "Go below and break up that crap game."
The sailor disappeared below, and remained for the better part of an hour. Upon his return his superior officer demanded: "Did you succeed in breaking up the game?"
"Yes, sir," replied the gob.
"Well, what in thunder took you so long?"
"Well, sir," the sailor replied, "I had only two bits to start with."

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CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis
PALACE THEATRE
Program for Week--
Thursday, January 3--
"Shady Lady"
with Charles Coburn, Ginny Simms and Robert Palge. News, Novelty and Cartoon.
Friday-Saturday, January 4-5--
"Wildfire"
for those who love a horse story. News, Cartoon and Novelty.
Saturday Night Prevue, Jan. 5--
"That Night With You"
with Franchot Tone, Louise Allbritton, Susanna Foster.
Sunday-Monday, Jan. 6-7--
"Hold That Blonde"
with Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Frank Fenton, Albert Dekker. News and Novelty.
Tuesday, January 8--
"Imitation of Life"
with Claudette Colbert, others. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night--Admission 14 and 25 cents.
Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 9-10--
"Uncle Harry"
with Ella Raines, George Sanders, Geraldine Fitzgerald. News and Musical.

FLEISCHMANN'S FAST RISING DRY YEAST
ACTS FAST! STAYS FRESH!
IT STAYS FRESH FOR WEEKS... YOU CAN BAKE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE
NEW Fast Acting FLEISCHMANN'S Gets to Work in Minutes!
New Fast Rising Fleischmann's Dry Yeast is here! IF YOU BAKE AT HOME--you'll cheer this quick-acting baking discovery that stays full-strength, potent for weeks on your pantry shelf... lets you turn out delicious bread quickly--at a moment's notice. No more being "caught short" on baking day without yeast in the house... no spoiled-dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. With New Fleischmann's Fast Rising, you can start baking any time--finish baking in "flig time." Just dissolve according to directions on the package--in a few minutes it's ready for action. Keep New Fast Rising Fleischmann's Dry Yeast on your pantry shelf. Get it from your grocer today.

Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Pyron News

C. E. Palmer and three of his children of Corpus Christi were recent visitors in the home of his brother, C. B. Palmer and his sister, Mrs. Homer Richburg, both of Inadale. Mr. Palmer is now on inactive duty from USNR after three and one-half years in the Navy Seabees and 34 months overseas. He spent 11 months in Hawaii, 13 months on Midway Island, four months on Salpau, and 6 months on Okinawa. He was in two major invasions and has three commendations known as the Navy V. He is now inspector for the city of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cooper of Roscoe have moved to this community.

Miss Elvira Hess was home visiting her dad, Dave Hess, and other relatives. Elvira is in school at Texas Tech.

Gaylon Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cummings is home. He has received his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Henry Schwarz of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwarz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwarz are moving to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport and Nelle and Betty Pike spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mosier of Big Spring.

Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Glass and Mrs. Schley Adams were hostesses for a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Arvol Allen December 19 for Mrs. Dale Hess.

Martha Ann Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl and

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. L. Carrel was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and daughter of Dimmitt.

Pay Nell Bentley of San Angelo spent the holidays with home folks.

Weldon Bentley who is just out of the army and wife are moving to Ranger where she is to be a telephone operator and he is to work or go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children of Lamesa and Corporal J. B. Adams Jr. of Lubbock and wife of Lamesa ate Christmas dinner with the J. B. Adams family.

There is lots of flu in the community. Sorry your reporter was not able to see all of you and get your subscriptions turned in, as she is just recovering from a case of pneumonia and flu. Thank each one for the subscriptions turned in.

Mrs. Virgil Jones is improving after a seizure of flu and pneumonia and will soon be able to go home to Seminole.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Aubrey Mitchell of Big Spring was killed in a car wreck last Monday. He is a brother to Jim Mitchell of this community. Aubrey was a former Polar resident. Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son, Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treat and sons attended the funeral at Big Spring Christmas Day.

Wedding bells rang out for J. E. Shipp Jr. of Polar and Dorothy Hinkle of Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Roary of Elda, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children, Marcus, Billy, Helen and Ned spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edmonson and daughter of Dermott were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carrel.

Chasma and George Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Scoop Reid visited in Post last week.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carrel Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Beaver and children of Lubbock, Avis Lane and daughters, Vivian and Mrs. Margie Kelly and daughter, Judy Ann of Snyder, Alton Greenfield of Dermott and Lewis Gore of Snyder, and Charlie Cargile and son, Billy of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters and Mrs. W. T. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair and son of Emicue, New Mexico, Mrs. Edna Carille of Lubbock and Elaine Crowley of Snyder were visiting Mrs. J. R. Massingill before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son and Janice Randolph spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Bessie Ramage and children of Snyder.

Mrs. Derrick and son, Hubert of San Angelo are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Mitchell and family.

C. G. and Ola Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, Bruce spent the week-end at O'Donnell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and children.

C. M. Underwood of Jayton and Roy Underwood of Rotan spent Friday night with Marcus Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and children have moved to O'Donnell. Mrs. Della, received his discharge at Shumake, California, December 26. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason and a graduate of the Hermleigh High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Veyt Williams and son, Veyt Jr. (Sonny Boy), of Hollywood, California, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvel of Graham visited in the writer's home Christmas week. Sonny Boy has played in quite a number of moving pictures and now is on a West Coast radio broadcast. The Williams and the Harvels also visited in the Roscoe Williams home near Snyder and the C. P. Williams home at Fluvanna.

Miss Ella Hintz, H. E. teacher, spent Christmas with homefolks at Honey Grove.

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Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collier of Route 2, Hermleigh, announce all children were guests Christmas, with the exception of 82c Roy, who returned to his naval base at San Diego, California, a few days before Christmas. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, Route 2, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collier of Pyron; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Collier of Inadale; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Richburg of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Collier, Odessa. Grandchildren present were: Norma Jean and Lamona Collier; Donald Ray and Alma Joyce Collier. James Alton and Kenneth Gary Richburg; Mickey and T. D. Rieburg, who attends school in Austin. The group exchanged gifts, took pictures and enjoyed a big Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis of Lubbock spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vaughn. Mrs. Davis is the former Mary Nell Williams and a graduate of H.H.S.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May and son, Bruce took Christmas dinner with Gordon's mother at Lubbock.

Paye Deen Gleastine of Houston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. T. Gleastine and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hamil and small daughter of Waco spent Christmas Day in the N. E. Parr home. Mrs. Hamil is the former Lelia Coker and the couple has resided here.

Garland Gannaway and family have returned to their home at Wasco, California, after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Peterson and E. R. Jones Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed were host and hostess to a Christmas dinner which was enjoyed by Roscoe Williams and family of the Plainview community, Mrs. Juanita Parren and daughter, formerly of Camp Howe, Mrs. Loreta Walker of Roscoe and two children, Bobbie Joyce and Royce, Pfc. Paxton Williams of Fort Sam Houston, Lem Holoman and the writer. Izora Williams and Mr. Jones of Roscoe called in the afternoon.

Harold Mason, ex-Motor Machinist Mate 2c of the Naval Reserve who saw 33 months service in the Caribbean and Mediterranean seas and the Pacific on the U. S. S. Della, received his discharge at Shumake, California, December 26. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason and a graduate of the Hermleigh High School.

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Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and children of Canyon community, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFaney and sons of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson and son spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Ranger.

James Ward Vanez visited over the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bill Salemon of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children spent Christmas Day in the Canyon community with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burrow.

J. H. Jr., Oreta and Harvey Myers spent Sunday with their uncles, Joe and Steve Murphee, and an aunt, Mrs. Ida Huffstutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pyron

He Did Half the Job.

"Where have you been, Johnny?" "Playing ball, mother."

"I told you to beat the rug, didn't I?"

"No, ma'am, you told me to hang the rug on the line and then beat it."

It Comes Home to Us Now.

The treasury department warns us that \$10.00 bills are getting scarce. Most of us have noticed this already.

spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

"We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson and sons from our community, but we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Burk of Colorado City into our community."

Mrs. W. C. Hatter of Corpus Christi returned home Thursday after spending a week in the Myers home.

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FOR SALE: Good used 5-burner. New Perfection oil cook stove.—Van Sumruid, 2601 Ave. K. 27-1c

FOR SALE—Good Baby Beef turkeys for stockers; \$10 for toms and \$6 for hens.—Mrs. C. N. Ainsworth, Arah Route. 29-2p

FOR SALE—1 distillate heater with tan and brown jacket. Used, very small.—Mrs. M. C. James, 2605 Avenue U, Snyder, Texas. 28-1c

FOR SALE—Good W. C. Aills Chalmers tractor with section harrow; two-wheel cotton trailer; kafir corn and bundles.—E. P. Anderson, Route 1, Snyder, 15 miles southwest on Bluff Creek. Priced to sell. 29-4p

FOR SALE—Flock of English white leghorn chickens. Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Ira. 30-1c

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn chickens, last year's hens; two-room house six miles below Ira.—See O. D. Dever, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Electric fence that runs off highline; enough post and one wire for one and one-quarter miles, priced \$46.—See Weldon Sumruid, Arah Route, Snyder, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Bundle feed at five cents a bundle.—C. M. Perry, Fluvanna, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Gas refrigerator and gas range cook stove.—D. L. Vaughn, Route 1, Snyder, 1 1/2 miles on Lamesa Highway. 1p

FOR SALE—Three suits, one overcoat, all size 36; one suit size 37; you cannot buy suits like these on the market now.—Sonny Howell, 2012 27th Street. 1p

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet coach. Can be seen at Hummel's Service Station. 1p

FOR SALE—Four room house.—Call Roe Home & Auto Supply. 30-1c

FOR SALE—10 tube Crosley console model radio.—Call at 3107 Avenue U. 30-1c

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford 80. Good tires. Call 356-J. 30-1c

FOR SALE: 85 Rhode Island Red pullet hens, \$1.25 each, some laying now. All healthy stock.—Jess Paulkenberry, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE: Four-room house, bath, five acres, two and half in cultivation, chicken house and garage.—Mrs. Neely Duff, Hermleigh, Texas. 30-2p

FOR SALE: Breakfast table with two chairs, \$6.00.—1504 Avenue S. 1c

FOR SALE: My home place of 160 acres, seven and one-half miles southeast of Snyder.—Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Route 2, Box 75, Snyder, Texas. 30-2p

FOR SALE: Milk cows, stocker cows, bundle feed, 200 young hens, separator with motor, stock trailer, brooder house and brooder, palomino colt (will register)—L. A. Berry, 1 mile south of Independence School. 1p

FOR SALE: Two registered white face Hereford bulls.—A. C. Pruitt, telephone 365-J. 30-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 model GMC pickup, good condition, good tires.—J. H. Rollins, Route 2, Snyder, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: To be moved off of lot, small two-room house and bath, all new built-in cabinets, large double drain new sink, wall heater, built-in ironing board, medicine cabinet, three-way wall switches and fluorescent lights, new shower, new commode, lavatory, new water heater, completely plumbed and ready to be moved about first of the week.—Mike Lewis. 1p

FOR SALE: Five-room house, double garage and servants' room. For appointment, call 26-J. 30-1c

FURNISHED HOUSE for sale. Telephone 285-W, evenings. 1p

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Miscellaneous

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me; farm and city listings; loans and insurance.—Maude Holcomb, office in Towle Building, phone 284. 23-1c

CHARIS Foundation Garments—Girdles, two-way stretch panties, bandeaus and brassiers; special training in fitting these individually made garments; phone me for an appointment.—Mrs. Carl Keller, 2311 Avenue I, on 24th Street. Telephone 360-J. 26-1c

A CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Hermleigh community for the nice clothes and furniture and friendship shown us in the loss of our house and everything we had Friday night. We take this means of thanking each and everyone through the Scurry County Times.—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those our friends, who so faithfully and lovingly ministered to us in the late illness and passing of our father and brother—J. H. Jr. Oreta and Harvey Myers and Mrs. W. C. Hatter. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Hermleigh Girl's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist Church and their sponsor for the nice Xmas box they brought me. Words cannot express my appreciation. Sincerely, George Kemp. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances for their acts of kindness during the sudden loss of our father, Albert Kuss Sr. We wish to thank our pastor, Mr. Odom the undertaker, to those offering flowers and other kind deeds and words. May God spare you many years of such sadness and may He bless you bountifully for your good deeds and kind words.—The Children and Mother. 1c

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Annual stockholders meeting of Fluvanna Mercantile Company will be held in the Mercantile Building at Fluvanna Tuesday evening, January 15, at 7:30 p. m.—W. H. Jones, president. 30-2p

INCOME SERVICE: Farmers due to file by Jan. 15th, you have to hurry. Thanks. Over Bryant-Link, Jess Wilson. 30-2p

GOODYEAR TIRES, good rubber floor mats installed in your car.—Com Ezell Motor Company. 1c

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.678 miles of Grading, 51rs, Flexible Base & Single Asphalt Surface Treatment from Fluvanna to U. S. 84 on Highway No. FM 612, covered by S. 201 (1), in Scurry County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., Jan. 10, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 55 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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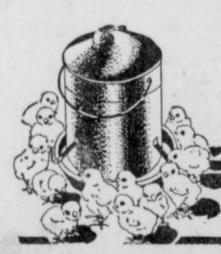
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FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-1c

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PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Economy. 15-1c

HAVE buyers for ranches, stock farms, and live stock. Double Henry Commission Company, Sweetwater, Texas. 27-4p

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Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY anywhere from 2,000 to 4,000 bundles of feed.—Bob Terry. 28-1c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank, Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said Bank on the second Tuesday of January, 1946, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, vice president. 27-4c

Wanted

WANTED—Returned service man wants house unfurnished.—Ned Banks at Roe Home & Auto Supply. 29-4c

WANT TO RENT—Place to live; preferably unfurnished.—Joel Hamlett at post office. 29-1c

WANTED TO RENT—2 bedroom furnished apartment or 3 or 4 room unfurnished. Must be in good neighborhood and reasonable.—Phone 229-J. 2p

WANT JOB on Farm. Prefer to work for part crop. Must be near school or bus route. C. C. Roman, Rt. 2. 1p

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JUST RECEIVED—limited number of pocket and desk type notary public seals.—The Times. 1c

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LOST—Snatch block between Texaco warehouse and my home. Reward.—Gib Tatum. 29-3p

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LOST: Dark brown billfold containing leave papers and identification; also navy pea-coat with name B. M. Turner. Return to Billy Turner, Fluvanna, Texas. 1c

LOST: Sterling silver identification bracelet with serial number 383420 and name C. P. Hummel. Return to Times Office. 1p

LOST: Gold dangle bracelet, gold plated; either at skating rink or on square. Return to Times office. 1p

FOUND: Gold bracelet, initials, J.A.W. Owner can have same by identifying, paying for this ad.—Times office. 1c

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BABSON FORECAST FOR COMEBACK

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ities will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales will be 18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails".

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

Foreign Trade

21. The United States will own over 50 per cent of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

Labor

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor trouble.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty or forty-five-hour week during 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

Inflation

29. The inflation era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment. Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communist" scare during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

Stock Market

33. Rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other war stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages

will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. Safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

Bonds

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares", in which I am personally interested, should be held by public ownership.

Real Estate

41. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

Politics and Postwar Peace

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious in-

Hermleigh Man Dies Wednesday Of Heart Attack

Death called last Wednesday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at the Stewart home in the Hermleigh community and claimed Thomas Morgan Stewart, 77-year-old Hermleigh community farmer.

Mr. Stewart died of heart trouble. He had been in failing health the past nine months.

Stewart was born April 28, 1868, in Smith County. He had made his home in the Hermleigh community the past 13 years.

Final rites for the long-time member of the Missionary Baptist Church were held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Whitner, Comanche County. Rev. Walter Scott officiated.

Mr. Stewart is survived by the widow, Mrs. Edna Stewart, seven children, Jive Stewart, Fisher Stewart, Virgie Stewart, G. C. Stewart of Comanche, Stanlee Stewart of Texico, New Mexico, Mrs. I. W. Selman of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. C. E. Hollis of Hermleigh; three brothers, Bob Stewart of Luling, Bernice Stewart of San Antonio, Leo Stewart of Corpus Christi and a sister, Mrs. Eka Stokes of Alice.

Body of Stewart was carried overland to Whitney in an Odom hearse. Odom Funeral Home had charge of arrangement and Mr. Stewart was laid to rest in Whitney Cemetery.

Interest, including more church-going than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.



Be merry! A New Year is here. Greet it with cheer and song. And let us add our mite in extending to you and yours every good wish during the New Year!

Thanks, friends, for a generous patronage during the the past year.

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Editorial of the Week

FRIEND OF THE COMMON MAN?

The Republican senator Texas voters sent to Washington who passed himself off on us as a Democrat has stepped out of character again.

The Kansas four salesman who came to Texas and went around over the state proclaiming himself as "a friend of the common people and old folks" revealed his true regard for the "common people and folks" when he sought by court action and otherwise to evict the tenants from a 14-unit apartment house he has bought in Washington.

The apartment house consisted of 40 rooms, 14 kitchens and 14 baths. One or two suites of rooms in this big house are not enough for the self-asserted "friend of the common people and old folks." He wants to remodel it into a home for his family.

We would like to know his definition of "common people." Our impression is that "common people" do not live in 40-room houses, but ordinarily are content to own or rent a house made up of four or five or six rooms and a bath. When they have more rooms than that in their homes they become "plutocrats." Ordinarily, the owner of a 40-room home has a servant's house that is more luxurious than many of the homes of the "common people."

The Republican senator from Texas, posing as a Democrat, cannot very well explain away his definition of "old people."

If an 80-year-old man isn't "old folks" then we would like for the senator to tell us just who are the folks?

The senator further admits that the old gentleman had said he would move if he could find some other suitable place—but the senator further admitted "some friends of mine found two places that he could move into."

Now the senator did not say he went out and looked for a suitable place for the old man to move into—but he sent his friends. If he was very much concerned about old folks it seems reasonable to suppose he would have gone out personally to find a good place for the old man to live.

That's the same guy who for the last 10 or 12 years has been "sobbing" out his "big heart" to the common people and old folks of Texas—the guy who deceived the people into putting him in a position where he could rise from an ordinary flour salesman to a position of wealth, with money enough to buy a 14-unit apartment.

If W. Lee O'Daniel has not "sickened" his supporters and revealed to them his true nature by now—well, it just cannot be done.—The Nolan County News, Sweetwater.

Current Comment

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BY LEON GUINN

Doubtless President Harry S. Truman and Congress will have conflicting views on what should be done about America's crucial housing situation, but the fact remains this week that something drastic, and something immediately, will have to be done about a situation that has the entire nation in a vice-like grip. . . . Rather than becoming better, the housing situation is becoming worse and all over the country the same problem is on tap. We have more family units than we have homes.

Returning service men are finding a situation far from encouraging in the housing problem, and no mere thinking about the matter, or explaining causes and effects will help any. . . . We've just got caught with "our pants down" and will have to build thousands of low-priced, substantial homes before any sands of low-priced, substantial homes before any to forget this idea of slapping ceiling prices on homes, for this certainly encourages inflation, and use the mass production methods we had in building bombers and turning out shells to lick the housing problem.

We will definitely not even approach the nation's housing problem sensibly if we rely on FHA programs to take up the slack, for FHA homes, with insurance, interest, etc., etc., prove so expensive that buyers cannot hope to pay out in a reasonable number of years. . . . We cannot sensibly approach the housing problem, either, by expecting returning GI's to buy structures on which they would have to pay out at the rate of \$100 or even \$50 per month. . . . Their meager mustering out pay and rate of pay while in service makes it mandatory that low priced homes be bought in the first place, and that payment rates be such that they can have something left each month to live on.

Not since the Revolutionary War have we faced as grave a housing problem as we do now, and the situation demands our most immediate attention. . . . Families here and elsewhere have been so bunched up in rooms and apartments that the gravest of social consequences lie ahead if we let things "rock along." . . . There are no more frontiers to cross in searching for homes, and no more forests to chop down and convert into log cabins. . . . We must approach the problem from the viewpoint of providing medium priced homes of brick and tile, plastics and cement and even in pre-fabricated sectors if necessary until we get this pressing problem under control; and it will not require a Bretton Woods conference or a Potsdam Declaration to get the job done correctly and with honor.

Mexico, our neighbor to the south, with a crying need for \$986,000,000 in industrial equipment, is second only to Brazil as the largest potential purchaser of new and used industrial equipment from the United States. . . . Mexican industrialists and government officials are, in fact, looking to the United States for the bulk of its machinery needs to speed up its industrialization program. . . . Now that the war is over, there is no reason why the United States should hesitate any longer in getting business so close to home—and business that can be transacted right across our own back fence.

Mexico, which is, in many ways, the treasure house of the world, is ready—through established industries and those being established—to purchase electrical, transportation, mining, petroleum, fishing, woodworking, agricultural and textile equipment and plenty of equipment for scientific and professional purposes. . . . Mexico has the resources and the will to do something, and there is indeed a crying need for American finance and management to come to the rescue of a nation so rich in resources and opportunities for our young—and the young in heart.

There emerged an interesting little story from Germany this week, when news leaked out that Washington and London are considering proposals from health authorities in Germany to allow the gigantic I. G. Farben pharmaceutical plant six miles from Frankfurt to get "back in the groove" with mass production of medicines needed to head off epidemics expected in Europe throughout the winter months. . . . At present the plant, although undamaged, is operating at only five per cent of capacity. . . . It is rather odd that the U. S. at present is paying for and shipping the very medicines used in Germany. . . . The French are demanding that the plant is a part of reparations due them.

A potential scandal in the Philippines over deliberate mutilation of army property, from packages of film to jeeps and trucks, has been averted through joint efforts of High Commissioner McNutt, recently arrived in Manila, and the U. S. Commercial Company. . . . Sabotage, on the increase, has been committed, to an extent, by U. S. combat troops who believed red tape involved in getting rid of surplus property was delaying their trips home.

Words Not in Your Dictionary

JACK—A nickname given money because it lifts such a load off a person.

Most Eventful Year

Scurry Countians can well join with the rest of the country in declaring 1945 to be the most eventful year in world history, and a year in which impressions have been recorded that neither time nor distance will dim.

During the past 12 months we not only witnessed the death of our beloved war-time president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, but saw the shooting phase of World War II roll to a close amid turmoil and strife that yet promises to shake the world with devastating effects.

During the closing months of 1945 we saw unionism more strongly entrenched in America's social life than ever before; for from a beginning with major motor car manufacturers the strikes spread to transportation systems, and this week we have strikes starting us in the face with communications and electric systems.

This nation has more than reached an absorption point with unionism and strikers, and if we cannot have a government that is stronger than labor unions we might as well have the GI's turn the country back to the Indians. . . . At least the Indians had a very effective and permanent way of dealing with strikers before they were hedged into reservations.

How We Spend Our Money

The statement has been made so often that we spend \$7,000,000,000 per year on beverage alcohol or \$54 per capita that perhaps it has become commonplace, and people are no longer startled by the shameful waste. It might help us to think about what this amount of money would do in our period of reconversion.

Our nation is making the most generous provisions for our returning service men that have ever been attempted by any nation. All of us are in favor of doing all we can for our men who have risked their lives, even though we sometimes wonder where the money is to come from. But a study of the amount wasted for liquor reveals what could be done along this line.

In the nation we could provide 10,000,000 scholarships for our GI's at \$700 each. We could build 1,000,000 homes at a cost of \$7,000 each. That would be pretty good, don't you think? Let us see what could be done in localities. In a city the size of Dallas we could build more than 3,000 homes at a cost of \$7,000 each. Take your pencil and make your own calculation—\$64 for every man, woman and child in our city. Then estimate the number of things that could be bought with it that would be helpful to our community instead of destructive. It would amount to \$232,000 in Snyder.

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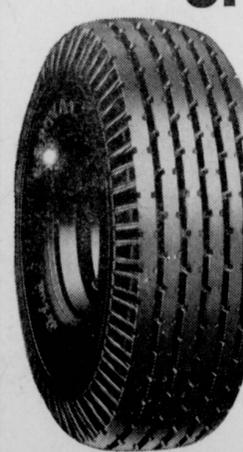
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