

## 20 Wells in Area Set by Drilling Firm

McKissick & Roberts Bats Perfect Average on 15 Wells Already Drilled at Sharon Ridge

Type of year-end reports operators like to be able to submit and so often cannot be well illustrated in the Sharon Ridge oil field operations of Robertson & McKissick. During 1946 the partners opened an extension area to the pool, drilled 15 locations and completed 15 producers. The operators, in marking up this unusual drilling record, have a report for the past year others can well envy for many good reasons. Robertson & McKissick have outlined for 1947 a 20-well development program of other leases in the Sharon Ridge pool. In reviewing 1946, operators call attention to a total of 26 new oil pools that were discovered in West Texas. In this immediate trade zone, new discoveries for the past year are listed in Kent, Dawson, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. Strike of the past year for Kent County was at Polar, southwestern part of the county, and 20 miles north of Snyder, where Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Lida & G. N. Survey, completed for 214 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil daily at 7,775 to 7,810 feet in the Ellenburger. Other nearby county discoveries include: Mitchell County—Coleman Ranch, Norman & Roche No. 1 S. R. Coleman, Section 70, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, pumped 67 barrels of oil daily at 2,560 to 2,770 feet in the Clear Fork. Dawson County—Sprayberry pool, Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 S. E. Lee, Section 47, Block 34, T-5-N, T. & P. Survey, pumped 167 barrels of oil and nine barrels of water daily at 3,730 to 3,795 feet (San Andres). Fisher County—Huddleston, Skelly Oil Company No. 1-A Huddleston, Section 11, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, 696 barrels of 40.9 gravity oil daily at 4,390 to 4,405 feet (Palo Pinto). Fred Turner Jr. No. 1 M. Fisher-Shell, Section 15, Block A-36, psi Survey, pumped 96 barrels of oil daily from open hole at 4,210 to 4,456 feet (San Andres). M. H. Crabb this week staked a 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat four and one-half miles northwest of Ira in Scurry County as the No. 1 Magnolia-Winston. New cable tool wildcat is located 1,210 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of Lot 91, Section 35, Kirkland & Fields Survey. New wildcat is on a farm-out from Magnolia Petroleum Company. Six and a quarter miles northwest of Snyder, Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 T. C. Davis, Section 339, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, was making hole below 7,469 feet in brown lime. Humble's No. 1 Davis, only Ellenburger test drilling at present in the county, is scheduled to go as deep as 8,500 feet.

## County Ginnings Go To 16,083 December 13

Scurry County cotton ginnings from the 1946 cotton crop prior to December 13 stood at 16,083 bales, the Department of Commerce reports through Ira R. Sturdivant, government crop agent. Ginnings compare brightly with cotton turned out to the same date in 1945. Cotton ginnings up to December 13, 1945, totaled 14,041 bales.

## Who's New in Scurry County

Among newcomers at the Snyder General Hospital since last report in The Times are: A baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardin of Snyder. Cary Don was balanced on the scales at 10 pounds when he arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney of Snyder, Route 1, are entertaining a new son, who has been named Darrell Lee. He weighed six pounds six ounces. James Verner is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clayton of Hermleigh, Route 1, who weighed in at seven pounds eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keenan of Snyder are calling their new girl, who weighed nine pounds 11 ounces, by Julia Elizabeth.

## Tea Sunday to Mark 50 Years Together



Happily married a half century, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bud) Rogers of Snyder will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Climax of the couple's observance will be a tea Sunday afternoon, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stimson, 611 26th Street, honoring the long-time Scurry County residents who were married January 27, 1897.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Hand in hand through the sun, rain, tears and smiles of 50 years of happy married life will be reviewed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bud) Rogers of Snyder, when the couple observe their golden wedding anniversary. High point of golden wedding observances will be a tea Sunday afternoon, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stimson, 611 26th Street, honoring the couple. Mrs. Stimson will be assisted Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Ward of Galveston, Mrs. Harold Brown of Snyder and Mrs. Ed Orison of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married January 27, 1897, at Lavon, Texas, in Collin County, at the home of George Eubank. The event turned out to be a double wedding, for Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherall (a cousin of Mrs. Rogers) were married by Rev. Elbert Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherall are having their fiftieth wedding anniversary reception at Crowell, Foard County, where they live. W. A. (Bud) Rogers was born in Pontoc County, Mississippi, November 19, 1870. Annie Estelle Stimson was born August 18, 1879, in Collin County. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers moved to Scurry County January 1, 1908. Mr. Rogers farmed until 1935, when the couple moved to Snyder and he became associated with Stimson Camp Ground, where he is still employed. Mrs. Rogers is better known in this area as Aunt Annie. Due to the fact relatives could not be here

## Butler, Improved, Is Moved to Vet Hospital

Gravely injured Sunday morning, December 15, in a three-car accident 14 miles east of Snyder on U. S. Highway 180, Thomas Lee Butler was taken from a local hospital Wednesday to the veterans' hospital at McKinney. Butler, who is showing some improvement, sustained a fractured skull and critical chest injuries in the car accident that claimed the life of his wife and fatally injured his 12-year-old brother-in-law, Doyle Underwood. Word from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, reveals that Hazel Underwood, 10, also critically injured in the accident, is showing rapid improvement. Hazel sustained a jaw fracture and a broken arm.

## B. S. Pitners Hosts at Reunion for Family

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pitner, 712 26th Street, were hosts through the Christmas holidays at an old-fashioned family reunion so universal before the war years. Spending Yuletide with the Snyder couple were: Ted Pitner and wife, Juanita, of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitner of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Power of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitner and children of Snyder.

## Groves to Open New Grocery at Hermleigh

In the Hermleigh community J. F. Groves has purchased the building formerly owned by R. B. Kirk of Blackwell and is opening a grocery store. Groves has been farming in the Hermleigh community for the past several years. The building has been vacated by Hermleigh Butane Appliance Company.

## Quotas in Drive for Funds to Fight Infantile Paralysis to Be Given Communities Next Week

All community chairmen for the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, which begins in Scurry County January 15 and continues through January 30, have been named. So report Willard Jones, drive chairman, and W. J. Ely, Scurry-Borden County chapter president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The county will have an over-all quota of \$2,500 in the two-week drive. Church leaders indicate that the churches of Snyder and the county will lend heavy financial support to the drive, in lieu of benefit dances. There will be no benefit dances staged in Snyder this year for the fund. Community March of Dimes chairmen, as announced by Drive Chairman Jones, are: Cottonwood Flat—Turner Forrest. Canyon—Judson McGaha. Bison—Mrs. Frank Strom. Triangle—Preacher Holladay. Bethel—Mrs. Jack Wright. Independence—Walter Gilliam. Plainview—Edgar von Roeder. Dermott—Barton Moore. Crowder—Mrs. B. J. Trevey. Martin—Mrs. Leon Wren. Ennis Creek—Mrs. Cliff Birdwell. Turner—Mrs. Dee Myers. China Grove—O. N. Laster. Whatley—Gray Parks. Woodard—Charlie Lyons. Arab—Jones Chapman. Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Jesse Koonsman. Hermleigh—T. J. Bryant. Dunn—J. M. Glass. Ira—Woodrow Wilson. Fluvanna—John Stavely. Pyron—Mrs. Raymond May. Inadale—Albert Lee. Snyder—A. B. (Boss) Baze, Mrs. Wayne Boren and Bushy Hedge. In the Snyder campaign, Boss Baze and Bushy Hedge will have charge of the donation tubes and speaker programs. Mrs. Boren will work with the ladies' clubs of the town. Not only study clubs and churches of the county will be counted on during the March of Dimes drive, but leaders say all schools of the county will be given a chance to contribute to this worthy cause. Only through voluntary drives like the March of Dimes campaign can polio be halted—can people of Scurry and other counties stop the affliction with twisted bodies and spasm-drawn limbs. Community quotas for the forthcoming March of Dimes drive will be carried in next week's Times.

## Stamps Quartet Will Give Concert Monday

Sponsored by the Crusader Sunday School Class of the Snyder Methodist Church, the Stamps Quartet will present a concert Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium. People of the Snyder trade zone are cordially invited to attend Monday evening's concert. The Stamps Quartet is acknowledged to be one of the outstanding in the Southwest. Mrs. R. H. Odum, teacher of the Crusader class, reports the auditorium will be heated comfortably for any type of weather. Members of the all-star quartet can be heard daily over Radio Station KWFT, Wichita Falls.

## Pete Brady Longs for Return to Old Haunts

Editor, The Times: Since coming up here I am learning to appreciate Scurry County and West Texas more and more. Am enclosing you check for the paper and a Texas almanac. Please send them as I cannot do without either. I look forward to the day that I get the home county paper. This is a pretty country to look at but not much to live in. While all my folks live here, it is not home to me and I am looking forward until I get back to Snyder some time this spring. Apples are all the crop they have here, and they have brought good prices. Am glad you had to move back to Snyder—you should have not ever left. Best regards to all. Your friend, Pete Brady, Donney, West Virginia.

## Patrolman Nelson to Be Here Next Week

Scurry County's new highway patrolman-examiner, Patrolman Nelson of Wichita Falls, is scheduled to be here next Tuesday for his first visit to Snyder. Patrolman-Examiner Nelson succeeds Robert Clark, who has been transferred to the Eastland district. Patrolman Clark rung up a fine record while stationed in this district. Nelson comes here well recommended, and those needing to renew their driver's licenses are urged to contact him at the courthouse.

## College Students Come Home During Holidays for Visits with Homelinks

Among the galaxy of college students who were home with loved ones for the Christmas holidays were: Mary Lou Davenport, Betty Bayouth, Edna Jean Littlepage, Mary Beth Weatherbee and Mayme Lou Stokes from Texas State College for Women, Denton. Jean Taylor and Connie Jean McMullan from North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. Nancy Richardson, J. P. Davidson and Bryan Jordan from John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. From Texas Christian University at Fort Worth were Harold Lewis Wade, Billy Pierce and Bobby Vann. Tech students included Della Marie Mason, Frances Sentell, Neva Joyce Hall, Estelle Welborn, Darrel Sims, Verna Lee Reed, Sig Line, Arthur Roberts, Bill Line, Max Billingsley, Charles Blakey, Jo Anne Miller, Jimmie Billingsley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ware, visiting Mrs. Weems' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems at Hobbs; also Wanda Weems; Jerry Beavers and Benny Jean Beavers, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beau-

## Force of Habit

One good reason why Scurry and Borden County people were happy when Christmas Day ended was evidenced in this area last Tuesday and Wednesday by the unusually heavy display of fireworks. Last Tuesday afternoon a Marine Corps member, who had seen considerable combat, was walking around the square when a "baby giant" firecracker was ignited by local pranksters. When the cracker exploded the Marine automatically fell to the sidewalk as though he were on the battlefield. The incident, slight as it was, was not in the least funny or amusing to citizens who witnessed the veteran hug concrete. It made some local people wish we had a permanent ban on shooting fireworks inside the city limits of any town or city.

## Body of Infant Found at Snyder Dumping Heap

Thrown out among wrecked stoves, old cans and bottles—and in fact on a wind-row of trash at the city dump ground just southeast of the city limits, the tiny, still body of a white baby was discovered last week by Bessie Newsome, colored. The colored woman reported her discovery to G. C. Taylor, city sanitary officer, who in turn reported the matter to local officers. Mrs. Newsome put the small, white and soft little body in a shoe box and turned it over to R. H. Odum, local undertaker. Matter of the infant stilled in death and left at the dump ground is being investigated by officers and the court.

## All Children of E. B. Bolding's Home for Reunion Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bolding of the Dunn community had all their family together in a Christmas reunion. The informal gathering was held in the homes of their son, Floyd Bolding, and their daughter, Mrs. George Jackson, both of Fort Worth. The Yuletide gathering constituted the first time the Bolding family had been together in several years. Two bountiful Yuletide dinners were enjoyed and Christmas Eve night the group gathered around a Christmas tree, loaded down with gifts for all attendants. Those present for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bolding of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and sons, Ernest and J. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolding and daughter, Fadra and Nellie, and Marjorie Kembrough, bride-elect of J. T. Jackson, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. E. B. Bolding returned home after convalescing at Fort Worth for some time. She underwent major surgery at Scott & White Hospital at Temple.

## Spare Sugar Stamp Validated This Week

A new consumer spare ration stamp for five pounds of sugar became valid Wednesday, and will be good through April 30, Scurry County households are informed. The Office of Price Administration says a second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the present stamp expires; thus increasing the present consumer ration of five pounds of sugar for each four months.

## More Officers Will Be Named by Auxiliary

Attention of all mothers, wives and daughters of ex-service men is called to the American Legion Auxiliary meeting that will be held this (Thursday) evening at the Legion Hut, four blocks west of the square on 25th Street. Organization meeting of the auxiliary, held Thursday evening, December 19, at the hut attracted a good crowd, and a start was made in electing officers. Naming of several auxiliary officers will constitute principal business this (Thursday) evening. Ladies helping reorganize the American Legion Auxiliary point out that the organization meets on each second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Complete roster of Legion Auxiliary officers for the ensuing year will be carried in The Times in the near future.

## R. J. Benjamin New Pastor for Christians

New pastor of the Snyder First Christian Church is Rev. R. J. Benjamin of Seattle, Washington. Rev. Benjamin and his family are moving here this week. The Benjamins have one small daughter. Rev. Benjamin will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening for Sunday services. A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with the First Christian Church.

## Heaviest Snow for Years Falls in Area

### Mrs. Robison Out On Bond of \$5,000 After Indictment

On December 17, in 32nd District Court, Mrs. Maxine Robison was indicted for alleged murder, court docket reveals. According to district court records indictment alleges she poisoned her husband, Homer Robison, with strychnine. Mr. Robison, feed dealer for a number of years and elected county weigher in the July primary, passed away August 14, 1946, at his home, 2006 Avenue M. Mrs. Robison has been released on \$5,000 bond. H. J. Brice and John E. Sentell are attorneys for Mrs. Robison.

### Lions Will Honor Scrub Players of School at Meets

Snyder Lions Club will entertain some of the "scrub" Tiger football squad members during the next few weeks at regular luncheons. It was announced at the organization's Tuesday noon luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel. First stringers of the Tiger squad have been feted with a banquet, and the "scrubs," or bench warmers, will be duly recognized for their work during the football season, it was stated. H. L. Wren gave a report of the Lions zone meeting, held last week at Lorraine. Wren, M. H. Roe and Sam Williams attended the convclave. Announcement was made that January is the Melvin Jones month for Lions Clubs everywhere. Jones is international secretary. Special emphasis will be given to securing new members in the local club. Suggestions will be given by Lions Club members next week regarding improvement projects for the city and Scurry County.

### Sea-Level Canal for Panama Mahon Idea

Possibility of a sea-level canal across Panama some time in the future was foreseen this week by George Mahon, 19th District congressman. Mahon, his constituents in this district recall, headed a special house appropriations military subcommittee which visited the Canal Zone to study conditions generally there. A special engineering study is now underway to determine whether a third lock in the present canal system should be completed or a sea-level waterway dredged. Completion of the third lock, on which \$75,000,000 has already been spent, would cost an additional \$400,000,000, Mahon states. Congressman Mahon says he believes the Army engineers will favor a sea-level canal.

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### Joins Snyder Firm



Here is T. M. Deffebach, who became associated Wednesday with Spears-Louder-Deffebach Insurance and Accounting Agency. Educated at Draughton's, T. M. has been specially trained for the accounting business. He and his wife have purchased the S. L. Morgan place.

### T. M. Deffebach Joins Accounting Concern

Effective Wednesday, T. M. Deffebach became associated with the Spears-Louder-Deffebach Insurance and Accounting Agency, north side of the square over Economy Dry Goods Company. Mr. Deffebach, brother of Lyle and son of T. G. Deffebach, has been specially trained for accounting. The new Snyder business man has been associated with Higginbotham Brothers, the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company at Fort Worth, the F. & M. National Bank at Abilene, and was associated with the Civil Aeronautics Administration during the war. He comes immediately from Lamesa, where he has been connected with the International Harvester Company as an accountant. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Deffebach have purchased the S. L. Morgan home on 26th Street, East Snyder.

### Johnson Motor Lines Move to Santa Fe Site

Located at 1927 25th Street for a number of years, Johnson Motor Lines is moving this week to the Santa Fe freight house, just northwest of the Santa Fe depot. Johnson Motor Lines leased a part of the local Santa Fe freight building effective December 12. In the building vacated by Johnson Motor Lines, Esell Motor Company is putting in an A-1 tractor repair, cleaning and painting department. Esell Motor Company will be equipped to steam clean and paint, as well as overhaul, farm tractors.

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### Moisture Will Be Helpful to Small Grains, Pastures

Hardest freeze of the winter howl across Scurry County Monday night, and Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock the temperature stood at a season low of 10 degrees above zero. Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger, reports. Monday night's freeze climaxed a two-day blizzard that held this area and much of the nation in a tight vise-like grip. Tuesday morning reading of 10 degrees above zero caused Snyder and Scurry County to vie with Pampa and Amarillo as "cold spots" of this area. Both Pampa and Amarillo had readings Tuesday morning of 10 above zero. The season's coldest spell, said to have originated in Siberia and pushed down across Canada, hit Scurry County Saturday night at 8:05 after a day of dust in the air and raw winds from the northwest. Sunday morning Snyder had the lowest reading of any town in this sector, with Old Man Mercury hovering at 11.5 degrees above zero. Sunday proved a day of bitter coldness for this trade zone, with a stiff norther pushing the cold mass of air far south to the Rio Grande Valley. Tuesday morning frozen car radiators, busted blocks and frozen water pipes greeted Scurry Countians, as they began to dig out from under the freeze and the heaviest New Year's Eve snow since 1934. Snowfall over Scurry County was measured at from three to four inches. Mrs. Wade gauged 47 of an inch of snow Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Snow Monday night piled up against curbs and sidewalks in Snyder six to eight inches thick, and merchants Tuesday morning got to bring out "snow shovels" and salt for the first time since early 1946. Streets and highways were treacherous Tuesday and Wednesday. With the county still shivering Wednesday noon at a "comfortable" 18 above zero, motorists had to use extreme caution on public highways—glazed over by snow that melted at one time Tuesday and froze into pure ice Tuesday afternoon. G. R. Austin, State Highway Department maintenance foreman for Scurry and Borden Counties, reported Wednesday that highways in this immediate area were "passable." All drivers, however, had to use plenty of caution in negotiating ice-glazed corners and in backing out from street curbs. Snow in adjoining counties to Scurry was said to have been the heaviest in many years. Snow was light in the Panhandle. Rain fell in the Rio Grande Valley, and sleet and snow was on tap in East Texas. Monday night's snow was hailed by grain farmers in Scurry and Borden Counties as a boon to the small grain crop, and rangeland will be considerably benefitted. Livestock in Snyder's trade zone suffered from the sudden drop in were reported through Wednesday. Late-sown grains, it is pointed out, were protected by the snow and will make much quicker growth than where they are left without coverage during severe freeze. Scurry Countians well remember the light snow received here last New Year week and a very light snow marked up in early January. Both snows, however, brought very little moisture to grain, range and fields. With the atmosphere considerably purified of smoke and germs in the New Year snow and freeze, Scurry County's sick list is expected to lighten up at conclusion of the January spell. Snyder and Scurry County this (Thursday) morning were covered with a five to six-inch blanket of snow, heaviest since early January of 1930. Temperature this (Thursday) morning at 8:00 o'clock stood at 13 degrees above zero, reports Mrs. Foy Wade. The City of Snyder called out Carl Keller and the city maintainer and used the machine as a snow plow to clear traffic lanes around the square. Snow next to the curb averaged eight to 10 inches deep. Snow such as this sector witnessed in pre-war years began falling late Wednesday afternoon. The fall continued virtually all night Wednesday, with no wind to whip the snow into drifts or up against trees and shrubs. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan included Mr. and Mrs. Max Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walthall of Lubbock, Harold Freeman of Knox City, Lou Hasley of Commerce and Bryan Jordan of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## County Relatives Go to Eiland Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, parents of H. H. Eiland of Snyder, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary December 15 at the home of another son, Guy A. Eiland, at Stanton.

Mr. Eiland was born November 10, 1861, near Camden, Arkansas, and moved with his family first to Louisiana and then to Greenville. He lived at Greenville for 25 years before moving to West Texas.

Mrs. Eiland was born Georgia Adella Smith May 8, 1866, in Hunt County. She was married December 10, 1888.

Three of the six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Eiland are living and were present for the festive occasion. They are Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira, H. H. Eiland of Snyder and Guy Eiland of Stanton.

Approximately 75 relatives attended the dinner in the Guy Eiland home. Mrs. Guy Eiland met guests and directed them to the dining room, where Mrs. A. J. Young and Mrs. John E. Falls Jr. of Snyder, Mrs. Royce Eiland of Merkel and Mrs. Pat Falls of Ira, granddaughters of the couple, ladled punch. Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder, a daughter-in-law, served the cake.

Mrs. Royce Eiland of Merkel presided at the hand-painted register during the morning and Mrs. Bart Smith of Stanton for the tea hour.

Mrs. Charles Welch of Midland and Guy Merwyn Eiland of Stanton played piano selections during the afternoon.

## Home Agent Bride



Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn is the former Estella Rabel, Scurry County home demonstration agent for the past nine years. Mrs. Strayhorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabel of Welmar. Strayhorn is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson. The couple will make their home in Snyder.

## Estella Rabel Weds Weldon Strayhorn

Estella Rabel, Scurry County home demonstration agent for the past nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabel of Welmar, and Weldon Strayhorn were united in marriage last Tuesday night at the home of J. N. Caviness, county agent, and Mrs. Caviness.

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Caviness, J. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

Weldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strayhorn, former residents of Snyder. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, with whom he has made his home since his return from the U. S. Army. He is an employee with the highway engineers.

After a trip to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rabel at Welmar and a trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home here.

## Mr. and Mrs. Mullins Host Visits of Kin

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of Snyder were hosts through the Christmas holidays to a number of relatives including a brother of Mrs. Mullins and a daughter of the couple.

Guests in the Mullins home included Mr. and Mrs. McMorris and son, Billy Ray, of Tarzan. Billy Ray teaches English in Courtney High School.

Mr. McMorris was a land owner in Scurry County several years ago. His children attended the Snyder Schools. He says the county seat has shown remarkable growth in recent years.

Mrs. Melvin Gunter and three daughters, Grace, Betty Fay and Joyce, of Monahans, were guests in the Mullins home. Mrs. Gunter is a daughter of the Snyder couple. A grandson, Warren Witherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon of Odessa, was also here for the informal gathering.

## Mrs. Ada Henderson Entertains Relatives

A grandson, home for the first time since he entered service in 1943, three children here, three brothers and two sisters marked the reunion Mrs. Ada Henderson hosted through the Yuletide holidays.

Those visiting with Mrs. Henderson through Christmas were: Mrs. Hugh Caphey of McNary, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Birdwell and daughter, Hughlene, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son, James, of Snyder, children; a grandson, Birdwell Burney, here for the first time since he went into service three years ago, and Burney's wife;

Three brothers of Mrs. Henderson, I. E. Hayley of Corpus Christi, A. E. Hayley of Houston and W. C. Hayley and family of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Henderson's two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Martin and Mrs. J. M. Jennings, and husband, also of Sweetwater.

## THESE WOMEN!

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"How many men do you expect to see in your life for a dollar?"

## Pyron Women Stage Christmas Party

Members of Pyron Home Demonstration Club were honored last week with a Yuletide party given in the Pyron School auditorium.

Six tables of forty-two were arranged for attendants. High score prize for the men went to W. H. Huddleston, and high score prize for women went to Mrs. Theo Soules. Johnny Gilmore won low score for the men, and Mrs. Frank Andrews received the low score prize for women.

Gifts were taken from a large Christmas tree and given to those present.

Pecan pie, topped with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa, were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. H. L. McMillan, O. C. Hess, C. A. Clifton, E. M. Grindstaff, C. H. Stahl, Theo Soules, Johnny Gilmore, Frank Andrews, Jess Young, Wayne Rogers, Raymond May, W. H. Huddleston, E. N. Cummings and Dean McMillan; Patsy Andrews, Wendell and Delbert Hess, Garner, Ken and Peggy Young, Don and Ramona May and Bert Stahl.

## R. D. Kites Have All Children Home Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite of Northeast Snyder had all of their children home for Christmas except Mrs. Malcom Riddle and daughter, Caroline Ann Kite, daughter of Corporal T. J. Kite.

Mrs. Riddle is the former Mrs. T. J. Kite. They were at Los Angeles, California.

Those present for the happy reunion included: Dwan Kite of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Nuell Mebane of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denson and daughter, Priscilla, of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury and daughter, Violet Bradbury, spent Saturday and Sunday in the E. J. Bradbury home at Abilene.

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## Hayleys Entertain Visitors Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley were hosts through the Christmas holiday season to a number of out-of-town visitors. Those visiting with the Hayleys included:

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney, Mrs. Luni Laswell, Bobbie and Mary Linda; Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Jettie Lon and Gwendora; Mrs. Calvin McCutcheon, Kenneth and Yvonne, all of Bronte;

Tommie Price of Lubbock, Mrs. R. W. Fields and daughter, Patricia Fields, John Hayley and family of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hayley, Mitchelena and Curt Hayley Jr. and Mrs. Mabel Martin of Sweetwater; Ben Hayley of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson Jr. of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom and Carol Strom of Bison.

## Countians Go to Pear Valley Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn of Snyder were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swope of Cotton Valley, 10 miles south of Lamesa on the Lamesa-Big Spring highway, at a family reunion.

Following a buffet dinner, gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree in the living room of the Swope home. Games of chess and forty-two were played during the afternoon.

Attendants at the reunion, in addition to the Scurry County people, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truitt of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Kerby and son, Jimmy Edward, of Lubbock, Mrs. T. L. Lanious and two children, Eddy and Vida Mae, of Meadow, and the two Swope children, Letha Fay and Sanford.

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## All Children Meet In L. D. Teaff Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff were hosts Wednesday evening at a Christmas dinner that attracted all their six children and their families.

The occasion, harking back to the old-fashioned family reunions of other years, was made more pleasant by attendance of the Teaff's 14 grandchildren.

The Teaff children, with their families, present for the reunion, were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derryberry of Lloyd Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Shorty) Teaff of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice of Camp Springs, Mrs. Hasley Stuffer of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Buddy Baummer of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

## Plainview Club Women Enjoy Party

Annual Christmas party of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club was staged in a week in the home of Lillian Huffstutler.

Following the singing of a Christmas song, a number of games were played by the group. Each attendant received a gift from the Christmas tree.

A plate of chicken salad, olives, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate was served to: Mmes. Lowell Thornburg, Buford Light, D. M. Pogue, John Woodard, Robert Chambers, Clarence Moore, and the mother of the hostess, and five children. A basket of candy was also passed around.

## J. G. Reeds Give Dinner for Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, long-time Hermleigh community residents, hosted a Yuletide dinner for a number of relatives and friends. Present for the informal reunion and get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family, Mrs. J. O. Jones and Faxon Williams, all of Snyder; Isora Williams of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and family, Verne Holoman, Minnie Lee Williams, Bill Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaffey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Minor and son, James, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Yuletide visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard included Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Carpenter of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Marsene Holt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guyan and son of Lubbock and Evelyn Boone of Graham. Mmes. Carpenter and Holt are daughters of the Pollards. Evelyn Boone is Mrs. Pollard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer and daughter, Terry, of Guymon, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff and two daughters, Delores and Phyllis Kay, of Sweetwater, and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford of Hamlin spent the Yuletide holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shield Sr.

Louella Eades, educational director of Immanuel Baptist Church at San Angelo, spent the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades.

Mrs. Darrell May and daughter, Patty, of Victoria, and Mrs. Robert Vaughn and daughters of Eastland visited with Oletha Mitchell last week.

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## Lucky 13 Club Gives Annual Banquet

Annual banquet of the Lucky 13 Sports Club was staged last Monday evening in the Manhattan Hotel dining room.

Menu for the club's annual feast consisted of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, celery, fruit

salad, rolls, coffee, mince pie and whipped cream.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Jonnie Belle Brock. Betty Lynn Gattin gave "Christmas Candles," and history of the organization was given by Helen Kay Shield.

Marianne Hanalis gave a piano solo, and the entire group joined in singing of Christmas carols.

When you need ink, see The Times.

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### Soil Conservation Helps Revive Old Worn-Out Lands

Worn-out land in Scurry and adjoining counties can be made to produce again. Through modern methods of soil building, land considered a decade ago to be worn out can be made productive year in and year out, the Texas Extension Service reports.

The agency cites the following case as a good illustration of what can be done in soil rebuilding:

Through modern methods of soil building, Frank Robinson, Comal County farmer, this year has realized the first big return from a four-year soil building program on a 76-year-old farm that had virtually no top soil back in 1942. The big pay-off was a 70 bushel-to-the-acre corn crop, harvested when the average county yield was 20 bushels.

Taking over the old, eroded land in 1942, Robinson began the revival of soil with terracing to prevent

further erosion. Finding that the soil was hard and solid, he then devised a special method of tillage to break up the ground without disturbing the little top soil that remained. He had a tillage machine made with claw-like blades which would go down into the earth 23 inches and break up the packed soil.

Taking another step, we went to Comal County Agricultural Agent J. W. Brumbelow and got recommendations on fertilizers and adapted cover crops that would supply the organic material needed in the soil. He practiced the system of leaving organic matter near the soil surface for rapid decomposition. Legumes were cut into the top three or four inches of soil.

When Robinson figured the land was ready to produce again, he planted treated seed to control diseases and carefully mapped out a crop rotation system, making a special effort to plant a variety of crops adapted to his region.

County Agent Brumbelow now reports that Robinson's program has brought the old farm back to life. This year his 70-bushel corn crop is a "convincer" that many of the lifeless farms in the state can be

### PRESIDENT STARTS PLAN TO REMOVE WAR DEAD



Here President Truman inaugurates the program for return of World War II dead in a message which he hands to the Quartermaster General of the Army, Major General T. B. Larkin. This ceremony at the

white house was attended by under Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall. "In deep and everlasting appreciation of the heroic efforts of those who, in keeping their country free, made the supreme sacrifice in

World War II—the entire nation has been dedicated to disposing of the mortal remains of those honored dead in a manner consistent with the wishes of their next of kin," the president's message said.

### Santa Fe Airways Takes Delivery on First Transport

To serve the Snyder area and other points of the Southwest, the Santa Fe Airways, Incorporated, a contract air freight affiliate of the Santa Fe Railway, will take delivery of the first of four modified DC-4 cargo planes this week at Los Angeles, California.

So The Times has been informed in a special Santa Fe dispatch, which says the DC-4 is capable of carrying 20,000-pound pay loads. Conversion job by Douglas on the DC-4s for Santa Fe Airways constitutes one of the brighter post-war stories.

The plane is equipped with four latest type Pratt & Whitney engines, each capable of generating 1,450 horsepower at take off. Radio and flight equipment includes automatic direction finder units, two-way high frequency communications and two-way very high frequency transmission and receiving units, an auxiliary range receiver used in conjunction with a fixed loop antenna for anti-static purposes and a glide path and runway localizer receivers of very high frequency. The plane is insulated throughout with XAA fiberglass and in addition the cargo space is lined with V-board, a fiberglass composition designed to protect fragile cargo.

High efficiency refrigeration units have been engineered, designed and fabricated by the Douglas Company installation early in 1947. A moveable insulated bulkhead is provided so that two temperatures may be maintained in flexible cargo space areas, the dispatch concludes.

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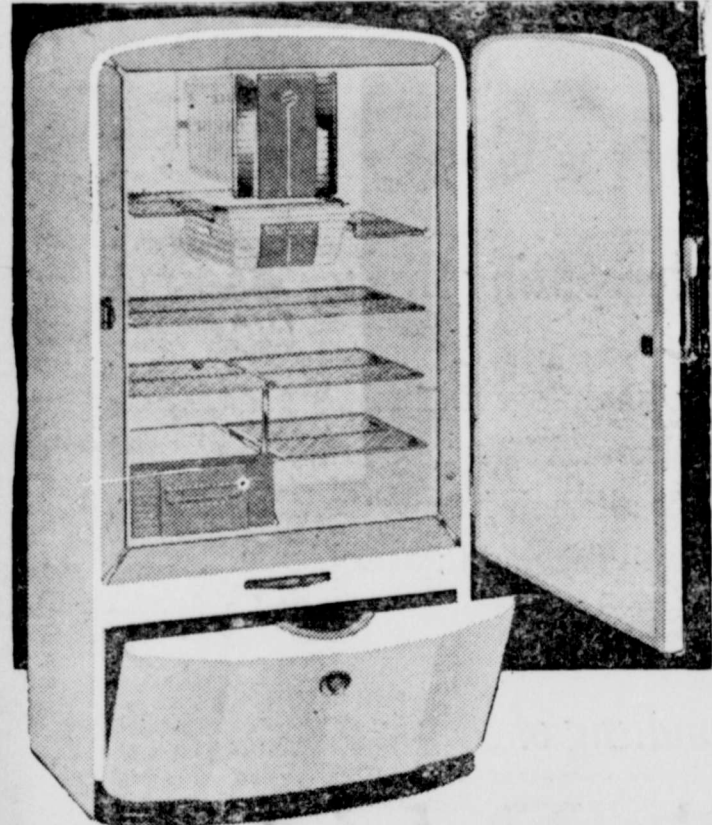
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### Adolf Mraz of Army Visits Kin Christmas

Private Adolf Mraz spent the Yuletide holidays at Hermleigh with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mraz. Adolf, who was en route to Camp Stoneman, California, took his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He enlisted in the U. S. Signal Corps for three years service in the South Pacific.

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## PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, January 2—

### "TWO SMART PEOPLE"

with Lucille Ball and John Hodiak. News and technical musical. Matinee New Year's Day starting at 2:00 p. m.

Friday and Saturday, January 3-4—

### "BANJO ON MY KNEE"

a reissue with Walter Brennan, Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McRea. News, Musical and Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, January 4—

### "LAURA"

a reissue, with Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews.

Sunday and Monday, January 5-6—

### "THE KID FROM BROOKLYN"

with Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo. Sports and Comedy.

Tuesday, January 7—

### "SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

a reissue with Sonja Henie, John Payne, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 8-9—

### "MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"

with Henry Fonda, Linda Wynn, Victor Mature and Walter Brennan. News and Novelty.

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Thursday, January 2—

### "CRASH DIVE"

In technicolor, with Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, January 3-4—

### "LAWLESS BREED"

with Kirby Grant and Fuzzy Knight. Comedy and Novelty.

Sunday and Monday, January 5-6—

### "IN OLD CHICAGO"

with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Brian Donley. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 8-9—

### "THE BOWERY"

with Wallace Beery, George Ruff and Jackie Cooper. Cartoon Comedy.

### County Agent Gives Pointers on Easy Practical Curing of Pork at Home

In response to inquiries from Scurry County farmers on curing pork for home consumption, J. N. Caviness, county agent, releases the following information that will prove handy when clipped for future reference:

Curing pork for home consumption is so simple the layman may practice it with an assurance of absolute success, and with this weather the past few days down around 10 degrees, there is no better time to kill that big, fat hog you've been talking so much about, Caviness reports.

It is estimated that Scurry County farmers will kill 500 head of hogs for home consumption within the next few days, although hogs are very scarce in this trade area. Scarcity of pork makes it doubly important that all hog meat is properly cured out and saved for the family table.

Recipe for curing pork at home is very easy to follow, Caviness points out—a mixture of salt, sugar and saltpeter in the ratio of eight pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar and three ounces of saltpeter. This quantity will provide for 100 pounds of meat.

Anticipating inquiries regarding the possible superiority of brown sugar, Caviness says most home butchers prefer commercial white granulated (if they can spare the stamp) and just a little more than half of the mixture in the first rubbing of meat.

"A week after the first rubbing of the meat, the hams, shoulders and bacon should be rubbed a second time. The carcass of a hog should, by all means, be thoroughly chilled before cutting for treatment.

"The small, thin pieces, such as the loins which have been boned, the top end of the shoulders, of Boston butts and jowls, are not ordinarily treated the second time, if they have had enough salt the first rubbing."

The county agent states the thin pieces, like the loins, should be cured within 10 days, and the bacon in about two weeks, allowing one and one-half days to the pound per piece. The hams and shoulders, to keep through hot weather without refrigeration, should be in cure three days for each pound, or specifically a 15-pound ham should cure for 45 days.

To make ham or bacon milder in salt flavor, Caviness recommends soaking this pieces one hour and thicker pieces, like hams, about three hours in cold well water is helpful. After soaking, the pieces should be hung to dry, preferably overnight, and then smoked for color and taste.

Usually fires built on two consecutive days—and not too much fire—will make the meat a bright, luscious brown. Hams and shoulders can always stand a little more smoke than hams and loins.

Caviness cautions that if the weather this winter gets quite warm before the salt has penetrated to the center of the meat, it may be necessary to put it in cold storage.

Texas Extension Service has a bulletin on curing pork available in the county agricultural agent's or home demonstration agent's offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children of Haskell were visiting with relatives and friends in Snyder Christmas Day and last Thursday. The Joneses are moving soon to Fort Worth, where Fred will be employed by the Star-Telegram. He has been publisher of The Haskell Free-Press for the last 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Green were visiting Christmas Day with relatives and friends at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin and daughter, Ginger Annetta, visited last week-end with relatives at Carlsbad, New Mexico.



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Pyron News

Mrs. A. G. Haygood, Correspondent
A Christmas program and tree were enjoyed by a large group of people at the Wastella church and at the Inadale church Monday night, December 23.

On Highway Board



Fred Wemple, left, of Midland, who was appointed by Beauford Jester, Texas governor-elect, to be a member of the Texas Highway Commission, is widely known in West Texas for his activities in civic matters.

Midway News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Casey and daughter, Jenny Lynn, of Lubbock, and Marie Casey of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison.

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Fluvanna News

Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stavelly spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Mack Greenshaw, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Craft and daughter, Agnes, also went with them.

boy, Dennis Burl, from Lubbock. They are doing fine.
Doggie Lavender is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Furd Lavender, and friends.

Huffman, who lives at El Paso. They returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy went to Pecos and got Mr. and Mrs. White. They all went to Hobbs, New Mexico, and spent Christmas with Elizabeth Steel and husband.

Fred Jennings, and family, Johnny Browning and family of Rotan were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Browning, and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Elkins, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Sears was in Abilene Wednesday on business.
SCALP TROUBLE! You must find Durham's Resorcin Tonic the best ever used for itching scalp, dandruff, falling hair—or your money back. Large bottle only 75c at IRWIN DRUG STORE

On Thursday, January 9, there will be some more work done on the Lone Wolf Cemetery. There will be shade trees set out around the parking lot, and workmen will finish putting up the fence. Folks who have old pipe two inches in diameter and larger are asked to bring it to be used for sub-irrigation. If the weather is not favorable that day, the working will be postponed until the following Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schwarz and daughter of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schwarz, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stirl during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stirl visited with brother, Walter Stirl, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and sons, Hollis and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nichols and daughters, all of Roscoe, and Mrs. Carl Price and daughter, Kathryn, of Loraine.
A. N. Davenport is visiting with friends and relatives at Brownwood and Bangs.

John Sneed and H. D. Sneed of Monahans were here during the holidays. The Claud Sneed children spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Harrison, at Winters. Bud Sneed was also here from Cross Plains, where he is employed with Morris Campbell in construction work.

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Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Clarence Thompson and family spent Christmas with relatives at Haskell.

Visitors of the George and Carl Brumley during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young and son, Melvin, of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullah and son of Dallas and Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Donald McGlaun of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Green and son of Linden have been visiting Mr. Green's parents, the R. R. Ducks, and her brother, LaVerne Duck, and family.

Mrs. Etta Evans and son were Christmas dinner guests of Earl Davis and family.

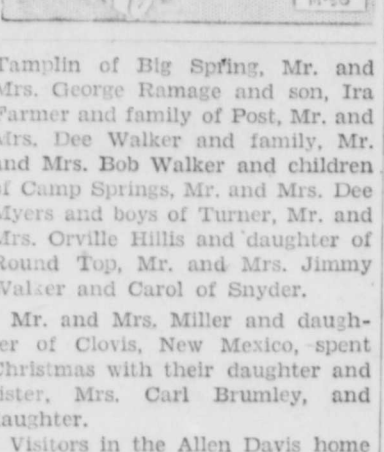
The Galtier Bells spent Christmas with Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Jim Snellings, and family at Otis Chalk.

Visitors in the T. C. Davis home during the holidays were Jeff Davis of Fort Worth, Will Rodgers and J. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles and children of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and boys of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullah and son of Dallas and Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Donald McGlaun of San Angelo.

Visitors in the Blake Walker home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

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Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Brumley, and daughter.

Visitors in the Allen Davis home lately were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Belew and daughter of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glasgow, Mrs. Will Reed and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton and son of Blackwell, Georgia Mae Morton of Snyder, Jimmy Beck of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Travis White of Hereford.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
The Christmas season brought several reunions to our community. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner had their married daughters and grandchildren in to make merry and bless their home.

Mrs. Henry Lindley and daughter, Billie, of California spent Christmas with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson had all their children and grandchildren in the family home for the first time in several Christmases.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Trousdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale and Kenney James, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trousdale and Donna Gaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dever, Joe and Dean, all of Odessa, spent the holidays with their parents and friends in this community.

Mrs. Bob Champion spent the holiday at Colorado City, and returned home Sunday. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. J. Massin'll move to Strayhorn, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant, who bought the Massin'll farm.

Now at the close of an old year and the start of a new one, we take a look backward at the joys and sorrows of the things done and left undone; in fact, a summary of self to see if our resolutions are broken or kept, and to make new resolves for 1947. We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants his business gathers love.—Richard Brooks. Loving kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Our community is seeing a white New Year, as everybody is wrapped in snow. Hope Thompson of Snyder spent last week with Wynelle Crowder. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matthews, Flo Etta Howard, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard and baby of Pevote and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and son, Melvin Ray, of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Van Norman spent the holidays with her daughter at Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Christmas Day in the Jim Pitner home at Snyder. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, at Snyder in the afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of William Tate, who passed away in an Army hospital Saturday morning at San Antonio.

Mrs. Nettie Webb spent Christmas Day in the E. E. Holman home at Snyder. Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport and children, Donald, Mary Lou and Joe, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Karen Lou, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy left Saturday for San Antonio to be at the bedside of his brother, Alex Murphy, who is to undergo an operation. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. D. Weir and children, Kay and Brent, of O'Donnell spent last week with relatives here. Mack Kruse of Lamesa, Private First Class Harold G. Kruse of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Corky Kruse of Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Odessa, Levi Kruse of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Kruse and children of Wickett spent the Christmas holidays in the Amil and Eugene Kruse homes.

Charlie Ann Bilbs spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Eva VanZandt, at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children returned Friday after spending the holidays with relatives in New Mexico. Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Gallo-way of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Forsyth and Duggie of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls and children of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and son, Ernest, of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddleston and son, Danny, of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. Onice Holdren and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holdren of Snyder spent Christmas Day with Mrs. E. D. Holdren and daughter, Eula V. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Holdren spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin, at Snyder.

Mrs. Wayne Eubank left Thursday of last week for San Antonio and was at the bedside of her brother, William Tate, when he died Saturday morning. Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grizzle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children, Franklin, Ferrell, Patsy and Darla Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder.

Mrs. Tissie Mae Walling returned home Friday after spending the holidays with her son, John R. Walling, and family at Merkel. Marjorie Ann and Bubba Spears, who are attending school at Stephenville and Denton, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spears.

Mrs. Mattie Minor returned the last of the week to her home at Tyler after visiting her children over the holidays. Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gossage of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood and son, Dalwin and Joe Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children, Kilton and Carolyn Jean, all of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, at Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway spent the week-end with Mrs. Falls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eades and Tennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades, Calvin, Arnold Lee, Doyle and Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs.

COTTON QUIZ



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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin and two children, Lanell and Beverly Kay, of Big Spring were here Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends.

Betty Lou Childress of Odessa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryce Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Israel and Mary Ann of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan, Orville and Barbara, of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Waston of Snyder.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kruse, who were married December 21 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Fairview. Mrs. Kruse is the former Mary Nell Berry of Fairview, and Kruse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse of this community.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holladay and children, who have moved to Bison. Mrs. Holladay is teaching school at Bison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers had with them through the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heid of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and William Carruthers of Midland.

Private First Class Lloyd L. Bryn-ati of Colorado City spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank of Seymour spent the holidays with the L. L. Eubanks and M. J. Bryn-ants. Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and children, Tommy and Ann, visited Mrs. P. A. Miller at Snyder Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey had visiting them Tuesday and Wednesday her sister and husband of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garlington and small daughter, also of Rotan, Lyman Bailey of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Acie Lee Kincaid of Snyder.

Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Wickett visited Mrs. J. F. Jordan Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and children, Mack and Barbara Ann, of Dunn spent Tuesday in the Doyle Eades home.

The Church of Christ congregation installed butane gas at their church last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Simmons of Brownfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir and Patricia of Sand Springs spent the week-end in the Marvin Sorrells home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Linda. Buford Newton of Colorado City spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton.

Perry Echols spent part of last week with his father, W. T. Echols, at Gary. Marjorie Ann and Bubba Spears visited part of last week with friends at Woodson. Bill Moore of San Angelo visited friends here last week.

THE TIMES needs issue No. 29, December 21, 1945, and issue No. 35, January 2, 1946, to complete its files. Will pay 25 cents per copy for each issue.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our many friends from the depth of our hearts for the words of kindness and acts of sympathy directed to us in the illness and loss of our son and brother, Private William M. Tate. We warmly appreciate the good food brought in by neighbors. To all William's buddies in service who were so thoughtful in our hour of grief, may God's richest blessings abide. None of you will ever know what your loving kindness has meant during this loss and we pray you will each have just such loyal friends in your hours of shadows. May Providence bless each of you.—Mrs. Blanche Tate and Family. 1p

WORD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindly donations and many other kindnesses shown us in our trouble and loss of home by fire. May God bless each and every one of you is our wish.—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gill and Children. 1p

Lost and Found
LOST—Black rubber tank wagon hose 10 feet long, swivel and short piece of pipe attached; lost on highway between courthouse square and city limits west; reward.—N. W. Autry. 1p
LOST OR STRAYED—White faced cow and six-week-old calf; cow branded H on left hip; strayed from Elmer Howell place five miles north-east of Hermleigh. Any information leading to whereabouts, notify S. D. Hays Jr. or Marcel Josephson at Pick & Pay Store. 1p

Union News

Patsy Woolever, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunford visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Welch, over the Christmas holidays. The J. B. Adams were called to McCamey Sunday morning to the funeral of a grandson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy McPherson had as guest Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bynum of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and girls of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Adams of Laredo were holidays guests in the J. B. Adams home.

Earl Woolever and son, Buster, have returned from California, after spending a short time there. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Speer of Loving, New Mexico, Mrs. Lula Williams of Archer City, Mrs. Mattie Williams and children of Breckenridge visited in the home of Elza Rollins.

Ludine Woolever of Abilene visited homefolks over the holidays. Visitors in the J. C. Woodson home over the holidays were Mrs.

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FOR SALE—Hand embroidered quilt towels and other items. See Mrs. Mabel Y. German, 1904 30th Street. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Warm Morning coal heater; burns 24 hours with one filling.—Browning Food Market. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Ford tudor special deluxe sedan. Phone 493W. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Shop size oil heater with 15-gallon tank; completely rebuilt 1937-39 Chevrolet truck assembly; guaranteed; one new 1-3 horsepower heavy duty electric motor.—James Brothers Service Shop and Body Works, East Highway. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—One 2-6x6 house door, complete with jam.—See Jack Darby, Snyder, Texas. 28-1tc

FOR SALE—Twelve turkey hens, \$4 each.—Jack Armstrong, Route 2, five miles northeast Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—1933 model Plymouth coupe in good running condition; good tires; for quick sale at \$135.—A. A. Behringer, two blocks north Rodeo grounds, Snyder. 30-2p

FOR SALE—Practically new four-wheel trailer with grain and cotton bed; 600x16 tires.—Howard Franklin, 3 1/2 miles east of Snyder on Roby highway. 30-3p

FOR SALE—100 Austro-White hens, \$1 each; five-burner Ivanhoe cook stove, \$30.—Mr. Marshall Boyd at Jock Clowell's Tailor Shop. 1p

FOR SALE—Large heating stove.—2313 West 27th Street. 1p

FOR SALE—1941 Ford V-8 motor block; 600 oversize pistons; reconditioned, \$35.—Benny Nobles, Yoder Camp. 1p

FOR SALE—Two-room modern house with bath on lot 50x150 feet. See Roswell Rigby, 1801 19th Street, Snyder. 30-2c

FOR SALE—New four-room house with bath in East Snyder; modern; priced reasonable. Also six-room house with bath in East Snyder; garage, store rooms and lot 100x150 feet.—Scott & Scott, D. R. Scott, Manager, Towle Building. 1c

FOR SALE—Registered white faced bull yearling.—A. C. Preult at R. S. & P. depot. 1c

FOR SALE—Two five-deck battery brooders, six and eight-week-old Austro-White pullets; fat fryers. See Mrs. George Clark at 3100 Avenue I or George Clark at ice plant, Snyder. 1c

FOR SALE—Clean 1939 Chevrolet radio; four new tires, good shape, radiator and heater. Telephone 47. 1c

FOR SALE—Baby bassinet.—2700 Avenue S or call 28-W. 1p

FOR SALE—Glass show case, eight feet long, three feet high and two feet wide.—Worth Saynor at West-ern Auto Store. 1c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room house on north highway, \$50 per month. See Oletha Mitchell at Hugh Boren's office. Can get possession Friday. 1c

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers 1941 Model C tractor.—Truman C. Davis, five miles west Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—My house at 1004 26th Street; five rooms and bath, garage and store room. Call 493-J. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Model 20 Farmall tractor with planter and cultivator.—W. E. Lopour, four miles west and half mile north Camp Springs. 1p

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn pullets.—Mrs. G. K. Cochran, 18 miles east of Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE—328-acre ranch about 14 miles from Snyder; fenced and cross fenced; four-room house, well, windmill and abundant supply of good water; \$35 per acre.—Ab-ney Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of grandstand ball park, or post office Box 234. 1c

FOR SALE—Upright gas range in good condition. Call 271-J. 1p



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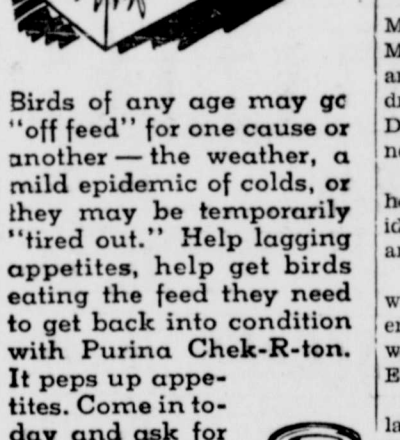


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NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for Construction of a CONCRETE RESERVOIR complete with pump house and facilities, will be received at the office of the Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, until 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 14, 1947, and then publicly opened and read. Bidders must submit a bond for One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie and Green Engineering Company, at Wilson Building, or P. O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15.00 of which \$10.00 will be returned when same are returned. 29-3c

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### Navy Recruiter to Be In Snyder Thursday

A recruiter from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, will be at the Snyder post office next Thursday, January 9, 2:30 p. m., to interview applicants for enlistment in the Navy.

H. F. Lindsey of Abilene, recruiter in charge, says there are 50 different trades in which a Navy man may specialize. New pay scale now in effect amounts to about 50 percent increase over war-time pay. The recruiter here January 9 will be glad to answer any questions regarding the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minor and son, James, of Groves, Arkansas, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey. E. G. Wells of Comanche, a brother of Mrs. Caffey, also was a guest.

### J. D. ROBINSON

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### Snyder General Hospital

Among patients at Snyder General Hospital since last report in The Times have been:

Medical—Mrs. J. T. Sullenger of Dermott; A. D. Erwin of Snyder; Mrs. Leon Adress of Snyder; Mrs. H. H. Bell of Corpus Christi; Jack Dunn of Cuthbert; Bobby Corbell of Snyder; Baby Girl Watson, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, Hermleigh; Zearl Drumm of Snyder.

Surgery—Lemon Bryant of Snyder.

Mrs. M. E. Goss was an accident patient.

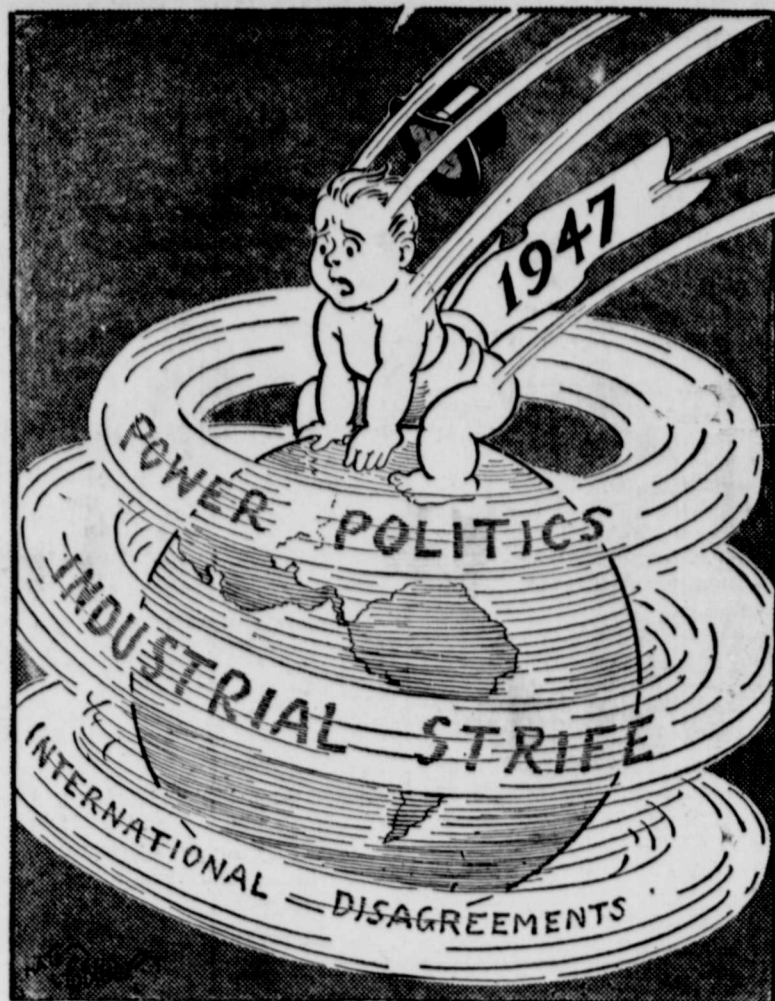
Patients Dismissed—Mrs. G. R. Higginbotham of Snyder, medical; Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Snyder; J. A. Fisher of Snyder; Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Snyder; Thomas Lee Butler of Camp Springs.

Patients Remaining—Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Lubbock, medical; Mrs. S. H. Musgrove of Snyder, medical.

E. W. Babb, local home auto supply operator, made a business trip to Fort Worth over the week-end Mrs. E. W. Babb is visiting in Abilene this week.

### HAPPY LANDING, BUD!

By COLLIER



New Job Calms His Nerves. Nosey Guy—"Have you been a dentist very long, Doc?" The Dentist—"No, I was a riveter until I got too nervous to work high up."

All people can and should be just, merciful; they should never envy, elbow, slander, hate or try to injure but always should try to lift their fellow mortals.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Mercy among the virtues is like the moon among the stars—not so sparkling and vivid as many, but dispensing a calm radiance that halows the whole.—Chapin.

This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—Emerson.

The largest single contribution to the farmer's annual income in Texas comes from cotton.

To Steam or Boil Her. Perplexed Male Shopper—"I want to buy a cansole or a casserole. I'm not sure which is the correct name."

The Clerk—"I all depends, sir, on what kind of a chicken you want to put in it."

Special! All wool yard goods reduced to 1/2 price.—Frank's Department Store.

### Crossword Answer

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SOLENOTIDS YORIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smyrl and son of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. Eulen Koch, also of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn were Hans Zassenhaus and Ed Stapp of Dallas.

Unless you've tried to borrow money when you had to have it, you don't know how difficult it is.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up in the morning.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Love is an image of God, and not a lifeless image, but the living essence of the divine nature which beams full of all goodness.—Martin Luther.



Sack says

A politician is one who watches which way the crowd is going, then jumps in front and hollers like blazes.

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## BEST OF LUCK

FOR A  
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May every happiness be with you on this New Year's Day and the three hundred and sixty four other days

of the year. Serving you in the past year has been a pleasure we hope to continue during the next twelve months and the years to follow.

## N. W. AUTRY

Your Magnolia Agent

### Durr News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

We are enjoying our good, warm fires as the temperature seems to be near zero.

Well, Christmas has come and gone. Now we wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Bob Bayless, and husband at San Diego, California. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley had all her children with her this Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Billingsley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Billingsley and Junior and Frances of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley and N. A. Jr. and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley and Ted and a grandson, Don Billingsley, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham had all their children home for Christmas. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and daughter, Lynn, of Levelland, Mrs. H. S. Weaver and children and C. R. Bolding of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bolding of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cotton and children of Fort Worth are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mrs. Pete Giannuzzero left recently to join her husband, who has received his discharge from the service. They have gone to New York for an extended visit.

Those who have been going to college at various places have been at home for the holidays are Billy Carol Davidson of McMurry, Abilene, Julia Eva Ellis of John Tarleton, Stephenville, Joy Brown, Sammie Marie Williams and Merrian Crowder of Abilene Christian College, J. B. Davidson of John Tarleton, Stephenville, and N. A. and Max Billingsley of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Frances Ashley, who is a telephone operator at Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley, and family.

Turney Sparks spent Christmas with his parents at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have been with their little grandson, who has been in the hospital at Snyder. We are glad to know that he was able to be carried home in time for Santa to get to come to see him at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and Mark and Billy were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen at Pylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken of Jal, New Mexico, visited with her

### Nothing Reserved in Economy Closing Sale

Nothing is being reserved in the "quitting business sale" of Economy Dry Goods Company, north side of the square. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, operators, have been in business here 23 years.

The all-out sale for Economy is being conducted by the Century Sales Company of which B. E. Century is chief. Circulars for the sale were printed over the week-end by The Times plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, last Thursday.

Mrs. Bama Clark has visiting with her grandparents, Delores and Dumpy Clark, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston took Christmas dinner with their granddaughter, Mrs. Ferrell Nipp, and Mr. Nipp at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin were Christmas dinner guests with Mrs. J. C. Maxwell at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crabtree and children of Beaumont have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon.

Mrs. Walter Brown and Joy entertained in their home last Thursday with a miscellaneous bridal shower for Julia Eva Ellis, bride-elect of Lynn Fox, who will be married about January 22, at which time they both will finish at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. They both plan to enter school at Sam Houston College at the beginning of the second semester. There were about 28 present, and 64 others brought or sent gifts. Mrs. Forrest Bowers presided at the register. Joy Brown pinned bouquets of mistletoe tied with white ribbon on each guest. Sammie Marie Williams gave a reading entitled "Romance." Joy Brown delivered to Julia Eva a telegram to be read and signed before she could receive her packages, which were opened and admired, after which the guests were invited into the dining room. Julia Eva was asked to cut the three-tier wedding cake, while Joy Brown served the cake. Sammie Marie Williams poured punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis took their son, Albert Wayne, to the hospital and had his tonsils and adenoids removed last Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Hallmark returned to her home at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last Wednesday after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols.

Our school took up again Monday after being out for the Christmas holidays.

An installation service for officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Sweetwater will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

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- FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 can 39c
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- APPLE SAUCE, No. 2 can . . . . . 25c

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- BEEF RIBS . . . . . lb. 19c
- SMALL-T-BONE STEAKS . . . . . lb. 45c
- CHUCK STEAK . . . . . lb. 32c
- PRESSED HAM . . . . . lb. 64c
- BUTTER - CHEESE

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- POTATOES, 10 lb. red . . . . . 43c
- BELL PEPPERS, lb. . . . . 17c
- LETTUCE, head . . . . . 10c
- GREEN ONIONS, bunch . . . . . 9c
- RHUBARB, lb. . . . . 15c
- RUTABAGAS, lb. . . . . 5c

- Cut Wax BEANS, No. 2 can 19c
- Sweet PEAS, No. 2 can . . . . . 15c
- Lima BEANS, No. 2 can . . . . . 18c
- Kuner's TOMATOES 2 1/2 can 27c
- HOMINY, No. 2 can . . . . . 15c
- TOMATO SOUP, can . . . . . 10c
- Corn Beef HASH, No. 2 can 25c
- TAMALES, 15 1/2 oz can . . . . . 19c
- Luncheon MEAT, 2-oz. can 39c
- CLAPP'S
- BABY FOOD, can . . . . . 7c
- MILK, 4 small cans . . . . . 29c
- PEACH PRESERVES, qt. . . . . 69c
- Pineapple PRESERVES, pt.
- Apple BUTTER, pt. . . . . 19c
- HONEY, qt. . . . . 79c
- HONEY BUTTER, 1 lb. . . . . 59c

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JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.



Club Boys to Make Two-Day Project Tours

By Tex Easley, AP Special Washington Service Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—An East Texas girl who chanced into a job as a secretary to a Chicago congressman knows something now about big city politics.

She is Obanetta Cole, who hails from Frankston. "I know you never heard of it," she smiled, "but it's right close to Jacksonville."

Miss Cole came to Washington a couple of years ago to work for a government agency, which subsequently folded up. She looked for another job and wound up behind a typewriter in the office of Representative William Link, Democrat of Illinois.

Her boss lost out with the "pub-lean" landslide and the Texas girl, who never had anything to do with politics or politicians before she came to Washington, was joyfully leaving Washington for Texas on January 1.

Miss Cole's employer represented a large segment of foreign-born population. "It was a strange experience to me when I took over this job," she recalled. "I couldn't pronounce all those names. I had a time writing letters and addressing people who came into the office."

"But I'll admit I was something strange and unique to them. My boss marveled when I told him I was a fourth generation American, just like most folks in Texas. He got a thrill out of the fact that my first name is American Indian—I had picked it up in Oklahoma Indian Territory days."

Around the Capitol: Texans will be expected to continue their home gardens next year. That's the word Miss Sadie Hatfield of College Station got in a national conference here in the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Hatfield is landscape gardening specialist of the Extension Service at A. & M. College and a member of the Texas State Gardening Board.

"There is still a world-wide food shortage," she said, "and we must all help as much as possible. Home gardening programs will have a good effect on commercial food processing and distribution, she added. People have tasted fresh grown and home canned vegetables and will demand higher standards in those they buy in the future."

R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican national committeeman for Texas, was in high spirits as he attended a meeting here of G. O. P. leaders. He said his party has a "downhill pull" in its bid for the presidency in 1948.

"But any Republican would be very foolish who would attempt at this stage to forecast who the man will be," he added.

"It is 18 months before a man is selected, and no one can foresee what conditions he ahead nor the effects they will have in the choosing of a president. But I don't hesitate to say I will back a man who won't pussyfoot on facing labor questions and other vital issues."

Mrs. Mary Elliott, secretary to Representative J. M. Combs of Beaumont, recently took her first trip to New York. She stayed with an old friend, Fern Hilscher of Corpus Christi, who now does public relations work in the big city. She also saw another Texan friend who now lives there, Noman P. Heine of Austin, a former secretary of Representative Lyndon B. Johnson.

Recent visitors: John H. Winters, executive director of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare; Walton Taylor, Houston attorney; B. L. Sanders of Corsicana; C. C. Thompson of Lubbock.

Rotan Rites for Navy Man Killed In Accident Held Final rites for James Burl Coppedge, seaman first class, and son of City Marshal and Mrs. Homer Coppedge of Rotan, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Rotan First Baptist Church.

The Coppedges are well known here. Their boy died of intercranial injuries received Thanksgiving Day while attempting to repair a basketball goal post on the recreation grounds at Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii.

Rev. J. R. Murdock, pastor of the Pledger Baptist Church near Roby, conducted final rites. He was assisted by the Rotan Baptist pastor, Rev. Ollie T. Brown.

Seaman Coppedge's body was accompanied to Rotan by a naval escort. Interment was in Rotan Cemetery. Scurry County friends learn that after Seaman Coppedge climbed the basketball goal post, the pole fell to the ground with him, striking him on the head. Death was instantaneous.

Denver City Boys Stop Here on Trip to Bowl En route to the Cotton Bowl at Dallas for the New Year football game, a group of 42 Denver City football boys stopped in Snyder Tuesday morning for hot coffee and some eats. Denver City's football squad, district champions in 1945, tied for third place in district honors in the season just closed.

War Officially Is Terminated with President's Word

In a bold stroke of statesmanship effective Tuesday noon, President Harry S. Truman officially terminated the period of hostilities of the Second World War.

The action, of vital importance to Scurry County's 12,000 persons at home and her 400 boys overseas, means the immediate end of 20 important war-time statutes. In addition 33 others, including the Smith-Connally labor law, will expire within six months unless continued by Congress on a peace-time basis.

Mr. Truman's action did not end the states of emergency declared by President Roosevelt in 1939 and 1941. Nor did his action have the effect, The Times learns, of ending the state of war itself.

It is now up to the Congress to formally end the state of war and the states of emergency. The president says he will soon make recommendations to Congress on this.

President Truman says his action in declaring an end to hostilities is in keeping "with his effort to bring our economy and our government back to a peace-time basis as quickly as possible."

"The president's proclamation, that will make good reading for Scurry Countians, follows: "With God's help this nation and our allies, through sacrifice and devotion, courage and perseverance, wrung final and unconditional surrender from our enemies."

"Thereafter, we, together with the other United Nations, set about building a world in which justice will replace force. With spirit, through faith, with a determination that there shall be no more wars of aggression calculated to enslave the peoples of the world and destroy their civilization, and with the guidance of almighty providence great gains have been made in translating military victory into permanent peace. Although a state of war still exists, it is at this time possible to declare and I find it to be in the public interest to declare, that hostilities have terminated."

"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the cessation of hostilities of World War II, effective 12:00 o'clock noon, December 31, 1946."

Three New Officials Take Office Sans Ado

Three new county officers assumed duties in as many county offices Wednesday. Holding to tradition of many years standing, the three new officials went in office without formal installation ceremonies.

Lloyd Merritt took office Wednesday as Scurry County's new sheriff. Merritt succeeds Earl Strawn. In the county superintendent's office was Forrest Beavers, who succeeds Mrs. Gaston Brock. Taking office as commissioner of Precinct No. 3 was Bernard Longbotham Sr. He succeeds Ted Haney, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Of the trio of new county officials, only Mr. Longbotham had served Scurry County previously. Mr. Longbotham served in 1933 and 1934 as assessor and in 1935-1938 as county tax assessor-collector.

Final Rites Conducted For Jerry David Clark

Jerry David Clark, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark Jr., succumbed last Thursday in a local hospital. Jerry David was born November 2, 1946. Funeral services for the Clark infant were held Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Bro. Robert Owens officiated.

Pallbearers were J. D. Curtis Jr. and Henry B. Clark. Willie Marie Curtis and Peggy Smedley were in charge of floral offerings.

Jerry David is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark Jr.; a brother, George Weldon Clark; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark Sr. of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horton of San Angelo.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and burial followed in Snyder Cemetery.

Boot Shop Opened By Raymond Evans

Raymond C. Evans of Rotan and Sweetwater is opening Raymond's Boot Shop at the back of Scurry County's AAA office, southeast corner of the square. An experienced bootmaker, Evans is featuring boots made to order and general shoe repair work. He and his wife are living on 25th Street.

PLAYS LIKE THIS HELPS ODESSA TAKE STATE GRID CHAMPIONSHIP



In this state championship football game Hayden Fry, Odessa back, splits the middle

for a short gain at midfield early in the second stanza of the Odessa-Thomas Jefferson

game at Austin. Odessa won the game, 21 to 14, over the San Antonio team to take the Texas

state high school football championship for 1946. It was the first state crown for Odessa.

Cotton Price Goes Up \$4 Bale During Week

"Spot cotton prices advanced \$4 per bale during the week, Times readers are informed in a special dispatch prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Demand," the dispatch continues, "for spot cotton in this area remains good. Higher grades, middling and better, are moving at a little easier basis but asking prices on the lower grades are strong."

"It is interesting to note that last week offerings of spot cotton were quite scarce. Merchants and shippers are inclined to hold their stocks as they foresee a further tightening of the spot situation. Offerings by farmers are expected to increase with the turn of the New Year," the dispatch concludes.

Use Times want-ads for results!

Williams Leaves for Austin Next Weekend

Representative Sterling Williams of the 118th District will go to Austin next week-end, prior to opening of the Texas Legislature on January 14. Representative Williams says a great deal of business will be on hand to transact when the Legislature convenes.

Sterling's district is composed of Borden, Dickens, Garza, Scurry, Stonewall and Kent Counties. According to the 1940 census, this representative district had a population of 35,468.

Longbotham Resigns Position. Effective on Wednesday, Bernard Longbotham Jr. resigned as Scurry County service officer, and instituted income tax service at his office in the basement of the courthouse.

Retail Prices of Food Increase 34% in 1946

Scurry County 12,000 persons are informed that retail food prices—as many have already guessed—rose 34 per cent in 1946. Cost of living essentials in general is up 18 per cent for the year that closed Wednesday, according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The bureau terms the 1946 price rises the greatest since World War I and remarks: "Such rises are many times the moderate rises of the three preceding years."

Fargason Plays at Sweetwater. Guest organist last Tuesday evening in a special Christmas program at the Sweetwater Episcopal Church was J. L. Fargason Jr. of Snyder. Good attendance marked the Christmas Eve services.

Vet Checks May Be Late Due to Holidays

Snyder and Scurry County GIs, reviewing a hectic December, should not worry if their subsistence and pension checks are a few days late. So advises the Veterans Administration, which is disbursing approximately \$6,500,000 in the Southwest to pay GI obligations through December.

Delay in checks to GIs applies to veterans with disabilities and those in job training or attending school. Snyder and Scurry County GIs are advised, however, that every effort will be made to send out the January payments on time.

There are two kinds of women: Those who keep their love letters; and those whose love letters keep them.

Group Will Meet At Agent's Office For Inspections

Schedule for the tour Saturday of Scurry County boys' 4-H Club and FFA projects was completed Wednesday by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association and the county agent's office.

Those going on the tour are asked to meet Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock, at the county agent's office. Boys who will be visited Saturday morning will be in the Pfluganna community and the territory west of the Lubbock highway and north of the Gail highway, circling the Dermott sector.

Members of the tour will have lunch Saturday noon in Snyder. Saturday afternoon projects to be visited will be in the Snyder, Hermleigh and Pylon sectors.

Second January tour, to be taken Saturday, January 11, will take in the area south of the Gail highway and west of the Dunn highway and back into Ira, members of the arrangements committee state.

Those present for formulation of the two tours, Saturday of this week and Saturday, January 11, were: Hugh Taylor, president of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association; John Cox, vice president; Billy Boren, secretary; Carl Gray, Mert Jones, Joe York; Leslie Browning, vocational agriculture teacher in Snyder Schools; Theibert Miller, Hermleigh School vocational agriculture instructor; and J. N. Caviness, county agent.

New Researches May Expand Use For Cotton Staple

Scurry County cotton farmers are advised this week that the cotton industry is shaping its recommendations for research to be conducted under the new Agricultural Research Act passed by the last Congress.

When Congress convenes this month, leaders in cotton research will have ready their proposals for ways to produce cotton cheaper and market the fleecy staple more efficiently.

Take it from no less authority than the National Cotton Council, something will definitely be done to keep cotton in the forefront during 1947.

Some of the problems which need careful attention now include: Breeding and production of cotton varieties suited to specific uses—rather than the production of "general purpose" fiber.

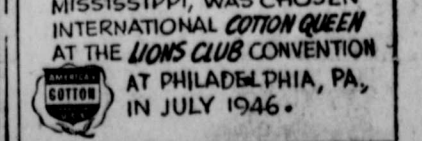
Determination of procedures for mechanization of cotton production in various areas, including production of seed cotton and its cleaning and ginning.

Cottonseed grading at the gin. Many Scurry County farmers favor this step. There is at this time no simple method for grading cottonseed at the gin, although cottonseed oil mills buy cottonseed according to the oil, protein and other contents of the seed.

More effective insecticides. This was observed keenly in Snyder's trade zone last summer when farmers had two major worries—drouth and rapid halt of insect invasions on young cotton plants.

Despite all other problems of the Scurry County cotton farmer, insects take the highest toll. They destroy about 15 per cent of the cotton crop annually—with boll weevils contributing two-thirds of the loss.

The above and many other cotton farmer problems will be laid in the lap of Congress this time. The National Cotton Council has strong backing from all cotton producing states to see that something is definitely accomplished before 1947 draws to a close.



Advertisement for 'Record System' featuring the headline 'HOW'S YOUR BUSINESS Record System?' and a list of products including ledgers, day books, record books, and journals. It also includes a 'COTTON QUIZ' section and contact information for 'The Times Office Supplies'.



# Women Work for Peace Play Important Roles in U. N. Setup

By HELEN BECKWITH  
(Guest columnist for Kathleen Norris.)  
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Additional evidence of the progress being made by women in world affairs is offered in the role being played by women in the United Nations setup.

Main achievement, insofar as women are concerned, was the establishment of the commission on the status of women. The group was created as a result of the demand by prominent feminists that the new international agency should give recognition to women's interests.

The United States representative on the commission is Miss Dorothy Kenyon, New York attorney and former municipal court judge. Long active in women's organizations, Miss Kenyon served as a member of the League of Nations committee on the legal status of women voters.

The movement for U. N. recognition of women was launched at the San Francisco conference, when they succeeded in getting the principle of equal rights incorporated in the U. N. charter.

They also got the proposal for a commission for women put on the agenda for the London meeting in the winter of 1946. At this meeting the economic and social council set up a sub-commission on the status of women in the commission on human rights, of which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is the chairman.

The commission outlined a program calling for civil, political, educational and social equality for women. They asked that an executive office on women's affairs should be set up as a part of the United Nations secretariat. They recommended expansion into a larger independent commission. The economic and social council approved the suggestion and authorized establishment of a separate commission. At their meeting in New York in October, 1946, the council designated the countries to be represented on the new commission.

**Work in Secretariat.**  
Although they seldom appear before the public eye, another group of women is playing an important role in telling the United Nations story to the world. This group is comprised of members of the U. N. secretariat, who accomplish a major mission even if their work is principally behind the scenes.

Among members of the secretariat are many of the new twentieth century women who have risen from the ashes of war. At first glance these girls look like smart young women you could see almost anywhere—pretty North Americans in flower-toned sweaters and blouses, slender Chinese in short skirted versions of Oriental dress, olive-skinned South Americans with liquid Latin eyes. Lipstick, smart hats and all that.

But watch them awhile and you will find they are different. There is less party talk and drinking, more hard work for a purpose. Not that they are any less interested in men than women always were; they simply seem to think and talk about them less. These women hold what is probably the world's largest feminine collection of university degrees.

Many speak from two to five languages and can translate or take shorthand in several. Others are wizards with paintbrushes. Yet many are working for far less money than they have made before on a heavy schedule that sometimes extends to 10 or 12 hours a day, six or seven days a week, with a three hour daily commutation added to that. During the general assembly they were "soaked in a bath of work" that left virtually no time for shopping, hairdresser, friends or play.

Why do they do it?  
Let Marion Dix tell you. Miss Dix, a former scenario writer, turned down \$1,000 a week in Hollywood to work for \$100 a week in the United Nations as chief of the film and television section, which is producing a film on the functions, purposes and goal of the United Nations.

Miss Dix says succinctly:  
"If the United Nations fails, there will be no world. It must succeed. A job to help it succeed is the best job you can have right now—and no work seems too hard."

Constance Rhodes adds a few words to that. Miss Rhodes is an English girl who studied at the Paris Sorbonne, worked for the ILO in Geneva and now is secretary to Andrew Cordier, right hand man to Trygve Lie. Says Miss Rhodes:  
**Satisfaction in Effort.**

"This kind of work gets in your blood, once you've done it. It's fascinating meeting people of all nationalities. It would bore me now

## AID PEACE MOVEMENT

Women are taking their share of the load in furthering the movement for peace, as exemplified by the United Nations, it is pointed out by Miss Beckwith in the accompanying article, a substitute for Kathleen Norris' regular feature.

Women hold high places in the U. N. setup while still another group, although shorn of publicity and notoriety, quietly do their bit for peace by serving in the secretariat. The story of these women should provide inspiration for all working girls and women.

to work in an office filled only with English. And then—I don't want to sound too high minded—but there's a great satisfaction in working for peace. After every difficult time, we seem to have made a little progress and it makes you feel good to think you have had even a small part."

Dynamic Mrs. Trudy Veit, Austrian born art editor of the visual information service, directs the production of posters, exhibits and charts, some of which are produced in 16 languages. British born Mrs. Audrey Langston, mother of seven-year-old twins, as U. N. photo liaison officer, directs a photographic staff which snaps pictures for U. N. posters and exhibits.

One of the toughest U. N. jobs is held by French born Lucie de Vienne Blanc, head of a four language typing pool of 200 girls, most of whom came from Europe. Mme. de Vienne Blanc, who used to be a concert singer, keeps harmony and clock-work order while English, French, Spanish and Russian documents pass from translator to stenographer to reviser to typist to reviser, etc. She says the girls love America, like American men better than Europeans because they treat them better, are fascinated by New York shops and rejoice in pretty clothes at relatively low cost.

Among the girls working hard for peace is a large quota headed toward interesting personal careers. Take Mary Rosay, University of Michigan graduate, who is credentials officer in charge of press accreditation cards and seating arrangements. She worked in a Detroit bookstore to earn \$200 to come to New York, and now is working and saving to study music in Paris.

Then there is Senorita Orellana of Chile, Spanish translator, who holds a Ph. D. degree from Columbia university, taught three years at Smith college, and now is headed toward a career in Chile's diplomatic service. Doreen Feng, daughter of the Chinese ambassador to Mexico, pores over paintbox and pencils, making U. N. posters and charts, but some day she hopes to be a great painter.

Add to the list Marie Bordy, tiny Russian photographer on Audrey Langston's staff, who speaks five languages and chalked up some kind of a record when she not only got a good picture of camera shy Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko, but also made him smile. Her ambition is a studio of her own.

## Mother Goes to Jail To Save Children's Dog

EAST DETROIT.—Butch, a one-year-old white Spitz, is still romping with the Whittis children at their home in East Detroit. Mrs. Iletta Whittis, 36, their mother, went to Macomb county jail for what may be a 10-day term rather than surrender the family pet to police.

The jail records show her cited for contempt of court after Justice John McPherson convicted her of violating a city ordinance forbidding dogs to run without control.

In her first court appearance, Mrs. Whittis drew a suspended fine of \$3 and agreed that she would allow a policeman to pick up the dog.

At home she found three of her children: Phyllis, 13; William, 12; and Everett, 10, heartbroken at the thought of losing Butch.

She refused to give up Butch or pay any fine when Patrolman William McGowan called.

Police Matron Rose Bamberger and two stalwart officers called at the Whittis home and escorted the determined mother back to court.

The sentence: Three days in jail, \$3 fine and \$7.50 matron costs, and seven extra days if the cash isn't forthcoming.

"I'll stay here in jail the full 10 days rather than surrender my children's pet," Mrs. Whittis said at the jail.

## Predicted Nylons

LONDON.—Although synthetic textiles are comparatively new, an English philosopher predicted their use nearly 300 years ago. In 1664 when silk, newly introduced from the East, was a scientific wonder, Robert Hooke wrote in a book called "Micrographia": "I have often thought that probably there might be a way found out to make an artificial glutinous composition much resembling, if not fully as good, nay better than the excrement out of which the silkworm spins his silk."



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## Changing Diapers Relieves Dad of Frustration

NEW YORK.—Men's colleges should include child study courses in preparation for fatherhood, Dr. Lois Barclay Murphy, psychology professor at Sarah Lawrence college, asserted in a lecture on child development.

Discussing the child's "life with father," Dr. Murphy told 200 mothers that "it is important for the father to have a good start with his child from the time the baby first comes home from the hospital."

It is "up to mothers to be as intelligent with fathers as with children," she said, adding that "in most cases fathers feel frustrated."

If mothers would "give father a chance, even if he bungles changing the diapers," then he would be on an intimate footing with his offspring by the time the father-child relationship becomes important, she said.

Dr. Murphy suggested that children listen to the radio or read comics.

# The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



**DOG THAT ACTUALLY TALKS . . .** This is not a shaggy dog story. Ben, a 6-year-old black and white terrier has amazed scientists and reporters by enunciating words and sentences clearly. Dr. W. R. Woodrige, left, one of Britain's leading veterinary surgeons, watches and listens as owner Brissenden puts Ben through his paces at his home at Royston, England. The dog is saying, "I want one." Offer of \$2,000 has been made for the dog.



**HAS THREE TEETH . . .** When 27-day-old Donna Jeanne Greene yawned she revealed three teeth to her startled mother, Mrs. Karl K. Greene, Los Angeles. Capt. Graham Covert, USN, the baby's grandfather, was summoned to witness the rarity. Baby Donna yawned obligingly for the cameraman, but the tiny teeth didn't quite get into the picture. Usual signs of appearing teeth were absent in this case, which caused them to be overlooked until they were out.



**PAINT WAY TO CALIFORNIA . . .** Climaxing a 5,200-mile cross-country painting tour that had three 17-year-old high school students painting everything from frying pans to movie actress, left to right, the three teen-agers, Dick Jahneke, Morris Parker, Wolf Drevens, arrived in Hollywood, where they used lipstick and fingernail polish on actress Martha Vickers. The boys bought a model A Ford, painted barns, fences and anything for expense money from Solsburg, N. Y.



**DOWN THROUGH THE AGES . . .** Cavalcade of bathing suits from 1890 to the present has raised considerable controversy. The Rev. Philip Yarrow, the "Sin Fighter," of Chicago, classes them left to right: "too cumbersome," "prevents freedom," "just right," "outrageous" and "scandalous." Mr. Yarrow made his comment from his sick bed at La Grange, Ill., after being shown a print of the photograph shown above.



**REAL DOUGHBOY . . .** Real smiling doughboy is 3-year-old Edward Melaragni, as he leaves Philadelphia Italian bakery with a full load. Others waiting in line to obtain the scarce food, register real envy and hope.



**BABY LUNG . . .** Use of portable automatic baby lung developed by army air forces is demonstrated by Capt. Hurley L. Motley. The light-weight lung, it is believed, will replace the cumbersome iron lung in cases of infantile paralysis.



**YOUTHFUL RAILROADER . . .** Playing with a miniature train on the tracks almost caused the death of Andre Safford, 2½, Sisseton, L. I., N. Y. Passing train spotted him and radio cars rescued Andre before express was due on the track.



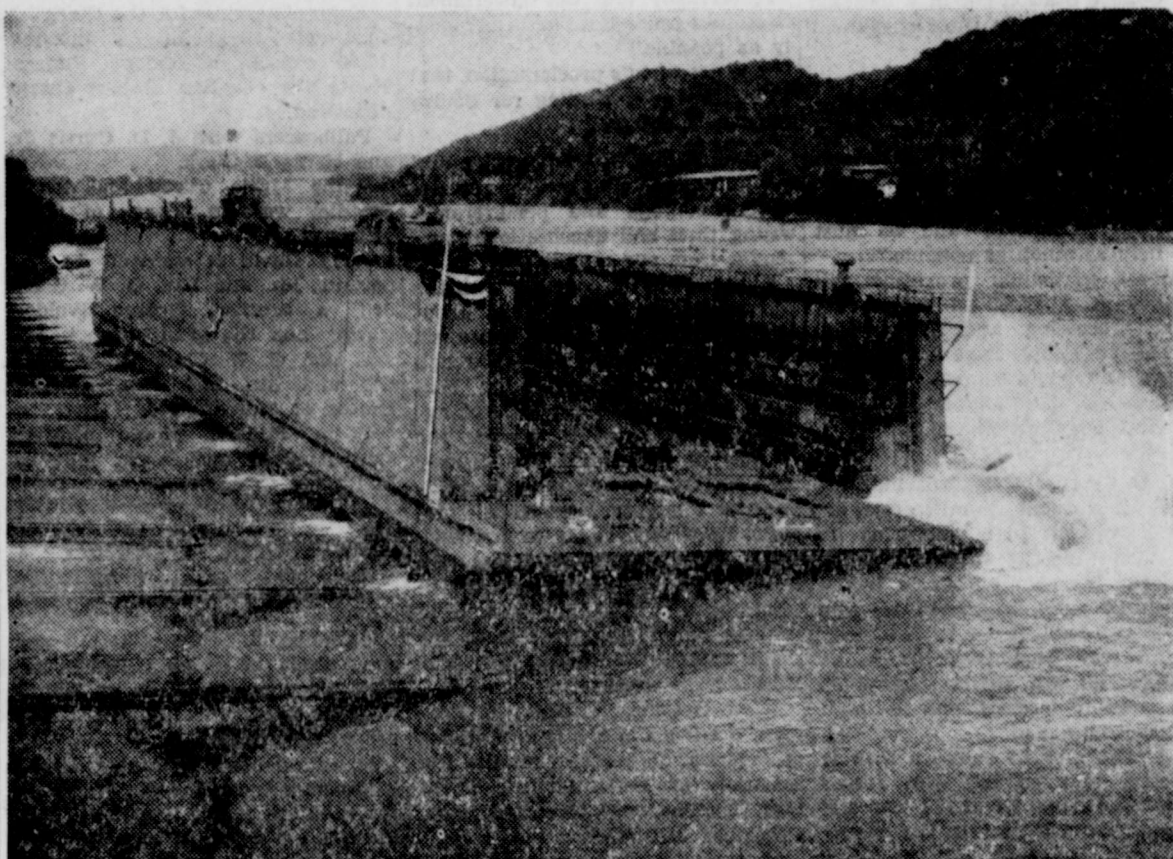
**UNDER COUNTER SALE . . .** Not the black market, but in this case under the counter sale is when waiter Al Roberts, 35, Bury, England, walks under the counter with the greatest of ease to serve his customers. He is 3½-foot tall.



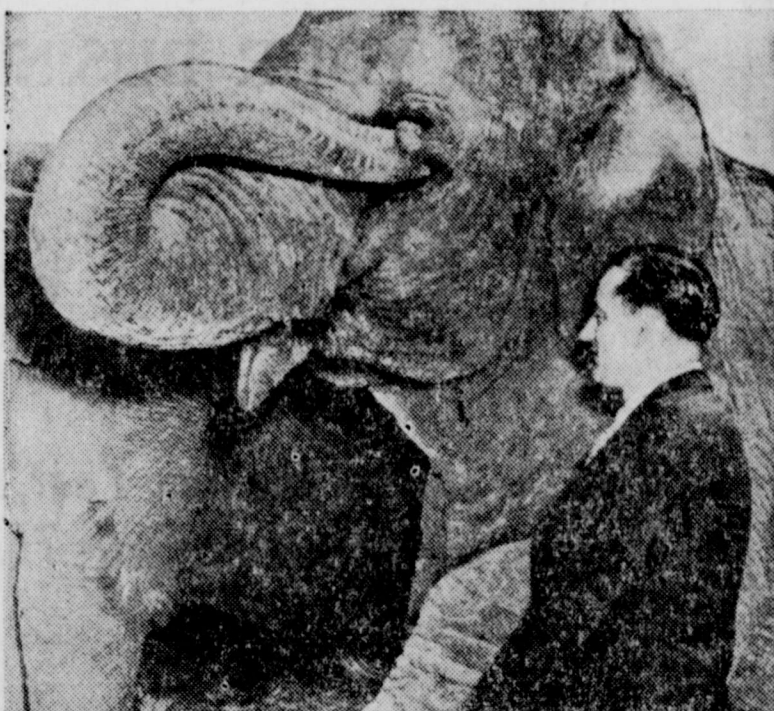
**MODERN NELLIE BLY . . .** Miss Betty Russell, New York City, secretary employed by airline, shown as she returned from an 80,000-mile aerial trip and just before she started on her present 30,000-mile jaunt.



**LATEST IN TOE-NAIL ART . . .** Plying his art atop a London building is Stanley Burchett, Grenadier Guards sergeant of last war and currently a painter of some of the smallest landscapes in existence. Although he does all of his water colors with an ordinary hair paint brush and has never used a magnifying glass, none of his paintings is bigger than a postage stamp. Queen Mary of England has purchased several of his landscapes, one of them now hanging in the famous Royal Doll's house in London. Here, Burchett is at work on a "toe-nail landscape." Owner of the toe is Heather Maxwell, film actress. At right may be seen a closeup of the finished painting.



**LARGEST VESSEL BUILT INLAND . . .** largest vessel ever to be built on the inland rivers of America was launched on the Ohio River near Pittsburgh, Pa. The vessel is the ARD-33, a floating drydock designed by the navy for use of the bureau of ships. This shiplifting giant is 418 feet long by 97 feet wide and 45 feet high. When it is completely outfitted it will leave the Dravo yards at Pittsburgh under special tow and be taken 2,000 miles by water through the locks of the Ohio River and down the Mississippi.



**UPHOLDING THE ELEPHANT . . .** Circuit Judge McCarthy, who won the Republican nomination for the U. S. senate over Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., is shown campaigning for the election. This photograph would indicate that he is capable of upholding the GOP in Wisconsin as well as in the senate, if he is elected. This will be the first time in 40 years that a LaFollette was not a member of the U. S. senate. McCarthy is a World War II vet.



**PRINCESS BECOMES BARD . . .** Wearing the traditional emerald green robe and hood of a novice, Princess Elizabeth, Britain's future queen, is pictured after she had been admitted to the exclusive circle of the Bards of Wales.



**ARCHITECTS WIN CONTEST . . .** Puffing their victory cigars, Charles Du Bose and his cousin, Robert Du Bose Burbank point to the sketch which won them first prize in an international architectural competition which they entered as a "shot in the dark" for spare time work while they were putting in fifty-four hours a week on warplant commitments. The design will be the Republic of Ecuador now legislative palace. The winners received \$3,500.



**WINS DOSE RECORD . . .** Charles C. Galiano, 52, veteran of World War I, holds the honor of taking world's largest dose of penicillin—12,000,000 units administered him daily at Fort Miley, Calif., where he is being treated.





The Broadway Express

Memos of a Midnigher: Neighbors say J. L. Lewis doesn't have his Virginia house painted because...

Manhattan Murals: The kerickier who (every morning) goes into the 48th and 4th cafeteria...

Salties in Our Alley: Encyclopaedia Britannica makes no mention at all of Santa Claus or of St. Nicholas...

New York Story: In 1941 Broadway welcomed a new "sucker." . . . A Texas oilman. . . He was 63 years young . . .

FRANCE: Blum Comes Back Leon Blum, whose Popular Front government in the middle '30's threw France into a turmoil, returned to head the new French interim government...

Winchellbrillies: Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh (the walking mint) dining in style with her pair of diamond-studded chopsticks.

RELIGION: Donations Lag Although the U. S. public's church donations have scored a new high by passing the billion-dollar-a-year mark...

Quotation Marksmanship: P. K. Thomas: He belonged to the aristocracy. . . Ruth Dodd Hall: It's not how smart the girl is; it's how lonesome the man gets. . .

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS CIO Girds for New Wage Drive; U.N. Closes Meet in Harmony; More Rental Units Planned

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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



Elected to head interim French government, 74-year-old Leon Blum receives traditional embrace from Vincent Auriol, president of national assembly.

LABOR: New Wage Pattern Hardly had the hub-bub occasioned by the CIO's adoption of Economist Robert Nathan's formula for higher wages within current prices died down than United Automobile Workers...

U.N.: Meets Test Having "met the test" of resolving major issues and differences, to quote U. S. Delegate Warren Austin, the United Nations general assembly adjourned until next September with this record of accomplishments.

UAW Demands In subscribing to Nathan's theory that industry can hike wages without boosting prices, UAW Chief Walter Reuther declared that corporation profits are running at a rate of 15 billion dollars a year in comparison with 10 billion during the war and 5 billion in the prewar period.

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FOOD: Full Tables

After counting the bountiful yields of 1946 farm production, the department of agriculture told Americans that they would eat well again in 1947.

By intensive tillage of substantially smaller acreage than prevailed in the '20's, farmers produced record crops of wheat, corn, rice, potatoes, soybeans, tobacco and garden vegetables; near record yields of grapes, peanuts and oats, and better than average harvests of sweet apricots, sugar cane, sugar beets, dry peas, sorghum and hay.

If Americans will have plentiful supplies of cereals, vegetables and fruits, they also are promised a full table of meat. The department reported record numbers of cattle on feed in grain belt feedlots.

Production Pattern

The department's final estimate of 1946 farm output suggested the shifting pattern of production within the past decade.

While such old American agricultural standbys as wheat, corn, potatoes and tobacco showed appreciable increases in 1946 over the 1933-'44 average, rye was down to 18,685,000 bushels from 42,356,000, and cotton dropped to 8,482,000 bales from 12,553,000.

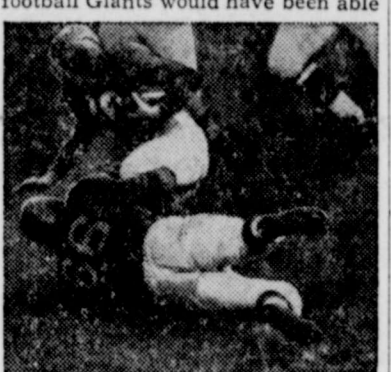
Because of changing needs, emphasis was placed on other crops. To make up for a drop in imports, rice production was boosted to 71,520,000 bushels from the 10-year average of 53,257,000; to meet the demands for industrial and edible oils, soybean yields jumped to 196,725,000 bushels from 103,457,000, and peanut output soared to 2,075,880,000 pounds from 1,387,964,000, and as part of the program to raise nutritional standards, the harvest of dry peas increased to 6,926,000 bags from 4,580,000.

SPORT: Gambling Menace

In the early 1800's, American youth held up the statesman as a tin god; in the late 1800's, it was the semire builder, and since the early 1900's, it has been the athlete.

Most touching example of the faith that the average American boy put in his athletic hero involved the young kid who clutched at "Shoelace Joe" Jackson's sleeve when that great outfielder emerged from questioning over his part in the Black Sox baseball scandal of 1919.

Unfortunately, Joe couldn't, but fortunately, had any kid been waiting outside Mayor O'Dwyer's mansion in New York on the morning of December 15, Frankie Filchook and Merle Hapes of the New York football Giants would have been able



Playing the game on the level, Frankie Filchook (with ball) leads Giant attack against Bears.

Whereas a maximum of \$80 a month was set on rental of individual units under the veterans' emergency housing program, rentals now will be limited to an average of \$90 for a building.

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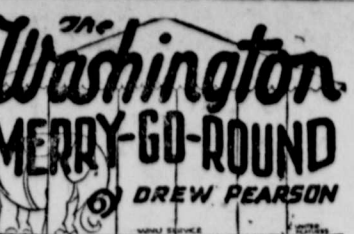
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THE REAL-ESTATE LOBBY Next major lobbying drive in Washington will be against rent controls, only control measure which could prevent Truman's sweeping OPA decontrol order.

The President has decided to eliminate OPA completely, and has on his desk an executive order transferring rent control to the department of commerce.

The real-estate lobbyists know they can't get even a Republican congress to repeal rent control. So they've decided on a new tactic. The lobby is drawing up a bill which would transfer rent control from the federal government to the states.

This will be advanced as a "states' rights" and "economy" measure. The result, however, will be the same.

Twelve states now have no rent control, and in other states most control laws are elastic.

LAME DUCKS PLAY INDIANS Twice in recent weeks, President Truman has been visited by congressmen who asked him to appoint Truman to the new Indian claims commission. Sen. Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming, urged the appointment of Louis O'Marr, attorney general of Wyoming, while Representative Bill Stigler of Oklahoma brought along his candidate—Justice Earl Welch of the Oklahoma Supreme court, who is part Chickasaw himself.

The President made no commitment beyond saying he intends to announce the make-up of the new commission soon.

He did apologize to Stigler, however, for the delay in making the appointments.

What Truman did not explain was that he also had been urged to wait to see whether any worthy Democrats, defeated in the election, might want the job.

The names of lame-duck congressman Will Robinson of Utah, an excellent man, and Ted Johnson of Oklahoma, who lost out on a chance to be a custom court judge, now have been suggested.

The commission is one which will require a topflight staff, since it will have to pass judgment on all Indian claims which have not gone into the courts. There is absolutely no statutory limit on the age of the claims—which means that if an Indian tribe wants to claim that it has legal right to the entire territory of the State of Utah, the commission may have to hear the argument.

NEXT GOP CONVENTION Although the Republican national convention is two years off, several cities already are pressing GOP moguls for the privilege of helping nominate the man whose figure will be the next president of the U. S.

Rep. George Bender, Ohio congressman-at-large and head of the Cleveland Republican committee, appeared before the national committee to propose Cleveland as the convention site.

As soon as Bender proposed Cleveland for the convention site, Committee Chairman Wendell Phillips of Illinois asked, "Isn't it true that Ohio has a couple of candidates for the nomination? Don't you think it might be better to meet on neutral territory?"

"Is there a state that doesn't have a candidate?" asked Bender. "If you're going to rule out states with candidates, about the only place we could hold the 1948 GOP convention is Miami."



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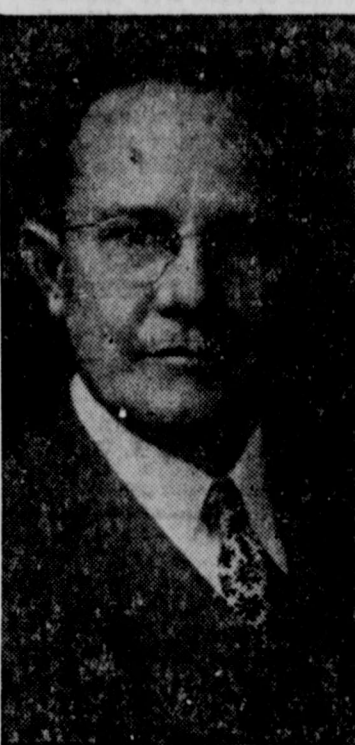
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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Scurry County will be represented at the District 8 School Administrator's banquet to be held this (Thursday) evening, 6:30 o'clock, at the Sweetwater High School cafeteria, The Times learns.

Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District will be one of the principal speakers for the occasion. State representatives of this area have been invited to the conclave.

Tom McGehee of Abilene, Taylor County superintendent and chairman of District 8 administrators, will be in general charge of the program for the evening.

Administrators, including superintendents, principals and teachers, will discuss school matters in general and seek to get adequate legislation for amelioration of teacher and school conditions.

Gathering this (Thursday) evening is preliminary, it is stated, to an important conference called at

### Jabus Halls Go to Old Gang Reunion Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall of Snyder were among attendants Saturday night at the reunion of the Old Gang, which was staged at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater.

Eldon Mahon was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Ruth Ann Hall gave a reading.

The reunion, first staged in some time, attracted a large delegation from Colorado City and Lorraine. People were on hand from points as far away as Santa Ana, California, Los Angeles, California, and Savannah, Illinois.

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"Business is so quiet we better have a special sale," said the merchant.

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### No Serious Auto Accidents Result During Yuletide

Unusual caution exercised by Snyder and Scurry County motorists during the Yuletide holiday period resulted in a zero mark for serious car accidents in Snyder, city officers reported Tuesday.

"We greatly appreciate the safe driving through the holiday period," Simon best, city marshal, states, "but we want to add a word of caution for the New Year, which began Wednesday.

"We want the driver of every vehicle to be more careful about backing out from the curb. We want every driver, when backing out from

**There's a Trick to It.**

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then, turning to his son, said: "Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallowing it."

a parking place, to always look behind and back out slowly and gradually.

"The person driving down a street or highway is always conceded by state law to hold the right-of-way. For this reason," Best concludes, "we want all vehicle owners to use care in backing from parking spots so we can avoid smashed fenders, ruined car grills and perhaps injuring people in both vehicles."

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### L. N. Perimans Recall 46 Years of Living in Area—From Squatter Days

It was 46 years ago Friday when Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman landed in Snyder, which was at the century's turn a frontier county seat.

The pioneer Scurry County residents "landed" in Snyder December 27, 1890. They had come up her from Coleman County, where they decided to make their home and stake their future with other people who had picked Scurry as the coming county in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Periman well recall that Snyder in 1900 consisted of a courthouse square with a courthouse square with a courthouse in the northeast corner and wooden buildings around the "center" of the thoroughfare.

Mr. Periman, now 79, says the square at the turn of the century was a board walk affair, with lively stables at several convenient spots.

The Perimans came here before either the Santa Fe or R. S. & P. Railroads built into Snyder. Freight from Colorado City was the order of the day then, and many wagon loads of lumber came by here destined for points on the Plains as far away as Lubbock.

The Towle building, at the northwest corner of the square, had just been finished when the couple arrived in Snyder. The structure housed a bank in the front portion for a number of years.

"There have certainly been many changes in Snyder and over the county during the past 46 years," Mr. Periman said Friday afternoon, "and we feel sure that there will indeed be many more changes during the next few years."

At the time Mr. and Mrs. Periman decided to make Scurry County their home, the land fight was still on in Block 97, and what few people Snyder had wondered if the "squatters" would be able to stay. Nearly have a century has passed by and the same "squatters" have turned this area into a great farming as well as ranching empire.

### Billy M. Turner Gets Release from Hospital

Billy M. Turner, 21, boatwain's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner of the Fluvanna community, has been discharged from treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Seattle, Washington.

So Fluvanna friends learned this week, after release of Billy from the Seattle hospital was confirmed by Navy officials. Turner entered the U. S. Navy on March 9, 1943.

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### Firemen Deliver 225 Packages for Needy and Aged

Directed by Chief N. W. Autry, members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department Christmas morning delivered 225 Christmas cheer packages to Snyder's needy children and the aged of the town.

The Christmas cheer parcels brought a gladness to Yuletide that would have otherwise been barren in the homes visited by the firemen.

In addition to special donors mentioned last week, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank Mrs. Bryan Jordan, representing the Esrudoma Sunday School Class of the Snyder First Baptist Church, for the fine contribution from this group.

Yuletide packages delivered last Wednesday morning constituted the biggest number delivered for the past three years. At one time during the depression years the department delivered 867 cheer packages one Christmas, Chief Autry reports.

It was but natural that "The Jersey Bounce" would be followed by the "Milk Cow Blues."

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### Bicycle Riders Urged To Obey Traffic Rules

Snyder's increase in the number of bicycles caused city officers this week to issue a warning to parents relative to use of the wheels within city limits.

Parents, officers state, should never permit more than one boy or girl to ride a bicycle. Two on such method of conveyance is always dangerous and must be stopped.

Any persons riding a bicycle must observe all traffic rules and regulations at all times. Only in this way can the wheels be permitted in Snyder, officers declare.

### Gus Rosenberg Buys Hotel at Brownwood

Gus J. Rosenberg of Brownwood, brother of Henry and Nathan Rosenberg of Snyder, has purchased the five-story Southern Hotel at Brownwood.

Gus, who is remembered by a number of Snyder people, has been a Brownwood clothing merchant for a number of years.

Sale of the Southern Hotel to Rosenberg was effective Wednesday. Gus says the hotel will be remodeled and some apartments installed.

"It's my time to put the motion before the house," said the chorus girl as she breezed onto the stage.

### THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR — Jim Hulley

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### More Members Reported in Club Boys' Stock Unit

Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association has gained 15 new members since a recent publication of names, Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president, reports.

New members in the organization, as released by SCJLA officials, include: H. C. Camp, Guy Stoker, Scurry County Butane Supply Company, Bart Branson, Elbert Perry, Cecil Sawyer, Claude McCormick, Roy Elkins and W. B. Head, all of Snyder;

W. E. Bentley, Union Grocery & Service Station, Novis Rodgers and Wayne Williams of Polar, Jim York of Borden County, A. L. Scrivner of Dermott and Buford Browning of Fluvanna.

Persons who desire to become members of the junior livestock association are urged to contact President Taylor, Leslie Browning, vocational agriculture instructor at Snyder Schools, or J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent.

We never see a fat woman enter a corset shop without thinking of the Battle of the Bulge.

Night clubs nowadays remind us of the gay nineties. The women are gay and the men are around 90.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas, To Evan D. Hargrove—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 45 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

### Small Supply of Cotton Helps to Keep Cotton Price Up, Mart Review Shows

Market trends through the Yuletide holidays, with latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets prepared for Times readers by the Production and Marketing Administration, follows:

Holiday dullness held both trade and offerings of Southwest farm products at low levels during Christmas week. Price trends were strong on cotton and most livestock, slightly lower on eggs and grains, very weak on citrus and about steady for other products.

Important factor in continued strength on cotton is the comparatively small supply in this country although world supplies of foreign cottons are record high. Sales in 10 designated markets totaled 103,334 bales compared with 208,800 in the previous week and 66,200 a year ago. Friday's spot prices for middling 15-16 inch were 33.10 cents a pound in Dallas, 33.05 in New Orleans.

Wools went through one of the quietest periods of the year as most mills preferred to withhold purchases until after inventories are taken. Only small weight of revalued wools sold. Fair sales of the lower grades of mohair brought improved prices.

Fresh fruit and vegetable interest centered on citrus, with gro prices very weak and movement drifty. Vegetable demand was slow to fair, and prices changed little. South Texas shipping season on tomatoes and peppers is about over, but beets, cabbage and carrots are increasing. Friday's prices f.o.b. Lower Rio Grande Valley shipping points were mostly \$2 per half crate for beets, \$1 per 50-pound sack for domestic round-type cabbage, and \$2.25 per crate for bunched carrots—all extra for top icing. Spinach in the winter garden area brought \$1

per bushel. Other Southwest shipments in carload lots included sweet potatoes from Louisiana and Texas, spinach from Oklahoma, onions and potatoes from Colorado.

Peanuts held steady despite slow demand. With the crushing season about over, Southwest mills reported only scattered receipts from Texas and Oklahoma. Buyers of shelled peanuts filled immediate needs, with most users well stocked.

Holiday dullness had little effect on rice prices. Most mills closed until after January 1, and growers held firmly to remaining supplies of rough rice. Wheat, sorghums, oats and corn, on the other hand, eased under slack demand for fairly large offerings.

Only scattered cars of prairie hay moved from Southeast Kansas. Southeast Oklahoma growers reported no carlot shipments, but sold some truckloads at barns for \$20 per ton. Limited offerings of alfalfa brought fairly steady prices.

A let-up in demand following the holidays weakened the egg market. Current receipts on Friday brought 37 to 40 cents a dozen at Dallas, 40 to 42 cents at Fort Worth and 36 to 38 cents at Denver. Interest shifted from turkeys to chickens, and fair receipts of hens and fryers found good demand at steady prices.

Seasonally light livestock receipts kept the trend steady to strong except for some weakness on cattle. Early week gains on hogs were maintained to the close at Texas points, but were partially lost in Oklahoma City. On Friday, good and choice medium weights were quoted at \$21.50 per 100 pounds at Fort Worth, \$21 in San Antonio and \$21.75 in Oklahoma.

About the only changes in Southwest sheep and lambs were in Denver and Wichita, where gains of 25 to 50 cents were reported.

Cattle prices had weak spots on steers, cows and bulls in San Antonio, cows and stockers at Fort Worth, steers and heifers in Denver, and on stockers and feeders in Wichita. These were offset to some extent by strength on calves at Texas markets and unevenly higher prices on all classes at Oklahoma City.

Life is a matter of knowing what to select and what to pass by. We haven't time for everything, so we should choose that which will count most for ourselves and others in the long run.

We want to join our many friends in hoping 1947 will see wishes realized and that we can go hand in hand through a year of peace prosperity.

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9:40 a. m. 8:30 p. m.

(SOUTH BOUND)  
3:30 a. m. 4:00 p. m.  
8:45 a. m. 9:00 p. m.  
1:00 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

(EAST BOUND)  
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(WEST BOUND)  
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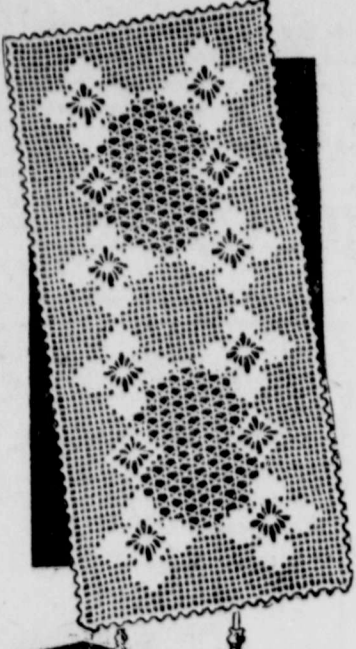
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Editor—Looks like another libel suit on our hands.

**Lawyer**—What is this time?  
Editor—We printed in old Brown's shibduary that he'd gone to a happier home and Mrs. Brown is suing.

**Glad Its Over**  
Employer—Have you any references?  
Applicant—Yes. Here's my letter:

To whom it may concern: Bill Brown worked for us one week, and we're satisfied.

**Some Parts Missing**  
Husband (testily, after losing badly at bridge)—You might have guessed I had no heart, partner.  
Wife (sweetly)—Quite; but I thought you had a brain, darling.

**Just 'Foreigners'**  
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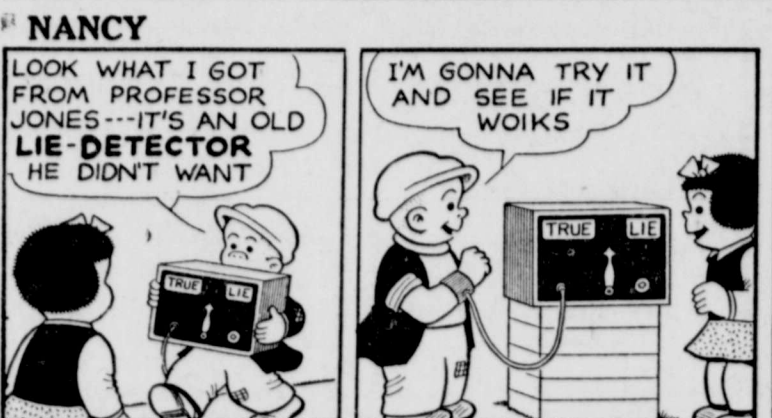
**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe

"Shall we call their bluff?"



**BOBBY SOX**  
By Marty Links

"She says he's not much fun, but he represents security!"

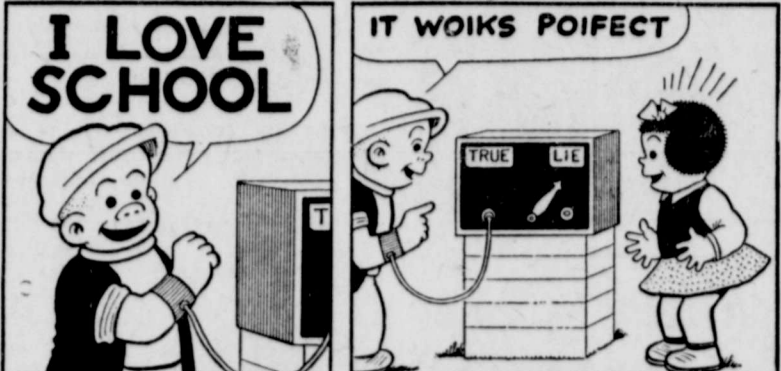


**NANCY**

LOOK WHAT I GOT FROM PROFESSOR JONES--IT'S AN OLD LIE-DETECTOR HE DIDN'T WANT



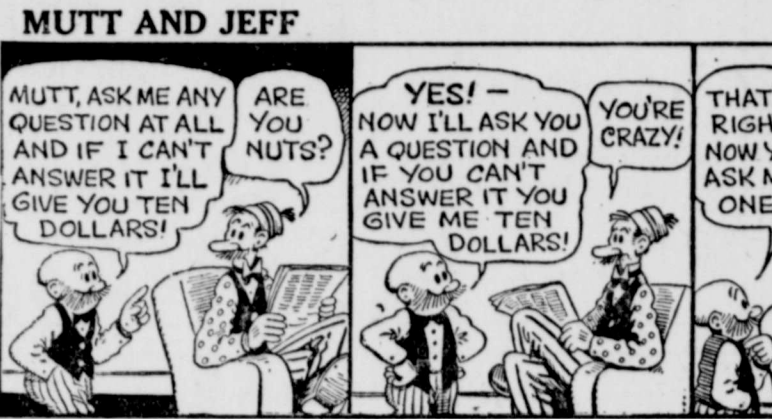
I'M GONNA TRY IT AND SEE IF IT WOIKS



I LOVE SCHOOL

IT WOIKS POIFECT

By Ernie Bushmiller



**MUTT AND JEFF**

MUTT, ASK ME ANY QUESTION AT ALL AND IF I CAN'T ANSWER IT I'LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS!

ARE YOU NUTS? YES!—NOW I'LL ASK YOU A QUESTION AND IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER IT YOU GIVE ME TEN DOLLARS!

THAT'S RIGHT! NOW YOU ASK ME ONE! WILL YOU SHUT UP? NO! NOW I'LL ASK YOU ONE! HOW HIGH IS UP?



By Bud Fisher

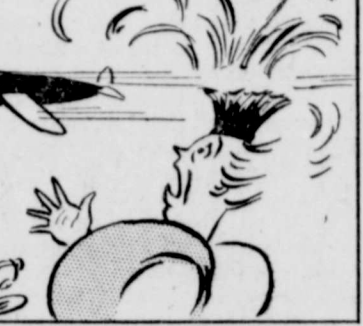


**LITTLE REGGIE**

REGGIE, WHILE MRS VAN LOON IS OVER, YOU'D BETTER STAY HERE IN YOUR ROOM. YOU KNOW HOW YOU ALWAYS UPSET HER!

THERE IT GOES RUMPUS—WATCH IT SPEED!!

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By Margarita



**JITTER**

IM TOO BUSY WITH MY MODEL PLANE

HEINHOX! HEINHOX!

WELL—OKAY!



By Arthur Pointer



**REG'LAR FELLERS**

WE JUST HAD A ARGUMENT-- WHO'S THE TALLEST, ME OR BAGGY?

GOSH-- I CAN'T TELL, PINHEAD

I COULD TELL IF I HAD SOMEIN' TO MEASURE YA WITH!



By Gene Byrnes



**VIRGIL**

IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE DATES, WE SIMPLY MUST HAVE A VELOCPEDE--TELL YOUR FATHER HE MUST BUY YOU A VELOCPEDE

YOU LOOK SAD--DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH DONNA?

OH, NO-- BUT SHE HAS ME WORRIED



By Len Kleis



**SILENT SAM**

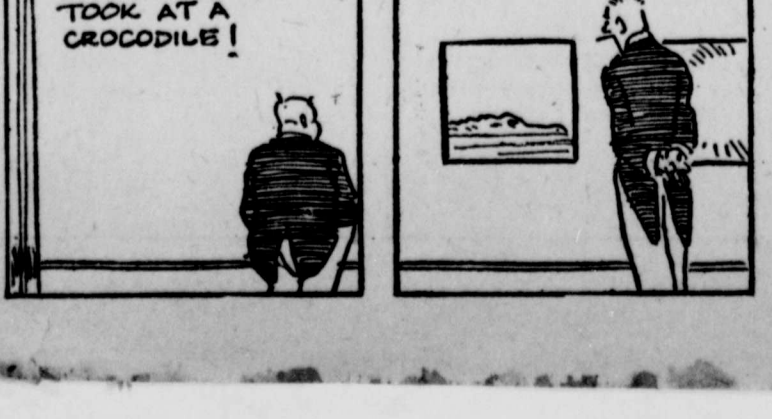
THAT'S A SNAP I TOOK AT A CROCODILE!

AND THAT'S A SNAP HE TOOK AT ME!

AND THAT'S A SNAP HE TOOK AT ME!



By Jeff Hayes



**POP**

THAT'S A SNAP I TOOK AT A CROCODILE!

AND THAT'S A SNAP HE TOOK AT ME!

AND THAT'S A SNAP HE TOOK AT ME!



By J. Miller Watt

### Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

#### MOPSY by Gladys Parker



DO YOU WANT A STRONG CIGAR, MISS?

OH, YES. MY UNCLE BITES THEM SO!

#### HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler



I KNOWED WE COULD LICK THEM DANGED SPANIARDS!

WHAT KINDA FELLER IS THIS? COLONEL "TEDDY" ROOSEY FELT?

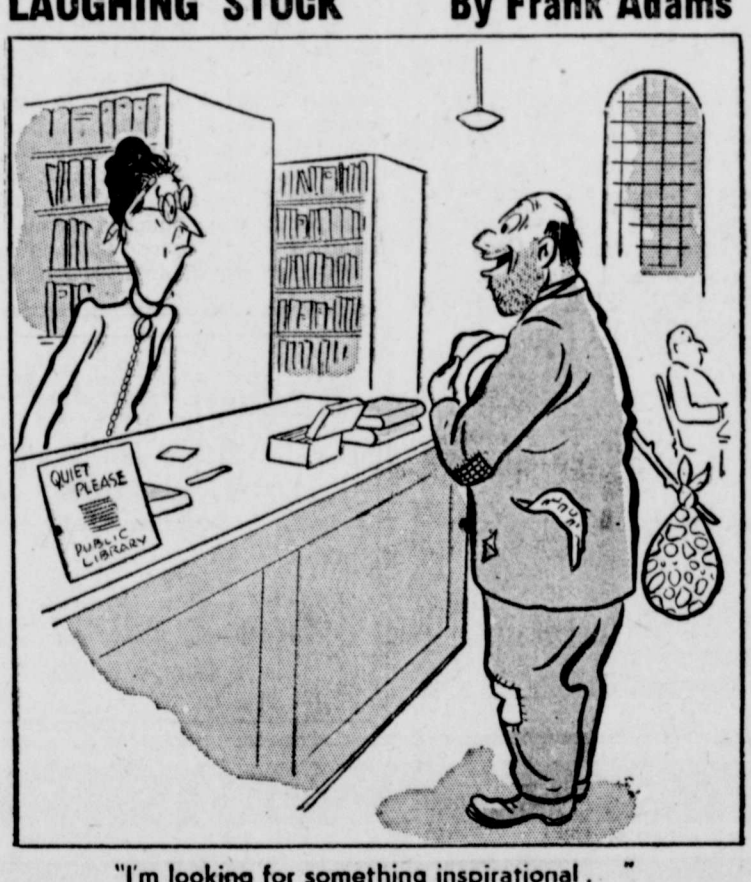
I WUZ JUST GONNA TELL Y' 'BOUT HIM.

YOU FELLERS TOOK SAN JUAN HILL LIKE GREAT AND I TOOK RICHMOND!

REMEMBER THE MAINE

SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY

#### LAUGHING STOCK By Frank Adams



QUIET PLEASE

I'm looking for something inspirational.

#### HUSH MONEY

Mrs. Jones—They say it cost the Newrich a thousand dollars to have their family tree looked up.  
Mr. Jones—In a way, yes—it cost them a hundred to have it looked up and nine hundred to have it hushed up.

Vicious Circle  
"Well, Harry, what are you doing these days?" asked the long-absent friend.  
"Advertising," Harry replied with a wry smile. "Still engaged in perpetual motion."  
"Perpetual motion?"  
"Yes, I make my money writing advertisements for women's stores; and then my wife and daughters read the advertisements and I have to give them the money so they can buy the things I advertise."

Deserves a Prayer  
A preacher walked into a tavern in the course of his welfare work, and ordered a glass of milk. By mistake he was served an eggnog. After drinking it to the last drop he raised his eyes upward and was heard to say, "Lord, what a cow!"

Fateful Dream  
"I had lobster for dinner last evening, and had dreams all night."  
"Bad dreams?"  
"Yeah. I was dreaming I paid the dinner check."

#### EASY TO SATISFY

Nit—I've got to buy my girl a birthday present. What'll I get her?  
Wit—Does she like you?  
Nit—Oh, yes.  
Wit—If she likes you, she'll like anything.  
Life Is Fleeting  
Sorority Girl—I'm turning in early as I don't feel well.  
Roommate—I hope you'll feel better tomorrow.  
Sorority Girl—Oh, I guess I'll live, but there's no use doing any studying tonight unless I'm sure.  
That's Different  
"I'm writing to Bill—he's serving on an island in the Pacific."  
"Which island?"  
"Alcatraz."

Unseen  
School Boy—I don't see any need for washing my hands before I go to school.  
Mother—Why not?  
Boy—Because I'm not one of those who is always raising them.

Aptly Named  
"What kind of a dog do you have?"  
"An entomologist."  
"An entomologist? That's an insect collector."  
"That's the kind of dog I have."

**Gems of Thought**  
ASSOCIATE yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company. — George Washington.  
A merry twinkle and a sense of humor save many a situation. We must love our work, and not always be looking over the edge of it, wanting our play to begin.—George Eliot.

#### Almanacs Long-Lived in U. S.; One in 250th Year

Among the oldest publications in the United States are the local almanacs the contents of which appeal chiefly to farmers, says Collier's.  
For example, Gruber's Hagerstown Almanac is now in its 140th year, the Old Farmer's Almanac in its 154th, Daboll's New England Almanac in its 174th and Foulsham's Almanack in its 250th year.

#### Sublime to Ridiculous

A slightly tipsy gentleman walked into the telegraph office, took a pencil, spent three or four minutes in deep thought, and wrote this message to a friend in St. Louis:  
"Tra la, tra la, tra la, tra la."  
He signed it and presented it to the lady behind the counter.  
After checking it, she said: "That will be 64 cents."  
The gentleman paid her and she said: "You used only eight words."  
"What would you suggest adding?" he finally asked.  
"Well, how about just adding 'tra la,'" she said.  
"No," he said firmly, "that would just make it sound silly."

**KID O'Sullivan SAYS**  
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AMERICA'S No. 1 HEEL  
and sole Tough and Springy

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Nylon fabrics make a better appearance when ironed on the wrong side while slightly damp. Always use a warm—not hot—iron.

**Beaver Mating**  
Beavers ordinarily mate in the winter and the young are born in the spring.

**Vegetable Flavor**  
Most vegetables retain their original flavor better in storage than when kept in any other way.

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NIGHT or DAY, when your'e asleep or on the go, MILES' LITTLE PILLS—little "Gems of Comfort," nudge your digestive system gradually, gently, firmly when you need an occasional laxative. They help you back on the "sunny" side without sudden blasting sometimes caused by harsh purgatives. Your druggist sells them. Miles Laboratories makes them—So, you can buy and take them with complete confidence. CAUTION—Not to be used when abdominal pain or other symptoms of appendicitis are present. Take only as directed. Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, Ind.

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Remember, people judge you by your letters. Do you know the correct salutations and ending for various types of letters? Are you sure of your English and grammar? It pays to brush up!

LAST LOVER

BY Helen Irving Wilson

Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her with two children. She and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, have tried in vain to find some trace of Richard. Twenty-five years later, Ric

CHAPTER III
Julia's lips quivered; the color came into her face and then receded, leaving it aged a little and filled with patience.
"Here was the children's father, Dave, Jill's father. He's more hers than ever now that it's war again. She wears his memory like a decoration. I can't destroy him for Jill. She admires me now. I want to keep on admiring me. That's the sad, I suppose. But for people with forthright minds like Jill's, the world is pretty well filled with people who have to be despised. And of course there's Ric. He worries me. John I says I've spoiled him, but right now I'm afraid to take anything away from Ric, anything that strengthens him, even a little."

"But they know that their father is dead. That's why he's her idol, because he's a splendid idea that never had any substance. If he had come back—well, I won't talk about that, Dooley. But you know that we all grew up together—I know the kind of life you had with Richard—"

"Yes, I know. There are things I can't forget, too, Dave. Unpleasant things. John I. has been at it for years to have Richard declared legally dead. But somehow the idea is horrible to me, like opening a grave. John I. doesn't have that feeling, though Richard was his own son. They never got along well. Richard was irresponsible about money, and they quarreled a good deal. John I. is so fiercely honest."

"I can't talk to you about it, of course, Dooley. Not that—or anything else that's in my mind—so long as you are Richard McFarlane's wife." Dave said quietly, leaning forward, his long slender hands dangling between his knees. "But I can't agree with you. Your attitude doesn't make sense."

"I know. But most of the really important things in life don't make sense. The things that are in your heart, the things you can't bring yourself to change or throw away. It's because we have to work at living, with our emotions as well as our brains, I suppose. Our sense tells us that something is absurd and an obstacle, but along comes that hidden thing—chemical, psychological—I don't know what it is, but it's there, anyway. In women, at least. It's a kind of brake."

"Or a monkey wrench throwing all the machinery of living out of line!"
Julia sighed. "No doubt you're right, John I. says I'm a fool. The trouble is that I have to go on being a fool till something changes inside me!"

heavy and dark and sour in his breast.
There was so much that he remembered. Julia McFarlane, a dancing, copper-headed scrap of fire—Julia, seventeen years old and as full of laughter as the little streams that tumbled down the hills recklessly into the river. He had tried in love with her then. But Richard McFarlane had had a red-wheeled buggy, and the glamour of sophistication had invested him. He had had some kind of unimportant job in Washington then, but Dave had known that he was a swash-buckler and a gambler and a liar, even then. When 1916 came, he had been one of the first to go. His father had wanted a commission for him from a congressman, and Richard had strutted off to war in his bars and buttons, leaving Julia alone.

Dave Patterson tensed his hands on the reins, so that his horse raised his head and snorted.
Jill McFarlane, christened Julia, was dizzily, ecstatically happy. The station-wagon was full of rattles and lumbered along at a discreet thirty miles an hour. Jill nursed a brief hope that her dress wouldn't be ruined by grease or something before she had a chance to dance in it; but this small shadow upon the beauty of the night she put out of her mind, because she was with Spang, and his eyes approved her, and life was just now very wonderful.

She had met the reality of war with a sinking sense of panic. All the girls of her own age that she knew had been caught up in a sort of whirlwind of despair. "We haven't a prayer!" they mourned. "They'll all go off to fight, and then when they come back we'll be old maids, and they'll marry girls years younger, kids that are in high school now. It was that way in the last war; my mother said so."

Some of them had already pulled out of the dreary eddy and gone off on mad tangents, marrying men overnight, marrying men they knew little about, men who were changed by the glamour of uniforms, anything to be saved from being sucked down into the dismal doom of spinsterhood. But something fastidious, something that held aloof, in Jill had made her scornful of these fevered and uncertain escapes.

She had prided herself on being a level-headed McFarlane. She knew her mother's story, though Julia had always told it in a kind of exalted cadence, gilding the tragedy with a devoted glory. "But always she had added firmly, "I don't want anything like that for you, Jill. No heartbreak like that. So keep cool."

She told herself that she was a mature woman. She was not a silly young thing to be swept away on a tide of adolescent emotion. Her mother had not been eighteen years old. An infant, practically! She thought of the eighteen-year-old girls that she knew and how frightfully young and naive they were, and was swiftly sorry for them and for that young and deluded creature who had been her mother.

become an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She confides these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who loves Julia but has never told her due to her loyalty to Richard. Spang and Jill go to a dance.

"I was raised in the military tradition," she told Spang. "My brother and I were utterly different, but even in those stodgey years when everybody was pacifist and soldiers were tramps in khaki who weren't admitted to theaters or good hotels, Ric and I always marched to military music. It was because our father was a kind of special glory that we had, and we hated anything that detracted from his splendor. It's a wonderful thing for a child to have something like that to live up to."

"No," Jill took up the conversation again, wishing they hadn't glimpsed those traveling troops, wishing Spang would not look back at them. "No, I don't know that he was decorated. My grandfather investigated when the war was over, when we didn't hear anything from my father—but he couldn't find anything at all. But they were all heroes, weren't they?"

"That's all there is, really. I went off to school, and I wasn't terribly bright, though I finally did grab an A.B. And then I came home crazy to drive an ambulance or join the WAC or something, anything with brass buttons attached. But my grandfather sat on that idea. You met him—old John I. He's a queer character. He adores my mother, though he and my father didn't appreciate each other exactly. I understand, one of those family things. He lectured me like a top sergeant and said that Mother had had a tough life, and now she needed me around to keep things merry and bright because, of course, Ric would go into the service, so there I am—just a home girl. If they keep on taking our men off the place I'll end up hoeing corn and feeding pigs and things."

Love Catches Up With Jill
"Well, the army eats a lot of bacon. And the navy—all those tramps get too fat to waddle off their ships."

Jill Talks About Herself
"I liked your mother," Spang said abruptly, as though he had caught the trend of her thoughts. "She's a grand person. And she looks young enough to be your sister."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Glorify Vegetables to Whet Appetites (See recipes below)

Vegetable Trickery
It seems only yesterday that winter vegetables were allowed to lie in storage almost indefinitely, and when served, it was done with an apology. Yet these winter vegetables kingdom have not only good nourishment but excellent appetite appeal to offer.

Carrots and sweet potatoes are rich sources of vitamin A which we need for building resistance to colds. Rutabaga is also rich in this vitamin. For vitamin B2 you can concentrate on such things as turnip greens, beet greens, green lima beans and dried peas. Green peppers, which are easily available as well as brussels sprouts, are good sources of vitamin C. Green beans, broccoli and cabbage supply calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Stuffed Onions. (Serves 4)
4 medium-sized onions
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons grated cheese
1 cup cooked peas

Corn Puff. (Serves 4 to 6)
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of white pepper
1 cup milk

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS
Chicken Broth
"Carrot Loaf"
"Soup Cream Cabbage with Bacon Strips"
Grape and Orange Salad
Hot Buttered Toast
Butterscotch Pie Beverage
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Horses and Mules
In World War I there were 26 1/2 million horses and mules in the U. S. In 1940 there were 14 1/2 million as compared with 11 1/2 million today.

Insects Short-Sighted
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## Taps Sounded for William Tate at Death at Cantone

Taps for a good soldier sounded Saturday morning, 6:30 o'clock, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio when William Tate, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder, died following an uncontrollable siege of cancer.

Private Tate, a 1944 graduate of Snyder High School, had been in Japan 19½ months as a stretcher bearer with an Army Medical Corps. William had been home on terminal leave and went to Fort Sam Houston for his honorable service discharge. A final physical check-up revealed cancer.

William was born February 10, 1926.

Funeral services for Private Tate were held Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Snyder First Baptist Church. Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, assisted by Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Arthur Roberts, Ather Ellis, Rafor McDow, J. N. Eicke, Howard Crenshaw and Hulen Stanfield.

Marie Edith Scarborough, Dorothy Cox, Ann McMullan, Helen Jo Graham, Patsy Spikes and Effie Lou Stewart were in charge of floral offerings.

Odom Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and William was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Surviving the soldier are his mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder; six sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Waller, Mrs. I. B. Robinson Jr. and Mrs. Fickas Bell, all of Snyder, Mrs. Leslie Barr of Vincent, Mrs. Wayne Eubank of Ira and Mrs. Mark Braggard of Waco; and a younger brother, Kay Tate, of Snyder.

See The Times for carbon paper.

# A New Year's Message



As another New Year gets under way, we wish to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

We trust this message to each of you will embody all the sincerity and feeling that is in our thoughts at this season. We are aware the fact that without your own generosity we would not have enjoyed such a splendid business during the past year. Therefore, at this, the start of another year, we pause to say,

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He asked himself: "What is the stalling weight that keeps my office forever behind its work schedule?"

The answer: Efficient employees must have a well-equipped office to deliver a work routine on schedule. Check your bookkeeping system, check accessories to that system; see that proper office forms are available, filing cabinets are sufficient, and small time-saving items are there to aid your employees. You may find your complete answer in our Office Supply department. Check your needs.

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# The Scurry County Times

## Straighten Crooked Limbs

In the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, which gets underway here January 15 and continues through January 30, Snyder and Scurry County people will have the best chance of a life-time to help directly in the fight to straighten crooked limbs and halt the spread of polio in this trade area.

It does not require the testimony of an orthopedic surgeon to outline the devastation wrought by infantile paralysis. The toll in twisted bodies and crippled limbs is far too high to let this trend continue. Your individual donations need not be high for Scurry County to reach an over-all quota of \$2,600 in this drive, but it will require our united help in town and each rural sector of the county.

Campaign leaders feel it will not be necessary to stage a dance in Snyder this year to help raise our county-wide objective. With united help from church and school and from the good people that make up Scurry County, we can go over the top in such a way as to carry our full part in the nation-wide fight against polio. Every dollar you contribute will help save some person from becoming a permanent cripple because of infantile paralysis.

Half of the Scurry County fund will be kept in the county to handle local cases.

## Word for Military Training

Despite the howls raised by a few isolationists and nitwits, there is no doubt but that America during the ensuing year will do something definite about compulsory military training.

Those doing the loudest yelling against training of any type are the same caliber people who kept the United States from improving fortifications at Guam and in the Philippines. Those crying out against a strong America are evidently the people with a guilty conscience, and in trying to cover up their own inferior way of thinking are trying to give the impression that it would be sinful for Uncle Sam to have a decent, well equipped Army. The idea that we would antagonize Russia with a big militia is about the silliest reason given in the fight to keep America from remaining strong.

Unless we keep a strong, alert Army and realize that after all we are a grown-up nation, we can repent through many bitter years of economic chaos. We have put ourselves forward as a major world power and maintenance of that prestige demands we keep an armed force ready to enforce our power.

## Year of Destiny

Today (Thursday) marks the second day of a glad New Year, a year slated to become one of destiny for Snyder and Scurry County people. We have so many things to look forward to with hope and determination that we should take a complete inventory of what we can expect during the good year 1947.

We can expect business generally to be good throughout the year. After two lean crop years people of this trade zone are preparing for a year of outstanding production, with special emphasis on home gardens and for one time an adequate supply of grain and bundle feeds.

We can begin facing the fact right now that 1947 will be a year of major oil development in Scurry County. Both majors and independents have been keeping a close eye on this area for some time, and this year will be the one of destiny as to Scurry County's future in oil.

We can expect some very important civic enterprises to become realities; can look forward to the high cost of living edging downward and can with justification begin a return to peace-time normalcy in business and social life on a major scale. We have been geared to a war-time tempo so long it is now time to "let down our hair" and take at least a half dozen deep breaths before we plunge into the tremendous days and eventful nights that lie ahead.

## Editorial of the Week

A DESERVED APPOINTMENT

In the forthcoming appointment of Fred Wemple of Midland to the State Highway Commission, Governor-elect Jester has made a selection that no doubt will be gratifying to West Texas and proponents of good roads throughout the state. The choice will afford West Texas representation along the East and South Texas.

Mr. Wemple, a native of Texas, has resided at Midland since 1923, where he has been engaged in the mercantile business. He is thoroughly familiar with West Texas, its problems and highway needs. He is regarded as a man of ability and character, who has risen to prominence through merit and effort.

Mr. Wemple gained his higher education at New York University and the Georgetown University school of law. He served in the Navy in World War I, and has two sons who are veterans of World War II. He is a member of the State Board of Education, a director of the Texas Good Roads Association and a former president of that organization. He may be expected to serve his state well on the highway commission.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Current Comment

Editors Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current comment is merely carried as a feature column.

By LEON GUINN

With 1947 getting underway at a pleasing pace, a number of impending happenings brightened the international picture at mid-week. . . . Unless someone misses a guess in Washington, agitation will soon be renewed for a U. S. loan to Soviet Russia. . . . Russia's real need for economic help is one of the important and underlying reasons for the recent softening of Soviet Russia's diplomatic policy. . . . In fact, negotiations for such a loan will be undertaken if the Russians want a loan urgently enough to disclose information on their foreign trade agreements.

There is no reason to believe Congress would grant Russia a loan at the moment, but congressional minds can be changed if Russia continues to play ball with the western democracies—as of recent days happened with the United Nations, Austria and Iran. . . . There is good grounds this week to believe that an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for German reconstruction over the next three years will soon be sought, with ample backing from Secretary of State Byrnes.

It would be well at this phase of reconversion to examine the real facts behind the GI drive for increased veterans' benefits. . . . Movement for increased help is being felt in Washington, even though the general public will hear little about the matter until Congress convenes. . . . Main objectives in the drive include better hospital care, extension of the amputee automobile program, increased allowances for students and improved relations between the GI and the Veterans Administration.

Before any snap judgment is given on veteran benefits, one would do well to weigh the fact that slightly more than \$8,000,000,000 will be required to meet the costs of veteran help already approved by Congress in the next fiscal year alone. . . . Any additional benefits will have to be stacked on top of appropriations already in the mill. . . . There is no doubt but that Congress will be rather liberal with student allowances and expand hospital facilities for our war casualties—both physical and mental patients.

Announcement has been released through the public safety branch of the American Military Government in Berlin that denazification in the American zone at the present rate will require eight years. . . . In the AMG report it is significant to note that of the 11,000,000 adults registered, something like 3,000,000 have been found to be chargeable as Nazis; with three per cent already marked up before the Denazification Chambers. . . . The Germans themselves say: "Goebbels was right when he predicted the Third Reich would last 1,000 years. . . . Twelve years of Hitler and 988 years of denazification."

Despite his frail health and strong wish to quit his cabinet post, Agriculture Secretary Clinton Anderson will stay, close friends say, until the middle of the year. . . . One can safely say that the squabbles in the Department of Agriculture, temporarily buried, will remain so until Congress has approved new appropriations and the Republican farm bloc members have had their say about departmental reorganization and policies. . . . Secretary Anderson naturally has an over-supply of critics, but those who will give a person his just dues will have to admit that Anderson has been doing a bang-up good job—considering the situation he stepped into at the department's overstuffed building.

There is a lot of talk going the rounds now about our revitalized president, a commander-in-chief who has drafted a state of union message that will decidedly be a "middle of the road" affair when presented to Congress. . . . Harry S. Truman last week had the most satisfying of his 88 weeks in the white house, for he knew that his handling of the coal strike had scored with the American people. . . . The Truman stock has climbed considerably over the nation, and those who talk of drafting Eisenhower or anyone else in 1947 will think several times before getting out on a limb.

Really, President Truman's performance in handling the coal strike was the first fruit of plans made by him and his advisers almost a month before the November elections. . . . It is becoming increasingly clearer now that the president believes machinery is necessary and will have to be kept in functioning order to prevent labor from challenging the sovereignty of the federal government. . . . The labor unions have long since grown too big for their britches and the sooner they shut their big mouths the better off they will be. . . . After all, you hear very little now about the \$3,000,000 fine assessed the miners in their recent strike.

The true test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man that the country turns out.—Emerson.

## Chief Forecaster Predicts Gloomy Weather in 1947

With the week-end dust storm and freeze as a guide post, Scurry and Borden County people are advised by the U. S. government's chief weather forecaster to remember this slogan:

"Beware of 1947."

J. R. Tannehill, in a message to The Times, explains in a release from Washington that 1946 was nice and mild, but mild years rarely follow mild years. Tannehill is confident that "1947 will be a bad year."

The government's chief weather forecaster looks fondly back at good old 1946. Not a single large scale flood. Not a person killed by hurricane.

Naturally, the year just ended was spiced with some freak weather. Take, for example, Pembina, North Dakota, on January 25, 1946: Its residents were happy, and the climate mild. It was 14 degrees above zero, practically play-suit weather for Pembina. Came a cold wave. Six hours later it was 16 degrees below.

Take Snyder, and Scurry County on May 9. This area witnessed one of the most devastating hail storms in a decade. Roof damage and damages to Snyder business firms alone in this storm exceeded \$10,000.

As mild as 1946 was, Tannehill says the year now ended should not fool anyone. "A lot of terrible things happen," he states, "even in an average year."

The weather chief declares this is literally a storm-torn world. Each year there are 16,000,000 thunder storms. Right this minute, 18,000 storms are raging.

In 1947 the United States as a whole will have 250,000 storms. Lightning will flash 6,000 times an hour.

Tannehill, in conclusion, adds gloomily: "There is always bad weather somewhere."

He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man of "cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."—J. F. Clarke. Just because he's a human dynamo doesn't mean that everything he has on is charged.



## A STATEMENT FROM HENRY ROSENBERG

It has come to my attention that some one has started a rumor that I am not selling out the Economy Dry Goods Co.

In this connection I will say that this is a bonafide QUIT BUSINESS SALE, and I will match any amount any one will put up on deposit with the Snyder National Bank, and should I not QUIT BUSINESS as I am advertising he can claim the full deposit.



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20 Wells in Area Set by Drilling Firm

McKissick & Roberts Bats Perfect Average on 15 Wells Already Drilled at Sharon Ridge

Type of year-end reports operators like to be able to submit and so often cannot be well illustrated in the Sharon Ridge oil field operations of Robertson & McKissick.

During 1946 the partners opened an extension area to the pool, drilled 15 locations and completed 15 producers.

The operators, in marking up this unusual drilling record, have a report for the past year which will well envy for many good reasons.

Robertson & McKissick have outlined for 1947 a 20-well development program of other leases in the Sharon Ridge pool.

In reviewing 1946, operators call attention to a total of 26 new oil pools that were discovered in West Texas.

In this immediate trade zone, new discoveries for the past year are listed in Kent, Dawson, Mitchell and Fisher Counties.

Strike of the past year for Kent County was at Polar, southwestern part of the county, and 20 miles north of Snyder, where Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Lida Wick in Section 45, Block 5 of the H. & G. N. Survey, completed for 214 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil daily at 7,775 to 7,810 feet in the Ellenburger.

Tea Sunday to Mark 50 Years Together



Happy married a half century, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bud) Rogers of Snyder will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, climax of the couple's observance will be a tea Sunday afternoon, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stimson, 611 26th Street, honoring the long-time Scurry County residents who were married January 27, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Hand in hand through the sun, rain, tears and smiles of 50 years of happy married life will be reviewed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bud) Rogers of Snyder, when the couple observe their golden wedding anniversary.

High point of golden wedding observances will be a tea Sunday afternoon, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stimson, 611 26th Street, honoring the couple.

Mrs. Stimson will be assisted Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Ward of Galveston, Mrs. Harold Brown of Snyder and Mrs. Ed Grison of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married January 27, 1897, at Laveno, Texas, in Collin County, at the home of George Eubank. The event turned out to be a double wedding, for Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherall (a cousin of Mrs. Rogers) were married by Rev. Elbert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherall are having their fiftieth wedding anniversary reception at Crowell, Ford County, where they live.

W. A. (Bud) Rogers was born in Pontoc County, Mississippi, November 19, 1870. Annie Estelle Stimson was born August 18, 1879, in Collin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers moved to Scurry County January 1, 1908. Mr. Rogers farmed until 1935, when the couple moved to Snyder and he became associated with Stimson Camp Ground, where he is still employed.

Mrs. Rogers is better known in this area as Aunt Annie. Due to the fact relatives could not be here gravely injured Sunday morning, December 15, in a three-car accident 14 miles east of Snyder on U. S. Highway 180, Thomas Lee Butler was taken from a local hospital Wednesday to the veterans' hospital at McKinney.

Butler, who is showing some improvement, sustained a fractured skull and critical chest injuries in the car accident that claimed the life of his wife and fatally injured his 12-year-old brother-in-law, Doyle Underwood.

Chairmen in Dime March Appointed

Quotas in Drive for Funds to Fight Infantile Paralysis to Be Given Communities Next Week

All community chairmen for the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, which begins in Scurry County January 15 and continues through January 30, have been named.

So report Willard Jones, drive chairman, and W. J. Ely, Scurry-Borden County chapter president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The county will have an over-all quota of \$2,900 in the two-week drive.

Church leaders indicate that the churches of Snyder and the county will lend heavy financial support to the drive, in lieu of benefit dances. There will be no benefit dances staged in Snyder this year for the fund.

Community March of Dimes chairmen, as announced by Drive Chairman Jones, are: Cottonwood Flat—Turner Forrest. Canyon—Judson McGaha. Bison—Mrs. Frank Strom. Triangle—Preacher Holladay. Bethel—Mrs. Jack Wright. Independence—Walter Gilliam. Plainview—Edgar von Roeder. Dermott—Burt Moore.

Crowder—Mrs. R. J. Trevey. Marling—Mrs. Leon Wren. Ennis Creek—Mrs. Cliff Birdwell. Turner—Mrs. Dee Myers. China Grove—O. N. Laster. Whatley—Gray Parks. Woodard—Charles Lyons. Arad—Jones Chapman. Lloyd Mountain—Mrs. Jesse Koonman.

Hermleigh—T. J. Bryant. Dunn—J. M. Glass. Ira—Woodrow Wilson. Fluvanna—John Stavelly. Pyron—Mrs. Raymond May. Inadale—Albert Lee. Snyder—A. B. (Boss) Baze. Mrs. Wayne Boren and Bushy 3000s.

Force of Habit

One good reason why Scurry and Borden County people were happy when Christmas Day ended was evidenced in this area last Tuesday and Wednesday by the unusually heavy display of fireworks.

Last Tuesday afternoon a Marine Corps member, who had seen considerable combat, was walking around the square when a "baby giant" firecracker was ignited by local pranksters. When the cracker exploded the Marine automatically fell to the sidewalk as though he were on the battlefield.

The incident, slight as it was, was not in the least funny or amusing to citizens who witnessed the veteran hug concrete. It made some local people wish we had a permanent ban on shooting fireworks inside the city limits of any town or city.

Body of Infant Found at Snyder Dumping Heap

Thrown out among wrecked stoves, old cans and bottles—and in fact on a wind-row of trash at the city dump ground just southeast of the city limits, the tiny, still body of a white baby was discovered last week by Bessie Newsome, colored.

The colored woman reported her discovery to G. C. Taylor, city sanitary officer, who in turn reported the matter to local officers.

Mrs. Newsome put the small, white and soft little body in a shoe box and turned it over to R. H. Odum, local undertaker.

Mother of the infant still in death and left at the dump ground is being investigated by officers and the court.

All Children of E. B. Bolding Home for Reunion Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bolding of the Dunn community had all their family together in a Christmas reunion. The informal gathering was held in the homes of their son, Floyd Bolding, and their daughter, Mrs. George Jackson, both of Fort Worth.

Heaviest Snow for Years Falls in Area

Mrs. Robison Out on Bond of \$5,000 After Indictment

On December 17, in 32nd District Court, Mrs. Maxine Robison was indicted for alleged murder, court docket reveals.

According to district court records indictment alleges she poisoned her husband, Homer Robison, with strychnine.

Mr. Robison, feed dealer for a number of years and elected county weigher in the July primary, passed away August 14, 1946, at his home, 2006 Avenue M.

Mrs. Robison has been released on \$5,000 bond.

H. J. Brice and John E. Sentell are attorneys for Mrs. Robison.

Joins Snyder Firm



Here is T. M. Deffebach, who became associated Wednesday with Spears-Louder-Deffebach Insurance and Accounting Agency. Educated at Draughon's, T. M. has been specially trained for the accounting business. He and his wife have purchased the S. L. Morgan place.

T. M. Deffebach Joins Accounting Concern

Effective Wednesday, T. M. Deffebach became associated with the Spears-Louder-Deffebach Insurance and Accounting Agency, north side of the square over Economy Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Deffebach, brother of Lyle and son of T. G. Deffebach, has been specially trained for accounting.

The new Snyder business man has been associated with Higginbotham Brothers, the Burton-Lingo Lumber Brothers at Fort Worth, the F. & M. National Bank at Abilene, and was associated with the Civil Aeronautics Administration during the war.

He comes immediately from Lamesa, where he has been connected with the International Harvester Company as an accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Deffebach have purchased the S. L. Morgan home on 26th Street, East Snyder.

Johnson Motor Lines Move to Santa Fe Site

Located at 1927 25th Street for a number of years, Johnson Motor Lines is moving this week to the Santa Fe freight house, just northwest of the Santa Fe depot.

Johnson Motor Lines leased a part of the local Santa Fe freight building effective December 12.

In the building vacated by Johnson Motor Lines, Ezell Motor Company is putting in an A-1 tractor repair, cleaning and painting department. Ezell Motor Company will be equipped to steam clean and paint, as well as overhaul, farm tractors.

Record Fines Totaled \$2,484 for December

Retiring Sheriff Earl Strawn and other county officers marked up one of the "finest" Decembers on record, with a grand total of \$2,484.50 in county fines collected for the month just ended.

A number of the fines assessed were collected on liquor charges. The county's cash register has not quit jingling for December business, because several charges are yet to be disposed of, county officers report.

Moisture Will Be Helpful to Small Grains, Pastures

Hardest freeze of the winter hauled across Scurry County Monday night, and Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock the temperature stood at a season low of 10 degrees above zero, Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger, reports.

Monday night's freeze climaxed a two-day blizzard that held this area and much of the nation in a tight vise-like grip.

Tuesday morning reading of 10 degrees above zero caused Snyder and Scurry County to vie with Pampa and Amarillo as "cold spots" of this area. Both Pampa and Amarillo had readings Tuesday morning of 10 above zero.

The season's coldest spell, said to have originated in Siberia and pushed down across Canada, hit Scurry County Saturday night at 8:05 after a day of dust in the air and raw winds from the northwest.

Sunday morning Snyder had the lowest reading of any town in this sector, with Old Man Mercury hovering at 11.5 degrees above zero.

Sunday proved a day of bitter coldness for this trade zone, with a stiff norther pushing the cold mass of air far south to the Rio Grande Valley.

Tuesday morning frozen car radiators, busted blocks and frozen water pipes greeted Scurry Countians, as they began to dig out from under the freeze and the heaviest New Year's Eve snow since 1934.

Snowfall over Scurry County was measured at from three to four inches. Mrs. Wade gauged—47 of an inch of snow Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

Snow Monday night piled up against curbs and sidewalks in Snyder six to eight inches thick, and merchants, Tuesday morning got to bring out "snow shovels" and salt for the first time since early 1946.

Streets and highways were treacherous Tuesday and Wednesday. With the county still shivering Wednesday noon at a "comfortable" 18 above zero, motorists had to use extreme caution on public highways—glazed over by snow that melted at one time Tuesday and froze into pure ice Tuesday afternoon.

G. R. Austin, State Highway Department maintenance foreman for Scurry and Borden Counties, reported Wednesday that highways in this immediate area were "passable." All drivers, however, had to use plenty of caution in negotiating ice-glazed corners and in backing out from street curbs.

Snow in adjoining counties to Scurry was said to have been the heaviest in many years. Snow was light in the Panhandle. Rain fell in the Rio Grande Valley, and sleet and snow was on tap in East Texas.

Monday night's snow was hailed by grain farmers in Scurry and Borden Counties as a boon to the small grain crop, and rangeland will be considerably benefited.

Livestock in Snyder's trade zone suffered from the sudden drop in were reported through Wednesday. Late-sown grains, it is pointed out, were protected by the snow and will make much quicker growth than where they are left without coverage during severe freeze.

Scurry Countians will remember the light snow received here last New Year week and a very light snow marked up in early January. Both snows, however, brought very little moisture to grain, range and fields.

Who's New In Scurry County

Among newcomers at the Snyder General Hospital since last report in The Times are: A baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardin of Snyder. Cary Don was balanced on the scales at 10 pounds when he arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney of Snyder, Route 1, are entertaining a new son, who has been named Darrell Lee. He weighed six pounds six ounces.

James Verner is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clayton of Hermleigh, Route 1, who weighed in at seven pounds eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keenan of Snyder are calling their new girl, who weighed nine pounds 11 ounces, by Julia Elizabeth.

ALMANAC

Table with 7 columns: Day, Event, Date. Includes entries for New Year's Day, Victory at Trenton, Utah admitted to Union, Pacific cable opened to public, and First national election.





# The WOMAN'S Page

## County Relatives Go to Eiland Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, parents of H. H. Eiland of Snyder, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary December 15 at the home of another son, Guy A. Eiland, at Stanton.

Mr. Eiland was born November 10, 1881, near Camden, Arkansas, and moved with his family first to Louisiana and then to Greenville. He lived at Greenville for 23 years before moving to West Texas.

Mrs. Eiland was born Georgia Adella Smith May 3, 1867, in Hunt County. She was married December 15, 1882.

Three of the six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Eiland are living and were present for the festive occasion. They are Mrs. J. E. Falls of Los H. H. Eiland of Snyder and Guy Eiland of Stanton.

Approximately 75 relatives attended the dinner in the Guy Eiland home. Mrs. Guy Eiland met guests and directed them to the dining room, where Mrs. A. J. Young and Mrs. John E. Falls Jr. of Snyder, Mrs. Royce Eiland of Merkel and Mrs. Pat Falls of Ira, granddaughters of the couple, led punch. Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder, a daughter-in-law, served the cake.

Mrs. Royce Eiland of Merkel presided at the hand-painted register during the morning and Mrs. Earl Smith of Stanton for the tea hour.

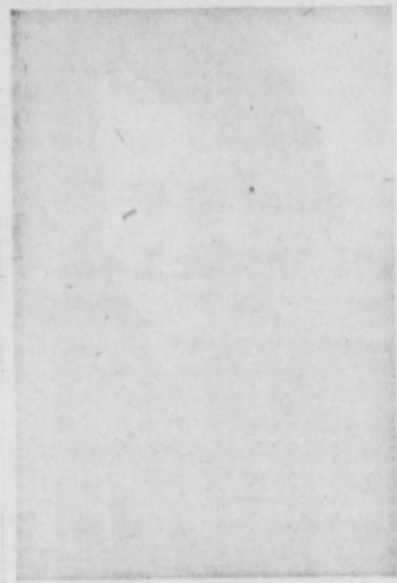
Mrs. Charles Welch of Midland and Guy Merwyn Eiland of Stanton played piano selections during the afternoon.

## MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!

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## Home Agent Bride



Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn is the former Estella Rabel, Scurry County home demonstration agent for the past nine years. Mrs. Strayhorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabel of Weimar. Strayhorn is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson. The couple will make their home in Snyder.

## Mrs. Ed Stahl Feted By Abilene Group

Mrs. Ed Stahl of Abilene was honored guest at a meeting of the Good Neighbor Club, held at the home of Daisy Ann Brooks. Mrs. Stahl and her husband were formerly in business here. Present for the occasion were Ruby Walker, Ophelia Trevey, Lena Duff, Verma Knight, Jewel Chandler, Ouida Pitner, Ora Whitehurst, Lydia Peterson, Maudie Riley, Ora Popejoy, Barnice Crowder and the host.

Wedding announcements at Times.

## Estella Rabel Weds Weldon Strayhorn

Estella Rabel, Scurry County home demonstration agent for the past nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabel of Weimar, and Weldon Strayhorn were united in marriage last Sunday night at the home of J. N. Caviness, county agent, and Mrs. Caviness.

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Caviness, J. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

Weldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strayhorn, former residents of Snyder. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, with whom he has made his home since his return from the U. S. Army. He is an employee with the highway engineers.

After a trip to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rabel at Weimar and a trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home here.

## Mr. and Mrs. Mullins Host Visits of Kin

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of Snyder were hosts through the Christmas holidays to a number of relatives including a brother of Mrs. Mullins and a daughter of the couple.

Guests in the Mullins home included Mr. and Mrs. McMorris and son, Billy Ray of Tarsan. Billy Ray teaches English in Courtney High School.

Mr. McMorris was a land owner in Scurry County several years ago. His children attended the Snyder Schools. He says the county seat has shown remarkable growth in recent years.

Mrs. Melvin Gunter and three daughters, Grace, Betty Fay and Joyce, of Monahans, were guests in the Mullins home. Mrs. Gunter is a daughter of the Snyder couple. A grandson, Warren Witherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon of Odessa, was also here for the informal gathering.

## Mrs. Ada Henderson Entertains Relatives

A grandson, home for the first time since he entered service in 1943, three children here, three brothers and two sisters marked the reunion Mrs. Ada Henderson hosted through the Yuletide holidays.

Those visiting with Mrs. Henderson through Christmas were: Mrs. Hugh Caphey of McNary, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Birdwell and daughter, Hughlene, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son, James, of Snyder, children; a grandson, Birdwell Burney, here for the first time since he went into service three years ago, and Burney's wife.

Three brothers of Mrs. Henderson, I. E. Hayley of Corpus Christi, A. E. Hayley of Houston and W. C. Hayley and family of Sweetwater; and Mrs. Henderson's two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Martin and Mrs. J. M. Jennings, and husband, also of Sweetwater.

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## THESE WOMEN!



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## Pyron Women Stage Christmas Party

Members of Pyron Home Demonstration Club were honored last week with a Yuletide party given in the Pyron School auditorium.

Six tables of forty-two were arranged for attendants. High score prize for the men went to W. H. Huddleston, and high score prize for women went to Mrs. Theo Soules. Johnny Gilmore won low score for the men, and Mrs. Frank Andrews received the low score prize for women.

Gifts were taken from a large Christmas tree and given to those present.

Pecan pie, topped with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa, were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. H. L. McMillan, O. C. Hess, C. A. Clifton, E. M. Grindstaff, C. H. Stahl, Theo Soules, Johnny Gilmore, Frank Andrews, Jess Young, Wayne Rogers, Raymond May, W. H. Huddleston, E. N. Cummings and Dean McMillan; Patsy Andrews, Wendell and Delbert Hess, Garner, Ken and Peggy Young, Don and Ramona May and Bert Stahl.

## R. D. Kites Have All Children Home Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite of North-east Snyder had all of their children home for Christmas except Mrs. Malcom Riddle and daughter, Caroline Ann Kite, daughter of Corporal T. J. Kite.

Mrs. Riddle is the former Mrs. T. J. Kite. They were at Los Angeles, California.

Those present for the happy reunion included: Dwan Kite of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Nuell Mebane of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denson and daughter, Priscilla, of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradbury and daughter, Violet Bradbury, spent Saturday and Sunday in the L. J. Bradbury home at Abilene.

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## Hayleys Entertain Visitors Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley were hosts through the Christmas holiday season to a number of out-of-town visitors. Those visiting with the Hayleys included:

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keesey, Mrs. Lora Lowell, Bobbie and Mary Linda; Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Jettie Lou and Gwendolyn; Mrs. Calvin McCutcheon, Kenneth and Yvonne, all of Breton.

Tommy Price of Lubbock, Mrs. B. W. Fields and daughter, Patricia Fields, John Hayley and family of Tumbler, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hayley, Mitchell and Curt Hayley Jr. and Mrs. Mabel Martin of Sweetwater; Ben Hayley of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson Jr. of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom and Carol Strom of Bismar.

## Countians Go to Pear Valley Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn of Snyder were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swope of Cotton Valley, 10 miles south of Lamesa on the Lamesa-Big Spring highway, at a family reunion.

Following a buffet dinner, gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree in the living room of the Swope home. Games of chess and forty-two were played during the afternoon.

Attendees at the reunion, in addition to the Scurry County people, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truitt of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Kerby and son, Jimmy Edward, of Lubbock, Mrs. T. L. Lanious and two children, Eddy and Vida Mae, of Meadow, and the two Swope children, Letha Fay and Sanford.

## Christian Science Society

1912 26th Street  
Services Every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.  
Testimony meeting the first Wednesday in the month at 8:00 p. m.

All Are Welcome!

## All Children Meet In L. D. Teaff Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff were hosts Wednesday evening at a Christmas dinner that attracted all their six children and their families.

The occasion, harking back to the old-fashioned family reunions of other years, was made more pleasant by attendance of the Teaff's 14 grandchildren.

The Teaff children, with their families, present for the reunion, were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derryberry of Lloyd Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Shorty) Teaff of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Teaff of Camp Springs, Mrs. Hasley Stiffler of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Buddy Baummer of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

## Plainview Club Women Enjoy Party

Annual Christmas party of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club was staged last week in the home of Lillian Huffnuttler.

Following the singing of a Christmas song, a number of games were played by the group. Each attendant received a gift from the Christmas tree.

A plate of chicken salad, olives, fruit cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate was served to: Mmes. Lowell Thornburg, Buford Light, D. M. Pogue, John Woodard, Robert Chambers, Clarence Moore, and the mother of the hostess, and five children. A basket of candy was also passed around.

## J. G. Reeds Give Dinner for Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, longtime Hermleigh community resident, hosted a Yuletide dinner for a number of relatives and friends. Present for the informal reunion and get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family, Mrs. J. O. Jones and Faxon Williams, all of Snyder; Izora Williams of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and family, Verne Holoman, Minnie Lee Williams, Bill Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Minor and son, James, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Yuletide visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard included Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Carpenter of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Marsene Holt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guynn and son of Lubbock and Evelyn Boone of Graham. Mmes. Carpenter and Holt are daughters of the Pollards. Evelyn Boone is Mrs. Pollard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer and daughter, Terry, of Guymon, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff and two daughters, Delores and Phyllis Kay, of Sweetwater, and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford of Hamlin spent the Yuletide holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shield Sr.

Louella Eades, educational director of Immanuel Baptist Church at San Angelo, spent the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades.

Mrs. Darrell May and daughter, Patty, of Victoria, and Mrs. Robert Vaughn and daughters of Eastland visited with Oletha Mitchell last week.

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## Lucky 13 Club Gives Annual Banquet

Annual banquet of the Lucky 13 Sports Club was staged last Monday evening in the Manhattan Hotel dining room.

Menu for the club's annual feast consisted of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, baked potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, celery, fruit salad, rolls, coffee, mince pie and whipped cream.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Joanne Delle Brock. Betty Lynn Galt gave "Christmas Candles," and history of the organization was given by Helen Kay Shield.

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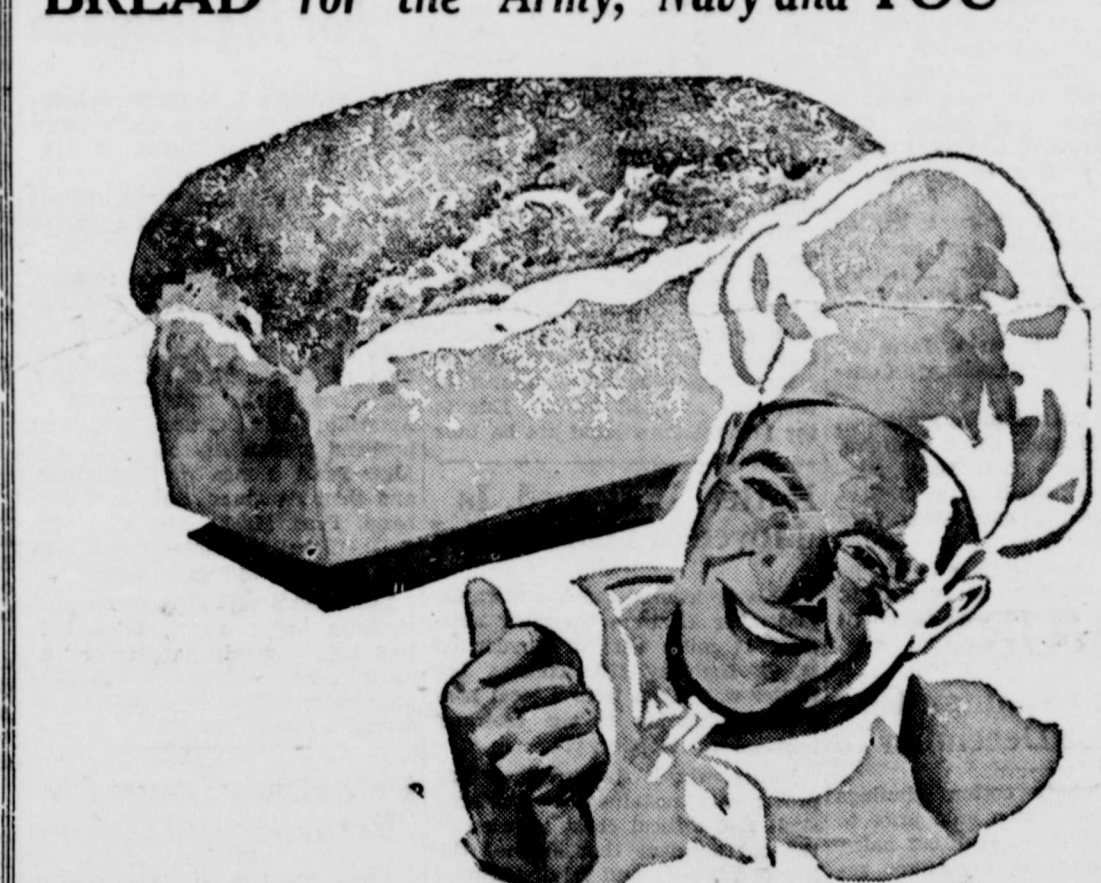
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### Cotton This Year Better Grade and Longer Than 1945

Cotton ginned in Scurry and other counties of Texas through November 30 was substantially higher in grade and longer in staple length than cotton ginned in the same period last year.

So reports John L. McCollum, manager of the Southwest Cotton Branch Office of the Production and Marketing Administration, in a release to Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

McCollum attributes the increase in grade to more favorable weather and a more plentiful labor supply, adding that about 45 per cent of this year's ginnings have been middling white and higher. Average staple length this season is 30.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, compared with 30.4 thirty-seconds a year ago.

Cotton ginned during the last half of November, as the season neared its close, fell below the quality of that ginned the first two weeks of the month, McCollum declares.

- ACROSS**
1. Jovial festival
  2. Stations
  3. Facility added to housework by electric appliances
  4. Gain by labor
  5. Wind direction indicator
  6. Metal coins in German silver
  7. Name of school
  8. Individual
  9. Southern
  10. Name of bird
  11. Village located in the West Indies
  12. Electric multi-plier
  13. Complex noun
  14. Unsettled sound
  15. Money spent
  16. Road paid for in electrical work
  17. Lead measure
  18. Abbreviation for "John F. Fair"
  19. Joint possession of the main land
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### Crossword Puzzle



FOR PUZZLE SOLUTION SEE BACK PAGE

### Relief Packages May Be Sent All Occupation Zones

Effective January 15, parcel post relief packages from Scurry and other counties and all countries except Spain and Japan may be sent to all four occupation zones of Germany.

So announces the Snyder post office, which has instructions that on January 15 one-way service will be extended to Berlin and the Soviet zone.

With more than 50 Scurry County men inside Germany, and with them pleading for home folks to send more raisins, sweets and small items of 1944 impossible to otherwise obtain, this announcement will be welcomed by people of this area.

Gift parcel service from the United States was first instituted for the American occupation zone last June 1, it will be recalled.

Scurry County people are advised the following rules will apply to the extended Germany-wide parcel service:

1.—Only one gift parcel per week may be sent by or on behalf of the same sender to or for the same addressee.

2.—Contents are limited to such relief items as perishable foodstuffs, clothing, underclothing, soap, cosmetics, toiletries, etc. No written or printed matter of any kind may be either sent or included.

3.—Parcels must not exceed 11 pounds in weight for each parcel, nor 35 inches in greatest length.

4.—Parcels are liable to censorship and customs examination in the zone of their destination. Each parcel must be accompanied by a customs declaration with contents, weight and value indicated.

5.—Undeliverable parcels will not be returned to sender, but turned over to authorized German relief organizations for distribution to the needy.

### Santa Fe Carloadings Up

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 23, 1946, were 23,204 compared with 16,093 for the same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 10,593 compared with 7,993 for the same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 33,797 compared with 24,084 for the same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 46,523 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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**Hard to Find.**  
A Minnesota visitor tells about the case of the coroner who was called to a WPA camp to get a body. He reported that he had to examine 10 workmen before he finally located the corpse.

**Pays to Treat 'em Tough.**  
Mother—"Robert, if you are always kind and polite to all your playmates, what will they think of you?"  
Robert—"Some of them would think they could lick me."

**IN PERSON ALL-STAR Stamps Quartet**  
Radio Station KWFT, Wichita Falls Hear Them Sing the Songs You Love  
Snyder High School Auditorium  
**JANUARY 6 -- 7:30 P. M.**  
Crusader's Class of Methodist Church Taught by Mrs. R. H. Odum  
**ADMISSION:** Adult—42c, plus 8c tax—50c Child—21c, plus 4c tax—25c  
**Bring the Family—Tell your Friends**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of the Holiday Season, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the old friendships more closely bound.  
Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.  
**HURST BARBER SHOP**  
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**A Note of Thanks...**  
We, who represent the Woodmen of the World in this community, are naturally pleased by our success in 1946 in enrolling new members and providing them safe, sound, legal reserve Woodmen life insurance protection.  
We, therefore, wish to express our appreciation for the help so generously given us by officers and members of the local Woodmen Camps and our many friends in this community.  
The Woodmen Society's "Fraternity in Action" program of fraternal, civic and patriotic service has promoted a more widespread and intimate knowledge of Woodcraft's purpose to serve our fellow men. That program will be further improved and enlarged in this and in the years to come as more men and boys join us to help carry it forward.  
Please accept our sincere thanks for your valued assistance in the past year. May 1947 bring you health, happiness and prosperity in full measure.  
**DOYLE BYNUM**  
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE  
PHONE 338W  
**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**  
Life Insurance Society  
Omaha, Nebraska

**FARM FACTS**  
Q.—Is it all right to feed hogs molly corn that is dry?  
A.—No. Molly corn, wet or dry, may cause heavy losses and should not be fed to your hogs.  
Q.—How can I get my turkey hens into egg production in February?  
A.—Artificial light will give the stimulus. A 12- to 14-hour light day should be given.  
Q.—What kind of quarters are necessary for a breeding bull?  
A.—A strong bull pen and shed are important. Suitable quarters need not be expensive but must be of sturdy construction. A mature bull can be controlled more effectively if he is properly housed in a pen with a large exercise lot. Detailed plans for bull pens are available through dealers of the Ralston Purina Company or from state agricultural colleges.  
Q.—How much hog feed does an acre of pasture replace?  
A.—A single acre of pasture in the Corn Belt may take the place of as much as 1,000 pounds of corn and 500 pounds of tankage or their equivalent in other feeds.  
Q.—What is the cause of blindness among my laying hens?  
A.—Blindness may be caused by a disease known as avian leucosis. This disease is probably the cause of most of the blindness in laying flocks. This type of blindness is characterized by "fish eyes" in which the normal reddish bay color of the iris becomes a salty gray, and the pupils may become irregular in shape.  
In some cases, the blindness may be due to nutritional roup or vitamin A deficiency. This type of blindness results from destruction of eye tissues.

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**Have You Arranged For Your 1947 READING?**

**Magazines**  
Most magazine publishers are offering their products at reduced Bargain Rates. Do you have magazines coming into your home on which the subscription will expire in the near future? If you do, you can have them renewed now and possibly save money. Is there a magazine you have been wanting, but could not get due to war-time restrictions? For the first time in three years you can purchase new subscriptions to most leading periodicals. Don't wait another day—The Times will be glad to handle your subscription.

**Newspapers**  
You can still renew your subscription to The Abilene Reporter-News, until January 15, at the Special Bargain Rate of \$7.95 per year. Or, if you are not a subscriber, you can get your name on the mailing list at the same low rate. The Reporter-News has extended the time for only 15 days, you had better act NOW.  
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### New Cold Wave Heads for Texas On Heels of Snow

With announcement at noon today (Thursday) that another cold wave, stirred up in Montana, is en route here, and with livestock warnings given Scurry and Borden County ranchers, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas had this optimistic forecast:

It definitely will be warmer in Scurry and adjoining counties in the next few weeks, as well as the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions.

People in Snyder's trade zone are warned to get livestock in sheds and at least near windbreaks. Citizens are cautioned to protect car radiators, water pipes and use special care in handling baby chicks and young fryers.

**All Barricades Occupied.** A group of boys were holding a snowball battle. Upon his return home that evening a member of the group was describing the battle to his family.

"Why didn't you get behind a tree?" inquired his mother. "Tree? Why, mother, there just weren't enough trees even for the captains and the majors."

### REG'LAR FELLERS



### Clear Case Of Heredity

By Gene Byrnes

### Roy Pattersons Move To Hermleigh Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater, former Hermleigh residents, have moved to the Laura Patterson farm.

The Patterson farm has been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, who are moving to Lubbock.

Alcohol will remove the veneer from many persons.

### Controls on Building May Be Lifted Soon

Elimination of controls on commercial construction in Scurry and other counties of Texas within the next three months was predicted Wednesday by Joseph P. Tufts of Dallas, regional federal housing expert.

Prediction is being made by Tufts that home building costs in this immediate sector will remain about the same as in 1946. When all controls are gone, home builders here will find it extremely hard to compete with commercial builders in the scramble for building materials.

You can tell from the kind of energy a man applies to a spade whether his mind is occupied with raising vegetables or digging some bait.

### West Texas Chamber of Commerce Urges Reduction in Federal Budget

In a message today (Thursday) to the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Abilene, says it is urgently calling on the Texas delegation in the 80th Congress, convening Friday, to demand "a drastic reduction in the federal budget."

"We want our Texas delegation to press for very drastic reductions in federal expenditures," the WTCC says, "especially for an over-all budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year."

The government's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 next is approximately \$41,500,000,000 of which more than \$18,000,000,000 has been earmarked for peace-time military purposes. The WTCC economy appeal said: "We realize there is need for stressing the importance of and continuing a program of military preparedness during these disturbed times. But we submit that equal stress should be given the financial preparedness of the nation so that in case of emergency full production may be attained without costly delay, taxes may be paid and business equipped to do its full and untrammelled part in supporting and largely financing any program for keeping us continuously prepared."

The chamber pointed out that in the 20-year period of 1926-46 the national debt has risen from \$167 per capita to more than \$2,000, "and now, even after World War II's end, the combined burden of public expenditures is consuming 40 per cent to the national income. This reckless spending policy is gravely menacing the people's welfare and if continued, will put an end to what we have been proud to call the American way of life. It will leave nothing for risk capital and savings with which to expand business and give employment. It will destroy free enterprise and private initiative and fasten on the body

politic a state controlled economy finally taking us into socialism or worse."

The letter concluded: "Our organization and the people of West Texas, 2,000,000 in number believe the forthcoming 80th Congress holds, more than any other of the past, the key and answer to the nation's fate in the years ahead. By its attitude toward and action taken on fiscal matters and policies, the next Congress will have the say on whether the American people are going to return to a normal way of living in which ambition, ingenuity and hard work may rightly bring reasonable reward, or whether the government is to go on blindly spending itself into bankruptcy. We enclose you a copy of the "Taxpayer's Code of Ethics" with the earnest hope you will adopt it as your own, resolutely setting yourself against wasteful and wild federal spending and for a speedy return to the normal way of American life. In this we bid you Godspeed."

### Area Ranchers Plan To Attend Shorthorn Sale at Plainview

Weather permitting, Scurry and Borden County ranchers say both counties will be represented Saturday at Plainview, when the outstanding milking Shorthorn herd of J. D. Cobb and Sons is dispersed at auction.

In their herd of dual purpose (beef and milk) cattle the father-and-sons combination has assembled an aggregation of high producing record of merit Shorthorns that has established a notable record. Eighteen of the females are in production and 16 have official Class A and AA records.

Including such prominent Shorthorn breeding as Walgrove, Neralcum, Hollandale and Hillview, the cattle that go through the auction straw Saturday include Shamrock Walgrove Duke, whose record of merit classification is "very good."

The bull is the sire of Cobb's Dairyview Dairy Show this year. Heifers in the offering are bred to the outstanding Darlington Matchless 2nd, grand champion at the 1946 Lubbock Fair.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Author Wesley Cavitt, defendant—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable District Court of Scurry County at the courthouse thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 4329 on the docket of said court and styled Bessie Faye Cavitt, plaintiff, vs. Author Wesley Cavitt, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging marriage June 7, 1946, and final separation September 21, 1946, on account of cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce from defendant, costs of suit, general and special relief in law and equity, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Attest: Eunice Weatherbee, C. S., District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

### Boost in Sugar Ration For 1947 Now Seen

Spare stamp in Ration Book IV became valid Wednesday for five pounds of sugar amid indications that Scurry County housewives will be able to obtain more sugar this year for home consumption.

Although sugar rationing is expected to last for some time, the Department of Agriculture predicts a boost in 1947 of at least 15 pounds of sugar over 1946 allotments.

One Scurry County housewife, told Wednesday about the new sugar stamp, remarked: "Well, I hope we can hide the next sack of sugar from my family. We used so much syrup in baking during the Christmas holidays I think all our folks have the word karo printed on their tongues."

**Pointed Warning.** A city chap was crossing a pasture.

"Say, there," he shouted to the farmer, "is this bull safe?"

"Well," answered the farmer, "I reckon he's a lot safer than you are just now."

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### Soil Conservation Helps Revive Old Worn-Out Lands

Worn-out land in Scurry and adjoining counties can be made to produce again.

Through modern methods of soil building, land considered a decade ago to be worn out can be made productive year in and year out, the Texas Extension Service reports.

The agency cites the following case as a good illustration of what can be done in soil rebuilding:

Through modern methods of soil building, Frank Robinson, Comal County farmer, this year has realized the first big return from a four-year soil building program on a 76-year-old farm that had virtually no top soil back in 1942. The big pay-off was a 70 bushel-to-the-acre corn crop, harvested when the average county yield was 20 bushels. Taking over the old, eroded land in 1942, Robinson began the revival of soil with terracing to prevent

further erosion. Finding that the soil was hard and solid, he then devised a special method of tillage to break up the ground without disturbing the little top soil that remained. He had a tillage machine made with claw-like blades which would go down into the earth 23 inches and break up the packed soil.

Taking another step, we went to Comal County Agricultural Agent J. W. Brumbelow and got recommendations on fertilizers and adapted cover crops that would supply the organic material needed in the soil. He practiced the system of leaving organic matter near the soil surface for rapid decomposition. Legumes were cut into the top three or four inches of soil.

When Robinson figured the land was ready to produce again, he planted treated seed to control diseases and carefully mapped out a crop rotation system, making a special effort to plant a variety of crops adapted to his region. County Agent Brumbelow now reports that Robinson's program has brought the old farm back to life. This year his 70-bushel corn crop is a "convincer" that many of the lifeless farms in the state can be

### PRESIDENT STARTS PLAN TO REMOVE WAR DEAD



Here President Truman inaugurates the program for return of World War II dead in a message which he hands to the Quartermaster General of the Army, Major General T. B. Larkin. This ceremony at the

white house was attended by under Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall. "In deep and everlasting appreciation of the heroic efforts of those who, in keeping their country free, made the supreme sacrifice in

World War II—the entire nation has been dedicated to disposing of the mortal remains of those honored dead in a manner consistent with the wishes of their next of kin," the president's message said.

### Santa Fe Airways Takes Delivery on First Transport

To serve the Snyder area and other points of the Southwest, the Santa Fe Airways, Incorporated, a contract air freight affiliate of the Santa Fe Railway, will take delivery of the first of four modified DC-4 cargo planes this week at Los Angeles, California.

So The Times has been informed in a special Santa Fe dispatch, which says the DC-4 is capable of carrying 20,000-pound pay loads. Conversion job by Douglas on the DC-4s for Santa Fe Airways constitutes one of the brighter post-war stories.

The plane is equipped with four latest type Pratt & Whitney engines, each capable of generating 1,450 horsepower at take off. Radio and flight equipment includes automatic direction finder units, two-way high frequency communications and two-way very high frequency transmission and receiving units, an auxiliary range receiver used in conjunction with a fixed loop antenna for anti-static purposes and a glide path and runway localizer receivers of very high frequency. The plane is insulated throughout with XAA fiberglass and in addition the cargo space is lined with V-board, a fiberglass composition designed to protect fragile cargo.

High efficiency refrigeration units have been engineered, designed and fabricated by the Douglas Company installation early in 1947. A moveable insulated bulkhead is provided so that two temperatures may be maintained in flexible cargo space areas, the dispatch concludes.

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### Adolf Mraz of Army Visits Kin Christmas

Private Adolf Mraz spent the Yuletide holidays at Hermleigh with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mraz.

### County Agent Gives Pointers on Easy Practical Curing of Pork at Home

In response to inquiries from Scurry County farmers on curing pork for home consumption, J. N. Caviness, county agent, releases the following information that will prove handy when clipped for future reference:

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### PALACE THEATRE

#### Program for Week

Thursday, January 2—

**"TWO SMART PEOPLE"**  
with Lucille Ball and John Hodiak. News and technicolor musical. Matinee New Year's Day starting at 2:00 p. m.

Friday and Saturday, January 3-4—

**"BANJO ON MY KNEE"**  
a reissue with Walter Brennan, Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea. News, Musical and Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, January 4—

**"LAURA"**  
a reissue, with Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews.

Sunday and Monday, January 5-6—

**"THE KID FROM BROOKLYN"**  
with Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo. Sports and Comedy.

Tuesday, January 7—

**"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"**  
a reissue with Sonja Henie, John Payne, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 8-9—

**"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"**  
with Henry Fonda, Linda Wynn, Victor Mature and Walter Brennan. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, January 2—

**"CRASH DIVE"**  
in technicolor, with Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, January 3-4—

**"LAWLESS BREED"**  
with Kirby Grant and Fuzzy Knight. Comedy and Novelty.

Sunday and Monday, January 5-6—

**"IN OLD CHICAGO"**  
with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Brian Donlevy. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 8-9—

**"THE BOWERY"**  
with Wallace Beery, George Raft and Jackie Cooper. Cartoon Comedy.

The county agent states the thin pieces, like the loins, should be cured within 10 days, and the bacon in about two weeks, allowing one and one-half days to the pound piece. The hams and shoulders, to keep through hot weather without refrigeration, should be in cure three days for each pound, or specifically a 15-pound ham should cure for 45 days.

To make ham or bacon milder in salt flavor, Caviness recommends soaking thin pieces one hour and thicker pieces, like hams, about three hours in cold well water is helpful. After soaking, the pieces should be hung to dry, preferably overnight, and then smoked for color and taste.

Usually fires built on two consecutive days—and not too much fire—will make the meat a bright, luscious brown. Hams and shoulders can always stand a little more smoke than hams and loins.

Caviness cautions that if the weather this winter gets quite warm before the salt has penetrated to the center of the meat, it may be necessary to put it in cold storage. Texas Extension Service has a bulletin on curing pork available in the county agricultural agent's or home demonstration agent's offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children of Haskell were visiting with relatives and friends in Snyder Christmas Day and last Thursday. The Joneses are moving soon to Fort Worth, where Fred will be employed by the Star-Telegram. He has been publisher of The Haskell Free-Press for the last 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Green were visiting Christmas Day with relatives and friends at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin and daughter, Ginger Annetta, visited last week-end with relatives at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

We have set our goal to serve you more efficiently in the future and we trust that our efforts will meet with your approval.

We Wish Each of You a HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Williams Jewelry



Pyron News

Mrs. A. G. Haygood, Correspondent
A Christmas program and tree were enjoyed by a large group of people at the Wastella church and at the Imadae church Monday night, December 23.

On Highway Board



Fred Wemple, left, of Midland, who was appointed by Beauford Jester, Texas governor-elect, to be a member of the Texas Highway Commission, is widely known in West Texas for his activities in civic matters.

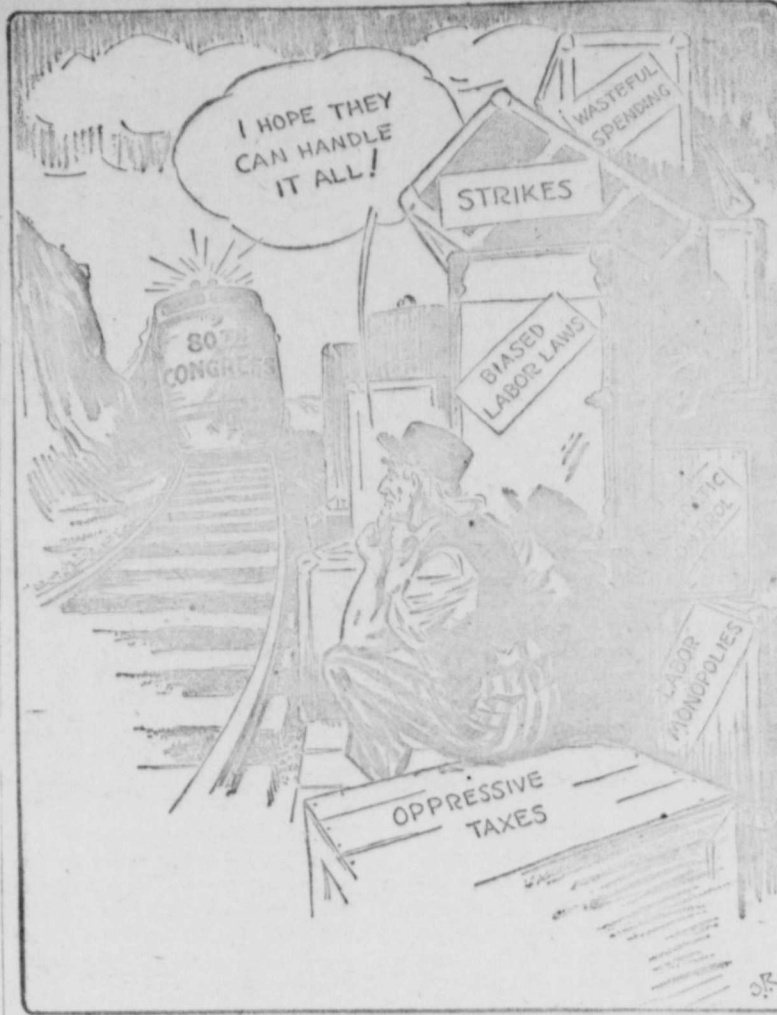
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and sons, Hollis and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nichols and daughters, all of Roscoe, and Mrs. Carl Price and daughter, Kathryn, of Lorraine. A. N. Davenport is visiting with friends and relatives at Brownwood and Bangs.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Casey and daughter, Jenny Lynn, of Lubbock, and Marie Casey of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Garrison.

THE WASHINGTON EXPRESS!

By RANCK



Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Mack Greenshaw, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Craft and daughter, Agnes, also went with them.

boy, Dennis Burl, from Lubbock. They are doing fine.
Doggie Lavender is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Furd Lavender, and friends.

Huffman, who lives at El Paso. They returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy went to Pecos and got Mr. and Mrs. White. They all went to Hobbs, New Mexico, and spent Christmas with Elizabeth Steel and husband.

Fred Jennings, and family.
Johnny Browning and family of Rotan were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Browning, and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Elkins, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Sears was in Abilene Wednesday on business.

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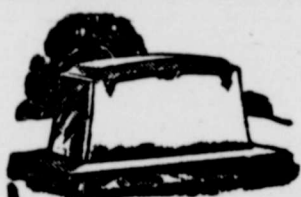


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Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Clarence Thompson and family spent Christmas with relatives at Haskell.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young and son, Melvin, of Lockport, Mo. and Mrs. R. S. McCallahan and son of Dallas and Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Donald McGowan of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marjorie.

Mrs. Edie Evans and son were Christmas dinner guests of Earl Davis and family.

The Gathers family spent Christmas with Mrs. Nell's sister, Mrs. Jim Snellings and family at Oak Creek.

Visitors in the T. C. Davis home during the holidays were Jim Davis of Fort Worth, Will Rodgers and J. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis of Snyder, Mo. and Mrs. Raymond Tobias and children of Mansfield, Mo. and Mrs. W. D. Hunt and boys of Comstock, Mo. and Mrs. R. S. McCallahan and son of Dallas and Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Donald McGowan of San Angelo.

Visitors in the Blake Walker home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

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Darbom's Rubecide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Scab, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—no purchase price refunded. Large 3-ounce for only 90c at IRVING'S DRUG

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Tampkin of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. George Homage and son, Ira Farmer and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wadley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and children of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wadley and boys of Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hills and daughter of Bonnet Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Carol of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Brunley, and daughter.

Visitors in the Allen Davis home lately were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Delev and daughter of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glasgow, Mrs. Will Reed and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton and son of Blackwell, Georgia Mae Morton of Snyder, Jimmy Beck of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Travis White of Hereford.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
The Christmas season brought several reminders to our community. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner had their married daughters and grandchildren in to make merry and bless their home.

Mrs. Henry Lindley and daughter, Billie, of California spent Christmas with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson had all their children and grandchildren in the family home for the first time in several Christmases. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Trousdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale and Kenney James, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trousdale and Donna Gaylene, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Deaver, Joe and Dean, all of Odessa, spent the holidays with their parents and friends in this community.

Mr. Bob Champion spent the holiday at Colorado City, and returned home Sunday. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith move to Strawn, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. Strawn, who bought the Massey farm.

Now at the close of an old year and the start of a new one, we take a look backward at the joys and sorrows of the things done and left undone; in fact, a summary of self to see if our resolutions are broken or kept, and to make new resolves for 1947. We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—Richard Brooks. Loving kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Our community is seeing a white New Year, as everybody is wrapped in snow. Hope Thompson of Snyder spent last week with Wynelle Crowder. Visitors Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hordahl Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matthews, Mrs. Etta Howard, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard and baby of Poyote and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and son, Melvin Ray, of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Van Norman spent the holidays with her daughter at Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Christmas Day in the Jim Pitner home at Snyder. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, at Snyder in the afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of William Tate, who passed away in an Army hospital Saturday morning at San Antonio. Mrs. Nettie Webb spent Christmas Day in the E. M. Holman home at Snyder.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davenport and children, Donald, Mary Lou and Joe, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Plevanna and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, of Ira. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Karen Lou, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy left Saturday for San Antonio to be at the bedside of his brother, Alex Murphy, who is to undergo an operation. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. D. Weir and children, Kay and Brent, of O'Donnell spent last week with relatives here. Mack Kruse of Lamesa, Private First Class Harold G. Kruse of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Corky Kruse of Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Odessa, Levi Kruse of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Kruse and children of Wickert spent the Christmas holidays in the Amil and Eugene Kruse homes. Charlie Ann Bilbs spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Eva VanZandt, at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children returned Friday after spending the holidays with relatives in New Mexico. Private First Class Lloyd L. Bryant of Colorado City spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank of Seymour spent the holidays with the L. L. Eubanks and M. J. Bryants. Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and children, Tommy and Ann, visited Mrs. P. A. Miller at Snyder Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey had visiting them Tuesday and Wednesday her sister and husband of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garlington and small daughter, also of Rotan, Lyman Bailey of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Acie Lee Kincaid of Snyder. Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Bison visited Mrs. J. F. Jordan Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and children, Mack and Barbara Ann, of Dunn spent Tuesday in the Doyle Eades home. The Church of Christ congregation installed butane gas at their church last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Simmons of Brownfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Owens. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir and Patricia of Sand Springs spent the week-end in the Marvin Sorrells home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Linda. Buford Newton of Colorado City spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton. Perry Echols spent part of last week with his father, W. T. Echols, at Gary. Marjorie Ann and Bubba Spears visited part of last week with friends at Woodson. Bill Moore of San Angelo visited friends here last week.

JOE THORNTON—FURNISHES relief from pain and discomfort for Anesthesia-Mop. It is a doctor's prescription that has given relief to thousands. Guaranteed superior or your money back. Generous bottle, with applicators on, 50c at IRVING DRUG STORE

COTTON QUIZ

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin and two children, Lanell and Beverly Kay, of Big Spring were here Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and sons of Dora, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis, Billy Jean and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Junior King of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bishop spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilbert and children. Betty Lou Childers of Odessa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Byrge Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryon of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Israel and Mary Ann of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan, Orville and Barbara, of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weston of Snyder. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kruse, who were married December 21 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Fairview. Mrs. Kruse is the former Mary Nell Berry of Fairview, and Kruse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kruse of this community. We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holladay and children, who have moved to Bison. Mrs. Holladay is teaching school at Bison. Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers had with them through the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers of Westbrook, Pete Carruthers of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heid of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and William Carruthers of Midland. Private First Class Lloyd L. Bryant of Colorado City spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank of Seymour spent the holidays with the L. L. Eubanks and M. J. Bryants. Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and children, Tommy and Ann, visited Mrs. P. A. Miller at Snyder Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey had visiting them Tuesday and Wednesday her sister and husband of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garlington and small daughter, also of Rotan, Lyman Bailey of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Acie Lee Kincaid of Snyder. Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Bison visited Mrs. J. F. Jordan Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and children, Mack and Barbara Ann, of Dunn spent Tuesday in the Doyle Eades home. The Church of Christ congregation installed butane gas at their church last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Simmons of Brownfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Owens. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir and Patricia of Sand Springs spent the week-end in the Marvin Sorrells home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Linda. Buford Newton of Colorado City spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton. Perry Echols spent part of last week with his father, W. T. Echols, at Gary. Marjorie Ann and Bubba Spears visited part of last week with friends at Woodson. Bill Moore of San Angelo visited friends here last week.

Union News

Patsy Woolver, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunsford visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Welch, over the Christmas holidays. The J. B. Adams were called to McCamey Sunday morning to the funeral of a grandson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McPherson had as guest Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curriel of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Plainville and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bryson of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and girls of Bonbush and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Adams of Lamesa were holiday guests in the J. B. Adams home. Earl Woolver and son, Buster, have returned from California, after spending a short time there. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spear of Loving, New Mexico, Mrs. Lula Williams of Archer City, Mrs. Mattie Williams and children of Brokenridge visited in the home of Elia Hollins. Lennie Woolver of Abilene visited in midville over the holidays. Visitors in the J. C. Woodson home over the holidays were Mrs.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Hand embroidered guest towels and other items. See Mrs. Mabel Y. German, 1904 36th Street. 24-4r
FOR SALE—Warm Morning coal heater; burns 24 hours with one filling.—Browning Food Market. 22-4c
FOR SALE—1941 Ford Tudor special deluxe sedan. Phone 493W. 26-4c
FOR SALE—Shop size oil heater with 15-gallon tank; completely rebuilt 1937-39 Chevrolet clock assembly; guaranteed; one new 1-3 horsepower heavy duty electric motor.—James Brothers Service Shop and Body Works, East Highway. 27-4c
FOR SALE—One 2-6x6-6 house door, complete with jam.—See Jack Darby, Snyder, Texas. 28-4c
FOR SALE—Twelve turkey hens, \$4 each.—Jack Armstrong, Route 2, five miles northeast Snyder. 1p
FOR SALE—1933 model Plymouth coupe in good running condition; good tires; for quick sale at \$135.—A. A. Behringer, two blocks north rodeo grounds, Snyder. 30-2p
FOR SALE—Practically new four-wheel trailer with grain and cotton bed; 600x16 tires.—Howard Franklin, 3 1/2 miles east of Snyder on Roby highway. 30-3p
FOR SALE—100 Austro-White hens, \$1 each; five-burner Ivanhoe cook stove, \$30.—Mrs. Marshall Boyd at Jock Clovelly's Tailor Shop. 1p
FOR SALE—Large heating stove.—2313 West 27th Street. 1p
FOR SALE—1941 Ford V-8 motor block; 600 oversize pistons; reconditioned, \$35.—Benny Nobles, Yoder Camp. 1p
FOR SALE—Two-room modern house with bath on lot 50x150 feet. See Roswell Rigby, 1801 19th Street, Snyder. 30-2c
FOR SALE—New four-room house with bath in East Snyder; modern; priced reasonable. Also six-room house with bath in East Snyder; garage, store rooms and lot 100x150 feet.—Scott & Scott, D. R. Scott, Manager, Towle Building. 1c
FOR SALE—Registered white faced bull yearling.—A. C. Preunt at R. S. & P. depot. 1c
FOR SALE—Two five-deck battery brooders, six and eight-week-old Austro-White pullets; fat fryers. See Mrs. George Clark at 3100 Avenue I or George Clark at ice plant, Snyder. 1c
FOR SALE—Clean 1939 Chevrolet tudor; four new tires, good shape, radio and heater. Telephone 47. 1c
FOR SALE—Baby bassinet.—2700 Avenue S or call 28-W. 1p
FOR SALE—Glass shoe case, eight feet long, three feet high and two feet wide.—Worth Saynor at Western Auto Store. 1c
FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn pullets.—Mrs. G. K. Cochran, 18 miles east of Snyder. 1p
FOR SALE—328-acre ranch about 14 miles from Snyder; fenced and cross fenced; four-room house, well, windmill and abundant supply of good water; \$35 per acre.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of grandstand ball park, or post office box 234. 1c
FOR SALE—Upright gas range in good condition. Call 271-J. 1p

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WANTED—Long and short hauling. Anytime, day or night. Call C. (Lum) Day. 22-4c
IF YOU WANT wheat pasture for cattle in Floyd county, contact H. E. Whitaker, Deputy Sheriff, Floyd, Texas. 29-2c
WANTED—Your cabinet work; we build window frames, sash and doors, new furniture by order. Also for sale, electric motors, trailers and oil heater.—Snyder Cabinet Works, across street from Church of Christ, phone 9516. 1p
WANTED—Will do all kinds of ironing in my home.—Mrs. H. H. Clements, 1906 15th Street. 1p
EXPERIENCED clinic nurse wants position in doctor's office; can take shorthand and type; 17 years experience.—Write 1917 West Adams Avenue, Temple, Texas. 1p
WANTED TO BUY—One-car garage to be moved. Telephone 462-J, Snyder. 1c

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SEWING MACHINE Repairs L. R. Chesneau, at Farm Supply, Phone 477.
WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-4c
USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-4c
PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spear, real Estate, over Economy. 15-4c
LET US FIGURE with you on your concrete walks, curbs, cellars, and other concrete work. Phone 143 W. O. C. Floyd. 52-4c
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. 35-4c

Misellaneous
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, to be held in the offices of said bank at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the second Tuesday of January, (January 14, 1947) 1947, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.—Snyder National Bank. 27-4c
ATTENTION, FARMERS—We have a few wro-stalk cutters left; get yours now.—Jack Darby Blacksmith & Welding Shop, Snyder, Texas. 28-4c
THE TIMES needs issue No. 29, December 21, 1946, and issue No. 35, January 2, 1947, to complete its files. Will pay 25 cents per copy for each issue. 4p
CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank our many friends from the depth of our hearts for the words of kindness and acts of sympathy directed to us in the illness and loss of our son and brother, Private William M. Tate. We warmly appreciate the good food brought in by neighbors. To all William's buddies in service who were so thoughtful in our hour of grief, may God's richest blessings abide. None of you will ever know what your loving kindness has meant during this loss and we pray you will each have just such loyal friends in your hours of shadows. May Providence bless each of you.—Mrs. Blanche Tate and Family. 1p
WORD OF THANKS
We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindly donations and many other kindnesses shown us in our trouble and loss of home by fire. May God bless each and every one of you in our wish.—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gill and Children. 1p

For Rent
FOR RENT—Nice bedroom; also light housekeeping rooms.—Phone 34, Sears Apartments. 1c
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house.—Roswell Rigby, 1801 19th Street. 1c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath; chicken house, new barn and new windmill; located on highway.—Raymond Pylant, Box 73, Hermleigh. 30-2p
FOR SALE—Complete history of World War II, with full picture stories and details of major battles. See sample at Times. 1c
FOR SALE—160-acre farm six miles east of Snyder; nice six-room house; priced for quick sale. For further information contact Larry Jones at Terry Locker Plant. 30-2c

NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for Construction of a CONCRETE RESERVOIR complete with pump house and facilities, will be received at the office of the Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, until 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, January 14, 1947, and then publicly opened and read. Bidders must submit a bond for One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within 10 days after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie and Green Engineering Company, at Wilson Building, or P. O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15.00 of which \$10.00 will be returned when same are returned. 29-3c

Lost and Found
LOST—Black rubber tank wagon hose 10 feet long, swivel and short piece of pipe attached; lost on highway between courthouse square and city limits west; reward—N. W. Autry. 1p
LOST OR STRAYED—White faced cow and six-week-old calf; cow branded H on left hip; strayed from Elmer Howell place five miles northeast of Hermleigh. Any information leading to whereabouts, notify S. D. Hays Jr. or Marcel Josephson at Pick & Pay Store. 1p



### Navy Recruiter to Be In Snyder Thursday

A recruiter from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, will be at the Snyder post office next Thursday, January 9, 2:30 p. m., to interview applicants for enlistment in the Navy.

H. P. Lindsey of Abilene, recruiter in charge, says there are 50 different trades in which a Navy man may specialize. New pay scale now in effect amounts to about 50 per cent increase over war-time pay. The recruiter here January 9 will be glad to answer any questions regarding the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minor and son, James, of Groves, Arkansas, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey. E. G. Wells of Comanche, a brother of Mrs. Caffey, also was a guest.

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### Snyder General Hospital

Among patients at Snyder General Hospital since last report in The Times have been:

Medical—Mrs. J. T. Sullenger of Dermott; A. D. Erwin of Snyder; Mrs. Leon Andrew of Snyder; Mrs. H. H. Bell of Corpus Christi; Jack Dunn of Cuthbert; Bobby Corbell of Snyder; Baby Girl Watson, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson, Hemleigh; Zearl Drumm of Snyder.

Surgery—Lemon Bryant of Snyder.

Mrs. M. E. Goss was an accident patient.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. G. R. Higginbotham of Snyder, medical; Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Snyder; J. A. Fisher of Snyder; Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Snyder; Thomas Lee Butler of Camp Springs.

Patients Remaining—Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Lubbock, medical; Mrs. S. H. Musgrove of Snyder, medical.

E. W. Babb, local home auto supply operator, made a business trip to Fort Worth over the week-end. Mrs. E. W. Babb is visiting in Abilene this week.

### HAPPY LANDING, BUD!

By COLLIER



### Durr News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

We are enjoying our good, warm fires as the temperature seems to be near zero.

Well, Christmas has come and gone. Now we wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Bob Bayless, and husband at San Diego, California. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Billingsley had all her children with her this Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Billingsley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Billingsley and Junior and Frances of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Billingsley and N. A. Jr. and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley and Ted and a grandson, Don Billingsley, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham had all their children home for Christmas. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and daughter, Lynn, of Levelland, Mrs. H. S. Weaver and children and C. R. Bolding of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bolding of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cotton and children of Fort Worth are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Mrs. Pete Giannozzo left recently to join her husband, who has received his discharge from the service. They have gone to New York for an extended visit.

Those who have been going to college at various places have been at home for the holidays are Billy Carol Davidson of McMurry, Abilene, Julia Eva Ellis of John Tarleton, Stephenville, Joy Brown, Sammie Marie Williams and Merrian Crowder of Abilene Christian College, J. B. Davidson of John Tarleton, Stephenville, and N. A. and Max Billingsley of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Frances Ashley, who is a telephone operator at Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley, and family.

Turney Sparks spent Christmas with his parents at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have been with their little grandson, who has been in the hospital at Snyder. We are glad to know that he was able to be carried home in time for Santa to get to come to see him at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and Mark and Billy were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen at Pylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wemken of Jal, New Mexico, visited with her

### Nothing Reserved in Economy Closing Sale

Nothing is being reserved in the "quitting business sale" of Economy Dry Goods Company, north side of the square. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, operators, have been in business here 23 years.

The all-out sale for Economy is being conducted by the Gentry Sales Company of which B. E. Gentry is chief. Circulars for the sale were printed over the week-end by The Times plant.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, last Thursday.

Mrs. Bama Clark has visiting with her her granddaughters, Delores and Dumphy Clark, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston took Christmas dinner with their granddaughter, Mrs. Ferrell Nipp, and Mr. Nipp at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin were Christmas dinner guests with Mrs. J. C. Maxwell at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crabtree and children of Beaumont have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon.

Mrs. Walter Brown and Joy entertained in their home last Thursday with a miscellaneous bridal shower for Julia Eva Ellis, bride-elect of Lynn Fox, who will be married about January 22, at which time they both will finish at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. They both plan to enter school at Sam Houston College at the beginning of the second semester. There were about 28 present, and 64 others brought or sent gifts.

Mrs. Forrester Bowers presided at the register. Joy Brown pinned bouquets of mistletoe tied with white ribbon on each guest. Sammie Marie Williams gave a reading entitled "Romance." Joy Brown delivered to Julia Eva a telegram to be read and signed before she could receive her packages, which were opened and admired, after which the guests were invited into the dining room. Julia Eva was asked to cut the three-tier wedding cake, while Joy Brown served the cake. Sammie Marie Williams poured punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis took their son, Albert Wayne, to the hospital and had his tonsils and adenoids removed last Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Hallmark returned to her home at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last Wednesday after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols.

Our school took up again Monday after being out for the Christmas holidays.

An installation service for officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Sweetwater will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have been with their little grandson, who has been in the hospital at Snyder. We are glad to know that he was able to be carried home in time for Santa to get to come to see him at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and Mark and Billy were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen at Pylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wemken of Jal, New Mexico, visited with her

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Mercy among the virtues is like the moon among the stars—not so sparkling and vivid as many, but dispensing a calm radiance that hallows the whole.—Chapin.

This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—Emerson.

The largest single contribution to the farmer's annual income in Texas comes from cotton.

### To Steam or Boil Her.

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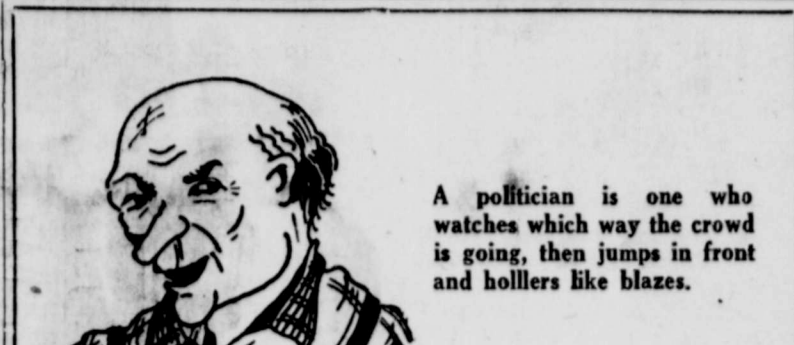
### Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smyrl and son of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. Eulen Koch, also of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn were Hans Zassenhaus and Ed Stapp of Dallas.

Unless you've tried to borrow money when you had to have it, you don't know how difficult it is.

### We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up in the morning.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Love is an image of God, and not a lifeless image, but the living essence of the divine nature which beams full of all goodness.—Martin Luther.



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**Texans In Washington**

By Tex Easley, AP Special Washington Service  
Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—An East Texas girl who chanced into a job as a secretary to a Chicago congressman knows something new about big city politics.

She is Obanetta Cole, who hails from Frankston.

"I know you never heard of it," she smiled, "but it's right close to Jacksonville."

Miss Cole came to Washington a couple of years ago to work for a government agency, which subsequently folded up. She looked for another job and wound up behind a typewriter in the office of Representative William Link, Democrat of Illinois.

Her boss lost out with the "Cup" League landslide and the Texas girl, who never had anything to do with politics or politicians before she came to Washington, was joyfully leaving Washington for Texas on January 1.

Miss Cole's employer represented a large segment of foreign-born population.

"It was a strange experience to me when I took over this job," she recalled. "I couldn't pronounce all those names. I had a time writing letters and addressing people who came into the office."

"But I'll admit I was something strange and unique to them."

"My boss marveled when I told him I was a fourth generation American, just like most folks in Texas. He got a thrill out of the fact that my first name is American Indian—my dad picked it up in Oklahoma Indian Territory days."

**Around the Capitol:**

Texans will be expected to continue their home gardens next year. That's the word Miss Sadie Hatfield of College Station got in a national conference here in the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Hatfield is landscape gardening specialist of the Extension Service at A. & M. College and a member of the Texas State Gardening Board.

"There is still a world-wide food shortage," she said, "and we must all help as much as possible."

Home gardening programs will have a good effect on commercial food processing and distribution, she added. People have tasted fresh grown and home canned vegetables and will demand higher standards in those they buy in the future.

R. B. Creagor of Brownsville, Republican national committeeman for Texas, was in high spirits as he attended a meeting here of G. O. P. leaders. He said his party has a "downhill pull" in its bid for the presidency in 1948.

"But any Republican would be very foolish who would attempt at this stage to forecast who the man will be," he added.

"It is 18 months before a man is selected, and no one can foresee what conditions lie ahead nor the effects they will have in the choosing of a president. But I don't hesitate to say I will back a man who won't pussyfoot on facing labor questions and other vital issues."

Mrs. Mary Elliott, secretary to Representative J. M. Combs of Beaumont, recently took her first trip to New York. She stayed with an old friend, Fern Helscher of Corpus Christi, who now does public relations work in the big city. She also saw another Texan friend who now lives there, Norman P. Heine of Austin, a former secretary of Representative Lyndon B. Johnson.

Recent visitors: John H. Winters, executive director of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare; Walton Taylor, Houston attorney; B. L. Sanders of Corsicana; C. C. Thompson of Lubbock.

**Rotan Rites for Navy Man Killed In Accident Held**

Final rites for James Burl Coppedge, seaman first class, and son of City Marshal and Mrs. Homer Coppedge of Rotan, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Rotan First Baptist Church.

The Coppedges are well known here. Their boy died of intercranial injuries received Thanksgiving Day while attempting to repair a basketball goal post on the recreation grounds at Pearl City, Oahu, Hawaii.

Rev. J. R. Murdock, pastor of the Pledger Baptist Church near Roby, conducted final rites. He was assisted by the Rotan Baptist pastor, Rev. Ollie T. Brown.

Seaman Coppedge's body was accompanied to Rotan by a naval escort. Interment was in Rotan Cemetery.

Scurry County friends learn that after Seaman Coppedge climbed the basketball goal post, the pole fell to the ground with him, striking him on the head. Death was instantaneous.

**Denver City Boys Stop Here on Trip to Bowl**

En route to the Cotton Bowl at Dallas for the New Year football game, a group of 42 Denver City football boys stopped in Snyder Tuesday morning for hot coffee and some rest.

Denver City's football squad, district champions in 1945, tied for third place in district honors in the season just closed.

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**Club Boys to Make Two-Day Project Tours**

**Group Will Meet At Agent's Office For Inspections**

Schedule for the tour Saturday of Scurry County boys' 4-H Club and FFA projects was completed Wednesday by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association and the county agent's office.

Those going on the tour are asked to meet Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock, at the county agent's office.

Boys who will be visited Saturday morning will be in the Fluvanna community and the territory west of the Lubbock highway and north of the Gail highway, circling the Dermott sector.

Members of the tour will have lunch Saturday noon in Snyder.

Saturday afternoon projects to be visited will be in the Snyder, Hermleigh and Pyron sectors.

Second January tour, to be taken Saturday, January 11, will take in the area south of the Gail highway and west of the Dunn highway and back into Ira, members of the arrangements committee state.

Those present for formulation of the two tours, Saturday of this week and Saturday, January 11, were: Hugh Taylor, president of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association; John Cox, vice president; Billy Biffel, secretary; Carl Gray, Mert Jones, Joe York; Leslie Browning, vocational agriculture teacher in Snyder Schools; Thelbert Miller, Hermleigh School vocational agriculture instructor; and J. N. Caviness, county agent.

**New Researches May Expand Use For Cotton Staple**

Scurry County cotton farmers are advised this week that the cotton industry is shaping its recommendations for research to be conducted under the new Agricultural Research Act passed by the last Congress.

When Congress convenes this month, leaders in cotton research will have ready their proposals for ways to produce cotton cheaper and market the fleecy staple more efficiently.

Take it from no less authority than the National Cotton Council, something will definitely be done to keep cotton in the forefront during 1947.

Some of the problems which need careful attention now include:

Breeding and production of cotton varieties suited to specific uses—rather than the production of "general purpose" fiber.

Determination of procedures for mechanization of cotton production in various areas, including production of seed cotton and its cleaning and ginning.

Cottonseed grading at the gin. Many Scurry County farmers favor this step. There is at this time no simple method for grading cottonseed at the gin, although cottonseed oil mills buy cottonseed according to the oil, protein and other contents of the seed.

More effective insecticides. This was observed keenly in Snyder's trade zone last summer when farmers had two major worries—drouth and rapid halt of insect inroads on young cotton plants.

Despite all other problems of the Scurry County cotton farmer, insects take the highest toll. They destroy about 15 per cent of the cotton crop annually—with boll weevils contributing two-thirds of the loss.

The above and many other cotton farmer problems will be laid in the lap of Congress this time. The National Cotton Council has strong backing from all cotton producing states to see that something is definitely accomplished before 1947 draws to a close.

**COTTON QUIZ**

WHO IS THE INTERNATIONAL LIONS' COTTON QUEEN?



ANS—EDNA VERDIA, OF McCOMB, MISSISSIPPI, WAS CHOSEN INTERNATIONAL COTTON QUEEN AT THE LIONS CLUB CONVENTION AT PHILADELPHIA, PA., IN JULY 1946.

**War Officially Is Terminated with President's Word**

In a bold stroke of statesmanship effective Tuesday noon, President Harry S. Truman officially terminated the period of hostilities of the Second World War.

The action, of vital importance to Scurry County's 12,000 persons at home and her 400 boys overseas, means the immediate end of 20 important war-time statutes. In addition 33 others, including the Smith-Connally labor law, will expire within six months unless continued by Congress on a peace-time basis.

Mr. Truman's action did not end the states of emergency declared by President Roosevelt in 1939 and 1941. Nor did his action have the effect, The Times learns, of ending the state of war itself.

It is now up to the Congress to formally end the state of war and the states of emergency. The president says he will soon make recommendations to Congress on this.

President Truman says his action in declaring an end to hostilities is in keeping "with his effort to bring our economy and our government back to a peace-time basis as quickly as possible."

The president's proclamation, that will make good reading for Scurry Countians, follows:

"With God's help this nation and our allies, through sacrifice and devotion, courage and perseverance, wrung final and unconditional surrender from our enemies.

"Thereafter, we, together with the other United Nations, set about building a world in which justice will replace force. With spirit, through faith, with a determination that there shall be no more wars of aggression calculated to enslave the peoples of the world and destroy their civilization, and with the guidance of almighty providence great gains have been made in translating military victory into permanent peace. Although a state of war still exists, it is at this time possible to declare, and I find it to be in the public interest to declare, that hostilities have terminated.

"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the cessation of hostilities of World War II, effective 12:00 o'clock noon, December 31, 1946."

**Three New Officials Take Office Sans Ado**

Three new county officers assumed duties in as many county offices Wednesday.

Holding to tradition of many years standing, the three new officials went in office without formal installation ceremonies.

Lloyd Merritt took office Wednesday as Scurry County's new sheriff. Merritt succeeds Earl Strawn.

In the county superintendent's office was Forrest Beavers, who succeeds Mrs. Gaston Brock.

Taking office as commissioner of Precinct No. 3 was Bernard Longbotham Sr. He succeeds Ted Haney, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Of the trio of new county officials, only Mr. Longbotham had served Scurry County previously. Mr. Longbotham served in 1933 and 1934 as assessor and in 1935-1938 as county tax assessor-collector.

Funeral services for the Clark infant were held Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Bro. Robert Owens officiated.

Palbearers were J. D. Curtis Jr. and Henry B. Clark.

Willie Marie Curtis and Peggy Smedley were in charge of floral offerings.

Jerry David is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark Jr.; a brother, George Weldon Clark; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark Sr. of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horton of San Angelo.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and burial followed in Snyder Cemetery.

**Boot Shop Opened By Raymond Evans**

Raymond C. Evans of Rotan and Sweetwater is opening Raymond's Boot Shop at the back of Scurry County's AAA office, southeast corner of the square.

An experienced bootmaker, Evans is featuring boots made to order and general shoe repair work. He and his wife are living on 25th Street.

**PLAYS LIKE THIS HELPS ODESSA TAKE STATE GRID CHAMPIONSHIP**



In this state championship football game Hayden Fry, Odessa back, splits the middle

for a short gain at midfield early in the second stanza of the Odessa-Thomas Jefferson

game at Austin. Odessa won the game, 21 to 14, over the San Antonio team to take the Texas

state high school football championship for 1946. It was the first state crown for Odessa.

**Cotton Price Goes Up \$4 Bale During Week**

"Spot cotton prices advanced \$4 per bale during the week, Times readers are informed in a special dispatch prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Demand," the dispatch continues, "for spot cotton in this area remains good. Higher grades, middling and better, are moving at a little easier basis but asking prices on the lower grades are strong."

"It is interesting to note that las tweek offerings of spot cotton were quite scarce. Merchants and shippers are inclined to hold their stocks as they foresee a further tightening of the spot situation. Offerings by farmers are expected to increase with the turn of the New Year," the dispatch concludes.

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**Williams Leaves for Austin Next Weekend**

Representative Sterling Williams of the 118th District will go to Austin next week-end, prior to opening of the Texas Legislature on January 14.

Representative Williams says a great deal of business will be on hand to transact when the Legislature convenes.

Sterling's district is composed of Borden, Dickens, Garza, Scurry, Stonewall and Kent Counties. According to the 1940 census, this representative district had a population of 35,468.

**Longbotham Resigns Position**

Effective on Wednesday, Bernard Longbotham Jr. resigned as Scurry County service officer, and instituted income tax service at his office in the basement of the courthouse.

**Retail Prices of Food Increase 34% in 1946**

Scurry County 12,000 persons are informed that retail food prices—as many have already guessed—rose 34 per cent in 1946.

Cost of living essentials in general is up 18 per cent for the year that closed Wednesday, according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The bureau terms the 1946 price rises the greatest since World War I and remarks: "Such rises are many times the moderate rises of the three preceding years."

**Fargason Plays at Sweetwater**

Guest organist last Tuesday evening in a special Christmas program at the Sweetwater Episcopal Church was J. L. Fargason Jr. of Snyder. Good attendance marked the Christmas Eve services.

**Vet Checks May Be Late Due to Holidays**

Snyder and Scurry County GIs, reviewing a hectic December, should not worry if their subsistence and pension checks are a few days late.

So advises the Veterans Administration, which is disbursing approximately \$6,500,000 in the Southwest to pay GI obligations through December.

Delay in checks to GIs applies to veterans with disabilities and those in job training or attending school.

Snyder and Scurry County GIs are advised, however, that every effort will be made to send out the January payments on time.

There are two kinds of women: Those who keep their love letters; and those whose love letters keep them.

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### Women Work for Peace Play Important Roles in U. N. Setup

By HELEN BECKWITH  
(Guest columnist for Kathleen Norris.)  
Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Additional evidence of the progress being made by women in world affairs is offered in the role being played by women in the United Nations setup.

Main achievement, insofar as women are concerned, was the establishment of the commission on the status of women. The group was created as a result of the demand by prominent feminists that the new international agency should give recognition to women's interests.

The United States representative on the commission is Miss Dorothy Kenyon, New York attorney and former municipal court judge. Long active in women's organizations, Miss Kenyon served as a member of the League of Nations committee on the legal status of women voters.

The movement for U.N. recognition of women was launched at the San Francisco conference, when they succeeded in getting the principle of equal rights incorporated in the U.N. charter.

They also got the proposal for a commission for women put on the agenda for the London meeting in the winter of 1946. At this meeting the economic and social council set up a sub-commission on the status of women in the commission on human rights, of which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is the chairman.

The commission outlined a program calling for civil, political, educational and social equality for women. They asked that an executive office on women's affairs should be set up as a part of the United Nations secretariat. They recommended expansion into a larger independent commission. The economic and social council approved the suggestion and authorized establishment of a separate commission. At their meeting in New York in October, 1946, the council designated the countries to be represented on the new commission.

**Work in Secretariat.**  
Although they seldom appear before the public eye, another group of women is playing an important role in telling the United Nations story to the world. This group is comprised of members of the U.N. secretariat, who accomplish a major mission even if their work is principally behind the scenes.

Among members of the secretariat are many of the new twentieth century women who have risen from the ashes of war. At first glance these girls look like smart young women you could see almost anywhere—pretty North Americans in flower-toned sweaters and blouses, slender Chinese in short skirted versions of Oriental dress, olive-skinned South Americans with liquid Latin eyes. Lipstick, smart hats and all that.

But watch them awhile and you will find they are different. There is less party talk and drinking, more hard work for a purpose. Not that they are any less interested in men than women always were; they simply seem to think and talk about them less. These women hold what is probably the world's largest lifetime collection of university degrees.

Many speak from two to five languages and can translate or take shorthand in several. Others are wizards with paintbrushes. Yet many are working for far less money than they have made before on a heavy schedule that sometimes extends to 10 or 12 hours a day, six or seven days a week, with a three hour daily commutation added to that. During the general assembly they were "soaked in a bath of work" that left virtually no time for shopping, hairdresser, friends or play.

Why do they do it?  
Let Marion Dix tell you. Miss Dix, a former scenario writer, turned down \$1,000 a week in Hollywood to work for \$100 a week in the United Nations as chief of the film and television section, which is producing a film on the functions, purposes and goal of the United Nations.

Miss Dix says succinctly:  
"If the United Nations fails, there will be no world. It must succeed. A job to help it succeed is the best job you can have right now—and no work seems too hard."

Constance Rhodes adds a few words to that. Miss Rhodes is an English girl who studied at the Paris Sorbonne, worked for the ILO in Geneva and now is secretary to Andrew Cordier, right hand man to Trygve Lie. Says Miss Rhodes:

"Satisfaction in Effort.  
"This kind of work gets in your blood, once you've done it. It's fascinating meeting people of all nationalities. It would bore me now



"A job to help U. N. succeed is the best job you can have right now."

### Changing Diapers Relieves Dad of Frustration

NEW YORK.—Men's colleges should include child study courses in preparation for fatherhood, Dr. Lois Barclay Murphy, psychology professor at Sarah Lawrence college, asserted in a lecture on child development.

Discussing the child's "life with father," Dr. Murphy told 200 mothers that "it is important for the father to have a good start with his child from the time the baby first comes home from the hospital."

### AID PEACE MOVEMENT

Women are taking their share of the load in furthering the movement for peace, as exemplified by the United Nations, it is pointed out by Miss Beckwith in the accompanying article, a substitute for Kathleen Norris' regular feature.

Women hold high places in the U. N. setup while still another group, although shorn of publicity and notoriety, quietly do their bit for peace by serving in the secretariat. The story of these women should provide inspiration for all working girls and women.

to work in an office filled only with English. And then—I don't want to sound too high minded—but there's a great satisfaction in working for peace. After every difficult time, we seem to have made a little progress and it makes you feel good to think you have had even a small part.

Dynamic Mrs. Trudy Veit, Austrian born art editor of the visual information service, directs the production of posters, exhibits and charts, some of which are produced in 16 languages. British born Mrs. Audrey Langston, mother of seven-year-old twins, as U. N. photo liaison officer, directs a photographic staff which snaps pictures for U. N. posters and exhibits.

One of the toughest U. N. jobs is held by French born Lucie de Vienne Blanc, head of a four language typing pool of 200 girls, most of whom came from Europe. Mme. de Vienne Blanc, who used to be a concert singer, keeps harmony and clock-work order while English, French, Spanish and Russian documents pass from translator to stenographer to reviser to typist to reviser, etc. She says the girls love America, like American men better than Europeans because they treat them better, are fascinated by New York shops and rejoice in pretty clothes at relatively low cost.

Among the girls working hard for peace is a large quota headed toward interesting personal careers. Take Mary Ronay, University of Michigan graduate, who is credentials officer in charge of press accreditation cards and seating arrangements. She worked in a Detroit bookstore to earn \$200 to come to New York, and now is working and saving to study music in Paris.

Then there is Senorita Orellana of Chile, Spanish translator, who holds a Ph. D. degree from Columbia university, taught three years at Smith college, and now is headed toward a career in Chile's diplomatic service. Doreen Feng, daughter of the Chinese ambassador to Mexico, pores over paintbox and pencils, making U. N. posters and charts, but some day she hopes to be a great painter.

Add to the list Marie Borden, tiny Russian photographer on Audrey Langston's staff, who speaks five languages and chalked up some kind of a record when she not only got a good picture of camera shy Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko, but also made him smile. Her ambition is a studio of her own.

### Mother Goes to Jail To Save Children's Dog

EAST DETROIT.—Butch, a one-year-old white Spitz, is still romping with the Whitis children at their home in East Detroit. Mrs. Iletta Whitis, 36, their mother, went to Macomb county jail for what may be a 10-day term rather than surrender the family pet to police.

The jail records show her cited for contempt of court after Justice John McPherson convicted her of violating a city ordinance forbidding dogs to run without control.

In her first court appearance, Mrs. Whitis drew a suspended fine of \$3 and agreed that she would allow a policeman to pick up the dog.

At home she found three of her children: Phyllis, 13; William, 12; and Everett, 10, heartbroken at the thought of losing Butch.

She refused to give up Butch or pay any fine when Patrolman William McGowan called.

Police Matron Rose Bamburger and two stalwart officers called at the Whitis home and escorted the determined mother back to court.

The sentence: Three days in jail, \$3 fine and \$7.50 motion costs, and seven extra days if the cash isn't forthcoming.

"I'll stay here in jail the full 10 days rather than surrender my children's pet," Mrs. Whitis said at the jail.

### Predicted Nylons

LONDON.—Although synthetic textiles are comparatively new, an English philosopher predicted their use nearly 300 years ago. In 1664 when silk, newly introduced from the East, was a scientific wonder, Robert Hooke wrote in a book called "Micrographia": "I have often thought that probably there might be a way found out to make an artificial glutinous composition much resembling, if not fully as good, nay better than the excrement out of which the silkworm spins his silk."

# The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



**DOG THAT ACTUALLY TALKS . . .** This is not a shaggy dog story. Ben, a 6-year-old black and white terrier has amazed scientists and reporters by enunciating words and sentences clearly. Dr. W. R. Woodrige, left, one of Britain's leading veterinary surgeons, watches and listens as owner Brissenden puts Ben through his paces at his home at Royston, England. The dog is saying, "I want one." Offer of \$2,000 has been made for the dog.



**HAS THREE TEETH . . .** When 27-day-old Donna Jeanne Greene yawned she revealed three teeth to her startled mother, Mrs. Karl K. Greene, Los Angeles. Capt. Graham Covert, USN, the baby's grandfather, was summoned to witness the rarity. Baby Donna yawned obligingly for the cameraman, but the tiny teeth didn't quite get into the picture. Usual signs of appearing teeth were absent in this case, which caused them to be overlooked until they were out.



**PAINT WAY TO CALIFORNIA . . .** Climaxing a 5,200-mile cross-country painting tour that had three 17-year-old high school students painting everything from frying pans to movie sets, left to right, the three teen-agers, Dick Jahnek, Morris Parker, Wolf Drewes, arrived in Hollywood, where they used lipstick and fingernail polish on actress Martha Vickers. The boys bought a model A Ford, painted barns, fences and anything for expense money from Solsburg, N. Y.



**DOWN THROUGH THE AGES . . .** Cavalcade of bathing suits from 1890 to the present has raised considerable controversy. The Rev. Philip Yarow, the "Sin Fighter" of Chicago, classes them left to right: "too cumbersome," "prevents freedom," "just right," too revealing," "outrageous" and "scandalous." Mr. Yarow made his comment from his sick bed at La Grange, Ill., after being shown a print of the photograph shown above.



**REAL DOUGHBOY . . .** Real smiling doughboy is 3-year-old Edward Melaragni, as he leaves Philadelphia Italian bakery with a full load. Others waiting in line to obtain the scarce food, register real envy and hope.



**BABY LUNG . . .** Use of portable automatic baby lung developed by army air forces is demonstrated by Capt. Hurley L. Motley. The light-weight lung, it is believed, will replace the cumbersome iron lung in cases of infantile paralysis.



**YOUTHFUL RAILROADER . . .** Playing with a miniature train on the tracks almost caused the death of Andre Safford, 2½, Sisseton, L. I., N. Y. Passing train spotted him and radio cars rescued Andre before express was due on the track.



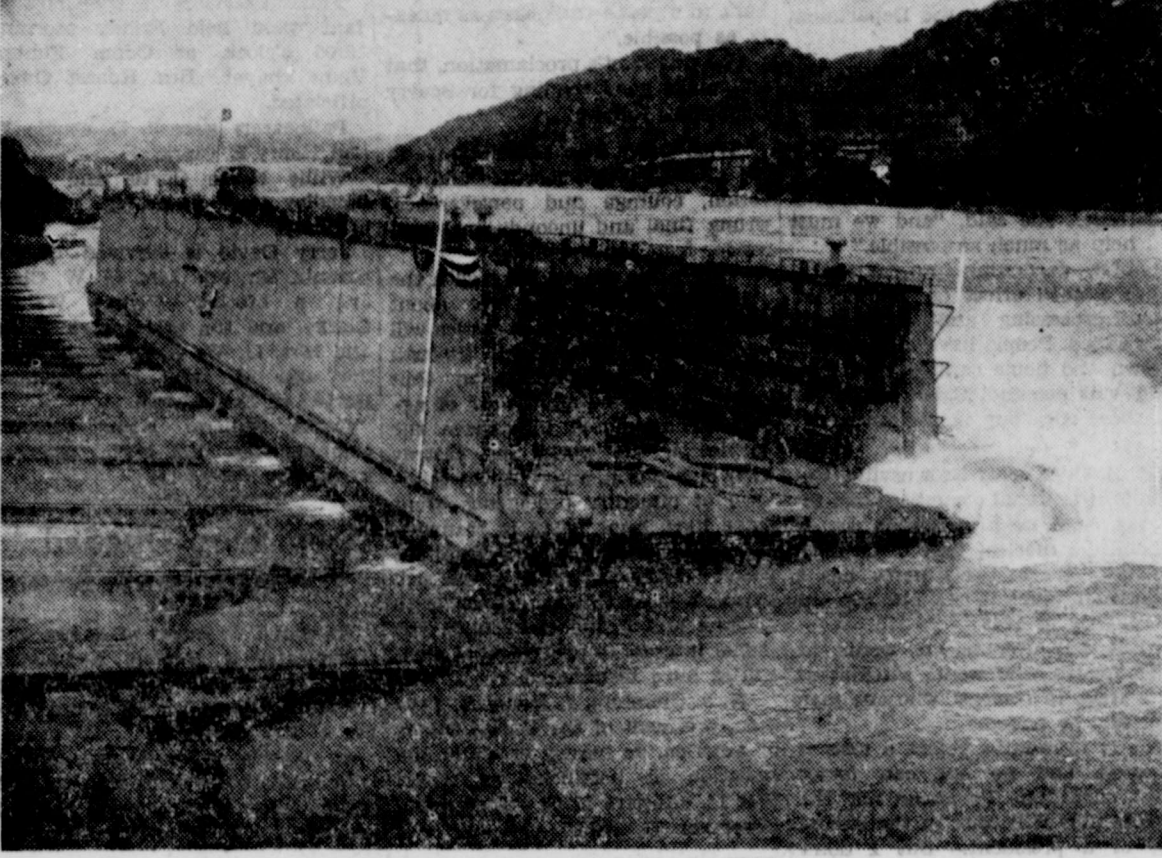
**UNDER COUNTER SALE . . .** Not the black market, but in this case under the counter sale is when Walter A.H. Roberts, 35, Bury, England, walks under the counter with the greatest of ease to serve his customers. He is 3½-foot tall.



**MODERN NELLIE BLY . . .** Miss Betty Russell, New York City, secretary employed by airline, shown as she returned from an 80,000-mile aerial trip and just before she started on her present 30,000-mile jaunt.



**LATEST IN TOE-NAIL ART . . .** Plying his art atop a London building is Stanley Burchett, Grenadier Guards sergeant of last war and currently a painter of some of the smallest landscapes in existence. Although he does all of his water colors with an ordinary hair paint brush and has never used a magnifying glass, none of his paintings is bigger than a postage stamp. Queen Mary of England has purchased several of his landscapes, one of them now hanging in the famous Royal Doll's house in London. Here, Burchett is at work on a "toe-nail landscape." Owner of the toe is Heather Maxwell, film actress. At right may be seen a closeup of the finished painting.



**LARGEST VESSEL BUILT INLAND . . .** largest vessel ever to be built on the inland rivers of America was launched on the Ohio River near Pittsburgh, Pa. The vessel is the ARD-33, a floating drydock designed by the navy for use of the bureau of ships. This shiplifting giant is 448 feet long by 97 feet wide and 45 feet high. When it is completely outfitted it will leave the Dravo yards at Pittsburgh under special tow and be taken 2,000 miles by water through the locks of the Ohio River and down the Mississippi.



**UPHOLDING THE ELEPHANT . . .** Circuit Judge McCarthy, who won the Republican nomination for the U. S. senate over Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., is shown campaigning for the election. This photograph would indicate that he is capable of upholding the GOP in Wisconsin as well as in the senate, if he is elected. This will be the first time in 40 years that a LaFollette was not a member of the U. S. senate. McCarthy is a World War II vet.



**PRINCESS BECOMES BARD . . .** Wearing the traditional emerald green robe and hood of a novice, Princess Elizabeth, Britain's future queen, is pictured after she had been admitted to the exclusive circle of the Bards of Wales.



**ARCHITECTS WIN CONTEST . . .** Puffing their victory cigars, Charles Du Bose and his cousin, Robert Du Bose Burbank point to the sketch which won them first prize in an international architectural competition which they entered as a "shot in the dark" for spare time work while they were putting in fifty-four hours a week on warplant commitments. The design will be the Republic of Ecuador now legislative palace. The winners received \$3,500.



**WINS DOSE RECORD . . .** Charles C. Galiano, 52, veteran of World War I, holds the honor of taking world's largest dose of penicillin—12,000,000 units are administered him daily at Fort Miles, Calif., where he is being treated.





The Broadway Express:

Memos of a Midwinter: Neighbors say J. L. Lewis doesn't have his Virginia house painted because union painters ask too much money...

Manhattan Murals: The kerflicker who (every morning) goes into the 49th and 6th cafeteria and shaves himself at the table while his coffee cools...

Sallies in Our Alley: Encyclopedia Britannica makes no mention at all of Santa Claus or of St. Nicholas—the cynics...

New York Story: In 1941 Broadway welcomed a new "sucker"... A Texas oilman... He was 65 years young...

Add Inflation Items: Silk shirts at Leighton's are advertised at only \$28.50... Peter Lind Hayes reports the cost of living in Movie-town has gone up \$3 a quart...

Winchellites: Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh (the walking mint) dining in style with her pair of diamond-studded chopsticks...

Quotation Marksmanship: P. K. Thomajan: He belonged to the aristocracy... Ruth Dodd Hall: It's not how smart the girl is; it's how lonesome the man gets...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS CIO Girds for New Wage Drive; U.N. Closes Meet in Harmony; More Rental Units Planned

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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Elected to head interim French government, 74-year-old Leon Blum receives traditional embrace from Vincent Auriol, president of national assembly.

LABOR: New Wage Pattern Hardly had the hub-bub occasioned by the CIO's adoption of Economist Robert Nathan's formula...

SALES IN OUR ALLEY: Encyclopedia Britannica makes no mention at all of Santa Claus or of St. Nicholas—the cynics...

UAW Demands In subscribing to Nathan's theory that industry can hike wages without boosting prices...

FRANCE: Blum Comes Back Leon Blum, whose Popular Front government in the middle '30's threw France into a turmoil...

RELIGION: Donations Lag Although the U. S. public's check donations have scored a new high by passing the billion-dollar-a-year mark...

RELIGION: Donations Lag (continued) Making public the first available figures since the year 1942, the report shows preliminary estimates on gifts and bequests to religion for the year 1945 to be slightly over one billion dollars...

RELIGION: Donations Lag (continued) In 1929 religious donations totaled an estimated \$35 million dollars, their largest prewar total, and amounted to 1.2 per cent of total consumer outlays for that year...

RELIGION: Donations Lag (continued) Of 17 cities recently surveyed to determine effects of rising prices on municipal operating costs, nearly all are curtailing construction of capital improvements because of 100 per cent increases in building costs...

FOOD: Full Tables After counting the bountiful yields of 1946 farm production, the department of agriculture told Americans that they would eat well again in 1947...

PRODUCTION PATTERN The department's final estimate of 1946 farm output suggested the shifting pattern of production within the past decade...

SPORT: Gambling Menace In the early 1800's, American youth held up the statesman as a tin god; in the late 1800's, it was the empire builder...

HOUSING: New Emphasis In line with findings that most home-seekers are looking for rental rather than purchasable dwellings, the administration's new housing program places emphasis upon construction of rental property...

INDIA: Troubles, Troubles Mother India, long sorrowing for freedom, could see nothing but trouble ahead as she planned the achievement of her independence after centuries of British domination...

INDIA: Troubles, Troubles (continued) For freedom seemed to mean disunity to the country. Political factions within the country...

INDIA: Troubles, Troubles (continued) Under the setup, the theater commander is responsible directly to the joint chiefs of staff in Washington, Subordinate army and navy officers remain at the head of their respective units...

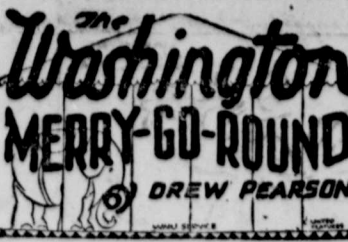
INDIA: Troubles, Troubles (continued) General of the Army Douglas MacArthur heads the Far Eastern theater comprising Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Mariannas, Bonins and Ryukyus...

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

STALIN'S HEALTH WASHINGTON.—Diplomatic dispatches from Moscow indicate definitely that Marshal Stalin's health has had another setback...

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) This last heart attack is the second suffered by the man who has ruled Russia so long. Last winter he also had to go to the Crimea to recuperate from an illness...

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) Stalin was imprisoned and exiled to Siberia eight times, and the years have taken their toll. He was not play-acting when he held up Churchill and Truman by staying in bed one day at Potsdam...

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) The real-estate lobbyists know they can't get even a Republican congress to repeal rent control. So they've decided on a new tactic. The lobby is drawing up a bill which would transfer rent control from the federal government to the states...

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) LAME DUCKS PLAY INDIANS Twice in recent weeks, President Truman has been visited by congressmen who asked him to appoint friends on the new Indian claims commission...

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) What Truman did not explain was that he also had been urged to wait to see whether any worthy Democrats, defeated in the election, might want the job...

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) NEXT GOP CONVENTION Although the Republican national convention is two years off, several cities already are pressing GOP moguls for the privilege of helping nominate the man they figure will be the next president of the U. S...

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) "Is there a state that doesn't have a candidate?" asked Bender. "If you're going to rule out states with candidates, about the only place we could hold the 1948 GOP convention is Miami."

STALIN'S HEALTH (continued) POSTMASTER JIM MEAD? The White House is afraid that if Bob Hannegan resigns both as postmaster general and Democratic national chairman the Republican senate may refuse to confirm anyone who is to serve in both jobs...

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By EDWARD EMERINE WNU Features "Chust look at dis! It's coal!"

John Peter Salley, one of an exploring party, had picked up what seemed to be another rock, and found it to be bituminous coal. Today West Virginia, with its 585 mines, often is referred to as the "coal bin of America."

When William Tompkins used natural gas as fuel to evaporate water from brine in 1841, he became one of the first men in the United States to use gas for industrial uses. West Virginia's natural gas production in 1944 was 213 billion cubic feet.

In 1797 Elisha Brooks began extracting salt for commercial purposes from a brine spring in Kanawha valley near the present site of Charleston. Other West Virginia salt works have been operating for more than 100 years.

Develop New Industries. As early as 1790 a furnace was built by Peter Tarr of Kings Creek, near the present site of Weirton, now one of the biggest steel producing cities in America. Cannon balls made here were used by Commodore Perry's fleet in the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813.

Michael J. Owens, son of a coal miner, invented a bottle-making machine in 1903 and started a new epoch in that industry. West Virginia produced, in prewar years, glass, china and pottery valued at 50 million dollars annually.

Midlin Marsh made stogies and sold them to passengers on Ohio river boats in 1840. M. Marsh & Son, Wheeling, is reputed to be the largest stogie manufacturer in the United States.

And back in 1915, when World War I cut off the German supply of playing marbles, Akro Agate was founded at Clarksburg, and today the concern makes over half of the world's glass marbles.

But lest West Virginia's industrial achievements blind us to her other claims to fame and distinction, let us look farther than bituminous coal production, natural gas, petroleum, chemicals, salt, stone, hardwood timber, steel and iron manufacture, textiles, glass, pottery, ceramics and others. There is also the romantic and historic West Virginia. And there is the mountainous and scenic West Virginia which has become one of the nation's greatest recreational areas.

The first white men went into what is now West Virginia as early as 1719, and a few years later cabins were being built. After 1755, South Branch valley began to fill up with the overflow from Shenandoah valley and from Pennsylvania and Maryland. Settlers were of several nationalities — and the composition of the people of West Virginia always has been different from that of the country east of the mountains.

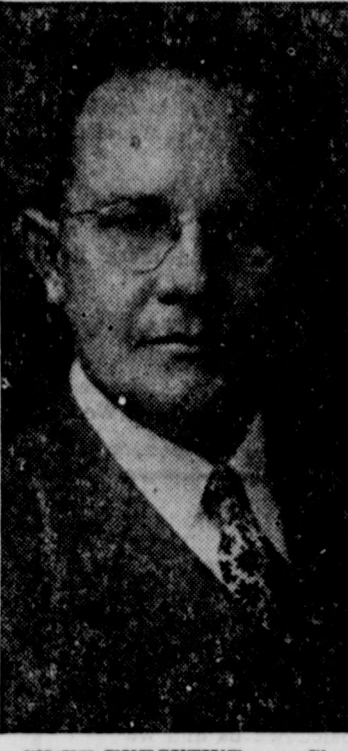
Story of Controversy. West Virginians heartily supported the Revolution and sent troops to help New England and the Middle Colonies, but the history of western Virginia before 1861 is a story of controversy with eastern Virginia. Socially, politically and economically, the two sections were unlike from the very beginning. Western Virginia was democratic while eastern Virginia was aristocratic. The idea of separation was foremost long before the Civil war.

When war broke out between the states in 1861, there were bound to be repercussions through the entire state. Eastern Virginia was the heart of the Confederacy. Western Virginia was opposed to secession. The long desired separation was effected, not with the Civil war as a cause but rather as an opportunity. On December 31, 1862, the congress of the United States gave its consent to admit West Virginia as a state, and the next spring, on April 20, 1863, President Lincoln issued his proclamation. West Virginia became the 35th state of the union two months later.

Many Historic Shrines. Three states and two rivers meet at historic Harpers Ferry where John Brown's anti-slavery raid was staged. Blackwater falls, Seneca rocks, Pinnacle rock, the burial mounds at Moundsville, the state capitol building, the historic shrines — all are interesting and worthwhile.

From mountain tops to blue grass farms, the agricultural side of West Virginia is a revelation. Anyone must marvel at the agriculture and herds that are produced in a state that ranks among the first in industry. Prize beef and bituminous coal? Yes, anything is possible in West Virginia.

Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson was born at Clarksburg, and West Virginia also gave the nation John W. Davis, Pearl S. Buck and Ann Jarvis. In case you've forgotten, it was Ann Jarvis who in 1907 asked a general and judge of the 10th judicial circuit court before his election. He is a native of Beckley, W. Va., where he was born February 11, 1904.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE... Clarence Watson Meadows was elected the 22nd governor of West Virginia in 1944. A former lawyer, he had served as state attorney general and judge of the 10th judicial circuit court before his election. He is a native of Beckley, W. Va., where he was born February 11, 1904.

The state's northwestern border is the Ohio river, the aquatic highway that opened the West. But the Monongahela and the Kanawha rivers are important too. West Virginia's elevations range from 240 to 4,860 feet above sea level, with the highest average elevation of any state east of the Rockies. Yes, it's a mountainous state, but every wooded hill, every shady nook and every sparkling stream belongs to just such a state. About 60 per cent of the state's area is covered by forest, with trees ranging from spruce in the highlands to prickly pear cactus and other semi-desert plants in the lowlands.

Scenery, wildlife and extensive, semi-primitive areas combine to lure vacationists to West Virginia's two vast national forests, the Monongahela and the George Washington. The state also has 15 state parks and seven state forests.

Fishing, hunting, hiking, riding, swimming, golf, tennis, boating — well, what do you want for recreation? And what is your trade, what are your business ambitions, your specifications for success? And what of your "dream" home where nature is loveliest? Perhaps the answers are—in West Virginia!



THE PANHANDLE STATE... Surrounding the map of West Virginia are typical scenes of the state: (1) Blackwater falls; (2) the administration building at Babcock state park; (3) a modern coal tipple; (4) New River canyon, and (5) apple growing.

Old-timers used to talk about "this neck of the woods," and West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle may have the answer to how the expression started. Back in the wilderness days, the area was called "The Northern Neck of Virginia."

Eastern Panhandle retains a flavor all its own. Gouging into Maryland and Virginia as it does, it parallels the traditions of both those states and remains somewhat different, if not apart, from the main area of West Virginia.

In 1776, the village of Martinsburg had "30 houses" and the community was building "a courthouse of no inconsiderable size and elegance." Today Martinsburg is the industrial center of the Eastern Panhandle.

West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle has as its main attractions Cacapon state park, old homes of cially in 1903. The great seal of the state was adopted officially by the first legislature in 1863. The state motto is "Montani Semper Liberi," or "Mountaineers are always free men."

Although never officially adopted, the tufted titmouse is generally accepted as the state bird and "West Virginia Hills" is considered as the state song.

CHARLESTON AND WHEELING INVOLVED IN FREQUENT SHIFTS OF CAPITOL In 1863, when West Virginia became a state in its own right, the state capital was set up in Wheeling. It contains 333 rooms and has a floor space of 535,000 square feet. The dome is 300 feet high and covered with gold leaf. The structure is classic in style. Its architectural forms almost entirely Roman.

West Virginia's nickname is the Panhandle state. The West Virginia state flower is the rhododendron maximum or great laurel. It was adopted officially in 1903.



### School Group to Go to Sweetwater Banquet Tonight

Scurry County will be represented at the District 8 School Administrator's banquet to be held this (Thursday) evening, 6:30 o'clock, at the Sweetwater High School cafeteria, The Times learns.

Senator Pat Bullock of the 24th District will be one of the principal speakers for the occasion. State representatives of this area have been invited to the conclave.

Tom McGehee of Abilene, Taylor County superintendent and chairman of District 8 administrators, will be in general charge of the program for the evening.

Administrators, including superintendents, principals and teachers, will discuss school matters in general and seek to get adequate legislation for amelioration of teacher and school conditions.

Gathering this (Thursday) evening is preliminary, it is stated, to an important conference called at

### Jabus Halls Go to Old Gang Reunion Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall of Snyder were among attendants Saturday night at the reunion of the Old Gang, which was staged at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater.

Eldon Mahon was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Ruth Ann Hall gave a reading.

The reunion, first staged in some time, attracted a large delegation from Colorado City and Loraine. People were on hand from points as far away as Santa Ana, California, Los Angeles, California, and Savannah, Illinois.

**So That's How It's Done.**

"Business is so quiet we better have a special sale," said the merchant.

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### No Serious Auto Accidents Result During Yuletide

Unusual caution exercised by Snyder and Scurry County motorists during the Yuletide holiday period, resulted in a zero mark for serious car accidents in Snyder, city officers reported Tuesday.

"We greatly appreciate the safe driving through the holiday period," Simon best, city marshal, states, "but we want to add a word of caution for the New Year, which began Wednesday.

"We want the driver of every vehicle to be more careful about backing out from the curb. We want every driver, when backing out from

**There's a Trick to It.**

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then, turning to his son, said: "Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallowing it."

a parking place, to always look behind and back out slowly and gradually.

"The person driving down a street or highway is always conceded by state law to hold the right-of-way. For this reason," Best concludes, "we want all vehicle owners to use care in backing from parking spots so we can avoid smashed fenders, ruined car grills and perhaps injuring people in both vehicles."

### Clear Vision for a Bright Future

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### L. N. Perimans Recall 46 Years of Living in Area—From Squatter Days

It was 46 years ago Friday when Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman landed in Snyder, which was at the century's turn a frontier county seat.

The pioneer Scurry County residents "landed" in Snyder December 27, 1900. They had come up her from Coleman County, where they decided to make their home and stake their future with other people who had picked Scurry as the coming county in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Periman well recall that Snyder in 1900 consisted of a courthouse square with a courthouse square with a courthouse in the northeast corner and wooden buildings around the "center" of the thoroughfare.

Mr. Periman, now 79, says the square at the turn of the century was a board walk affair, with livery stables at several convenient spots.

The Perimans came here before either the Santa Fe or R. S. & P. Railroads built into Snyder. Freighting from Colorado City was the order of the day then, and many wagon loads of lumber came by here destined for points on the Plains as far away as Lubbock.

The Towle building, at the northwest corner of the square, had just been finished when the couple arrived in Snyder. The structure housed a bank in the front portion for a number of years.

"There have certainly been many changes in Snyder and over the county during the past 46 years," Mr. Periman said Friday afternoon, "and we feel sure that there will indeed be many more changes during the next few years."

At the time Mr. and Mrs. Periman decided to make Scurry County their home, the land fight was still on in Block 97, and what few people Snyder had wondered if the "squatters" would be able to stay. Nearly have a century has passed by and the same "squatters" have turned this area into a great farming as well as ranching empire.

### Billy M. Turner Gets Release from Hospital

Billy M. Turner, 21, boatwain's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner of the Fluvanna community, has been discharged from treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Seattle, Washington.

So Fluvanna friends learned this week, after release of Billy from the Seattle hospital was confirmed by Navy officials. Turner entered the U. S. Navy on March 9, 1943.

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### Firemen Deliver 225 Packages for Needy and Aged

Directed by Chief N. W. Autry, members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department Christmas cheer packages delivered 225 Christmas cheer packages to Snyder's needy children and the aged of the town.

The Christmas cheer parcels brought a gladness to Yuletide that would have otherwise been barren in the homes visited by the firemen. In addition to special donors mentioned last week, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank Mrs. Bryan Jordan, representing the Esrudoma Sunday School Class of the Snyder First Baptist Church, for the fine contribution from this group.

Yuletide packages delivered last Wednesday morning constituted the biggest number delivered for the past three years. At one time during the depression years the department delivered 587 cheer packages one Christmas, Chief Autry reports.

It was but natural that "The Jersey Bounce" would be followed by the "Milk Cow Blues."

Read the want-ads for profit!

### Bicycle Riders Urged To Obey Traffic Rules

Snyder's increase in the number of bicycles caused city officers this week to issue a warning to parents relative to use of the wheels within city limits.

Parents, officers state, should never permit more than one boy or girl to ride a bicycle. Two on such method of conveyance is always dangerous and must be stopped. Any persons riding a bicycle must observe all traffic rules and regulations at all times. Only in this way can the wheels be permitted in Snyder, officers declare.

### Gus Rosenberg Buys Hotel at Brownwood

Gus J. Rosenberg of Brownwood, brother of Henry and Nathan Rosenberg of Snyder, has purchased the five-story Southern Hotel at Brownwood.

Gus, who is remembered by a number of Snyder people, has been a Brownwood clothing merchant for a number of years.

Sale of the Southern Hotel to Rosenberg was effective Wednesday. Gus says the hotel will be remodeled and some apartments installed.

"It's my time to put the motion before the house," said the chorus girl as she breezed onto the stage.

### THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR — Jim Hulley

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### More Members Reported in Club Boys' Stock Unit

Scurry County's Junior Livestock Association has gained 15 new members since a recent publication of names, Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president, reports.

New members in the organization, as released by SCJLA officials, include:

H. C. Camp, Guy Stoker, Scurry County Butane Supply Company, Bart Branson, Elbert Perry, Cecil Sawyer, Claude McCormick, Roy Elkins and W. B. Head, all of Snyder.

W. E. Bentley, Union Grocery & Service Station, Novis Rodgers and Wayne Williams of Polar, Jim York of Borden County, A. L. Scrivner of Dermott and Buford Browning of Fluvanna.

Persons who desire to become members of the junior livestock association are urged to contact President Taylor, Leslie Browning, vocational agriculture instructor at Snyder Schools, or J. N. Caviness, county agricultural agent.

We never see a fat woman enter a corset shop without thinking of the Battle of the Bulge.

Night clubs nowadays remind us of the gay nineties. The women are gay and the men are around 90.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Evan D. Hargrove—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of December, 1946.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit to partition all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying or being situated in Scurry County, Texas, and known as Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Twenty-Eight (28) in Lundy's Park Addition to the Town of Snyder, Texas. Said property is the community property of B. P. Hargrove and Sarah E. Hargrove, both deceased.

If citation is not served within 30 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 17th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1946.—Eunice Weatherhead, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

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### Small Supply of Cotton Helps to Keep Cotton Price Up, Mart Review Shows

Market trends through the Yuletide holidays, with latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets prepared for Times readers by the Production and Marketing Administration, follows:

Holiday dullness held both trade and offerings of Southwest farm products at low levels during Christmas week. Price trends were strong on cotton and most livestock, slightly lower on eggs and grains, very weak on citrus and about steady for other products.

Important factor in continued strength on cotton is the comparatively small supply in this country although world supplies of foreign cottons are record high. Sales in 10 designated markets totaled 103,334 bales compared with 208,800 in the previous week and 66,200 a year ago. Friday's spot prices for middling 15-16 inch were 33.10 cents a pound in Dallas, 33.05 in New Orleans.

Wools went through one of the quietest periods of the year as most mills preferred to withhold purchases until after inventories are taken. Only small weight of re-valued wools sold. Fair sales of the lower grades of mohair brought improved prices.

Fresh fruit and vegetable interest centered on citrus, with grow prices very weak and movement drabby. Vegetable demand was slow to fair, and prices changed little. South Texas shipping season on tomatoes and peppers is about over, but beets, cabbage and carrots are increasing. Friday's prices f.o.b. Lower Rio Grande Valley shipping points were mostly \$2 per half crate for beets, \$1 per 50-pound sack for domestic round-type cabbage, and \$2.25 per crate for bunched carrots—all extra for top icing. Spinach in the winter garden area brought \$1

per bushel. Other Southwest shipments in carload lots included sweet potatoes from Louisiana and Texas, spinach from Oklahoma, onions and potatoes from Colorado.

Peanuts held steady despite slow demand. With the crushing season about over, Southwest mills reported only scattered receipts from Texas and Oklahoma. Buyers of shelled peanuts filled immediate needs, with most users well stocked.

Holiday dullness had little effect on rice prices. Most mills closed until after January 1, and growers held firmly to remaining supplies of rough rice. Wheat, sorghums, oats and corn, on the other hand, eased under slack demand for fairly large offerings.

Only scattered cars of prairie hay moved from Southeast Kansas. Southeast Oklahoma growers reported no carlot shipments, but sold some truckloads at barns for \$20 per ton. Limited offerings of alfalfa brought fairly steady prices.

A let-up in demand following the holidays weakened the egg market. Current receipts on Friday brought 37 to 40 cents a dozen at Dallas, 40 to 42 cents at Fort Worth and 36 to 38 cents at Denver. Interest shifted from turkeys to chickens, and fair receipts of hens and fryers found good demand at steady prices.

Seasonally light livestock receipts kept the trend steady to strong except for some weakness on cattle. Early week gains on hogs were maintained to the close at Texas points, but were partially lost in Oklahoma City. On Friday, good and choice medium weights were quoted at \$21.50 per 100 pounds at Fort Worth, \$21 in San Antonio and \$21.75 in Oklahoma.

About the only changes in Southwest sheep and lambs were in Denver and Wichita, where gains of 25 to 50 cents were reported.

Cattle prices had weak spots on steers, cows and bulls in San Antonio, cows and stockers at Fort Worth, steers and heifers in Denver, and on stockers and feeders in Wichita. These were offset to some extent by strength on calves at Texas markets and unevenly higher prices on all classes at Oklahoma City.

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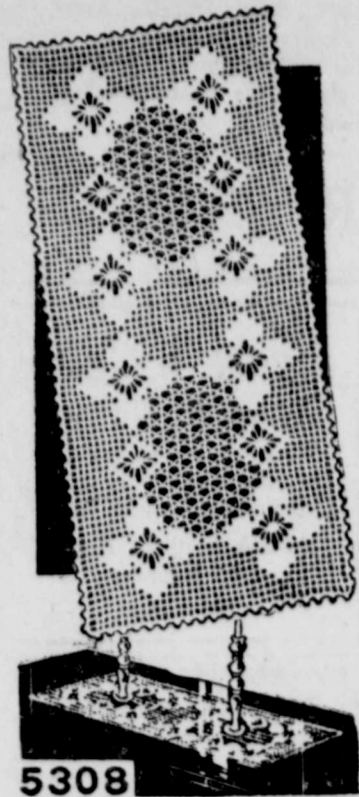
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Lawyer—What is it this time?  
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#### Glad Its Over

Employer—Have you any references?  
Applicant—Yes. Here's my letter: "To whom it may concern: Bill Brown worked for us one week, and we're satisfied."

#### Some Parts Missing

Husband (testily, after losing badly at bridge)—You might have guessed I had no heart, partner.  
Wife (sweetly)—Quite; but I thought you had a brain, darling.

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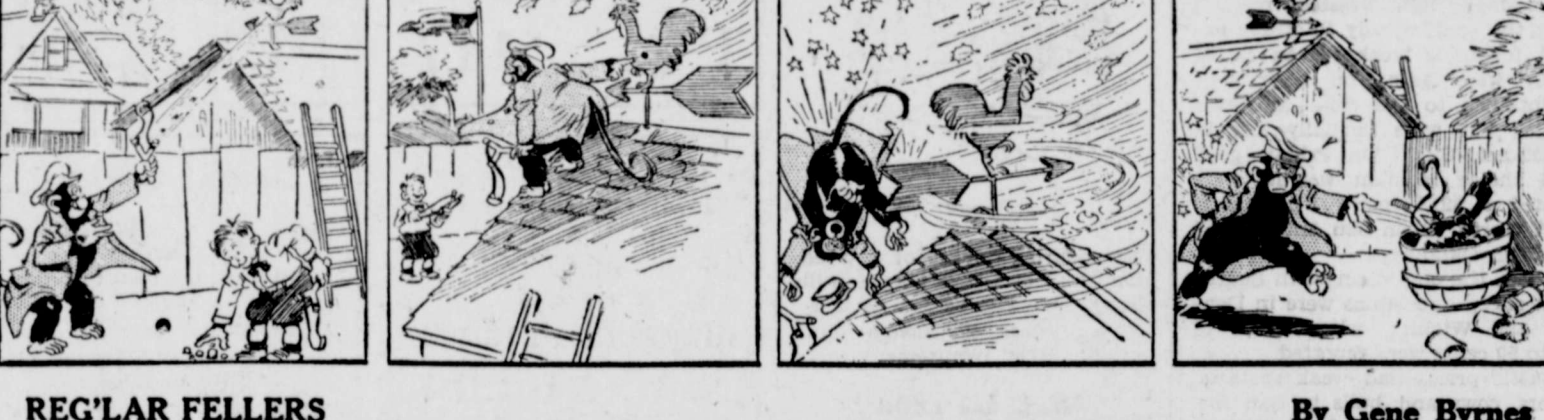
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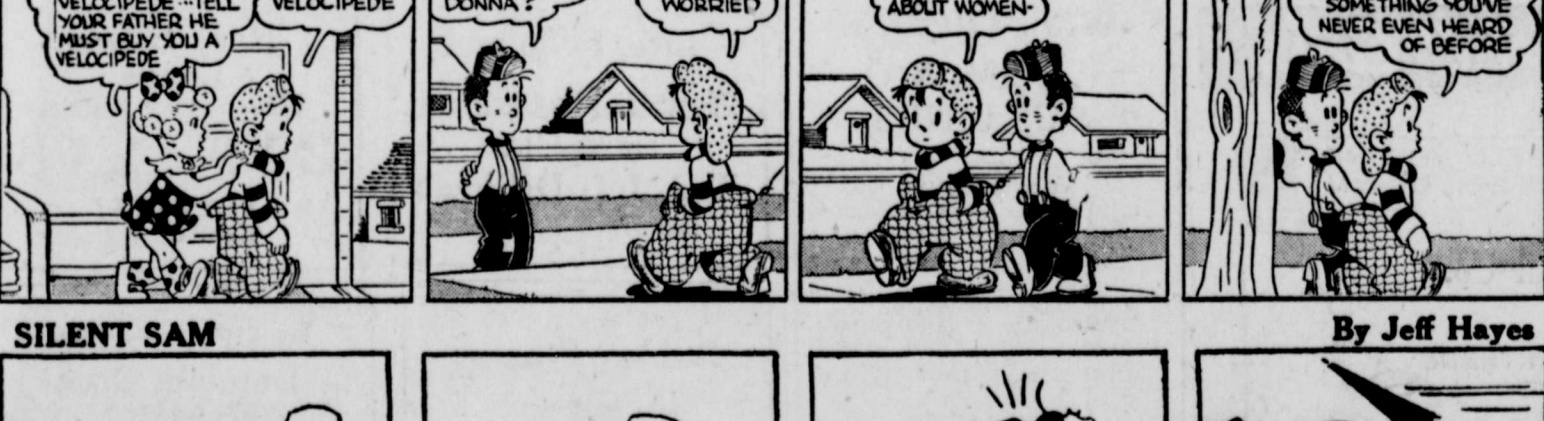
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THAT'S A SNAP I TOOK AT A CROCODILE!

## Gags

### MOPSY by Gladys Parker



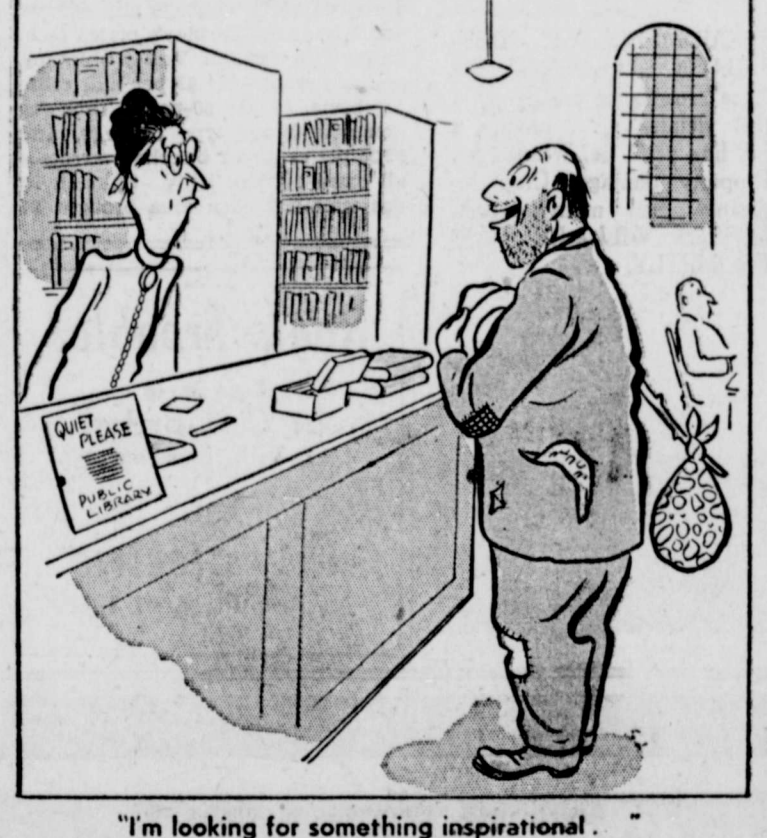
DO YOU WANT A STRONG CIGAR, MISS? OH, YES. MY UNCLE BITES THEM SO!

### HOME-TOWN ECHOES by G. Kessler



SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY

### LAUGHING STOCK by Frank Adams



"I'm looking for something inspirational."

**RUSH MONEY**  
Mrs. Jones—They say it cost the Newrich's a thousand dollars to have their family tree looked up.  
Mr. Jones—In a way, yes—it cost them a hundred to have it looked up and nine hundred to have it hushed up.

**EASY TO SATISFY**  
Nit—I've got to buy my girl a birthday present. What'll I get her?  
Wit—Does she like you?  
Nit—Oh, yes.  
Wit—If she likes you, she'll like anything.

**Life Is Fleeting**  
Sorority Girl—I'm turning in early as I don't feel well.  
Roommate—I hope you'll feel better tomorrow.  
Sorority Girl—Oh, I guess I'll live, but there's no use doing any studying tonight unless I'm sure.

**That's Different**  
"I'm writing to Bill—he's serving on an island in the Pacific."  
"Which island?"  
"Alcatraz."

**Deserves a Prayer**  
A preacher walked into a tavern in the course of his welfare work, and ordered a glass of milk. By mistake he was served an eggnog. After drinking it to the last drop he raised his eyes upward and was heard to say, "Lord, what a cow!"

### Gems of Thought

ASSOCIATE yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company. — George Washington.  
A merry twinkle and a sense of humor save many a situation. We must love our work, and not always be looking over the edge of it, wanting our play to begin.—George Eliot.

### Almanacs Long-Lived in U. S.; One in 250th Year

Among the oldest publications in the United States are the local almanacs the contents of which appeal chiefly to farmers, says Collier's.  
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After checking it, she said: "That will be 64 cents."  
The gentleman paid her and she said: "You used only eight words."  
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Slim—Say, do you know that stunning girl over there?
Jim—Oh, sure. She belongs to the Nodding club.
Slim—The Nodding club?
Jim—Yes. Nodding doing.

A 'Yolk' in This
Frate Patron—"Waiter, I found a yolk in my coffee and a toothpick in my coffee, so bring me a hard boiled egg and tell the cook to try to put something in that."

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Chapman Miller
Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her with two children, she and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, have tried in vain to find some trace of Richard. Twenty-five years later, Ric...

CHAPTER III
Julia's lips quivered; the color came into her face and then receded, leaving it aged a little and filled with patience.
"His was the children's father, Dave, Jill's father. He's more angry than ever now that it's war again. She wears his memory like a decoration. I can't destroy him for Jill. She admires me now. I want her to keep on admiring me. That's the selfish, I suppose. But for people with forthright minds like Jill's, the world is pretty well filled with people who have to be despised. And of course there's Ric. He worries me. John I. says I've spoiled him, but right now I'm afraid to take anything away from him. Ric, anything that strengthens him, even a little."

"But they know that their father is dead. That's why he's heroic in them, because he's a splendid idea that never had any substance. If he had come back—well, I won't talk about that. Dooley. But you know that we all grew up together—I know the kind of life you had with Richard—"

"Yes, I know. There are things I can't forget, too, Dave. Unpleasant things. John I. has been at me for years to have Richard declared legally dead. But somehow the idea is horrible to me, like opening a grave. John I. doesn't have that feeling, though Richard was his own son. They never got along well. Richard was irresponsible about money, and they quarreled a good deal. John I. is so fiercely honest. I can't talk to you about it, of course, Dooley. Not that—or anything else that's in my mind—so long as you are Richard McFarlane's wife." Dave said quietly, leaning forward, his long slender hands dangling between his knees. "But I can't agree with you. Your attitude doesn't make sense."

"I know. But most of the really important things in life don't make sense. The things that are in your heart, the things you can't bring yourself to change or throw away. It's because we have to work at living, with our emotions as well as our brains, I suppose. Our good sense tells us that something is absurd and an obstacle, but along comes that hidden thing—chemical, psychological—I don't know what it is, but it's there, anyway. In women, at least. It's a kind of brake."

"Or a monkey wrench throwing all the machinery of living out of line!"
Julia sighed. "No doubt you're right. John I. says I'm a fool. The trouble is that I have to go on being a fool till something changes inside me!"
Dave walked the length of the room, his hands thrust into his pockets. "The dead are dead, Dooley. The decent thing is to bury them and keep your memories. To tell me one thing. Is there any love left in your heart for Richard McFarlane?"

"She put her hands to her throat with a young girl's gesture. "That's unfair to you, Dave. That's a question I haven't dared to ask myself, all these years. I did love him terribly once, and then, after a time went on, when there was no word, no record, nothing at all, something bitter that I've fought, with all my soul and all my strength, began to grow in me. I battle it at night, and it's like fighting a shadow, but a shadow with a steady, strangling grip, something you can't touch or see or feel, but can't defeat."

"Dooley, you were a child and you fell in love with a boy. All this morbid stuff—a psychiatrist could explain it; I can't. If you were to meet Richard now, suddenly—impossible, of course, just a figure of speech—but if he were to come back into your life you might be sick with disillusion. You'd discover that you had grown, you'd know that young love of yours was merely one of those wild and pretty fires that flame up before the age of reason and then die."

The Girls They Leave Behind
"To ashes? That's what you were going to say, isn't it? And sometimes the ashes are very dark and very bitter. Actually, I'm not cherishing ashes though, Dave. I don't know just what it is I'm keeping, exactly—an ember, maybe, that refuses to burn out. Of course, if Richard were to come back now, and I'd probably realize that I've been harboring something unworthy. It would change everything. Don't despise me for being a fool, please. And don't desert me. I seem to need you such a lot. You're the only person I know that I can talk to—like this."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Vegetable Trickery
It seems only yesterday that winter vegetables were allowed to lie in storage almost indefinitely, and when served, it was done with an apology. Yet these winter members of the vegetable kingdom have not only good nourishment but excellent appetite appeal to offer.

Carrots and sweet potatoes are rich sources of vitamin A which we need for building resistance to colds. Rutabaga is also rich in this vitamin. For vitamin B2 you can concentrate on such things as turnip greens, beet greens, green lima beans and dried peas. Green peppers, which are easily available as well as brussels sprouts, are good sources of vitamin C. Green beans, broccoli and cabbage supply calcium, phosphorus and iron.

Fortunately for advances made in cooking techniques, none of the winter vegetables need wear a humidrum air when they come to the dinner table. Dress them up and give them a bit of seasoning and glamor and the family will relish them.

\*Carrot Loaf. (Serves 6)
1 cup milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon salad oil
1 1/2 cups grated raw carrots
3/4 cup dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 cup cooked rice

\*Fried Carrots and Apples. (Serves 6)
6 medium-sized carrots
6 small apples
3 tablespoons drippings
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
Wash and drain carrots; cut into thin pieces lengthwise. Wash, peel and core apples; cut into eighths lengthwise. Melt drippings in skillet and add sugar and corn syrup. Arrange carrots and apples in alternate layers in pan, sprinkling each layer with salt. Cover and cook over low flame for 1 1/2 hours. Turn onto hot platter and serve at once.

\*Corn Puff. (Serves 4 to 6)
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of white pepper
1 cup milk
LYNN SAYS: Remove Food Stains From Your Linens
After the holidays, you're certain to find a lot of your linens stained by various foods you have served. Before you throw them in the laundry in the hopes they will come out clean, sort them out and give them much needed attention so you won't have permanent stains left on the linens.

\*Sour Cream Cabbage. (Serves 4 or 5)
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 peeled, minced clove garlic
8 cups finely shredded cabbage
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 egg, beaten
Melt butter in skillet, then saute garlic in it for 5 minutes. Add cabbage and boiling water. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Add remaining ingredients which have been combined.

For meat stains, which are primarily greasy in origin, try using ammonia. Place this in a shallow pan and let the cloth remain in it for several minutes, several hours or even overnight. The fumes from the ammonia help to loosen the grease in the stain. Soak wine stains with alcohol, or apply one of the fruit stain removers. Cover a fresh stain of red wine with the action of acid on the salt will bleach out the mark. Thickened gravy stains are sponged with cool and lukewarm water. If grease remains, use a grease solvent such as carbon tetrachloride or a cleaner containing it. Sponge this on the cloth.

When the stain has been removed, rinse in lukewarm water, and then loss it into the laundry for thorough cleaning.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Dainty Yoked Frock for Tots
Cooking Frozen Fruits
Horses and Mules
In World War I there were 26 1/2 million horses and mules in the U. S. In 1940 there were 14 1/2 million as compared with 11 1/2 million today.



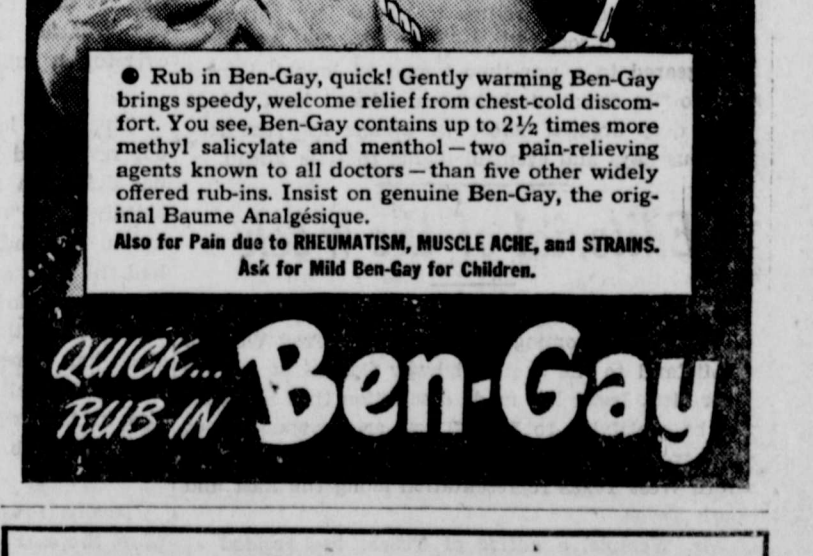
Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset
DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE
CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
If decorative candles become soiled wipe them gently with absorbent cotton dipped in alcohol.
A piece of medium sandpaper placed over the kitchen sink will come in handy more than once for cleaning pots and pans.

If Stuffy Nose Spoils Sleep Tonight
VICK'S VA-TRO-NOL
A Little Va-tro-nol in each nostril quickly opens up nasal passages to relieve stuffy, congested, makes breathing easier. Invites restful sleep. Works fast. — Grand for relieving sniffling distress of head colds. Try it! Follow directions in the package.

It Is Wise to Read the Advertisements In This Newspaper Before Going Shopping

IF PETER PAIN HAS YOU ALL TIED UP WITH CHEST COLD
Rub in Ben-Gay, quick! Gently warming Ben-Gay brings speedy, welcome relief from chest discomfort. You see, Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more methyl salicylate and menthol—two pain-relieving agents known to all doctors—than five other widely offered rub-ins. Insist on genuine Ben-Gay, the original Baume Analgesique.



DON'T CASH YOUR BONDS!
Your government is urging you to keep on buying — and keep on keeping — your U. S. Savings Bonds. They're good for a rainy day.



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### Taps Sounded for William Tate at Death at Cantone

Taps for a good soldier sounded Saturday morning, 6:30 o'clock, at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio when William Tate, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder, died following an uncontrollable siege of cancer.

Private Tate, a 1944 graduate of Snyder High School, had been in Japan 19½ months as a stretcher bearer with an Army Medical Corps.

William had been home on terminal leave and went to Fort Sam Houston for his honorable service discharge. A final physical check-up revealed cancer.

William was born February 10, 1926.

Funeral services for Private Tate were held Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Snyder First Baptist Church. Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, assisted by Rev. Earl Cresswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, officiated.

Pallbearers were Arthur Roberts, Ather Ellis, Raford McDow, J. N. Eicke, Howard Crenshaw and Hulen Stanfield.

Marie Edith Scarborough, Dorothy Cox, Ann McMullan, Helen Jo Graham, Patsy Spikes and Effie Lou Stewart were in charge of floral offerings.

Odum Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and William was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Surviving the soldier are the mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder; six sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Weller, Mrs. I. B. Robinson Jr. and Mrs. Pickas Bell, all of Snyder, Mrs. Leslie Barr of Vincent, Mrs. Wayne Eubank of Ira and Mrs. Mark Brנגard of Waco; and a younger brother, Kay Tate, of Snyder.

# A New Year's Message



As another New Year gets under way, we wish to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

We trust this message to each of you will embody all the sincerity and feeling that is in our thoughts at this season. We are aware the fact that without your own generosity we would not have enjoyed such a splendid business during the past year. Therefore, at this, the start of another year, we pause to say,

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### This BUSINESSMAN has an "OFFICE HEADACHE?"

Do YOU??

He told himself: "I have splendid, loyal employees; they are industrious — and utilize every moment of their time toward keeping things 'clocking' smoothly—and yet, we aren't getting things done in an efficient manner."

He asked himself: "What is the stalling weight that keeps my office forever behind its work schedule?"

The answer: Efficient employees must have a well-equipped office to deliver a work routine on schedule. Check your bookkeeping system, check accessories to that system; see that proper office forms are available, filing cabinets are sufficient, and small time-saving items are there to aid your employees. You may find your complete answer in our Office Supply department. Check your needs.

- Ruled Forms
- Post Binders
- Ledgers
- Ledger Sheets
- Columnar Pads
- Punches
- Staplers
- Card Indexes
- Rubber Bands
- Legal Forms
- Clip Boards
- Filing Boxes
- Day Books
- Paste and Glue
- Paper Clips
- Ink Eradicator
- Letter Boxes
- Tape Machines
- Metal Boxes
- Rubber Stamps
- Letter Trays

# The Scurry County Times

### Straighten Crooked Limbs

In the 1947 March of Dimes campaign, which gets underway here January 15 and continues through January 30, Snyder and Scurry County people will have the best chance of a life-time to help directly in the fight to straighten crooked limbs and halt the spread of polio in this trade area.

It does not require the testimony of an orthopedic surgeon to outline the devastation wrought by infantile paralysis. The toll in twisted bodies and crippled limbs is far too high to let this trend continue. Your individual donations need not be high for Scurry County to reach an over-all quota of \$2,600 in this drive, but it will require our united help in town and each rural sector of the county.

Campaign leaders feel it will not be necessary to stage a dance in Snyder this year to help raise our county-wide objective. With united help from church and school and from the good people that make up Scurry County, we can go over the top in such a way as to carry our full part in the nation-wide fight against polio. Every dollar you contribute will help save some person from becoming a permanent cripple because of infantile paralysis.

Half of the Scurry County fund will be kept in the county to handle local cases.

### Word for Military Training

Despite the howls raised by a few isolationists and nitwits, there is no doubt but that America during the ensuing year will do something definite about compulsory military training.

Those doing the loudest yelling against training of any type are the same caliber people who kept the United States from improving fortifications at Guam and in the Philippines. Those crying out against a strong America are evidently the people with a guilty conscience, and in trying to cover up their own inferior way of thinking are trying to give the impression that it would be sinful for Uncle Sam to have a decent, well equipped Army. The idea that we would antagonize Russia with a big militia is about the silliest reason given in the fight to keep America from remaining strong.

Unless we keep a strong, alert Army and realize that after all we are a grown-up nation, we can repent through many bitter years of economic chaos. We have put ourselves forward as a major world power and maintenance of that prestige demands we keep an armed force ready to enforce our power.

### Year of Destiny

Today (Thursday) marks the second day of a glad New Year, a year slated to become one of destiny for Snyder and Scurry County people. We have so many things to look forward to with hope and determination that we should take a complete inventory of what we can expect during the good year 1947.

We can expect business generally to be good throughout the year. After two lean crop years people of this trade zone are preparing for a year of outstanding production, with special emphasis on home gardens and for one time an adequate supply of grain and bundle feeds.

We can begin facing the fact right now that 1947 will be a year of major oil development in Scurry County. Both majors and independents have been keeping a close eye on this area for some time, and this year will be the one of destiny as to Scurry County's future in oil.

We can expect some very important civic enterprises to become realities; can look forward to the high cost of living edging downward and can with justification begin a return to peace-time normalcy in business and social life on a major scale. We have been geared to a war-time tempo so long it is now time to "let down our hair" and take at least a half dozen deep breaths before we plunge into the tremendous days and eventful nights that lie ahead.

### Editorial of the Week

A DESERVED APPOINTMENT

In the forthcoming appointment of Fred Wemple of Midland to the State Highway Commission, Governor-elect Jester has made a selection that no doubt will be gratifying to West Texas and proponents of good roads throughout the state. The choice will afford West Texas representation along the East and South Texas.

Mr. Wemple, a native of Texas, has resided at Midland since 1923, where he has been engaged in the mercantile business. He is thoroughly familiar with West Texas, its problems and highway needs. He is regarded as a man of ability and character, who has risen to prominence through merit and effort.

Mr. Wemple gained his higher education at New York University and the Georgetown University school of law. He served in the Navy in World War I, and has two sons who are veterans of World War II. He is a member of the State Board of Education, a director of the Texas Good Roads Association and a former president of that organization. He may be expected to serve his state well on the highway commission.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

With 1947 getting underway at a pleasing pace, a number of impending happenings brightened the international picture at mid-week. . . . Unless someone misses a guess in Washington, agitation will soon be renewed for a U. S. loan to Soviet Russia. . . . Russia's real need for economic help is one of the important and underlying reasons for the recent softening of Soviet Russia's diplomatic policy. . . . In fact, negotiations for such a loan will be undertaken if the Russians want a loan urgently enough to disclose information on their foreign trade agreements.

There is no reason to believe Congress would grant Russia a loan at the moment, but congressional minds can be changed if Russia continues to play ball with the western democracies—as of recent days happened with the United Nations, Austria and Iran. . . . There is good grounds this week to believe that an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for German reconstruction over the next three years will soon be sought, with ample backing from Secretary of State Byrnes.

It would be well at this phase of reconversion to examine the real facts behind the GI drive for increased veterans' benefits. . . . Movement for increased help is being felt in Washington, even though the general public will hear little about the matter until Congress convenes. . . . Main objectives in the drive include better hospital care, extension of the amputee automobile program, increased allowances for students and improved relations between the GI and the Veterans Administration.

Before any snap judgment is given on veteran benefits, one would do well to weigh the fact that slightly more than \$8,000,000,000 will be required to meet the costs of veteran help already approved by Congress in the next fiscal year alone. . . . Any additional benefits will have to be stacked on top of appropriations already in the mill. . . . There is no doubt but that Congress will be rather liberal with student allowances and expand hospital facilities for our war casualties—both physical and mental patients.

Announcement has been released through the public safety branch of the American Military Government in Berlin that denazification in the American zone at the present rate will require eight years. . . . In the AMG report it is significant to note that of the 11,000,000 adults registered, something like 3,000,000 have been found to be chargeable as Nazis; with three per cent already marked up before the Denazification Chambers. . . . The Germans themselves say: "Goebbels was right when he predicted the Third Reich would last 1,000 years. . . . Twelve years of Hitler and 988 years of denazification."

Despite his frail health and strong wish to quit his cabinet post, Agriculture Secretary Clinton Anderson will stay, close friends say, until the middle of the year. . . . One can safely say that the squabbles in the Department of Agriculture, temporarily buried, will remain so until Congress has approved new appropriations and the Republican farm bloc members have had their say about departmental reorganization and policies. . . . Secretary Anderson naturally has an over-supply of critics, but those who will give a person his just dues will have to admit that Anderson has been doing a bang-up good job—considering the situation he stepped into at the department's overstuffed building.

There is a lot of talk going the rounds now about our revitalized president, a commander-in-chief who has drafted a state of union message that will decidedly be a "middle of the road" affair when presented to Congress. . . . Harry S. Truman last week had the most satisfying of his 88 weeks in the white house, for he knew that his handling of the coal strike had scored with the American people. . . . The Truman stock has climbed considerably over the nation, and those who talk of drafting Eisenhower or anyone else in 1947 will think several times before getting out on a limb.

Really, President Truman's performance in handling the coal strike was the first fruit of plans made by him and his advisers almost a month before the November elections. . . . It is becoming increasingly clearer now that the president believes machinery is necessary and will have to be kept in functioning order to prevent labor from challenging the sovereignty of the federal government. . . . The labor unions have long since grown too big for their britches and the sooner they shut their big mouths the better off they will be. . . . After all, you hear very little now about the \$3,000,000 fine assessed the miners in their recent strike.

The true test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops, but the kind of man that the country turns out.—Emerson.

### Chief Forecaster Predicts Gloomy Weather in 1947

With the week-end dust storm and freeze as a guide post, Scurry and Borden County people are advised by the U. S. government's chief weather forecaster to remember this slogan: "Beware of 1947."

L. R. Tannehill, in a message to The Times, explains in a release from Washington that 1946 was nice and mild, but mild years rarely follow mild years. Tannehill is confident that "1947 will be a bad year."

The government's chief weather forecaster looks fondly back at good old 1946. Not a single large scale flood. Not a person killed by hurricane.

Naturally, the year just ended was spiced with some freak weather. Take, for example, Pembina, North Dakota, on January 25, 1946: Its residents were happy, and the climate mild. It was 14 degrees above zero, practically play-suit weather for Pembina. Came a cold wave. Six hours later it was 16 degrees below.

Take Snyder, and Scurry County on May 9. This area witnessed one of the most devastating hail storms in a decade. Roof damage and damages to Snyder business firms alone in this storm exceeded \$10,000.

As mild as 1946 was, Tannehill says the year now ended should not fool anyone. "A lot of terrible things happen," he states, "even in an average year."

The weather chief declares this is literally a storm-torn world. Each year there are 16,000,000 thunder storms. Right this minute, 18,000 storms are raging.

In 1947 the United States as a whole will have 250,000 storms. Lightning will flash 6,000 times an hour.

Tannehill, in conclusion, adds gloomily: "There is always bad weather somewhere."

He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man of "cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."—J. F. Clarke.

Just because he's a human dynamo doesn't mean that everything he has on is charged.

### A STATEMENT FROM HENRY ROSENBERG

It has come to my attention that some one has started a rumor that I am not selling out the Economy Dry Goods Co.

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