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LEADERS TO IN METHODIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Bishop C. C. Selecman of Ias And McMurry College P# Speak Here Same Day

Snyder First Methodist church will be host Sunday to two of the Southwest's outstanding Methodist leaders...

Bishop Charles C. Selecman of Dallas will preach at the morning preaching service...

Bishop Selecman is the presiding bishop of the Dallas area. He is one of Methodism's outstanding preachers...

He is serving his eighth year as bishop, and Dr. Selecman is chairman of the general board of foreign missions for Methodist churches.

Pastor Hanks says Dr. Selecman's sermon Sunday morning will be an evangelistic nature.

Dr. Harold G. Cook has done and is doing a fine work at McMurry College, declares Rev. Hani He is an untiring worker for the church and for the church, the past years.

"It is indeed a rare thing our congregation to have the privilege of hearing two of our best on the same day," Rev. Hanks said of the week. "Let us give of these men a generous heart. The general public is invited, course."

Firemen Distric 250 Xmas Pages

Members of the Snyder volunteer fire department distributed approximately 250 packages of toys and other gifts to the underprivileged and overlooked of Snyder territory last Sunday (Christmas) morning...

N. W. Aury, Snyder chief, said the distribution, at about 5:30 a. m., was completed of schedule by using pick-up instead of the fire fighting apparatus in previous years.

Father of Mrs. E. Patterson Sums

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poon returned home several days from Dallas, where they attended funeral of Mrs. Patterson father, George Coury, veteran of West Texas, who died in 1947 after a lengthy illness...

Coury had been in the cattle business for many years in Jayton, Spur, Post and other Texas points before retiring in 1945 because of ill health.

Surviving Mr. Coury's son, William Coury of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Fred King of San Francisco, California; Myer DeCosta of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Patterson.



WH'S NEW

New arrivals at Snyder General Hospital since last week included babies for these:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Prince of Knapp, who was named Donna Ann. Little lady weighed nine pounds 15 ounces when she was born December 20.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Odessa, who was born December 20. Tipping scales at eight pound 13 ounces, has been pepped Gwendeth Jo.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Way of Ira who weighed four pounds 13 ounces at arrival. Richard Harold discoo America December 22.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith of Route 1, Hersh. Born December 24, Charles Jr. weighed seven pounds 10 ounces when he arrived.

Twin girls for Mr. and Mrs. Loy G. Marsh of Route Snyder, who found their parents December 27. Little ladies have been named Linda Kay and Brel Mae, and they weighed two pot 15 ounces and four pounds two ounces respectively.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cashey of Snyder, who came to Snyder December 29, weighing six pounds 13 ounces, has been named Glida Kaye.



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Two More Added To Chamber of Commerce Board

Four directors of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce were re-elected with 1947 were re-elected and two new ones were named, when ballots were counted in a called meeting of the old board Tuesday.

Re-elected were J. E. Blakey, N.W. Aury, Sam Williams and C.T. Hubbard. New directors added to the board are Herman Doak, lead Gulf Oil Company consignee, and A. L. Lieb, manager of the H.O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company.

Good return of the ballots had been mailed 10 days earlier as reported by CO officials.

Addition of the two new directors brings to 18 the number of members on the governing board. Eleven of the 14 are elected and three are appointed from rural sections of the county.

Amendment to increase the number of directors of the board was passed at the Monday session in order to care for the expanding personnel of the civic organization. The Times was informed Wednesday.

A regular meeting of the board of directors, The Times is informed, will be held Friday (tomorrow) for the purpose of electing new officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1948. Committee chairman will also be nominated at that time.

M. H. Roe is president of the civic group. J. E. Blakey is secretary, and Bill Scheibel is the all-time office manager.

More Funds Go Into Lions Street Marking Project

New impetus was added to civic projects of the Snyder District Club this week with announcement by the board of directors that \$50 had been transferred from the club's general fund to the street marking fund, and transfer of \$65 to a fund to erect a marker. Committees have been working on the twenty improvements for several weeks.

Announcement was made of the decision by the directors at the regular meeting of the club, held at the Snyder Center Club Tuesday at noon.

Other program plans for the year were also announced. Attendance rules for members will be made more stringent the board decided.

In observance of January as Fellowship Month, plans for a membership campaign were arranged. Members were divided into two teams that will compete for basket honors on a ladies' night program at the end of the drive. Heading the teams are Dr. O. A. Keith and Paul Keeton.

Vice President R. E. Patton, who was in the chair, announced the appointment of Dr. Keith as chairman.

Guests at Tuesday luncheon included Jim Polk of Sweetwater, Marvin Harmon and Paul Dion, also of Sweetwater.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Christmas Holidays

Girl Scout Troop 10 sang three Christmas songs at the annual Christmas tree celebration at the Snyder General Hospital last Thursday. Some 20 girls enjoyed the affair and received gifts from old Santa Claus himself. The Times learns.

Other activities of the group during the past week included singing carols at various homes, distributing new Christmas boxes and visiting with the younger friends. Plans to three year and leaving with them.

Living Costs Go To New High for November in US

Consumers in Scurry County and the rest of the country "ohed" and "ahed" again last week when it was announced from Washington that living costs reached a new record high in mid-November. This report came from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which added the hint that 1948 may start at an even higher level.

Statisticians of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said privately that a two per cent wholesale price jump since mid-November indicates the nation may swing into the new year at a consumer's price level even eclipsing the mid-November peak.

The bureau's consumers' price index rose approximately one per cent from mid-October to mid-November to set the new record. The mid-November index is eight per cent higher than it was a year ago, 24 per cent above mid-June, 1946, 67 per cent above August, 1939—when the war in Europe began—and 165 per cent more than the five-year 1935-39 average of consumers' prices.

W. M. Bozeman Leads Revival at Assembly of God

Rev. W. M. Bozeman of Lamesa is doing the preaching in a revival meeting that began Wednesday evening at the Snyder Assembly of God Church, according to Rev. Robert Owens, pastor. Services are being held each evening at 7:15 o'clock at the church located at the corner of Avenue S at 19th Street.

Rev. Bozeman, formerly holding pastorates in West Texas, is chairman of the sectional Presbytery of the South Plains region. One of the denomination's strongest evangelists in this part of the country, he is reputed to be a scholar of the Bible, a deep thinker and an eloquent speaker.

Pastor Owens and his congregation extend an invitation to the general public to attend the services. Mrs. Bozeman is assisting with the special musical program during the meeting. Local singers are in charge of the singing.

Misses Gertrude and Hattie Hermal of Lubbock, were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sears and Carolyn.

BABSON FORECASTS DECLINING PRICES, TAXES, INCREASE IN WAGES, AND NATION PREPARING FOR WAR IN 1948 PROPHECY

Carried for several years as a feature of The Times, Rorer W. Babson's review of the past year and forecasts for the coming year is given in the following article. We believe the many years of experience as a background gives Mr. Babson one of the best bases for such an annual article. We urge our readers to read it in its entirety.

Nineteen forty-eight will be, more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948. Remember some things may be allocated or rationed again in 1948.

The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed; war surpluses are pretty well disposed of, and 1948 will even show a resumption of military purchases. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1948.

Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

The retail price of some goods other than food products will be higher during 1948 as the final turn has not yet been reached for a types of goods.

We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for a while after wholesale prices begin to decline. But 1948 will be a year of war preparations.

Farm Outlook. The total farm income for 1948 should approximately equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify more in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements, and prepare for real trouble some day.

The supply of certain vegetables, fruits and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and buy more" gain popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

COUNTY MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO BUS COLLISION

Ernest Franklin Shoemaker, Just Out of Navy, Sustains Broken Neck in Westbrook Crash.

Ernest Franklin Shoemaker, 21-year-old ex-service man of Plainview community east of Snyder, died last Thursday night about 11:50 of injuries sustained 12 hours earlier in a bus-automobile collision on U. S. Highway 80 near Westbrook.

The Shoemaker car was in collision with a Greyhound bus driven west by Andrew D. Albricht of Abilene, Patrol Sergeant Luther Moore reported. Hospital attendants stated that the injured man suffered a broken neck and brain concussion.

Franklin, the son of Mrs. Paul Jones, was born August 19, 1926, in Scurry County. He joined the Navy in March, 1943, and had only been discharged on October 17, having served four years, five months and two days.

Young Shoemaker was in active service in Italy, Sicily, France, the Philippines, Japan and China.

Franklin is survived by his mother, Mrs. Paul Jones; step-father, Paul Jones; two sisters, Dean Shepherd and Paulette Jones; and a brother, Devane Jones.

Funeral services for Shoemaker were held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Bro. Austin Varner, minister, officiated.

Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

H. L. Wren to Sneak At Old Home Church

H. L. Wren is going "back home" this week-end when he fills speaking engagements at the church of which his parents were charter members in Lampasas County. He will speak Sunday and Monday in the Duck Creek Church, which was established in 1872.

This will be Wren's first visit in the church in 45 years.

O. L. Nichol will accompany Wren, who is one of Texas' leading layman speakers.

Further Advance in Gasoline and Oil Foreseen as Crude Premiums Paid

Automobile and tractor owners of Scurry County and other parts of the state were evincing interest in the probable further advances of gasoline and lubricating oil prices this week. Announcement of a two-cent per gallon advance in gasoline and a five-cent per quart advance in lubricating oil for the Snyder area was made several days ago.

Few oilmen probably claim to be prophets, but the number predicting additional increases in prices of oil and gasoline prices is growing day by day, according to daily press dispatches.

Gasoline is retailing at 26 cents per gallon in most Texas areas, including Snyder. Crude oil has posted prices ranging from approximately \$2.32 to \$2.38, but the crude payments are even higher in many cases where oil men maintain premium or bonus still are being accepted.

Several oil executives have reported that company surveys indicate the recent 50-cent increase in crude postings has failed to stop the payment of premiums.

They say premiums of from 10 to 25 cents a barrel above the posted price are being paid in Texas and Oklahoma and that at least 70,000 barrels daily are being sold in this manner in East Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast alone.

The president of one company at Houston, according to press dispatches, in discussing the price situation, went as far as to predict that by March 1 crude will be selling at prices at least \$1 higher than today.

"With competition so great and premiums still being paid, crude will increase in price as demand with supply fails to meet demand with a comfortable margin," he said.

Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit it good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities;" but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. War preparations will accelerate.

Labor Outlook. Nineteen forty-eight will see an average hourly wage rise of five to seven per cent. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be offset by further rises in the cost of living.

There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "unemployment insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled workers.

Wage workers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a check in only on their labor leaders, but not on union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this bill will gradually subside. The bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders.

Snow Comes With New Year Day Cold

Family Reunion In W. L. Hayley Home on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strom and Mrs. W. L. Hayley were hosts Sunday at a turkey dinner and a buffet covered dish luncheon at the Hayley home in Snyder when some relatives gathered from a wide area over Texas for their first family reunion since World War II.

Honor guests of the occasion were the three sisters of Mr. Hayley. They are Mrs. Annie Parker of Lubbock and Mrs. Lottie McMullan and Mrs. Lula Peeler, and a brother-in-law, J. P. H. McMullan, all of Midland, and the following ex-service men: Clint Creech, Pat and Thomas McMullan of Midland, C. J. Nelson Jr. of Austin and D. R. Parker of Lubbock; and Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Midland, whose husband, M. D. Johnson, gave his life in the service of his country.

The Hayley home was beautiful with Yuletide decorations. Miss Yvonne Peeler of Denver City presided at the guest book. Each group, as they arrived, were served coffee and Christmas cake. Kodaking, happy conversations and the telling of favorite family jokes consumed the hours and banished for the time being the tragedies and sorrows of the war for those of the first and second generations present.

Children present of the third generation had a happy time playing and getting acquainted. Of special interest to them was the beautiful Christmas tree from which each child received a parting gift as they left for their homes.

Serving of the buffet covered dish luncheon started at 11:00 a. m., and the crowd feasted at intervals all through the day on the favorite pre-war covered dishes, prepared and brought in by the good cooks of the Colonel Holiday H. Hayley descendants.

Others present, besides those already mentioned, included: Virgil Peeler and son, James, of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lasswell and daughter, Mrs. Linda, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland and daughters, Wanda, Jettie Lou and Gwendora, and Mrs. C. M. McCutchen and daughters, Patricia and Yvonne, all of Bronck; Mrs. C. J. Nelson Jr. of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White and Mrs. D. R. Parker and son, Billy Ray, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney and children, Patricia and Fredonia, Mrs. Pat McMullan and daughter, Diane, Mrs. Thomas McMullan and daughter, Lynn, Mrs. Clint Creech and son, Charles, and Mrs. G. B. Hulman and M. D. Johnson Jr., all of Midland; Hubert and Carol Strom of Bismar.

Drilling Below 5,000 Feet in Cochran Test

Drilling in the Dancinger No. 1 Cochran oil test in the Midway community, about 16 miles east of Snyder, was proceeding below 5,000 feet first of the week, The Times was informed.

Drilling superintendent stated that plenty of interest is focused on the well, that was drilling in black shale first of the week.

Mrs. Layman and Son To Join Man on Guam

Mrs. D. R. Layman and young son, Tommy, who have been making their home in San Diego, California, for several months while their husband and father has been in the service, were slated to have sailed from the West Coast last week for Guam, where they will be with the Army man.

Young Layman, who has been in the Army for seven years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman Sr. of the Hermleigh community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darby Greet Friends And Relatives on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darby celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday in their home in Southeast Snyder. Calling hours were from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mmes. Billy Boren and C. P. Sims.

The refreshment table was laid in linen with a silver coffee service centered with call lilies, gold balls and gold leaves around the three-tier wedding cake with bride and groom atop. Mmes. J. P. Strayhorn and Frankie Hall poured. Favors were white napkins with gold lettering, "Minnie and Ed, 1897-1947." Mary Sue Boren presided at the register which was white leather etched in gold.

The many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed by Mmes. Herman and Jack Darby.

Flower profusions of gold roses, gold carnations and gold chrysanthemums adorned the entertaining rooms.

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CHRISTMAS RIG—Oil field workers in the oil boom town of Bloomington strung this 130-foot drilling rig with 233 colored lights and claimed they had the country's biggest Christmas tree. The rig is in the middle of town.

Operators Interested In Garza County Test

Widest oil test being drilled by Humble, three miles east of Jourdure in Garza County, is being watched with interest by Scurry County oil operators and others.

Humble No. 1-G oil test recovered 10 feet of drilling mud only on a 20-minute drillstem test from 1,223-2,033 feet and was reaming to the bottom preparatory to drilling ahead last week-end.

Employees of Bryant-Link Company staged their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones December 22.

After several lively games conducted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. John DeShazo, Santa Claus made his appearance. From his bag he distributed bubble gum and candy. Gifts were exchanged, and there also were bags and fruit and candy for each.

All clerks who had been with the company a year or longer received bonus checks of \$100 each, and others were given checks in proportion to the time they have been with the company.

Pecan pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dook, Mr. and Mrs. Blumer Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Colville Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mmes. Nancy Caton, Bertie Stringer, Eunice Westheimer, Virgie Harris, Dell Smith, Beatrice Whitmore and G. W. Whately as guests; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones.

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Mercury Drops To Low 20 Mark Late Wednesday

Nineteen hundred forty-eight was born on the wings of the season's most blustery weather—similar cold snap that ushered in the year 1947 a year earlier.

Temperatures dipped into the 20 reading Wednesday night after the mercury began skidding Tuesday night in a steady slide to rack up the coldest spell of this winter.

Snow, drizzling rains that fell part of Monday and Tuesday, began to turn to sleet by Tuesday night, and snow flurries Wednesday totaled probably more than an inch during the night Wednesday.

A bright New Year's Day sun was melting the snow fast at The Times went to press Thursday at noon.

The moisture in the Snyder territory was just right for the small grain and winter weeds and grasses on the range, and will serve to add to the already fair amount of moisture stored in the ground that has been coming down for several weeks.

Livestock generally are in good condition and probably experienced little difficulty in weathering the sudden drop in the temperature.

According to wire and radio reports the freezing drizzle extended as far east as Wichita Falls, with Abilene about the southern boundary.

Bryant-Link Store Employees in Annual Christmas Roundup

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Jephtha Landrum Hurt In Freak Car Crash

Jephtha Landrum, formerly of Pinnava, sustained painful bruises last week-end at Big Spring when he crashed into an automobile which he was helping to push while foot after the machine suddenly stopped on a downhill grade. He was treated for back and shoulder injuries.



The WOMAN'S Page



Wilma Terry Becomes Bride of Lee Dan Stone in Saturday Ceremony

Church of Christ was the scene of the candle-light wedding read for Wilma Jeannette Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry of Snyder, and Lee Dan Stone, son of Mr. J. L. Stone of Celeste Saturday evening.

Bro. O. D. Dial of Hermleigh, long time friend of the bride's family, read the double ring ceremony in the candle-light altar decorated with gladioli combined with greenery. White wedding tapers burned in branched candelabra, and the entire arrangement was entwined with white ribbons and greenery.

Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leib, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Wearyin' for You."

Candle lighters were Jo Ann and Clarice McGlaun.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white slipper satin with fitted sleeves ending in points at the wrists and a basque waist. A full tunic skirt fell into a full length train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a heart-shaped tiara embroidered with seed pearls. The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids showered with Stephanotis.

Mrs. R. J. Mills served as her

sister's only attendant. She wore an aqua taffeta dress and a half-hat of chiffon. Her bouquet was of yellow lilies on backgrounds of net and ribbons.

Best man was Bruce Stone, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Jack Terry, brother of the bride, and Alfred, Billy and Douglas McGlaun.

A reception was given in the home of the bride's parents following the wedding. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed with crystal and silver. A three-tier wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and centered the table with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Cake was served by Mrs. Bill Lock, and Jo Ann and Clarice McGlaun ladeled punch. Miss Della Merle Mason presided at the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans the bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories. When they return from New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Stone will live in Dallas.

The bride, a graduate of Snyder High School, received her degree from Abilene Christian College. She taught in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and also was a guide in the Carlsbad Caverns. She was American Airlines stewardess for a year. She married on her grandmother Jones' sixtieth anniversary.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mills and Bobby of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bryce Stone of San Angelo, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale and Terry Ann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Autry of Roswell, New Mexico.

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Ruby Stuard and James Mullins Wed

Miss Ruby Stuard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stuard of Snyder, became the bride of James Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins of Sterley, formerly of Brownfield, Saturday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reid at Abilene.

The bride chose a dusty rose crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of white gardenias and black accessories. The maid of honor, Miss Billie Kitchens of Snyder, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, wore a gray suit with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations and black accessories.

H. H. Hughes of Abilene attended Mr. Mullins as best man.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Marjory Wren of Snyder, who played "I Love You Truly."

The bride was graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1945. She is now employed by the Emmett Chandler Insurance Agency in Abilene.

The groom was graduated from Brownfield High School in 1940. He is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and is a member of the Cowboy Band.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and H. Harrison.

The couple will live at 1902 Hickory Street in Abilene.

Porters Observe Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, who observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary December 25, were honored with a family reunion in their home in East Snyder with a traditional Christmas dinner. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and daughters, Marjory and Louroy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, Bob and Martha of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch of Cleburne. Mrs. C. E. Wade, also a daughter, of Kingsville was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were married in Eastland County December 25, 1887, and established their residence in Scurry County in 1901.

You don't make footprints in the sands of time by sitting down.

THESE WOMEN!



"My favorite book, a mug of ale and roaring fire! All right, where are we supposed to go tonight?"

Laura M. Murphy and Clarence F. Damron Wed in Ceremony at Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Hermleigh announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura M. of Corpus Christi, to Clarence Frazier Damron of Lubbock, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron of Wellington, on December 22 at 4:00 o'clock at the Dunn Methodist Church. Her parents were married in the church 40 years ago.

She was given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. C. Hooks played piano selections, traditional wedding marches and "I Love You Truly." She accompanied Mrs. James E. Payne, who sang "Because." The groom's father, Rev. C. D. Damron, performed the ceremony before a church altar banked with white muslin and gladioli and shower. White candelabra on the altar held white tapers that burned during the rites. Candles were lighted by Misses Mickell and Sharon Murphy and Douglas North.

The bride wore her mother's dress of white tulle, round yoke of insertion of duchess lace and leg-omutton sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was attached to an orange blossom tiara. The bride carried a hand-made painted lace handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother. She carried a colonial nosegay of white chrysanthemums and shower.

Miss Margarette Harris of Corpus Christi served as maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of evening blue and lace insertion yoke similar to that of the bride with a shoulder length blue net veil. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink and blue carnations.

Miss Carolyn Murphy, niece of the bride, was junior bride's maid and wore a dress of pink taffeta and carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Billy C. Domran, brother of the groom, from Wellington, was best man. Ushers were Martin and Henry Murphy, brothers of the bride, and V. D. Sumerford and Ollie Richardson.

The bride's mother wore an ash of roses needlepoint wool dress with black accessories. She, too, had a corsage. The groom's mother wore a gray and white striped suit with black accessories. She, too, had a gardenia corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy. The table was laid with an imported lace cloth, and the bride's bouquet formed the table decoration. The cake was a three-tier one with a

miniature bride and groom on top. Mrs. Frank North, sister of the bride, served punch, and Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Dallas served the cake. Miss Harris presided at the bride's book.

The bride's traveling costume was a charcoal garbading original suit by Walker-Marr, completed by black suede opera pumps, a black corded bag, grey crepe blouse and an original gray felt hat by McCauley trimmed in royal blue ostrich plumes.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico points the couple will live at Lubbock, where Mr. Damron is a member of the coaching staff.

Mrs. Damron attended Corpus Christi Junior College, Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville, and will get her degree from Southern Methodist University at Dallas in January. She served for three years as yeoman in the Waves and was stationed at Corpus Christi, Pensacola, Florida, and Barber's Point, Hawaii.

Mr. Damron graduated from McMurry College at Abilene and received his master's degree from Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts. He served three years in the Navy as a Lieutenant in the Panama and Atlantic theaters.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. Frank North and son and Miss Harris of Corpus Christi, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Damron, Mrs. Hook Elliot and daughters and Mrs. J. C. Ward and family of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrah and son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Palmer of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Brownwood.

After the wedding rehearsal Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer of Colorado City entertained members of the wedding party and parents of the bride and groom with a rehearsal dinner. At the bride's table were miniature bride and groom tapers. The dinner table was laid with an organza cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Balze and two sons were Christmas Day visitors in Abilene with Mr. Balza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Balze.

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Joy Sawyer and Doyle Stokes United

Before a lighted Christmas tree, Miss Joy Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer of Snyder, became the bride of Edwin Doyle Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stokes of Snyder, December 22 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of her parents. Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hereford, read the double ring ceremony.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Kenneth Wood, who wore a grey two-piece dress and a corsage of pink carnations. Alton Duff served as best man.

The bride wore a grey two-piece dress with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias.

For "something old" the bride had a button on her dress belonging to Mrs. E. E. Thompson; for "something blue" she carried a blue handkerchief; for "something borrowed" she wore a pair of ear-screws belonging to the matron-of-honor; her "something new" was her wedding dress.

The bride's mother chose a powder blue suit with a white blouse. The bridegroom's mother wore a black dress.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and has been recently employed by Dr. D. K. Ratliff. Stokes graduated from Snyder High School. He entered the Army in 1943, spent some time in the European Theater and is now attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Attending the wedding rites were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and Mayme Lou and Arlon, Kenneth Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Mrs. O. B. Herring.

May Ann Evans and O. B. Franks Marry

In single ring wedding ceremony read Friday evening, December 19, 6:30 o'clock, in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Austin Verner, Mary Ann Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bru Evans, became the bride of O. B. Franks. Franks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks of Ira. Bro. Verner pronounced the marriage vows.

The bride wore pink with black accessories and a shoulder corsage. Only immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

Papa recently returned from 19 months of duty in the service, of which time 13 months was spent in Japan.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School, and the groom graduated from Ira High School before entering the Army.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 1704 1/2th Street, Snyder.

Veon Davis Weds Tris Rinehart

Miss Mrs. Earl Davis are announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nola Veldean Davis, to Tris Rinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart of West Snyder, which took place in the home of Mr. Earl Creswell Sunday, December 11. Rev. Creswell officiated in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue wool dress with black accessories and carried a white lily topped with gardenias and white satin streamers.

Mr. Marjell Wilson, the bride's attendant, wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of white gardenias. Doug Davis, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Both the bride and groom attended Snyder High School.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home west of Snyder, where the groom is engaged in farming.

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| 35c Vick's Salve..... | 27c | 75c Dextro-Mase..... | 63c |
| 19c 4-Way Cold Tablet..... | 13c | \$1.00 J & J BkOil..... | 69c |
| 75c Rhinal Nose Drops..... | 63c | 40c Castoria..... | 31c |
| 50c Gleco for Coughs..... | 37c | 10c Gerber's By Food, 3 cans for..... | 23c |
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Texas Members of Congress Ired by School Conf. Speaker's Talk on Aid

Most Texas members of Congress take issue with the recent remarks of Dean L. D. Haskew of the University of Texas about federal aid to schools.

The dean of the University's college of education, addressed the Texas State Teachers Association's 69th annual convention in St Antonio, which was attended by three Scurry County school folk, as quoted as saying:

"Texas does not have federal aid for education because our congressmen haven't seen fit to permit or pursue the idea."

Many of the Texas lawmakers did not wish to be quoted by name, but their position, like that of the who

agreed to attribution, can be summed up as follows:

Texas does share in federal aid for education on an equal basis with all other states. They oppose proposed legislation for appropriation of large sums for aid on the ground that the federal government would assume strong control over the administration of local public school systems.

Virtually all agreed that the racial question was the crux of the issue. They asserted that it would be virtually impossible to get the federal government to lend strong financial support without attaching obligations in the form of federal control and that these would mean a prohibition against segregation.

Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi: "The gentleman (Dean Haskew) was evidently unimpressed of the millions shared by Texas through school lunches, the Lanham Act and other things, shared equally with all states."

"If he is speaking of federal aid to teachers salaries, he is also incorrect. The bill has never been out of committee. I cannot support it for it will further take away the sovereignty of the states and the people."

Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine: "I think he is certainly wrong. In the first place, the Texas congressmen can't control the passage of national legislation."

"I am not disposed to invite federal interference in the educational system of Texas, either from the standpoint of curriculum and teacher personnel or regarding classroom attendance. I do not favor the



PREP FIESTA—A Charro and his Cofablan don costumes for Scurry's eleventh annual Charro Fiesta, February 5-8, citizens of the border city their neighbors from across Rio Grande at Matamoros celebration that perpetuates Mexican customs, folk arts and costumes.

Miss Jo Ann Sanderson wears a heavily sequined skirt with designs including the Aztec calendar, the Mexican eagle and serpent and is profusely applauded with flowers and cacti; while Edward E. Mason wears the dress costume of the Mexican Charro, heavily laced with silver braids.

Audit of Physical Assets Is Vital to Health Says Cox

If you have not had an audit made recently, Scurry County folks, of your physical assets and liabilities, so to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Movement of Cotton Seed Declined Last Week, Price Drops

Movement of cottonseed to crushing mills declined during the week, according to the number of certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. General rains curtailed harvesting operations in most sections which provided gins an opportunity to clear the seedhouses, the U. S. D. A. said in a release to The Times.

Prices in Texas for wagon-lot seed f. o. b. gins declined \$4.20 per ton during the week. Average price for the state was \$97.90 per ton which compares with \$102.10 last week. Texas gin prices ranged from \$85.00 to \$105.00 per ton.

Cottonseed grades averaged 103.5 in Texas and 97.5 in Oklahoma. This is 5 lower than the average for last week. An increasing amount of quality discounts were noted due to excess moisture and foreign matter content in both Texas and Oklahoma.

Cottonseed production for the current season will not be officially estimated until final ginnings for the 1947-48 season are released. However, if the rate of lint to cottonseed is the same as the average for the past five years' production, this year will be approximately 4,774,000 tons as compared with 3,513,000 tons in the 1946 and the 10-year average of 5,143,000 tons. This year's individual production is 35 per cent above that for last year but eight per cent below the 10-year average.

ON THE MAP THIS WEEK



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| Preserves | Peach, 2-Lb. Jar | 35¢ |
| Shortening | CRUSTENE 3-Lb. Carton | \$1.05 |
| Rib Roast | LOTS OF MEAT—Per Pound | 32¢ |
| Lima Beans | Large Size, 2-Lb. Cello | 59¢ |
| Pork Chops | Lean, Pound | 55¢ |

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| Coffee | ADMIRATION Vac-Pack, Pound | 49¢ |
| Pork Roast | SHOULDER CUTS Fancy, Pound | 49¢ |
| Jowls | Dry Salt, Pound | 35¢ |

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| Sausage | Pork, Pound | 45¢ |
| Peaches | Dried, Fancy—Lb. | 23¢ |
| TEXAS ORANGES | 8-Lb. Bag | 29¢ |
| TEXAS G'FRUIT | | |

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| Bananas | CENTRAL AMERICAN Nice Fruit, Pound | 15¢ |
| Soap | Ivory, Large Bar | 17¢ |
| Pecans | Nice, Native—Lb. | 25¢ |
| Chili | Van Camp's, 1 1/2 Oz. Can | 19¢ |
| Catsup | White Swan, 14-Oz. Bottle | 19¢ |

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| Soup | Phillips, Chicken Noodle—Can | 10¢ |
| Eggs | Fresh, Dozen | 55¢ |
| Cabbage | Fresh, Texas—Lb. | 7¢ |

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legislation, be it would mean such federal encroachment."

Rep. Poague: "There are very few states today are receiving as much federal aid for education as is Texas."

"I have support and I will support federal aid where it is confined to aid the expenditure left under control. I do not knowingly support any program that will control of our schools to the federal government, or group of reformers from New York."

"Completely apart from the racial question, there is the matter of doctrines might be injected into the oil systems by a national admittance that was radical in its social political be-

liefs. And as a minor example of what could be done, and probably would be done, our state would be required to drop the teaching of such courses as Texas history."

Mrs. Abercrombie's Brother Dies Friday

Mrs. John Abercrombie and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce D. McCreavey returned Sunday from Ponca City, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Abercrombie's brother, M. S. Hye, who died Friday at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Hye, who had been ill for some time, had visited in Snyder several times, and was known to a number of local citizens.

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New Dodge Trucks to Be Shown January 7

Some models of the new Dodge trucks will go on display starting January 7 in the showrooms of the Ezell Motor Company, Ltd., local Dodge dealer, according to C. L. Ezell, manager.

Ezell states that a completely new line of Dodge "job rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4,250 to 22,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced this week by L. F. Van-Nortwick, director of truck sales of the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation.

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Doris Loree Camp Marries Edsel Stokes

In a single ring ceremony read Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock by Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Missionary Baptist Church, Doris Loree Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp, became the bride of Carl Edsel Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes.

The bride wore a powder blue wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holdren attended the couple as best man and matron-of-honor. Mrs. Holdren wore a grey and white striped wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a 1946 graduate of Snyder High School. The groom has recently returned after serving two years in the Navy. The couple plans to make their home in Snyder.

Others attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and daughters, Mickey, Rita and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sumrall and children, Velesta, Loree and Vandal, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stokes, Mrs. Lawrence Dever and Mrs. Earl Creswell.

Program for the Week:

PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, January 2-3—
"ADVENTURE ISLAND" in color, with Rory Calhoun, Rhonda Fleming and Paul Kelly. News, Musical and Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, January 3—
"TWO BLONDES AND A RED-HEAD" with Jean Porter and Jimmy Lloyd.

Sunday and Monday, January 4-5—
"VARIETY GIRL" with Mary Hatcher, Olga San Juan and Paramount stars. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, January 6—
"LONE WOLF IN LONDON" featuring Gerald Mohr and Nancy Saunders. News and Cartoon Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 7-8—
"GOLDEN EARRINGS" starring Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich. News and Novelty.

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Political Office Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

- For County Clerk: JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY
- For District Clerk: MRS. EUNICE WEATHERS-BEE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:
Precinct Offices.....\$10
County Offices.....\$20
District Offices.....\$25

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rumble and son of Midland, Mrs. Rumble of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Henry Jones of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann and Patsy of Merkel, Mrs. J. S. Swann of Merkel and Miss Irene Swann of Roswell, New Mexico, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears and Carolyn.

Vandiver Children Meet on Anniversary

On Sunday, December 26, the children and some friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandiver gathered in their home to help them celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. All their children were present except two sons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hillis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Show, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vandiver and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw, a grandson, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Gray Bruton, Mrs. Watt Scott, Miss Nannie Hillis and Marshall Berry.

Billingsley Seeking Clerk's Place Again

To the Citizens of Scurry County: The records of my office show that I have made you a good county clerk. I would like to still keep you good records and try to make you a better county clerk. Will appreciate your consideration and support.—J. P. Billingsley.

Carolyn Sears returned Sunday from Merkel after spending several days with relatives there.

Joy Sawyer, Bride-Elect, Honored at Tea Shower in Noble Home Recently

Joy Sawyer, bride-elect of Doyle Stokes, was honored Monday, December 15, with a tea shower given in the home of Mrs. Charlie Noble. Greeting guests were Mrs. Charlie Noble, Mrs. C. W. Sawyer, the bride's mother, Joe Sawyer, the honoree, Mrs. Sam Stokes and Mrs. Earl Horton.

Readings during the entertaining hours were given by Mrs. Gerald O. Gordon.

In the house party were Misses Dorothy Wilson, Mary Louise Taylor, Duna Higgins, Joan Campbell, Misses Kenneth Wood and Jimmy Walker.

Tea dainties were served from a dining table laid with a hand-crocheted cloth. The centerpiece was of cedar, red berries, Christmas balls and floating candles. Mrs. Jimmy Walker laddled punch, and Misses Buna Higgins, Joan Campbell and Dorothy Wilson assisted.

Mary Louise Taylor assisted in the room where the gifts were displayed. Mrs. Kenneth Wood was in charge of the bride's book.

Those attending and sending gifts were: Mrs. Joe Eaton, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. J. H. Chancellor, Mrs. Carl Keller, Bonnie Moore, Mary Bess McCravy, Deed Smith, Bertie Stringer, Zada Taylor, Bea Whitmore, Gertrude Fish, Nancy Canton, Virgie Harris, Clara Jones, Eunice Weatherbee, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Ed W. Thompson, Mrs. L. O. Bynum and Elsie, Laura Mary Conrod, Mrs. Henry Davis, Deana Weathers, Mrs. Frank Sentell, Mrs. Jim Pitner, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Noble and Mary Nell, Mrs. John Sentell, Mrs. Howell McClinton, Mrs. R. D. English, Mrs. L. N. Periman, Beverly Johnston, Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, Mrs. Jeff Brown, Mrs. Jim Ikard and Oleta and Opal, Mrs. Don Sealy, Mrs. John DeShazo, Mrs. Doc Morton, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Sam Hays, Mrs. F. H. Patterson;

Mrs. Eldon Thompson, Mrs. M. L. Andress, Mrs. O. P. Tate, May McClinton, Mrs. J. W. Lettlich, Mrs. T. J. Holloway, Mrs. L. A. Hill, Mrs. Ralph Odum, Mrs. Wraymond Sims, Mrs. John Irwin, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Hazel Lewis, Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, Mrs. Frank Arnett, Trude Wood, Ora Wells, Mrs. Boss Buzze, Bonnie Wood, Daphne Scarborough, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Leonard Spence, Mrs. M. W. Clark, Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. Doc Myers, Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, Irene Deffebach's class, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mrs. Jimmie Billingsley, Mrs. Gaither Bell, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. Joe York, Mrs. R. J. Randals, Mrs. H. G. Leath and Ola Margaret, Mrs. Tom Brooks, Mrs. C. R. Burks, Mrs. J. O. Little page and Jean;

Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. Tom DeShazo, Mrs. J. C. Ewell, Buna and Colon Higgins, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Jean, Mrs. Mabel Brock and Jonnie Delle, Mrs. Frank Tesgarden, Mrs. Byron Pitner, Mrs. Earl Fish,



BAPTIST SPEAKER—"Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of the Baptist Hour for 1948, to be heard over Stations WFAA and WOAI at 8:30 o'clock each Sunday, January through March. Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, above, opens the series on January 4 with the subject "Faith for Forty-Eight." Dr. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Houston, will be heard also on succeeding Sundays in January.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawley had as their guests during the holidays J. I. Crawley and family of Grass Valley, California, Harold Crawley and family of Lubbock, Jack Crawley and family of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes of Dunn and Everett Brott of Grass Valley, California.

Bill Babbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babbs, who is a student at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, has been a holiday visitor with his parents in Snyder.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

November Cotton Smallest in 1924 But in Big Spot

Not since the balance for the November crop as it is this year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Cotton Research.

Dr. A. B. Coatsworth, professor of cotton marketing, pointed out that cotton, because of its many ramifications into the life of this nation and the world, is particularly sensitive to economic and political storms.

Strong demand for cotton, the wide margin profit to spinners, drastic government proposals, exchange regulations, export quotas, crop quotas and subsidies will regulate cotton in the future as far as price movements are concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. R. Crum, at Santa Anna. During their stay the Crum family staged a reunion at Santa Anna.

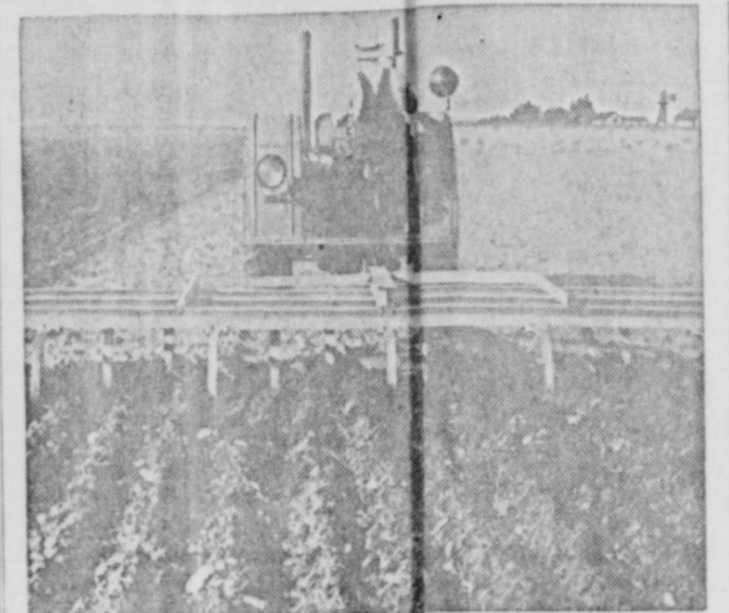
THANK YOU, FRIENDS . . .

Today we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts—and thank you for your thoughtfulness in the year just closed.

May the coming months bring you a large share of prosperity and happiness.

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Louisiana CATFISH 65c Lb.

Not Sliced— Pound **BACON.....70c**

Armour's BUTTER 95c Lb.

Home Killed Pork Pound **SAUSAGE.....49c**

Spiced **Lunch MEAT 55c Lb.**

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WISHES YOU A VERY 1948 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Flour \$1.89 GOLD CHAIN, 25-POUND SACK

Tomatoes 25¢ HAND PACKED, TWO NO. 2 CANS

Baby Food 15¢ HEINZ BRAND, 2 CANS FOR

Coffee 49¢ MARYLAND CLUB, 2-LB. LIMIT—LB.

Saad Dressing 25¢ BEST MADE, PINT JAR

Peaches 35¢ HUNT'S, NO. 1 CAN, 2 CANS FOR

Dried Pound **Peaches 23c**

Hunt's 14-Oz. Bottle **Catsup 19c**

HOT ROLL MIX 28c Duff's, Package

PINEAPPLE JUICE 45c 46-Oz. Can for

HOMINY 12c Goblin Brand, No. 2 Can

TOMAT SOUP 25c Heinz Brand, 2 Cans for

MAYFIELD CORN 15c Cream Style, No. 2 Can

PIE PEACHES 25c Water Pack, No. 2 1/2 Can

CHILI 25c Van Camp's, Tall Jar

APPLE BUTTER 29c Spiced, 28-Oz. Jar

PINTO BEANS 33c Recleaned, 2 Pounds for

BEANS and POTATOES 25c Heat n' Serve, Two No. 2 Cans

GRAPE JUICE 65c Welch's, Quart Bottle

TOMATO JUICE 29c Large 46-Oz. Can

Fruits & Vegetables

POTATOES 55c Nice Ones, 10-Pound Sack

TOMATOES 21c Fancy Pinks, Pound

GRAPEFRUIT 5c Texas, White or Pink—Pound

LEMONS 5c Nice Size, 2 for

CRANBERRIES 35c Fresh, Pound

Armour's 3-Lb. Carton **Shortening 1.09**

SUPER VALUES EVERY DAY - EASY SHOPPING IN EVERY WAY

PIGGLY WIGGLY

APPLES 12c Washington Delicious

ORANGES 10c California, Pound

TEXANS in WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley
 AP Special Washington Service
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—As in all branches of the government, Texans hold important positions in the youngest of the cabinet departments—the labor department, established March 4, 1913.

The Secretary of Labor is charged with fostering, promoting, and developing the welfare of wage earners, improving their working conditions and advancing their opportunities for profitable employment.

Among the Texans in the labor department is Fred W. Erhard of Galveston, assistant director of the apprentice training service.

He is in charge of the field service division, coordinating the activities of staff men assigned throughout the nation to promote standards of apprenticeship in the skilled labor trade.

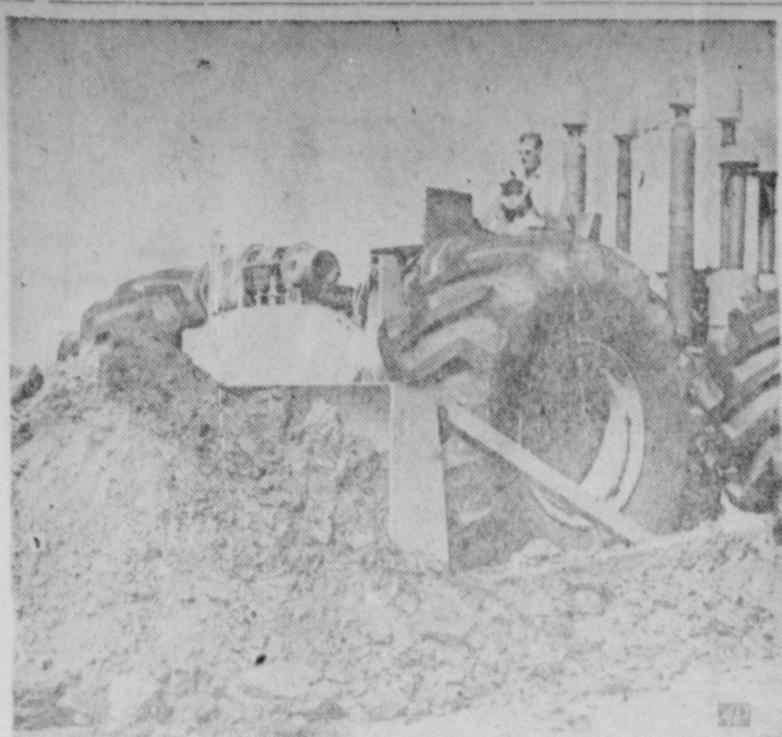
Albert D. Miesler, former Houston lawyer, is on the staff of the solicitor of the department. The solicitor acts as legal advisor of the agency, and with his staff prosecutes complaints of violations of the wage-and-hour act.

A Texas woman, Adele L. Stucke, is economic editor in the construction statistics division of the bureau of labor statistics. She prepares articles for publication in the monthly labor review and a monthly pamphlet called "Construction."

The articles cover construction volume, employment, hours, earnings, occupational and labor patterns. They reflect data developed by the division and the results of research for the latest and most reliable sources of information on construction activity.

Hell W. Fleetwood of Terrell is labor economist in the bureau, employed in the wage analysis branch. He is responsible for uniformity in the methods used by the bureau's regional offices in collecting and analyzing data on wage rates in selected industries.

Two other Texans in the bureau of labor statistics are M. Alice Jor-



BIG BULLDOZER—This huge bulldozer, a 80,000-pound giant, is shown at the plant of the manufacturer in Longview. The machine was shown for the first time at the Greater East Texas Industrial Exposition at Kilgore. It rides on 93-inch-high rubber tires and is called "the pipe organ" by the men who built it. It will move great quantities of dirt at a "bite."

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How much feed does a rat eat? What measures should be taken to overcome the rat menace?

A. Experts at New York State College of Agriculture estimate that a pair of rats eat the equivalent of 100 pounds of feed in a year, not to mention the amount, they waste. A concerted rat riddance campaign would save millions of bushels of badly needed corn and other grains. Some suggested steps are:

1. Store feed where rats can't get at it.
2. Get rid of trash and rubbish piles which attract rats.
3. Use good rat poisons. Products containing Antu or Red Squill are both effective and both of them should be used in the order mentioned. Rats which may obtain a sublethal dose following a single baiting with Antu will acquire a temporary immunity against this poison. This resistance usually lasts for a period of about 30 days. During this interval it is recommended that these survivors be baited with a product containing Red Squill. Although both poisons are relatively non-toxic for dogs and cats, it is a good practice to place rat baits out of reach of these or other animals.

Q. Why is it important to worm pigs and when should this be done?

A. Ridding pigs of worms at 12 weeks of age may save up to two bushels of corn per pig, thus increasing the hog raiser's profit and aiding the grain conservation program.

Q. How can a dairyman judge when heifers have reached the proper weight for breeding if he has no scale available?

A. The Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis 2, Missouri, offers a weighing tape that measures the size of the heart girth and tells the approximate weight of the heifer. This weighing tape is a great convenience to dairymen who do not have scales on which to weigh their cows.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 535 South Eleventh Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite of Northeast Snyder had two of their children home during the holidays—their son, Dwan of Stuart, Florida, who is en route to Indiana where he is employed with the Bell Telephone Company, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denson, and daughter, Priscilla, of Uvalde.

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Hundreds of field tests prove the new Firestone Champion Ground Grip Tractor Tire cleans up to 100% more effectively, pulls up to 62% more, lasts up to 91% longer and gives a smoother ride than any other tractor tire. No broken center tire can duplicate this performance!

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 Chuck McCurdy, Chief Pilot Jack Swain, Local Mgr.

LONE STAR AVIATION

SNYDER AIRPORT—SNYDER, TEXAS
 1 1/2 Miles Sou of Square

Santa Fe Carloading Drop. Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 27, 1947, were 22,172 compared with 23,485 for the same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,373 compared with 10,465 for the same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 32,545 compared with 33,970 for the same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,499 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Miss Bess Hye of Venita, Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie. Miss Hye is a sister of Mrs. Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry of Sweetwater were guests Monday of the T. W. Pollards.

ARMSTRONG TIRES and TUBES

January 1 we are going out of business. This is your opportunity to save on your Tire and Tube needs.

12 months Unconditional Guarantee on Passenger Tires!

TRUCK TIRES AND TUBES At Bargain Prices!

PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE

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| 6.50x16 White Sidewall Tires | \$15.00 |
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| 6.00x16 White Sidewall Tires | 12.48 |
| 6.50x16 4-Ply Tires | 13.22 |
| 6.00x16 Commercial Tires | 15.24 |
| 6.50x16 Commercial Tires | 17.65 |
| 8.25x20 10-Ply Tires | 48.80 |
| 6.00x16 Tubes | 2.19 |
| 6.50x16 Tubes | 2.55 |

All Prices Listed—Plus Tax

Don Adams Station

COSDEN STATION—Block East of Square

MARION COCHRAN Buys BIRDWELL PRODUCE—

Yes, Marion Cochran is now at the former Birdwell Produce stand on West 25th Street. He will appreciate the produce of people of Scurry County and surrounding territory.

See him for best Cash prices for Eggs, Poultry and Cream.

Also I will Carry a Complete Line of Poultry Feeds!

PRACTICAL Gifts

Tudor Plate
 52-piece service for 8 includes anti-tarnish chest made by Oneida Community Silver-smiths.

Silx Coffee Makers
 Flame-Proof Pyrex

Aluminum and Enamel Ware

Ratios

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| Sterling Model 289-T, battery operated Radio. List price \$44.75—now | \$34.75 |
| Sterling Model 293-W, six tubes, Electric Radio. List \$36.50—now | \$26.50 |
| Sterling Portable battery or electric Radio. Leather case. List \$75.00—now | \$42.50 |

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Which will it be?

Sure, we can give you either one—but which would you prefer?

We imagine you'd like to have your farm equipment repaired under the best conditions—by our trained mechanics, working with precision tools and genuine IH Service Parts, in our fully-equipped shop.

And, also, well ahead of each machine's next work season, while there's plenty of time.

We can fix you up just that way now, if you get your name on our Early Bird Schedule for Blue Ribbon Service. Play safe... give us a call today for anything from a checkup to a complete overhaul. We'll do it ahead of the season!

Snyder Truck & Tractor Co.

ACROSS STREET FROM CITY HALL

BE AN EARLY BIRD! Don't Be Late in '48!

"DOCTOR JIM" starring Stuart Erwin

To be shown here as feature picture in **BIG JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM**

Stuart Erwin, popular Hollywood star, leads the cast in "Doctor Jim," feature picture to be shown in Texas Theater on Thursday, January 8, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. This movie headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by Bryant-Link Company.

Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets can be obtained free of charge at the Bryant-Link Company store.

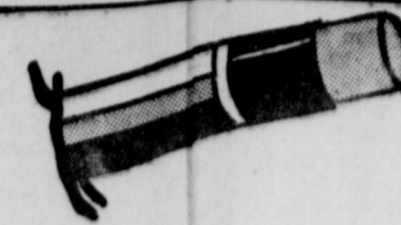
"Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-hearted picture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen—the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally—they are human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide plenty of chuckles, too.

In the supporting cast are such other well known artists as Barbara Wooddell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright and Netta Parker.

In addition to "Doctor Jim" several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Soil," an educational picture that sounds a warning to no one in agriculture can afford to ignore—soil maintenance... "Doubting Thomas," an interesting story that will give you some new starts on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors... "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest," which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops... "Save More Corn at Lower Cost," and "What's New for '48."

Bryant-Link Company is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of The Times—and their neighbors—to be their guests on John Deere Day next Thursday. Be sure to call at the Bryant-Link store for your FREE tickets, if you don't already have them.

Anthony's RED PENCIL SALE



Check These Low Prices!

Anthony's Store Hours - - 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

GINGHAMS

in checks and designs.

59c Yd.

Many patterns to choose from.

Printed Spun RAYONS

Assorted patterns. Were 98c—Now

77c Yd.

Must Go!

Ladies' FALL HATS

\$1.00

Values up to \$9.90

Ladies' Knit HALF SLIPS

Lace trimmed. Tea rose

\$1.00

Kiddies' Printed Flannel SLEEPERS

Were \$1.98—Now

\$1.49

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Rayon PANTIES

Tea rose. Were 98c—Now

77c

Many Specials Not Advertised! Shop Every Department

After we have taken our inventory, we find we are "long" on numerous items that must be moved out in order to make room for new Spring merchandise that is already arriving. Only once in a blue moon do you find such values as we have placed in this Red Pencil Sale! Items all over the store have been repriced to move! It will pay you to take advantage of the unusual values offered you in this first-of-the-year clearance!

Quantities Limited on many Items. Shop Early Tomorrow!

Boys' Unlined CORDUROY JACKETS

Sizes 6 to 12. Were \$3.98—Now

\$2.98

Boys' Long Sleeve Sport SHIRTS

Plaids. Sizes Small, medium and large. Were \$1.49—Now

\$1.00

Men's Western SHIRTS

Gabardines. Assorted patterns. Broken Sizes. Were \$4.98—Now

\$3.00

Men's Dress SHIRTS

Large sizes, 17 to 20. Were \$2.98—Now

\$2.00

Men's Cotton and Rayon Dress SOCKS

4 Pcs. \$1.00

Men's Dress TIES HALF PRICE

Men's Rayon PAJAMAS

Sizes A, B, C and D. Were \$6.90—Now

\$5.00

Ladies' DRESSES

One large group crepes. Many styles.

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Values to \$19.75

Gabardine DRESSES

Values up to \$8.90 Now

\$5.00

SINGLE BLANKETS

Plaids. 5 per cent wool.

\$1.98

SHEET BLANKETS

White cotton

\$1.98

COSTUME JEWELRY

Large Assortment

HALF PRICE

REMNANTS

One large box of varied pieces.

ONE-THIRD OFF

Ladies' Cotton

KNIT BRIEFS

Colors of maie, yellow and blue.

3 for \$1.00

Bath TOWELS

Checks. Size 18x36. Assorted patterns.

39c

Gabardine DRESSES

Many styles. Were \$5.90 to \$6.90 Now

\$4.00

Ladies' Winter weight COATS

ONE-THIRD OFF!

One group PLAY SHOES

Black, red and brown. Were \$2.98—Now

\$1.98

PRINTS

Assorted patterns

39c Yd.

Ladies' Fabric GLOVES

Brown and black

HALF PRICE

Kiddies' All-Wool COATS

Assorted styles. Sizes 3 to 8

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Kiddies' Wool SKIRTS

Sizes 5 to 8. Plaids and solid patterns.

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Children's Cotton DRESSES

Sizes 4 to 16. One large rack—Now

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Ladies' Cotton DRESSES

Many styles. Sizes 9 to 44. Fast colors. Sanforized shrunk

\$2.98

SWEAT SHIRTS

for boys. Assorted colors. Sizes 6 to 14.

89c

Boys' Striped OVERALLS

8-ounce sanforized shrunk. Sizes 4 to 12.

\$1.69 Pair

Men's CORDUROY HATS

Were \$1.98—Now

\$1.49

Men's Postman Blue KHAKI PANTS

Sizes 28 to 38

\$1.98 Pair

Men's WORK SOX

3 pairs for

65c

Drastic Reductions

ORGANDY CURTAINS

These Must Go! Double fold ruffles. Were \$4.98—Now

\$3.00

BRAIDED THROW RUGS

Assorted patterns. Size 24x45

\$1.98

Jacquard

COTTON BED SPREADS

Assorted patterns.

Now \$3.98

COTTON OUTING

36-inch width. Striped. Assorted patterns.

39c Yard

Anthony's
PHONE 457

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Children spending the holidays in the J. T. Biggs home were Rev. Ivy Biggs and family of Paducah, Lester Biggs and family of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Biggs of Fort Worth and Mrs. Fred Davis and family of Snyder.

Mrs. Bart Branson had her mother, Mrs. S. F. Crook of Breckenridge, and a brother, J. P. Crook and wife of Eldorado, Arkansas, to visit with her during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Connell visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Armstrong Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langford visited with her mother, Mrs. R. W. West, at Snyder Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson and children at Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and Margaret spent the holidays with relatives at Dimmitt and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Carrell and children are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patterson.

Roy Shook of North Dakota, Mattie Shook of Abilene and Sallie Shook of San Antonio spent the

Martin News

The Gibson and family of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mrs. Wortham and family of Stamford and Maal Gibson of Post, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gibson of Lubbock and their daughter, Mrs. Arlie Arl, and two children of Shallov spent Friday night in the Gibson home on their way to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and family and his wife, Mrs. Burleson spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. Van Winkle Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Weaver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Aron visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Glenn of McMurtry, Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Boys with homefolks, the H. C. S. family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams home for Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams of Rankin, and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams Sr. and Mrs. Virgil De Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil De Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin and boys of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Snyder.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

We are having some pretty weather now and farmers are getting to finish their crops.

Bill Watson of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited part of last week with his children, Weldon Watson and family, Billy Ray and Gloria Nell Watson.

Mrs. B. A. Rissby and daughter, Betty, of Lubbock visited with relatives during Christmas week.

Oleta Taylor of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor.

Sara Kruse spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moran and sons are visiting in points in Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carnes of Kermit visited his sister, Mrs. Eugene Kruse, and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey and son, Harold Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey spent part of last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Warner Garlington, and family at Rotan.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Abilene visited part of this week with friends here.

Mack Kruse of Big Spring spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kruse.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie were the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, Darla and Mary, all of Snyder, Mrs. Frank Wood and children, Sharon, Callie and Bud, of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grizzle of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Brownfield spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Des Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Janice and Royce, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter, Timmie, were shopping in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Visitors part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard were the following children: Mrs. J. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and small daughter, Randa Kay, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard and small son, Richard Wayne, of Poyote, Elita Howard of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder and son, Melvin Ray, of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children left Tuesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor and children spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carnes and daughter, Donella Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carnes of Kermit visited with their sister, Mrs. Eugene Kruse, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Minnie Webb of Snyder visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Nettie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Odessa spent Sunday in the Amil Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kruse visited the first part of this week with relatives at Terrell.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young in the loss of his father, W. L. Young of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and children, Sandra and Ronnie, of San

Dermott News

Johanie Maples, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son visited over the holidays at Comanche and Santa Anna.

Visitors in the Claud Wilson home Christmas Day were Miss Marla Wilson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, W. I. Wilson, Mrs. Della Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmondson and girls, all of Snyder, Dr. Bristow of Old Glory, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosson and Billy Wilson.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris and daughter of California, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullenger and children of Rotanburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart and boys of Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford and children of Polar, Charles Sullenger of Big Lake, Lucian Thomas and Pete Browning of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and Verna of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Jr. and son and Mrs. A. N. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoades and daughter of Snyder.

We are sorry to report that J. T. Sullenger Sr. has been sick the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore visited Christmas Day at Justiceburg with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance.

Harmon Elkins of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance and Sonny, Sam Elkins, all of Justiceburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Columbia, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore of Snyder and Clay Martin visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

A. J. Davis and sons, John and Grady, of Westbrook, Miss Marjorie Davis of Fort Worth visited over the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Luther Edmondson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steel and girls visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow at Snyder.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scribner Christmas Day were Mrs. C. E. Trussell of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Croso of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddox, Lou Gene and Pat.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stanfield of Monahans and Leroy Sims of Lubbock were visiting in the Walter Trammell and S. D. Sims homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell went to Sweetwater last Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Ethel Lewis and Clarence Thweatt of Fort Worth spent last week-end with the C. C. and Zed Randolph families. Mrs. M. L. Thweatt, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Randolph, returned with them to her home at Abilington.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Montgomery at Snyder Christmas Eve. Her home was near Claremont. She died last Monday morning from burns sustained in a fire that destroyed her home Sunday. Her son, Bruce, also was badly burned in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Gwen and Nelda, of Abilene spent the holidays with Mrs. W. T. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clanton and son, T. C.

Mr. and Mr. E. O. Keller of San Antonio spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shuler of Eureka Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Odstreit of Hermleigh have moved to Polar.

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Real Estate for Sale: FOR SALE-Four-room modern house on lot 75x150 feet.-1106 32nd Street. 1p

BABSON SEES CONTINUED HIGH PRICES IN SOME COMMODITIES

(concluded from front page)

ers who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which was started 10 years ago.

Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

Inflation.

The inflation era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until November 2, 1948. There will be no reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.

Nineteen forty-eight will see a public reaction against "feather bedding," "workless" jobs and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.

Some time during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.

There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948.

Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.

Stock Market.

We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable-in-case-of-war" cities in to companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

The administration will try to keep the Dow-Jones industrial averages between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165. Commodity speculators will be curbed.

The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1948, but will diversify broadly, and those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves in cash or government bonds for the big break which will come some day.

Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1948.

We are definitely bearish on low coupon rate, long term bonds. Many

of these will sell at even lower prices in 1948 than in 1947. Money rates will gradually increase.

If Congress gives a good reduction in federal taxes to investors in high brackets, 1948 will see a further falling off in the prices of most municipals and other tax exempt bonds. As indicated above, however, we do not expect such a desired tax reduction.

In view of the large decline in many preferred stocks during 1947, this rate of decline should begin to level off during 1948.

Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1948 and not become too heavily interested in railroad securities, telephone issues and other public utilities, many of which are now selling too high.

Real Estate.

City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1948, due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, to provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build city property in view of the present high inflationary building costs.

Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1948.

Big commercial farm acreage may sell for less during 1948, but subsistence farms located close to established communities will hold up in price.

General building should increase during 1948. Young people are gradually getting accustomed to high building costs and tired of living with their mothers-in-law.

Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1948. Property owners are entitled to receive higher rentals. Only as such are granted will there be as much building as there should be.

Mortgage rates during 1948 will continue about the same as in 1947. These rates are very favorable for those who have the courage to build. However, in 1948 it will be harder to obtain mortgage loans.

Politics.

Both President Truman and the Republican leaders will be playing politics up to November 2, 1948. It is now too early to forecast the outcome of the presidential election. The Republicans, however, have so bungled the price controversy that Mr. Truman has a fair chance of re-election.

Congressmen returning from Europe will determine our foreign policy and take it out of the hands of the State Department, the brass hats and even the president himself.

Unless illness or accident interferes, Mr. Truman will be the Democratic candidate, with the possibility of Mr. Marshall being on the ticket with him.

We forecast a greater interest in sane religion, temperance and civic righteousness during 1948, with continued reaction against denominationalism, intolerance and dogma.

Adversity makes a man wise, though not rich.—Thomas Fuller.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since the last report in The Times week before last have included the following:

Medical Patients—Mrs. Raymond Williams of Snyder; Mrs. G. T. Vicary of Hermleigh; J. A. McKinney of Snyder; Mrs. I. H. Sulter of Ira; Com Ezell of Snyder; W. L. Tidwell of Hollis Spring, Mississippi; Chas Dodson Smith, daughter of Mrs. Jewel G. Smith of Snyder; Luther Vaughn of Route 1, Snyder; Gary Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Ira; Mrs. C. C. Rumpf of Snyder; R. E. Gray of Snyder; Janice Gayle Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benard Bishop of Route 1, Snyder; Mrs. A. C.

Cottrell of Route 3, Snyder; Vernon Clay (colored) of Snyder.

Accident Patients—Bruce Montgomery of Clairmont; Mrs. F. L. Welch of Dallas; Mrs. Charles J. Lewis of Snyder; and Mrs. H. P. Tutor of Houston.

Surgery Patient—I. N. Hataway of Route 2, Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. W. L. Rhoades of Snyder; Bruce Montgomery of Clairmont; Mrs. M. E. Goss of Snyder; and T. W. Tolson of Snyder.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Carpenter and daughter, Sherry Lynn, of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Marsene Holt of Amarillo, Mrs. Radie Boone of Muleshoe, Misses Vallie Green of Redlands, California, and Evelyn Boone of Graham.

Accomplishments

... are measured in many ways, but somehow we like to accept the standard of achievement as evidenced by the number of fine friendships formed in our associations with the people of this area in the past.



Our New Year's wish is that we may continue to merit the good will of our friends who have been so loyal to us in the past.

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J. H. FELTON, Business Mgr.



WE FACE THE FUTURE TOGETHER...

As 1947 is being written this week to the eventful year of 1947, we glance back over 12 months fraught with world turmoil, unrest and talk of more wars; we have experienced turbulent times right here in our own country, our own state and our own county . . . but we still have the stability in this land and country to surmount the obstacles that shall present to ourselves. We have the greatest of all assets . . . confidence. In one another. And it is this confidence, expressed through every-day dealings, that shall carry us on to greater achievements.

This institution is proud of the confidence of hundreds of patrons in the past. It is zealous of

the part it has had in the development of this territory. The bank has not lost its faith in the area's peoples nor in the possibilities of the nation. It shall continue to cooperate whole-heartedly in the worthy undertakings that require the services of a strong, reliable banking institution.

We are grateful for your consideration of our services during the past year. The trust and confidence you have shown in us are our incentive to strive to further our service to you, our patrons and friends. We are resolved to always keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may more efficiently serve you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

More Than Forty Years of Complete Banking Service to the Snyder Territory!



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New York City, Dec. 29.—With more workers employed than ever before in the history of our country, many of my readers have asked, "how long can the boom last?"

Employment at All-Time Peak.
Latest figures available reveal better than 43,350,000 persons engaged in non-agricultural industries last month—more than a 200,000 rise over the previous month. This brought total employment close to 60,000,000—an all-time high. At the same time the number of unemployed is estimated at about one and one-half million—an all-time low.

Business Earnings at Peak.
Last quarter 1947 reports will show better than \$4,000,000,000 spent for expansion. This will total up to somewhere around \$15,000,000,000 for the year—45 per cent greater than the previous all-time high of 1929. Even so, there seems as yet little indication of over-expansion. On the contrary, some industries report that unfilled orders are greater now, and still continue to be received more rapidly than at any time since the end of the war.

Business men everywhere, with few exceptions, acknowledge that business is good. The New York Stock Exchange recently reported 800 companies paid amounts in dividends equal to an increase of 21.5 per cent compared with the dividends for the same period last year. Indications are that coming months will see continued high output and consequent full employment, unless too great discrepancies develop among incomes, costs and prices.

Grain, Steel and Your Job.
Your job and mine will be greatly affected in the coming months by what happens to grain, steel and oil. Grain is the basic source of bread, cereals, producing poultry, eggs and meat. Steel controls the cost of grain, freight cars, farm machinery, household appliances and highway transportation. Oil provides the motive power for the latter.

Outlook Is Good.
Right now there are shortages of workers in the great Midwest—that great magic circle of the U. S. A. Similar shortages also exist in the Southwest. This condition is not true, however, for either the East or West coasts. In New England the deep South and the far West the labor supply is easier now.

Scarlet Fever Cases Higher Than Seven-Year State Median
Incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, in a release for Scurry County people through The Times. Fifty-five cases were reported in the state during the week ending November 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive scarlet rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidney, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

Farmers, with technical help from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, have completely treated more than 10,000,000 acres of land to prevent erosion, yet only 15 per cent of a conservation job is done.

The Scurry County Times

YOUR HOME COUNTY PAPER
Where Diversification Pays off

SNYDER, TEXAS, JANUARY 1, NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT

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National Guard Unit Gets First Pay Checks

Crop Production In 1947 Is Fourth Largest on File

Crop production in Scurry County and the rest of the country this year turned out to be the fourth largest on record despite a severe drought which cut the corn harvest to the smallest since 1936, the government's final production report of the year showed.

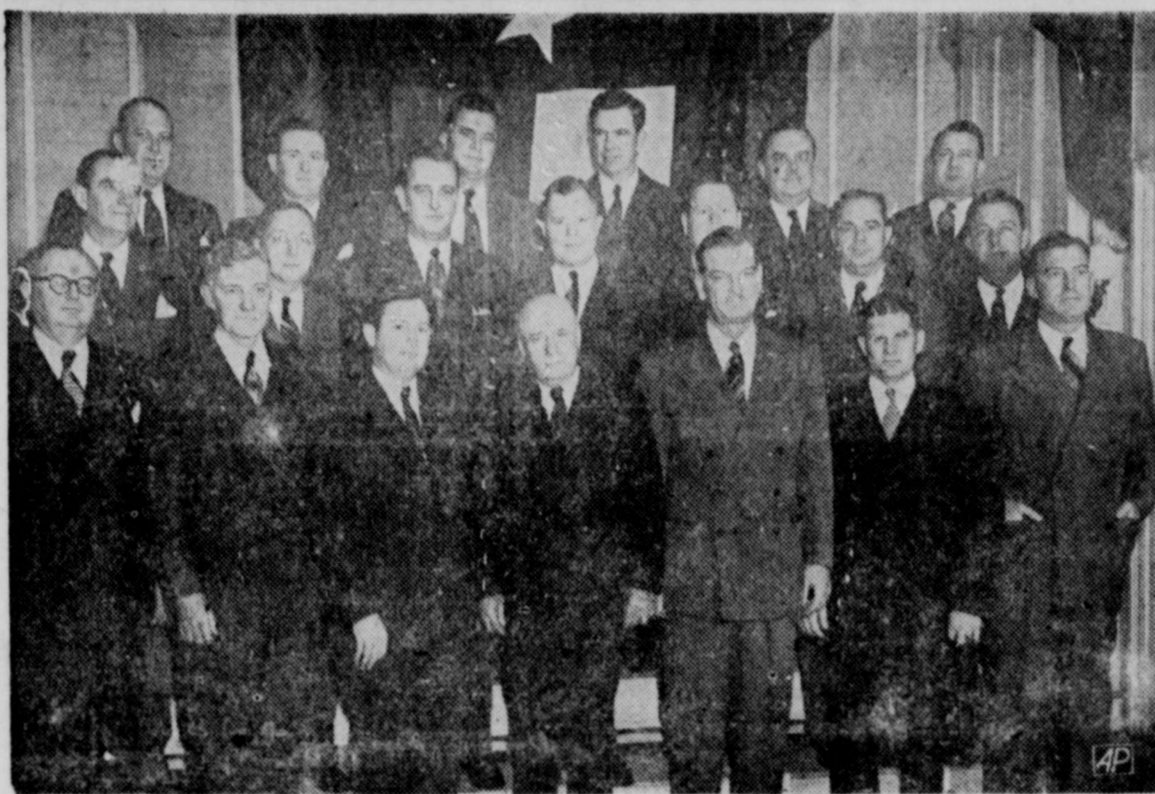
The total crop volume was topped only in 1942, 1944, and 1946. It was only slightly more than 1 per cent below the 1946 record. The report, issued by the Agriculture Department, cut about two per cent off the November estimate for the three major grain crops—corn, wheat and oats—further tighten an already short grain supply situation and to complicate the foreign food aid program.

The final estimate on corn was 400,952,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast. This was 26 percent below last year's record of 3,249,950,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast. This was 26 percent below last year's record of 3,249,950,000 bushels, or about 47,000,000 less than the November forecast.

The department cut about 16,000,000 bushels off the November estimate for oats, leaving it at 1,215,000,000 for the 10-year average. These reductions in major grain crops raised new doubts as to this country's ability to meet a grain export goal of 570,000,000 bushels for the crop year ending next July 1.

This year's production of four food grains—wheat, rye, rice and buckwheat—were the largest on record, and the output of the four feed grains—corn, sorghum, milo and sorghum—was the smallest since 1939.

Total food production this season was said to have been four per cent less than last season's record, but 20 per cent above average.



TEXAS DELEGATION—These members of the Texas congressional delegation in the House are pictured together in Washington. Left to right, they are, first row: Wright Patman, Texas; J. M. Combs, Beaumont; Lindley Beekworth,

Gladewater; Sam Rayburn, Bonham; J. Frank Wilson, Dallas; Olin Teague, College Station; Tom Pickett, Palestine. Second row: Albert Thomas, Houston; Clark Thompson, Galveston; Lyndon Johnson, Austin; W. R. Poage, Waco; Win-

gaie Lucas, Fort Worth; Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls; John Lyle, Corpus Christi. Third row: Ken Regan, Midland; Omar Burleson, Anson; Eugene Worley, Shamrock; George Mahon, Colorado City; Paul Kilday, San Antonio; O. C. Fisher, San Angelo.

Cotton Consumption Down for November

Despite the state's tremendous cotton crop, estimated to be the biggest in 10 years, consumption of cotton and cotton linters slacked off during November, a dispatch to The Times from the Bureau of Business Research at Austin reported this week.

Cotton linters registered an 11 per cent reduction between October and November, sliding to 2,026 running bales. Consumption of cotton at the state's mills slumped 14 per cent during the month, totaling 11,944 running bales for a 36 per cent de-

Knows Fishing as Well as Words

Teacher—"Johnny, can you give me a sentence using the word 'triangle'?"
Johnny—"If the fish don't bite on grasshoppers, triangle worms."

A nation-wide farm rat control campaign will be sponsored jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, with farm, industry and citizen groups cooperating.

Friendship Train to Give Food to Many

Contributions of Americans to the Friendship Train will give additional food to more than 500,000 French school children and 100,000 aged persons for six to nine weeks, it was announced Friday by Robert H. Blake, director of American aid to France, who is in Paris directing the distribution.

Scurry County people, in a campaign directed locally by the Snyder Lions Club, donated more than \$400 to the Friendship Train.

Nation's Balance Of Cotton Losing Ground Slowly

The nation's cotton balance was losing ground during October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a release to The Times. The estimated year's supply of cotton in the United States was at its lowest October 1 point since 1924.

Prospects for this cotton year indicate a 1947-48 supply totaling 12,589,000 bales, not counting exports during September, compared to the 12,288,000 bale supply indicated on October 1, 1924.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at the University's College of Business Administration, placed world production of commercial cotton for this year at 24,300,000 bales, nearly two million bales less than the probable world consumption.

Dr. Cox, explaining why the cotton futures market has had to buy and carry an extremely large amount of cotton, said that the unusually dry fall and larger supply of pickers have caused this crop to be harvested at an uncustomary, rapid rate, and farmers have generally sold their cotton as harvested.

Price movements in the months ahead, as pointed out by Dr. Cox, must be judged in the light of probable decline in exports, a million-bale decrease in United States' consumption, the hike in world supply which still fails to meet estimated world consumption, the two cents per pound price decline since last year, and the slump in the value of money in terms of buying power.

Man's essential struggle is to keep his earning capacity up to his wife's yearning capacity.

COTTON QUIZ

WHERE IS COTTON USED AS MONEY?



Conspiracy
It was a dark alley in one of the worst parts of the town. Three men were waiting. One of them pulled a slouch hat down over his eyes, and said, "D'ya see him?"

Another took a quick peek around the corner. "Yes, here he comes!" he hissed.
The man with the slouch hat picked up a short section of pipe. Another took a heavy wrench, and the third grabbed a smaller wrench that was none the less effective in close quarters.

"All right, fellers, let's go," one whispered.
And thus, when the boss got around the corner, he found his three plumbers busily at work.

A conference is a group of men, who individually can do nothing, but as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

Full Recruited Strength Would Get Big Payroll

Possibility of a payroll of nearly \$5,000 every three months for men serving with the Snyder National Guard company was suggested this week by Captain Dawson Moreland, in pointing to the opportunities provided for recruits in the cavalry unit. Full strength of 121 men and seven officers are being sought in the current recruiting drive, Moreland told The Times.

First pay checks for the company were received last week from the state adjutant's office. Payroll for the 22 men certified for the pay period amounted to \$888.75. Officers' pay was not included in the payment to Troop A, 124th Cavalry Squadron, a branch of the 56th Cavalry Group.

Several new recruits have been reported for the local company since the pay roll period, including Jim Sterling, Charles Bird and Lewis Bird, according to First Lieutenant Doyle Bynum.

Equipment for the local cavalry unit has been coming in for several weeks, according to Moreland. A shipment of weapons was received last week by the Snyder company. Included in the shipment were sub-machine guns, machine guns, rifles, carbines and accessories.

Received several weeks ago were two pieces of major equipment, a two and one-half ton truck and a jeep.

Other major equipment slated to come in shortly are six more jeeps, three armored cars and a half-track. The armored cars will be equipped with 37-millimeter guns.

Moreland announces that as soon as the man-strength of the company is increased some more, provisions will be made for a rifle and cannon range.

Prevention Best Fight on Useless Auto Accidents

"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic."

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs."

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at no time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he is obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident."

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident."

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and only then will our traffic accidents be avoided."

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| Coffee | FOLGER'S, 1-LB. CAN | 51¢ |
| | 2-LB. CAN | \$1.00 |

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| HOMINY | White, No. 2 Can | 10c |
| Sweet POTATOES | Water Pack, No. 2 1/2 Can | 15c |
| CHILI | Van Camp's, Per Can | 25c |
| TOMATOES | Skinned, No. 2 Can | 12 1/2c |
| MILK | Carnation or Pet. Tall Can | 12c |
| Baking Powder | Clabber Girl, 2-Lb. Can | 23c |

Sale of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

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| SPUDS | Nice Ones, 10-Lb. Bag | 59c |
| LETTUCE | Firm, Per Head | 12c |
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| Pork CHOPS | Lean, Pound | 49c |
| STEAK | Sirloin, Pound | 59c |
| SAUSAGE | Pork, Pound | 39c |
| BOLOGNA | Sliced, Pound | 29c |
| BUTTER | Fresh Country—Lb. | 80c |
| BACON | Dry Salt, Pound | 49c |

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Cash Food Market

Jack Caperton, Owner North of Snyder Hospital

Kathleen Norris Says: What Hospitalized Veterans Need

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"They let me hold the baby while they did the dishes."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A FEW weeks ago, in a midwestern city, I was given a lift to my hotel by a charming young matron who apologized for the crumbs and peanut shells that littered the back of her car.

"The boys love them," she explained.

"The boys?"

"Soldiers," she said. "Boys from the hospital. Lifecases."

"But—bread and peanuts?"

"Oh, those," she said laughing. "Those are for the ducks and the elephants. They feed them, at the zoo."

That was all I heard then. The rest I got at the hospital itself, from the superintendent of nurses.

"Little Mrs. Brown," she said. "Yes, she is very faithful. There ought to be a hundred like her. But she is the only one."

"She is the only one," the nurse went on, "who comes regularly and takes our boys driving. She takes them where they want to go, to see the sights from the mountain, or out to the zoo and the lake. If they want to see a special show, she takes them there, Christmas Day she and her husband—himself wearing a Purple Heart—had three to dinner; they played pencil games afterward, and the lucky three haven't stopped talking about it yet."

"I don't have to tell you," said nurse Williams, "that the authorities and the Red Cross do everything they can. But that is impersonal, of course. A boy is taken to the dentist, or a block of opera or concert tickets are carefully distributed. Magazines are sent in, Christmas is well-remembered. But all that is impersonal, and you don't know how these boys hunger for personal contacts. Why, Mrs. Brown tells me that sometimes they are all chattering together, like children."

Happier in Hospitals.

"You see, lots of our boys are so maimed or so disfigured that they don't want to go home. The contrast between what they were—strong and happy, just a few years ago—and what they are now—blind, lame, painful to look upon—is too much for them. They come back to the hospital on some pretext, another operation, more treatments; they are happier here. But they long for friends, friends who never knew them in the old days, friends who will take them as they are."

"We have one boy here who often is asked to one of the humblest homes of the city for a Sunday dinner. A humble home, yes, but with a mother and father and boys and girls in it. They make him one of them for just a few happy hours every week, he knows they like him. The first time he went he came back breathless. 'They let me hold the baby while they did the dishes,' he said, over and over. Everyone in the hospital knew that these good plain people trusted him, and that the baby wasn't frightened by the poor patches on his face."

After our talk, Mrs. Williams let me look into a ward. But I couldn't stand that long. It wasn't that the boys were dreadful or frightening, nothing like that. It was that they were so normal, just lonely boys amusing themselves with old magazines, games and the radio. This wistful boys, bandaged boys, philosophical boys and embittered boys.

SMALL FAVORS

While veterans in government hospitals receive excellent medical care, good food and clothing, they have other needs that no institution can provide. This is a chance to enjoy normal human contacts—trips to the movies and parks, dinners in happy homes. It is up to the people living within reach of these hospitals to do what they can to make the lot of these heroic young men easier, says Miss Norris.

In a recent visit to a midwestern city she met a woman who was doing her part. This young matron goes regularly to the hospital, takes the men out in her car for long drives to parks, zoos, nearby lakes and mountains. But she is the only one that comes, the head nurse told Miss Norris.

Nearly every woman could do something for these men who have lost so much, continues Miss Norris. They appreciate small favors, little pleasures that almost anyone can provide. An invitation to dinner on a holiday, a ticket to a play or concert, a chance to participate in a family gathering, will relieve the monotony of their lives. It is not all one way, either, concludes Miss Norris. There is a rich satisfaction in conferring small favors on these homeless veterans.

They have given more, for us and our safety, than those who fell. They risked their lives for us, and though those lives were not taken, they were as surely destroyed as if they had been. And now we forget them.

Take Care of One or Two.

Near you, there is very probably a hospital for maimed and inviolated men. This is not a request that you attempt to amuse the hundreds of them, still in their glorious twenties, who are whiling away the long days and weeks as mere names on charts; their hopes, their futures gone. As hundreds, as a mass, they have good food, care, clothes, everything that organization can do. But as individual men they long for personal contacts, for friendship in some home where their own personalities can find a little expression. Their enthusiasm for even the simplest sort of home life will touch you to the heart. Their gratitude for friendship—which, after all, is one of the priceless and precious things of life—will repay you a thousand times over for every minute you give them.

No, don't attempt to do it for hundreds, do it for two. Do it for one. Ask the head nurse for one who is convalescent, whose term in the ward is nearly up, if you like. Then, if the experiment is not a success, you know he soon will be discharged from the hospital anyway. By that time you'll know a few more, you'll have found the one who needs just what your family can give him, and whom you need.

If you've a vacant chair, let him fill it. While these boys are hospitalized and friendless and lonely that vacant chair at your table and mine is surely an unspoken rebuke.

Strange Lizards Exhibited

Lizards that walk on water and three-toed sloths are the oddest newcomers to the Chicago zoo. The lizards, about two feet long, are basilisk lizards which have a sort of skimming walk as they travel over the water. They live in trees and along the banks of streams in Central America.

Sloths, the "upside-down animals," come in both two-toed and three-toed varieties. But the three-toed ones are the more rare specimens.



"They gave so much..."

When Buying Dishes, Think of Uses, Storage Space

When the homemaker shops for new dishes, she should keep in mind where the pieces will be used, how many purposes they must serve and what facilities she has for storing them. For everyday and informal entertaining, china in modern design, simple in line and color to harmonize with many cloths and centerpieces as well as any food color combinations, is the wisest choice. Chop plates and big bowls are more double purpose dishes than

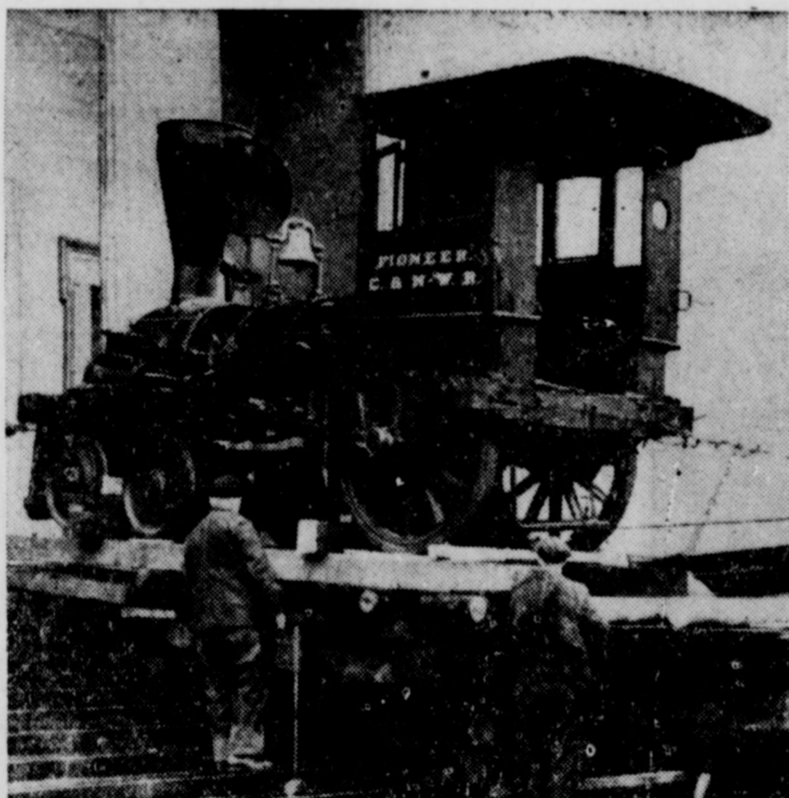
The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



JERUSALEM ARABS RECRUIT FOR WAR . . . Here is a general view as Arab volunteers, in uniform, paraded in Ein Karim village, Jerusalem. Volunteers for the Arab army are pouring in from all sections of the Holy Land for the predicted holy war against the Jews over the issue of Palestine's partition. Arab league military leaders were reported to have drawn up "battle plans" for Palestine. In the meantime, desultory violence continued throughout the country, with casualties mounting daily.



LIKE TO TAKE A VACATION? . . . That old cliché about a jewel in a setting of white gold seems particularly appropriate when applied to Sun Valley, Ida. This is how the resort appears from the practice ski areas on Dollar Mountain. The village itself is completely self-contained, with facilities ranging from smart hotels and many shops to warm-water swimming pools, skating rinks and a post office. Not only that, it's a good place to spend a few hundred dollars if you don't mind putting your money on ice and if you like sliding down mountains on skis.



THE PIONEER ROLLS AGAIN . . . The 10-ton Pioneer, which blazed the original railway trail westward as the first locomotive to run out of Chicago in 1848, is on the move again, this time on steel casters. Focal point of the Chicago and North Western railway system's centennial celebration, the historic engine was taken from the Museum of Science and Industry to the railroad shops where it was repaired and repainted before being put on display. The Pioneer is a far cry from today's locomotive giants.



BIG CATCH FOR THE GENERAL . . . Despite the fact that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may run for President next year, the main object of interest in this picture is the fish. It's a 37-pound Kamloops trout, taken from the waters of Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho. The fish was presented to Ike on behalf of the Sandpoint, Ida., chamber of commerce by Rep. Abe McGregor Goff (Rep., Ida.) (left) and Steve Antoncich, Seattle, Wash., sportsman.



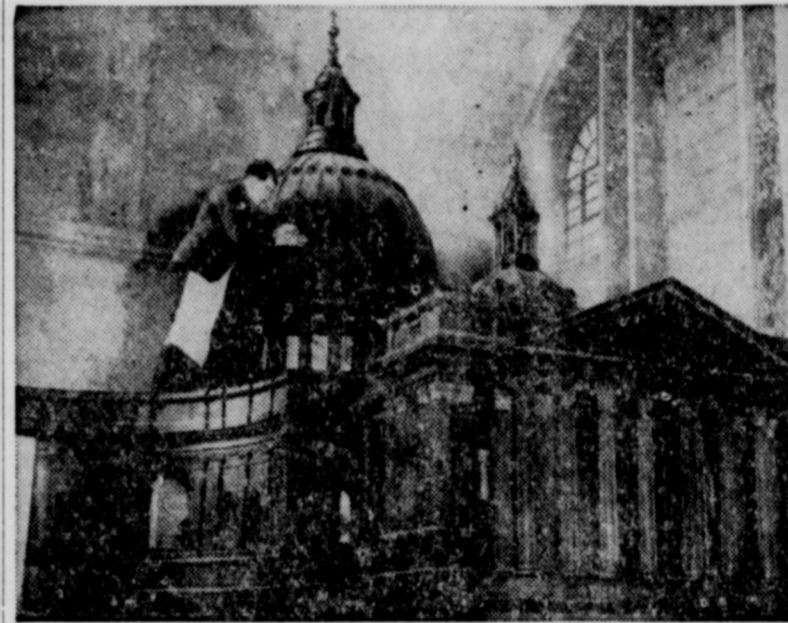
PUFF, PUFF . . . Georg Brunstedt, Swedish weight-lifter, is shown as he pantingly displays the style which enabled him to set a new world's record of 259½ pounds for the one-arm push. He beat his own record of 253½ pounds.



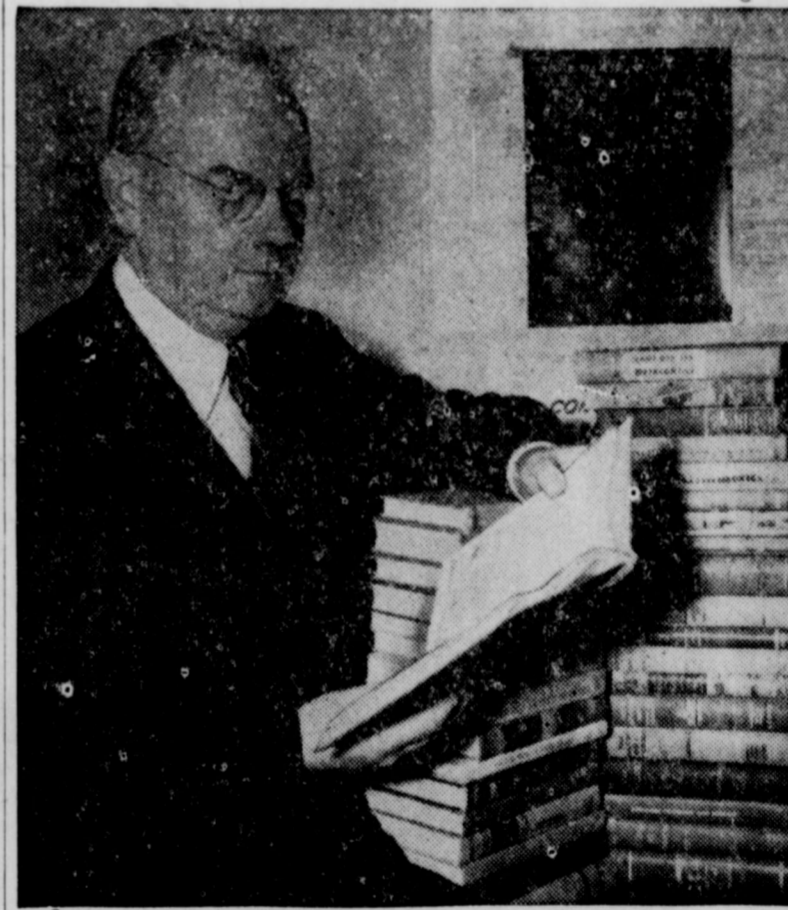
SO HE TURNS UP THE HEAT . . . Cheta, talented anthropoid movie actor, probably is the first chimpanzee ever to regulate the temperature of his own air-conditioned trailer. His trainer is studying the effects of heat and humidity on animal ailments.



HE'S STARTING HIS HERD . . . Youngest bidder at the annual 4-H club—Future Farmers of America sale held at Cary, Ill., was Michael Haverly, 7, of Dundee, Ill., who purchased a Holstein heifer for \$150. Michael is shown explaining to Otto Schnering, president of Curtis Candy company, that he bought his calf, which they are admiring, to "start my own herd."



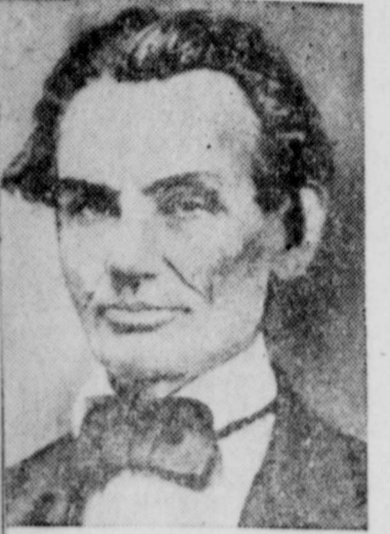
CATHEDRAL WITHIN A CATHEDRAL . . . Regardless of their food shortages and economic travail, the British people hold lovingly to the trappings of tradition. Here, a skilled artisan is working on the restoration of the famous model of St. Paul's cathedral by Sir Christopher Wren. Recently returned from his bomb shelter in the country, the model now is inside St. Paul's cathedral in London. It was viewed and approved by King Charles II in 1670.



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED . . . John Snyder, secretary of the treasury, is leading through some of the 80 different school textbooks which now contain material on United States savings bonds. Inclusion of the "plug" for bonds is the result of cooperation of members of American textbook publishers with the savings bond division of the treasury department.



YOUNGEST NATURALIZED CITIZENS . . . There is no age limit involved in becoming an American citizen. Born in Greece, the Mistiloglou twins, Urania (left) and Mary, 15 months old, are shown with their mother, Georgia Mistiloglou at U. S. supreme court in Chicago. They became America's youngest naturalized citizens. Their father, Theodore, will join them here when he is released from the Greek army.



SEWLY FOUND . . . This is a copy of a newly found and hitherto unpublished photograph of Abraham Lincoln while he was still a resident of Illinois. The picture was presented to the Decatur, Ill., library by Miss Grace Arnwall.



D 'X' . . . This nine-year-old rived in U. S. with \$1.50—all in mimes—to seek his fortune. He a refugee, calls himself Johnny gan, does not know his name, nationality or who his parents re.



E'OVY . . . Burma's Ambassador U. So Nyn, first to be appointed to the United States since Bma became an independent she, calls at the White House to present his credentials to President Truman.



P'SIVE . . . Ollie Tandberg, Slush heavyweight champion, appears bemused as he contemplates the bout in which he will meet his American ring debut who he meets Joey Maxim of Cleland in a 10-rounder on Jan. 9.



THE OLD JOB . . . Henry J. Kay, industrialist, turned the clock back 50 years when he revisits a Ulica, N. Y., department store where he once worked as a bus-wraper for the munificent sum of \$1.50 a week.

Slight Gains for Cotton Price As Sales Slow Down

Cotton prices gained a little ground during the week, and spot markets were less active, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times.


Farmers continued to sell cotton in fair volume. Merchants and shippers were less active and most mill buyers were out of the market until after the holidays. Activity in the textile markets was slack.

Cotton ginned through December 12 totaled 10,596,000 bales or 93 per cent of the indicated production. Spindle activity during November was below that for October, but a little above that for November, 1946. Consumption of cotton per spindle in November was also below that for October this year and lower than in November last year.

Harvesting of cotton was reported to be making good progress in the Southwest and Far West, but weather retarded activity in the central and eastern sections of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.61 cents per pound on Wednesday, December 24, as compared with 35.44 cents on Thursday of last week and 33.79 cents on the corresponding Thursday of 1946. Prices were somewhat irregular during the week and the 10-market average ranged from a high of 35.71 cents on Saturday to a low of 35.48 cents on Monday. The basis continued firm in most areas. The discounts for the lower qualities continued to

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THALES OF MILETUS

(624-548 B.C.)

ONE OF THE SEVEN WISE MEN OF ANCIENT GREECE—HE RUBBED AMBER AND DISCOVERED A MYSTERIOUS FORCE THAT ATTRACTED FEATHERS—PAPER-CLOTH—ETC.—IT WAS ELECTRICITY . . .

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Poor Roads, Lack of Electricity Kill Farm Attractions to Youth

Poor roads, lack of electricity and unattractive living conditions are leading reasons cited by Texas farmers why veterans and other young people do not want to go back to the farm in Scurry and other counties.

However, the picture in Scurry County is gradually improving with more roads coming, extensions of REA lines and improved standards in most homes.

Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life at Texas A&M College, says in a report on trends in Texas farm population that these were the main reasons suggested by a number of correspondents in a poll taken among 469 farmers in 47 Texas counties.

Farm population estimates prepared by the A&M experiment station in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate that the post-war back to the farm movement of Texas veterans and war workers has slowed down.

Although an estimated 1,773,000 persons were living on Texas farms on Jan. 1, 1947, this was only 76.1 per cent of the farm population of 1930. The farm population reached its lowest level since 1930 in 1945 when it dropped to 1,577,000 or 67.7 per cent.

Inquiries for cotton continued numerous except in the central section, where inquiries dropped off somewhat. The volume of sales, however, was relatively small.

Farmers continued to offer rather freely with some reports of holding cotton until after the turn of the year. Merchants and shippers were offering a little less freely. Offerings were mostly of the lower qualities. Mill buying decreased with the demand mainly for the medium and better qualities for forward delivery. Activity in the textile market was slack. The demand for textiles continued strong with prices firm. There were reports of a few mills selling for fourth quarter delivery.

Cotton ginned from the current crop through December 12 totaled 10,596,350 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. Last year 7,784,904 bales had been ginned through December 12. About 93 per cent of the indicated production had been ginned prior to December 13 this year as compared with 91 per cent to this same date a year ago. If the indicated production of 11,388,000 bales is realized, about 792,000 bales remained to be ginned after December 12.

Tax Payments to Uncle Sam Soar In Race of Cuts

Texas taxpayers poured more than \$300,000,000 into Uncle Sam's cash register during the period July 1 through October 31, or seven percent more than last year's federal internal revenue collections for the same months, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a release to The Times.

Although there is talk of tax reductions effective in 1948, there is no immediate relief expected with the special session of Congress underway.

Income taxes from corporations and persons not on withholding status slumped one per cent below year-ago figures, but employment, withholding and other taxes brought in increased revenue.

October collections in Texas were 18 per cent above intake during October last year, with all tax sources bringing in advanced returns.

First District (South Texas) federal internal revenue collections totaled \$37,565,051 in October, soaring 27 per cent above the October 1946 tax yield. Cumulative revenue for the fiscal year to date, July 1 through October 31, reached \$166,153,327 in the South Texas District for a 12 per cent gain over the same months last year.

In the Second District (North Texas) collections for the month were nine per cent above October 1946 revenue, totaling \$31,460,751. Federal internal collections for the period July 1 through October 31, 1946 by two per cent, reaching \$144,161,495.

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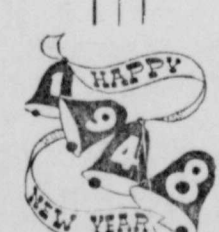
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Scurry County Farm Bureau Shows Steady Gain in Membership in Area

Membership rolls in the Scurry County Farm Bureau have continued to grow steadily during the past year, according to Ross Williams, president.

Increasing interest of farmers and ranchers and business men in the program of work outlined for the organization—in endeavoring to get just prices, legitimate legislation and other rights that belong to the producers of raw materials—is reflected in the enrolling of more than 600 members in the Scurry County Farm Bureau for 1948.

Secretary M. L. Andress of the county unit has submitted the membership of the Scurry County Farm Bureau as follows:

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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 well aware of 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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We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and the service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past 12 months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

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As the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pause for a moment or two and look back on the past 12 months.

In doing so we can see innumerable instances where our friends have been very considerate—where favors have come our way, and more ways than one.

Consequently, it is with genuine enthusiasm that we stop at the threshold of the New Year to wish each of you all the good things we can think of for the next twelve months. We are grateful for all you have done for us and take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you.

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The Questions

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2. Where was the last shot of the war fired?
3. Chinook winds are peculiar what region?
4. How often do quintuplets occur?
5. What does mountebank mean?
6. Who was the first woman to land from the Mayflower?

The Answers

1. In 63 B. C.
2. At Palmetto ranch, Texas, on May 13, 1865, more than a month after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.
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4. Once in about 75,000,000 times.
5. An impostor.
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By Roland Cox

"If I let you go this time, will you promise to get a license?"

BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"Well—there goes the last of Ruthie's New Year's resolutions!"

NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller

WOW... THESE PACKAGES ARE HEAVY

YEP-- BUT THE MAN GIVES US A NICKEL FOR EACH ONE WE DELIVER

WELL-- THIS IS OUR TENTH TRIP

YEP--FIFTY CENTS SO FAR

PHEW-- THIS IS OUR LAST LOAD

BOY-- I'M ALL IN

LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

HELP YOURSELF TO A HANDFUL OF CHERRIES LITTLE BOY!

HERE I'LL GIVE YOU A HANDFUL IN YOUR HAT!

REGGIE, I KNOW HOW YOU LIKE CHERRIES WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE THEM WHEN HE FIRST INVITED YOU TO?

'CAUSE HIS HAND WAS BIGGER MINE!

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

MUTT, CONGRATULATE ME!

WHAT FOR, JEFF?

I'M SECRETLY ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED!

OH, SAY THAT'S GREAT! WHO TO?

SHIRLEY TEMPLE!

SHIRLEY TEMPLE?

SHUSH! NOT SO LOUD, MUTT! IT'S A SECRET! YOU AND ME ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW IT!

WHAT ABOUT SHIRLEY?

OH, I HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET!

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

MIKE NEEDS AN EXTINGUISHER ON THE ROOF, AND THE STAIRS ARE BLOCKED... JITTER, CAN YOU CLIMB UP THE RAINFOUR WITH THIS?

HE'S TIRING MEN GIVE HIM A BOOST

REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

HEY, MOM! WILL YOU COME IN HERE AN' PUT 'TH HEAT ON PINHEAD!

SNITCHER!

WELL, I DECLARE! PINHEAD DUFFY, YOU TAKE THOSE OFF THIS INSTANT! THE IDEA!

AWWWW! I ONLY PUT 'EM ON FOR A REMINDER! NOW YOU'RE GOIN' TO MAKE ME FORGET MY ROLLER SKATIN DATE WITH ZOO LIE TOMORROW!

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

RING-G

THAT ISN'T FUNNY-- AND IT'S NO WAY TO ANSWER A TELEPHONE

SIR--MAY THE ENSUING APOLOGY EXPRESS MY REGRET OF THE OFF-SPRING'S SALUTATION--SUCH CONDUCT SHAKES MY PHILOPROGENITIVE NATURE

LEMME SPEAK TO THE KEEPER AGAIN!

SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

HIGGINS'S BLUE HOUSE-- IT'S YOUR NICKEL-- START TALKIN'!

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POP
By J. Millar Watt

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ALL OUR BARBERS WENT ON STRIKE?

WELL, PERSONALLY I SHOULD KEEP MY HAIR ON

INKLINGS
By Jarvis

"You can consider yourself challenged!"

MYSTERY MAN
By Paulson

"Hey Charlie, guess who we got here!"

The World at Its Worst
By Gluyus Williams

JUST AS YOU HAVE PEERED SLEEPILY AT THE CLOCK IN THE GRAY DAWN AND HAVE SETTLED BUSILY FOR ONE LAST HOUR OF SNOOZING IN YOUR WARM BED, YOU HEAR THE PATERNAL SCRAPE OF THE SNOW PLOUGH GOING THROUGH, MEANING THAT IT HAS PROBABLY SNOWED IN ON YOUR CLOSET AND THE FLOOR AND THAT THERE ARE WALKS TO BE SHOVELED OUT AND THAT THE TIME TO GET UP IS NOW

BACK HOME AGAIN
By Ed Dodd

HOW'S MARY DOIN', DOC?

I WORK LIKE 'N' DEUCE GETTIN' 'EM ON HIS FEET, THEN 'N' NEIGHBORS COME ALONG WITH TRAYS O' HAM AND FRIED PIES AN' SINKERS... AN' HE'S GOT TO EAT 'N' DARN STUFF ER MAKE 'EM MAD

Jenny and Benny
by Art Winburg

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George—Yeah. You might say I got wedged in it.

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Livestock Prices Gain as Most Other Farm Products Declined Last Week

Livestock continued to advance, but most other Southwest farm products brought steady to slightly lower prices in seasonally dull Christmas week trade, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration release to The Times.

Strong to higher cattle trends prevailed except for some reaction at San Antonio after the previous week's prices attained new peaks for the year to date. Low canner cows lost 25 to 50 cents while common and medium slaughter calves and steers advanced. Gains at other markets ranged from 25 cents to \$1 and affected practically all kinds of cattle. Best cows reached a new high of \$20 per 100 pounds at Fort Worth.

Hogs and sows registered gains of 50 cents to \$1 or more at leading Southwest markets, but pigs were weak to lower. Top butchers reached \$29 at Denver, \$28 at Wichita and Oklahoma City, \$27.75 at Fort Worth, and \$26.50 at San Antonio.

Moose, sheep and lambs brought steady to strong prices. Occasional gains included a 50-cent rise on lambs at Wichita and a 25 to 50-cent advance at Denver, where good choice ewes reached the highest price since June at \$9.75 to \$10.25 and choice lambs topped at \$25.15. Most ewes sold around \$8.50 to \$9 or \$9.50 at other Southwest markets while best lambs returned \$22 to \$22.50 at Texas markets, around \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita.

An excellent pre-Christmas demand took hens and turkeys at firm prices, but some dealers lowered their quotations slightly on Friday. Fryers strengthened and brought around 35 cents a pound in Dallas, 34 to 36 cents at Fort Worth, and 34 to 35 cents f. o. b. farms in

Northwest Arkansas. Denver closed about steady at 32 to 35 cents. Increasing supplies weakened the egg market in spite of demand from holiday shoppers. Current receipts and in Dallas Friday at 45 to 50 cents a dozen. Fort Worth paid 52 to 55 cents, and in Denver price was mostly 43 to 45 cents. New Orleans quoted 52 cents.

Southwest shipping points reported a slow to fair demand for vegetables during Christmas week with prices mostly steady to lower despite considerable activity at consuming markets up through Christmas Eve. Grapefruit and tangerines declined, but oranges strengthened.

Barley held firm but most other grains lost ground. Corn dropped about 10 cents while wheat and oats went down a nickel and sorghum seven cents. Oats Friday No. 1 hard ordinary wheat sold at \$3.07 1/2 per bushel, bulk, in carlots, delivered at Texas common points, where yellow milo brought \$4.08 to \$4.13 per 100 pounds. Rice, peanuts, hay, feed and wool markets were seasonally slow during the past week.

Cotton closed about even with a week ago after prices recovered some early losses. Spot middling 1516 lynch closed in Dallas at 35.30 cents a pound, Houston 35.50, New Orleans 35.45, and Little Rock 35.55 cents.

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Today (Thursday) brings a brand new year! We can look over a slate unblemished by mistakes and errors of both the hand and heart.

Have you made New Year's resolutions? This is the season, and secretly no doubt all of us have resolved to improve ourselves in the next 366 days (an extra day thrown in for good measure by leap year).

Any of us can look back over 1947 and point to our mistakes. But whether we use the poet's philosophy of using them for stepping stones to greater achievements depends upon our good resolves.

Individually and by groups we can all pledge a more pleasant handling of our dealings with others. Kinder words, forbearance, tolerance, patience and even endurance can be manifested by the whole citizenry. Let's resolve "em—and keep 'em!

Steady Incomes Fill In

Butter and egg money is taking its place in the big income brackets nowadays, and the farm family that carries along a nice herd of dairy cows, a good flock of chickens and other used-to-be-called sidelines is the family that is going to weather the storm of high prices for finished goods—and an inevitable depression during coming months.

With eggs bringing nearly a nickel apiece and sweet cream topping the markets, it takes no mathematician to figure that these farm-by-products will go a long way toward keeping up the traces during the major crop slack seasons.

Area farmers are planning to further take advantage of other between-crop costs by expanding their farm programs to include fresh milk production during coming months. The Borden Company hopes to begin operation of the milk route to Lubbock within the next several weeks that should bring thousands of dollars into the section to dairy farmers.

Schools to Meet Our Needs

Continued growth in the Snyder School enrollment is gradually making the housing situation cramped. In fact, the limited number of rooms is increasing the teacher load to the point where most efficient work cannot be done with the pupils that have to be taken care of in present buildings.

A major expansion for the schools of Snyder is not a far-distant necessity, citizens of the community can realize by casual observation.

The central grounds, endeavoring to care for the housing and recreational needs of more than 1,100 students now enrolled, are likewise becoming congested. More room for both buildings and playgrounds is a logical conclusion.

Snyder needs a separated school system—that is, a division of age groups and school plants for the students. Most small cities in the class with Snyder boast at least one ward school, located in another portion of town from the high school division.

Better school work will be done by both groups of students, and recreational problems will be simplified to a great degree with the segregation of smaller children from high school groups.

School board members, administrative officials and interested citizens are looking forward to expansion during the next several months. Expansion is only natural with the growth of a community.

Club Boys Do Good Work

Recent winners of Scurry County 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America boys at area fairs and other exhibits reflect a splendid work being done by the young farm and city youths of Scurry County.

We have heard a good many parents declare in recent months that they wish they had had the guidance which their sons now are receiving in their calf, hog, chicken and crop raising projects, because these parents are quick to realize the valuable training their boys are getting.

Proven stock raising principles are instilled in the boys. Blood lines are being improved in animals being raised by the boys. Improved seed strains are being pointed to the boys that make increased yields in crops.

County Agent Oscar Fowler and the vocational agriculture instructors in the major schools of the county are paying their way many times by the constructive and practical training they are giving the farmers of tomorrow.

A youth educated in sound doctrines of stock or poultry raising, improved farming methods and business-like management methods will be a more substantial farmer or rancher—just you wait and see.

Editorial of the Week

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND STALIN

Former Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes reveals that an hour before his death President Roosevelt advised Winston Churchill that it would be necessary for the United States and England to get firm with Russia.

It seems that Roosevelt realized that Stalin had talked Roosevelt and Churchill into the corner, and was getting the best of the deal.

Byrnes was at Roosevelt's side during the Yalta conference when it is revealed that Stalin got everything he asked, without giving anything in return. America was so anxious to win the war that we little suspected that we would be given the double-cross by Stalin, as it has now turned out.—Texas Weekly.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

It's considerable distance from Snyder to Brazil but down this South American way the people not only have "oodles" of coffee on hand, but they have decided now they are going to have more ice cream. . . . The Harkison Company, for example, has just received permission from the National Dairy Council to translate its nutritional booklet, "Time for Ice Cream," into Portuguese. . . . These booklets, it is learned, will be distributed into Brazilian schools to teach the youngsters, as well as their parents, that ice cream is indeed a basic food—and plenty good eating any day of the year. . . . Permission for translation of the booklet was granted as a practical expression of international good-will and cooperation for better health and well being.

According to studies made recently by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the mortality rate from pneumonia and influenza together will very probably be little more than a minor cause of death in the near future. . . . These two diseases dropped 70 per cent, for instance, during the past 10 years. . . . Pneumonia and influenza, it is interesting to note, rank eighth among the causes of death. . . . Only a decade ago these two "killers" were outranked only by heart disease and cancer, and were responsible for 10 per cent of deaths from all causes combined. . . . A great deal of credit must be given the use of serums and chemo-therapy for the decrease in the death rate. . . . At ages 25 to 34 use of therapy and serums has helped decrease deaths by 80 per cent, and at no age period up to 75 years was the decrease less than 56 per cent.

Full and efficient utilization of pasture and roughages is cited by livestock specialists as the key, in these changing days, to high production of meat and milk in spite of the scarcity of feed grains this season. . . . Temporary and permanent pastures, supplemented with home-grown roughages and protein concentrates, can supply a large proportion of the feed requirements for livestock. . . . Pastures can also aid soil conservation and in many cases provide additional feed and income from grain and roughage harvested after the grazing season. . . . Grazing animals need dry roughage, naturally, which can be obtained from hay, cottonseed hulls, bundle feed, straw or stalk fields.

Keeping dry roughage available in feeding lots throughout the winter is reported by the National Cottonseed Products Association to be valuable in livestock efficiency. . . . Livestock on good pasture will often eat coarse, unpalatable roughage, thereby saving grazing, but the usefulness of such roughages usually may be increased by grinding or chopping and adding molasses. . . . Silage is most profitable used when good pasture is not available. . . . Protein concentrates such as cottonseed meal or cake (despite an apparent high cost) always increases the value of pasture in Scurry or any other county or province, and often make it possible to maintain production, growth and desired rates of fattening with a minimum or in many cases no grain feeding.

Republicans who are frank grudgingly conceded the fact recently that President Truman took the ball away from them when he asked Congress to adopt a selective price and rationing control to deal with "this alarming inflation." . . . You may rest assured that G. O. P. leaders holler against any return to the regimented economy or "a police state," yet they are secretly worried about the reaction to this by housewives over the land who are doing their very best to stretch shrinking dollars. . . . Since, however, defeat is sure for the price control program, according to reliable observers, the Republicans are storing up such phrases as "cheap political talk" and "government by insincerity" to tell the general public.

There seems small doubt but that Marshall's stop-gap program will be adopted, substantially as submitted. . . . Congress probably will vote approval for most of the funds asked for, yet how much the long range plan will be modified is almost anyone's guess. . . . If the Truman administration gains authority to allocate scarce materials like iron, steel and wheat, Washington's inner circle believes the greatest hill will be climbed. . . . There is a chance today consumer rationing will emerge for meat, but nothing else. . . . And there is a good chance rent controls will be extended for another year. . . . President Truman will stand his ground against any cut in taxes to take effect in 1948.

The administration is due to advocate the stockpiling up of strategic materials as one of the very immediate benefits of the European aid program. . . . These materials, by the way, will be sought from the Marshall Plan participants and their colonies as a partial effort for U. S. credits. . . . Among the materials to be stockpiled will be lead, tin, industrial diamonds, rubber, copper, manganese, zinc, graphite, mica and quinine. . . . Indirect control of export prices may soon be proposed by Congress, and one of the methods under consideration at the moment would require open bidding on large export orders, with the government reserving the right to reject bids that are considered too high.

Praise from the common people is generally false, and rather follows the vain than the virtuous.—Bacon.

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