

BANK DEPOSITS GO TO ALL-TIME HIGH IN SNYDER

Total Reaches \$5,940,810 to Show
More Than Million Gain in 90
Days—Loans Are Down

Bank deposits in Snyder climbed to nearly \$6,000,000 at the close of the year 1947, according to the official report of Snyder National Bank to the comptroller of the currency found on another page of today's Times.

This figure of \$5,940,810.40 set an all-time high for the bank, and reflected a healthy condition of the community. The deposits were up more than a million dollars from the previous report on October 6, 1947, when total deposits were tabbed at \$4,926,403.39.

Loans and discounts at the close of the year were down several thousand dollars from the report three months ago, which showed that Snyder area people were paying their debts and operating less on borrowed money.

Undivided profits were listed in the December 31 statement at \$100,000, with a reserve of \$46,247.33 for contingencies.

Resources of the bank were shown to include \$1,831,297.72 in cash and \$3,834,315.05 in United States securities. Municipal bonds and other securities totaled \$79,678.50.

Tigers Take Roby Basket Tourney Last Week-End

Snyder High School Tigers won first honors in a six-team basketball tournament held last week-end at Roby High School gymnasium after two days of play.

The locals took the first game with a fast leaders team by a 27 to 20 tally. In the semi-finals the Tigers defeated Roby 29 to 23. In the last go-around Saturday the Bengals held the long end of a 25 to 20 score over Trent.

Trent won second place title and the Roby Lions were third in the court session. Hamlin High School Pled Pipers won the consolation title.

Participating were teams from Leuders, Roby, Trent, Hamlin, Chilton and Rotan.

Richardson, galling center for the Snyder High crew, placed on the all-tournament team.

Chilton team came from south of Waco to enter the fracas. Coach of the Chilton five graduated from Roby High School in 1942, and was bringing his boys to his old home town to display them. The Chilton crew won the sportsmanship trophy.

C. P. Williams Buys Sallie's Cafe Tuesday

Purchase of Sallie's Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams was announced Wednesday morning. The southwest corner of the square cafe has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blythe for several months.

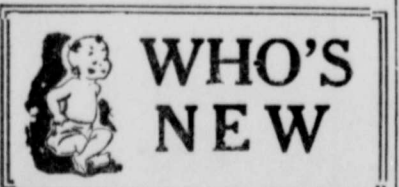
Williams, former Hermleigh business man, invites former patrons of the concern back, as well as new customers for the corner restaurant.

Junior Tigers Down Roby Tuesday 15-13

Snyder Junior High School basketball team took a close game from the Roby juniors Tuesday at noon at the Roby High School gymnasium. The score was 15 to 13.

Outstanding for the locals were Arion Stokes and Don Keller, guards on the junior Tiger crew. Stellier players for Roby were Etheredge, center, and Waddell, forward.

A return game with the Roby boys will be played in the Snyder High School gym next Tuesday at noon. Coach Tommy H. Beene of the Tigers announces.



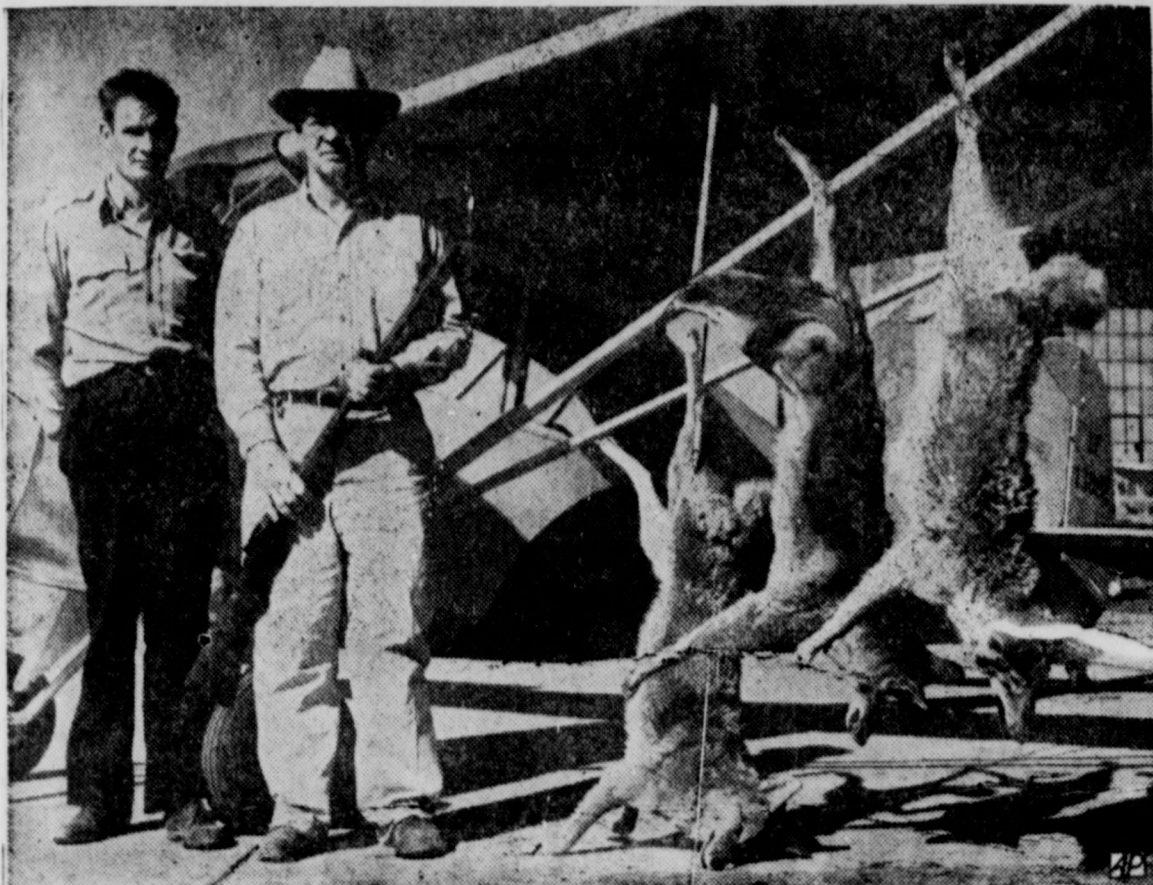
New arrivals at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cottrell of Route 3, Snyder. Born December 30. Audie Clifton Jr. weighed in at eight pounds 11 ounces.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. Elton B. Beck of Route 3, Snyder. Elton Wayne, who was born January 3, tipped the scales at seven pounds 11 ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell of Snyder. Beverly Elizabeth weighed seven pounds eight ounces when she arrived January 6.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guerra of the Diamond M. Ranch southwest of Snyder. Mary Alice is the name given the girl, who weighed seven pounds 15 ounces when she arrived January 6.



AIR NIMRODS—Earl Brown (right) and Mule Kayser (left) went scouting in their plane for a pack of wild dogs

near Big Spring, December 30, and spotted a pack of four coyotes instead. Kayser flew the plane low and Brown let go

with his shotgun. When the shooting was over these three animals were dead. The coyotes were molesting area ranchers.

Ira Hosts Three- Day Basket Meet This Week-End

Girls' and boys' basketball teams from Snyder and Trent will furnish the curtain raising competition in the Ira High School invitational tournament that begins this (Thursday) evening in the Ira gymnasium, according to H. E. West, Ira coach.

The tournament is scheduled to continue Friday evening and on through Saturday evening, with the final tilt slated for 7:45 p. m. Saturday.

Snyder girls and Trent girls will play at 7:00 p. m. Thursday. The two boys' teams will square off at 8:00 a. m.

On the Friday evening slate Ira girls will meet the Coahoma girls at 8:00 o'clock. At 7:00 o'clock the Ira and Coahoma boys clash. At 8:00 o'clock the Hermleigh girls and Westbrook girls play. Final game of the day will be at 9:00 o'clock when the Hermleigh and Westbrook boys compete.

Play-offs between the Thursday and Friday winners will begin Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock when Hermleigh-Westbrook and Coahoma-Ira boys' team winners meet. At 10:00 o'clock the winners of the Hermleigh-Westbrook and Coahoma-Ira girls' teams clash. These quarter finals will be followed at 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock noon by the consolation matches in the same bracket.

At 2:00 p. m. Saturday quarter-finals between winners of the Trent-Snyder boys' team and Hobbs (which drew a bye in the first round) will be played. At 3:00 p. m. the girls' teams from the same schools will play.

Consolation matches will be played by the quarter-finals losers in the girls' division. Consolation for the boys' team losers in the quarter-finals will be played at 6:45 p. m.

Finals in the girls' division will be played at 7:45 p. m., and finals in the boys' division are slated at 8:45 p. m.

Carl and Mutt Herod of Snyder will be officials at the tournament. Admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents at each session, West states.

Instruments Costing \$958 Bought for Band

Instruments for the Snyder High School Band costing \$958 have been purchased during the last several weeks, according to word from Purris P. Williams, director, this week. Included in the purchase are an oboe, Sousaphone, French horn, alto clarinet, tenor saxophone, mellophone bell lyra, baritone saxophone and snare drums.

These instruments will be the school band, Williams explains, and will be kept from year to year for exclusive use of the musical organization.

Williams reports splendid progress being made by the band that was reorganized at the start of this school year after inactivity of several years.

Autoists Warned to Stop at Siren Sound

Further warning to Snyder and Scurry County autoists was issued this week by Chief of Police Simon Best in connection with city ordinances requiring drivers to pull over to the curb and stop when siren-bearing ambulances and city fire trucks are making runs.

Best declared that a serious accident was narrowly averted first of the week when a Snyder autoist failed to stop, and drove in front of a speeding ambulance in East Snyder.

Offenders, Best says, are subject to heavy fines or infraction of the ordinances regulating this traffic.



BAYLOR PREXY—DR. W. R. White (above), pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, has been elected president of Baylor University to succeed Pat Neff, who resigned.

Cub Scouts Pins To Be Awarded in Friday Ceremony

Bobcat pins will be awarded to Cub Scouts of Snyder who have passed their Bobcat tests in ceremonies at the Snyder High School auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced this week by Cub Scout leaders. This will be an official meeting of Pack No. 7 of Snyder, to which the public is invited.

A display of handicraft of the dens will be held at this time. The five neighborhood dens will vie for honors in work done, and the parents and other will also see what the other dens are doing. All parents of the Cub Scouts are especially urged to be present, officials state.

After the boys' portion of the program there will be a short program for the parents, at which time the purposes and problems of cubbing will be presented.

Cub Pack committee is composed of M. E. Stanfield, Phil Burns, Earl Horton, Sam Spikes and W. D. Casbolt. Den mothers are Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mrs. E. E. Wallace Jr., Mrs. A. F. Roe and Mrs. Bill Grinnett.

Workers Conference For Baptists Delayed

Monthly workers' conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, originally scheduled for Tuesday of this week at the Snyder First Baptist Church, has been postponed until the night of January 20, according to leaders of the two-county organization.

Postponement was occasioned by a conflict with other plans for the churches in the group. A good program is being planned, announces Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder church, who urges Baptists of the area to attend the Tuesday week conference.

Bargain Rates Still in Effect on Reporter

Extension of the bargain subscription rates on the Abilene Reporter-News was announced last week by the popular Abilene daily. Rate of \$8.95 for a full year, seven days a week, including Sunday, is still in effect.

The Times is handling new and renewal subscriptions to The Abilene Reporter-News.

Street Marking Fund of Lions Is Past \$1,000 Mark

Marking of Snyder streets with brand new markers seems to be a soon-to-be realized project of the Snyder Lions Club that has been "hanging fire" for several months.

Announcement was made at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the club that total of \$1,012 was now in the street marking fund. Latest contribution to the project was reported by President M. H. Roe of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for the CC.

Samples of an aluminum marker bearing street names and block numbers were displayed at the Lions Club luncheon. It was stated that the street marking committee is considering several types of markers. It was estimated unofficially first of the week that probably \$2,000 to \$2,500 would be required to purchase the markers. The city is expected to cooperate in the installation of the markers at street intersections. It was brought out at the Lions gathering.

Lester Jackson, connected with the Borden Milk Company out of Lubbock, who has recently moved to Snyder to make his home, and Noel Banks, Snyder grocer, were guest at the luncheon.

Name of Earl Creswell was drawn in the week-to-week plan to select a delegate to the Lions International convention to be held in New York City in July.

Woodson Cafe Sells To Early and Walton

Worley Early and Foch Walton last Thursday assumed charge of Woodson's Coffee Shop, block north of the square, when they completed purchase of the concern from Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Woodson.

Early and Walton had been at Lampasas since last May, managing a tourist court business.

Early, longtime restaurant man, and Walton say that the same crew will be used in the business, which has been changed to Early's Cafe.

MYRON H. ROE RE-ELECTED AS CC PRESIDENT

C. T. Hubbard, New Director, Is
Named Vice President, and
Blakey Re-elected Treasurer

Myron H. Roe was re-elected president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for the year 1948, when the new board of directors of the civic group met in its first session Friday afternoon.

Roe, who has been a member of the board of directors of the CC for about eight years, completed his first year as president, with the close of 1947.

C. T. Hubbard, cashier of Snyder National Bank, who a week earlier had been named to the board of directors, was named vice president. J. E. Blakey, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company office in Snyder, was re-elected treasurer. He has been treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce for four years.

Program of work for the ensuing year was discussed by the board of directors at Friday's session. The officials announced that that following final drafting of the program the overall schedule of work will be published soon. Subjects of operation are being taken from the forums that were conducted last spring by the organization, when citizens of the community were heard in open meetings conducted in the court-house.

Plans for the annual CC banquet and annual membership report are underway, officials told The Times this week, and committees and workers for the get-together will be appointed in the next few days.

Appropriation of \$250 was voted by the Chamber of Commerce directors to be given to the Snyder Lions Club street marking fund. It was reported to the directors that the appropriation will now total more than \$1,000 for this civic project.

Snyder Schools Slate Exams for Mid-Term

Classes in Snyder Schools this week are busy reviewing studies of the past four and one-half months in preparation for mid-term examinations next week that will mark the halfway point in the 1947-48 session.

Classes were resumed Monday after a 10-day recess for the holidays, which began December 23 at noon.

Superintendent M. E. Stanfield said this week that a good type of work is being done by most students in the 1,100-pupils enrollment.

Tigers Begin District Basket Slate Friday

Snyder High School's Tigers will begin a strenuous District 5-A basketball schedule Friday night at the Snyder High gymnasium. Roscoe Snyder High School Plymoutheans will furnish the competition, and a good demonstration of the court game is promised the customers, Coach Tommy H. Beene declared this week.

Two games will be played. Class B teams from the two schools will clash at 7:00 o'clock, and the Class A game (that counts in the schools' district standings) will start at 8:00 o'clock.

In games played so far the Tigers have shown up well, Beene says. Last week they took first honors in a six-team tournament at Roby.

Politics Warms As Several Announce

Cotton Ginnings Pass 31,000 Bales As Season Wanes

A check-up by The Times Thursday morning indicated that total cotton ginnings for Scurry County for the current season stood at around 31,200 bales. This represented about 95 per cent of the crop. On this basis the 1947-48 crop will wind up with a total baleage of around 32,700 bales of cotton.

"We thought we were about through ginning two weeks ago," one Snyder ginner told The Times this morning, "but farmers keep bringing in cotton every day when weather permits."

Grade of the cotton coming to the gin has fallen off sharply, ginner said, since many of the farmers are sledding the scrappy fields and using mechanical pickers. Likewise cotton market is off in proportion, the average for the low grade cotton bringing from 22 to 25 cents per pound.

Cottonseed was still bringing \$100 per ton at Snyder gins first of the week, The Times learned.

CC Committee Chairmen Named For 1948 by Roe

President Myron H. Roe of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, who was last week-end re-elected to his second term, already has announced his committee chairmen appointments for the ensuing year.

Enlarged program of work for the coming year is being planned by the civic organization, Roe and other officials declare.

Committee chairmen appointments announced by Roe follow:

Agriculture and Livestock—Burd Brown.

Aviation—John Blum and J. J. Dyer.

Education and Public Health—M. E. Stanfield.

Industrial and Commercial Development—H. G. Towle and Don Robinson.

Civic Development—Dr. O. A. Keith and Rev. W. A. Casaday.

Rodeo—W. J. Schiebel.

Executive—Lyman Wren and Lyle Deffebach.

Advertising and Publicity—Willard Jones and Forrest Beavers.

Highway Committee—Clemens von Roeder and A. L. Lieb.

Recreation and Sports—Joe Graham and Charlie Noble.

Stock Show Leaders said Monday that the rodeo in Coddington is headed for a banner year and will "go ahead" regardless of the announced refusal of the Rodeo Cowboys Association to approve the show for its members.

"We've always been the friend of the cowboy," General Manager Edgar Deen of the show said, "and we hope to remain friends with the professional performers, but our show will go ahead January 20 regardless of whether the RCA approves the show or not."

The show management has declined to meet a demand from the cowboys that daily purses of \$350 per event per performance for the five contest events be paid. The show management has offered \$300, the same price paid at last year's show and one of the highest in the nation.

Last August's Scurry County Rodeo was threatened with a similar refusal of non-professional performers who demanded larger purses for the performers. The show was held despite the demands, Scurry County folks remember.

Leland T. Autry Buys Chandler's Grocery

Announcement was made this week of the purchase several days ago by L. T. Autry of the Chandler Grocery and Station at 1711 Avenue S, eight blocks north of the square. Formerly known as the Hummel Grocery, Autry states the concern will handle groceries and meats, all kinds of candy, soda water and Sinclair petroleum products.

Autry has been connected for several months with the Pitzer and Hardee Grocery, block north of the square.



KILLED IN CRASH on the night of December 25 was Ernest Franklin Shoemaker, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Paul Jones of the Plainview community. Shoemaker's car collided with a bus near Westbrook.

Five County and Three City Office Candidates File

Politics is brewing in Scurry County with the coming of the new year, and the stew is expected to come slowly to a boil after simmering along for a few weeks.

And there'll be plenty of folks who will have a hand in the potage if a check-up by The Times this week means anything.

Five office holders in the courthouse have filed their intentions to run for re-election by placing their announcements in The Times—each one making the "loss in" without opposition. But at least two of the candidates told The Times that they understood they were to have opponents. The Times understands the county judge may have two opposing him.

And city politics is also on a front burner. The chief of police position will be open for filling in the April 6 election and should hold top interest unless it is overshadowed by a mayoralty contest. Two regular alderman spots will be open for candidates this year, with an unexpired term to be filled since C. E. Noble, recently elected to a two-year term, has moved out of the city limits.

State politics also has come in for attention this week with announcement by ex-Governor Coke Stevenson announcing for the U. S. Senate place now held by W. Lee O'Daniel. Sumner W. Stockton of Breckenridge has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas.

Seeking re-election in county offices are Jimmie Billingsley, county clerk; Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, county treasurer; Mrs. Eunice Westbrook, clerk of the district court; Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff; and F. C. Halston, county judge.

W. C. Davidson has announced his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1 (the Snyder precinct).

J. G. (Pop) Galyean tossed his hat in the cap of police race as a surprise to some this week. Present Chief Simon Best is seeking reelection, and Vernie Head is also asking for the post. Galyean has recently been on police duty in Sweetwater. Head has been night policeman in Snyder for two years.

County Among Area Permits for Oil Production

Scurry County was one of 15 West Texas counties that last week shared locations for 48 tests for oil, of which five were for wildcats. The Times learns through releases from the Texas Railroad Commission branch office. The number of proven area starters was nine less, wildcats one more than during the preceding week, in 13 counties.

Totals for 51 weeks in 1947 became 2,158 locations in fields and 210 for wildcats, a grand total of 2,363. This is a weekly average of 47.27, down from 47.42 during the preceding week.

The wildest locations last week were one each in Crockett, Culberson, Reeves, Schleicher and Terry Counties.

Hockley County led in locations in fields with 19, of which 14 were by E. C. Constantin Jr. of Dallas in the Loveland pool, and Winkler County reported six proven area starters each, Ector five, and Andrews, Coke, Gaines, Garza, Reeves Scurry and Upton counties one each.

The Scurry County permit was issued to D. D. Thomas and others for the No. 5 Ellis House, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of the lease in Section 17-1 J. P. Smith. Drilling depth is to 1,700 feet with cable tools. The well is in the Sharon Ridge pool.

Congress Expected to Keep Farm Program

Congress is going to do some studying and a lot of talking about a new, long-range farm program be, tween now and the political conventions next summer, a dispatch to The Times reveals.

But, barring some unexpected change in the farm picture, such as a general sharp drop in farm prices or defeat of the Marshall Plan, little if any action is expected to be taken.

Reason for this: Farmers for the most part apparently are too well satisfied to let their congressmen know exactly what they want in the way of new farm legislation. Plenty of farm state congressmen, for example, would like to know just what farmers would like to replace the 10-year-old Triple A program.



The WOMAN'S Page



Mrs. Marie Decker Weds Foch Walton

Mrs. Marie Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gordon, became the bride of Foch Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walton, Friday, January 2, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks.

The bride chose a dusty rose crepe dress with black accessories. For "something old" she carried a Bible; for "something new" she wore a gold necklace given to her by the groom; for "something borrowed" she carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Harvey Walton; and for "something blue" she wore a blue garter. She carried a St. Christopher medal for luck, brought from South Africa by Mrs. Harvey Walton.

Only immediate families of the bride and groom were present for the ceremony.

The bride is a 1943 graduate of Snyder High School.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home in Northeast Snyder. Walton is co-owner of Worley's Cafe.



Mrs. Lee Dan Stone, above, is the former Wilma Jeanette Terry, who was married in a double ring ceremony December 27 to the Celeste man. The couple will be at home in Dallas after a honeymoon trip to New Orleans. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry of Snyder.

Carlton Daugherty Weds Marie Hedrick

Miss Margaret Marie Hedrick and Carlton Alvis Daugherty of Fluvanna, were married December 21, with Rev. P. A. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turkey, reading the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert P. Hedrick of Turkey, and Mr. Daugherty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Daugherty of Fluvanna, who were present for the wedding.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cowart.

The couple exchanged vows before an improvised altar, banked with fern and pink and white carnations under a heart-shaped arch entwined with pink carnations and fern and pink and blue ribbons. Flanking this arrangement were tall tapers in wrought iron candelabra which were lighted before the ceremony by Miss Becky Garner and J. R. Adamson.

Mrs. Lawrence Hedrick, aunt of the bride, played the pre-nuptial music and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Miss Joyce Hedrick was her sister's maid-of-honor. She wore a long-sleeved pink satin brocade frock with bouffant skirt, and a carnation headpiece. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchid lady slippers.

Jack Buchanan of Big Spring attended Mr. Daugherty as best man. Ushers were Bill Kimbell of Quitaque, cousin of the bride, and J. R. Adamson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin brocade gown fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice and long full skirt. Her finger-tip veil fell from a low crown made of moonstones. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias, pink carnations and



MARRIED on December 23 at the home of the bride's aunt in Lubbock were Miss Bobby White and Jack G. Keene, both of Snyder. The ceremony was per-

formed in a Christmas setting by Dr. M. Norvel Young, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. The couple is at home in Snyder.

Union Women See Spread Demonstration

Union Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

A demonstration of a well dressed bed was given by Miss Piel, county home demonstration agent. The new yearbooks were discussed by the members.

Refreshments were served to nine members at the Tuesday meeting. Next gathering of the Union Home Demonstration Club will be January 20 in the home of Mrs. Leon Andrews.

streamers knotted with stephanotis. The bride's mother wore a misty gray suit with a corsage of gardenias.

Following the wedding ceremony a small reception was held. Miss Dale Bolton presided at the bride's book.

Mr. Daugherty is a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and is now teaching in Borger High School.

Mount Zion Women See Demonstration

Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. E. L. Vandiver with four members and Miss Piel, home demonstration agent, present.

Miss Piel gave a demonstration on "Dressing Up the Bed." She showed how to make covers for springs, mattress covers, mattress protectors, pillow and quilt protectors.

Present were Mrs. Sam Houston, Mrs. Wayne Rogers, Mrs. Glyn Tate, Mrs. E. L. Vandiver and Miss Piel, county home demonstration agent.

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Mrs. J. L. Weathers Homecoming Hostess

Mrs. J. L. Weathers entertained her family and friends in her home at 2612 Avenue K on December 28. The rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree.

A luscious luncheon, including turkey with all the trimmings, was served buffet style, after which games of forty-two, dominoes and dollar pitching were enjoyed. The Christmas tree was burdened with gifts for everyone, which were presented at the close of the games.

Attending the home-coming were Mrs. Dora Franks of Lubbock, Jean Warren of Bakersfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cary and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and boys of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and children of Fluvanna, Mrs. Lora Warren of Merkel, Fred C. Ohlenbusch and son, Alfred, and daughter, Jeanette, of Inadale, Mrs. Fannie Cary of Lubbock, J. W. Warren of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers of Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weathers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers and son, Mrs. Jim Sullivan and son, Mrs. Ada Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Patsy, all of Snyder.

Visitors in the E. B. Alexander home at 1212 Avenue M Sunday were Mrs. Lula Conner, sister of Mr. Alexander of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dameron and daughter of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dameron and little daughter and Miss Veta Beavers of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Northcutt Hosts Culture Club Meeting

Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Northcutt Tuesday afternoon, when a program from "Your Life" magazine was led by Mrs. A. C. Martin.

Mrs. Martin opened the discussion with "Just Help Yourself, Grandma." Mrs. J. W. Clawson's topic was "Only the Tender Are Truly Great." Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn concluded the program with a discussion of "Problems and Your Sub-Conscious Mind."

Mrs. Northcutt served refreshments to Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. W. Gross, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. Lora Miller, Mrs. Alice Northcutt, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. H. L. Wren, Mrs. J. A. Woodfin and Mrs. John Spears.

Next meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be January 20 with

Mrs. H. L. Wren. Topic for study will be "Education."

Attend the bake sale sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary at the Sunshine Grocery Saturday morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock.



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New Ownership For Terry's Locker Plant

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10c Gerber's Baby Food 3 for 23c	25c IPANA Tooth Paste 18c		
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Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duck and daughter, Dorothy Paye, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Duck and LaVerne Nell returned home last week after a two-week stay with relatives and friends at Linden.

Visitors in the T. Cornelius Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Jr. of Colorado City and Davis Shaw of Snyder.

Donna Walker spent last week with Mary Nell and Margaret Treve at Snyder.

Dorothy Faye Duck and Dwayne Davis were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinehart in the Turner community.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Glasgow and Elaine at Lorraine Sunday.

Delayed from Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young and son, Melvin, of Lockhart spent last

week with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brunley. Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornelius Davis and Vivian included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles and children of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and girls of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Rotan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinehart, who were united in marriage Sunday, December 21. Mrs. Rinehart is the former Veldan Davis of this community and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edist Rinehart of West Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris of Snyder, Joyce Cleavenger and Mrs. Jim Snelling of Oils Chalk took Christmas dinner in the Galtier Bell home.

Visitors in the Frank Wilson home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullah of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGlaun of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Jackie, and grandson, Jimmy, of Roswell, New Mexico, have



IN NEW BAYLOR POST—Dr. Monroe S. Carroll (above) has been named acting dean of Baylor University at Waco. He succeeds Dr. James P. Cornett, who resigned to become president of West Texas State College at Canyon.

Visiting with Mrs. H. V. Williams in Snyder recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fore and Mrs. Annie Edwards of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Ted Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Flack and son, Al C. Jr. of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Elmer O. Williams of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Patrick and sons of Fort Worth were visiting in Snyder with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Brunley, husband and daughter, Velma Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and children spent Christmas with relatives at Haskell.

Those visiting during the past week in the Allen Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and daughter, Cheryl Anne, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow of Robert Lee, Mrs. Kelly Gaston and children of Roscoe.

Stevenson Enters U. S. Senate Race Without Platform

Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his Thursday address, delivered in Austin. "My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past."

The former governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

"As your United States senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as governor when a general fund deficit of more than \$30,000,000 was transformed into a cash balance of more than \$35,000,000. "I say that if the state government of Texas can do that, the federal government can do the same," he commented.

Government bureaucracy and federal infringement upon the rights of the states came in for strong criticism by Stevenson. He recalled that 10 years ago, when he was a member of the Texas Legislature, he went to Washington to testify against a proposal that the federal government take over title to tidal lands owned by the states. He added, "That proposal was defeated."

The Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On European aid, he labeled himself an isolationist, but urged that Ameri-

cans no the short-sighted in extending aid to Europe.

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the underserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so that they can produce their own crops."

Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resolution: "If you, the men and women of the sovereign state of Texas, choose to send me to the United States Senate, I resolve here and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God."

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Akers Jr. and daughter of Denver, Colorado, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and daughters in Snyder and with his father, John M. Akers Sr., at Midway.

Gene Clarkson of Mansfield, Louisiana, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark, on Arapahoe.

Attend the bake sale sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary at the Sunshine Grocery Saturday morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which 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. Creomulsion blends beechnut wood creosote by special processes with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Mrs. W. E. Patton of Wichita, Kansas, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kelley. Mrs. Patton is the mother of Mrs. Kelley.

LaVerne and Audie Louise Light of Colorado City are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pagan and son of Sweetwater visited during holidays with J. D.'s mother, Mrs. J. M. Pagan.

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Flour	Kimball's Best, 25-Pound sack	\$1.99

Dressed, Cut Up and Ready to Put in the Skillet!

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Towels	Roll Paper	19¢
Peanut Butter	16-Oz. Jar for	15¢

WANT TO PLANT YOU AN EARLY GARDEN? WE HAVE SEED!

Cheese	Longhorn, Pound	55¢
Tomato Juice	Three No. 2 Cans	35¢
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LOTS OF MEAT—

Rib Roast	Per Pound	39¢
Weiners	Skinless, Pound	39¢
Green Beans	Cut—Two No. 2 Cans	25¢
Peas	Two No. 2 Cans for	29¢

Bacon	Swift's Premium	85¢
Salmon	Pink, Tail Can	49¢
Eggs	esh, 12-oz. can	49¢

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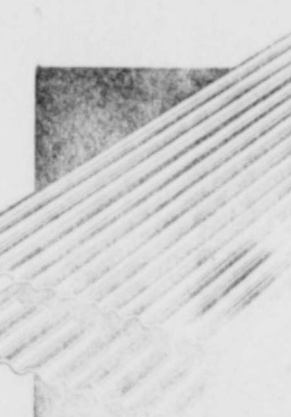
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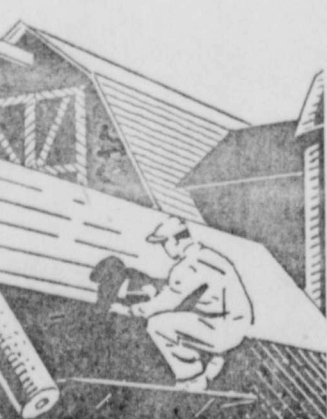
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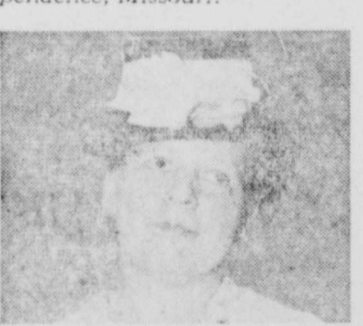
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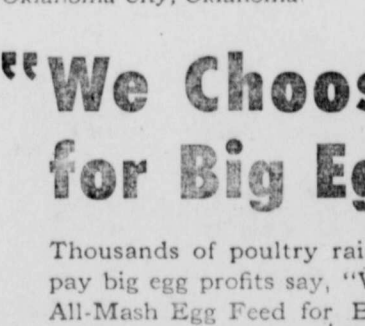
"I advise my friends to feed Nutrena All-Mash Egg Feed as I do. I've fed Nutrena for 7 years, got lots of eggs and I've been entirely satisfied. I seem to have better luck than the folks I know who feed other feeds."—Mrs. E. V. Hemperley, Bossier City, Louisiana.



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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 Judge:
P. C. HAIRSTON

For Sheriff of Scurry County:
LLOYD H. MERRITT

For County Clerk:
JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY

For District Clerk:
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

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

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to action of the city election on Tuesday, April 6, 1948:

For Chief of Police:
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
SIMON BEST
V. M. (VERNIE) HEAD

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

Breckenridge Man in Race for Governor

Ramer W. Stockton of Breckenridge this week threw his hat in the political ring when he announced his candidacy for governor.

In a letter to The Times Stockton said: "As I am a poor man will you please make mention of my official announcement as a news item in the same way you would do

W. C. Davidson Asks Re-election to Office Of Justice of Peace

W. C. Davidson this week authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of justice of the peace for Precinct No. 1 (the Snyder precinct).

"Judge" Davidson is holding his first elective term in the office. He was appointed in 1945 to fill the unexpired term of Pat Johnston, and was first elected to the post in 1946. "I have tried to treat everybody alike since I have been in the office of justice of the peace," Davidson said, "and I promise a continuation of such policy in the future if I am re-elected to the office. I will appreciate the support and influence of the people of the Snyder precinct."

Davidson came to Scurry County more than 46 years ago, and is well known in Snyder and the rest of the county.

Vernie Head Throws Hat in Ring in Bid For Chief of Police

V. M. (Vernie) Head this week announced his candidacy for chief of police of Snyder, subject to action of the city election the first Tuesday in April.

Head has been a member of the police force for a little over two years, being one of the night patrolmen on duty in the business district.

The says he believes he is capable of making Snyder people a good chief of police, who will treat all people alike and enforce the law in an equitable and stringent manner.

A native of Scurry County, Head engaged in farming west of Snyder for many years. His father, J. S. Head, came to Scurry County in 1889.

any other candidate for a state office. I am not financially able to pay all newspapers in Texas to carry my announcement.

Pop Galyean Enters Contest of Police Race On Own Premonition

First announcement for city office for this election year is from J. G. (Pop) Galyean, who throws his hat in the ring for the office of chief of police (city marshal) for Snyder. City election is slated for Tuesday, April 6.

Galyean, who says he has been in Scurry County longer than he might want to admit, has held law enforcement offices several times. He has been a deputy sheriff, and has been night watchman in Snyder on several occasions.

Galyean served as a deputy sheriff in Garza County for two years, and for two years was on the police force at Sweetwater.

"Nobody is soliciting me to run or is sponsoring my candidacy," Galyean declared this week. "I believe I can make Snyder a good chief of police, and will appreciate the consideration of the good people of the city when they go to the polls in April to name their city officials."

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Mrs. Sallie Scrivner left Sunday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Lash, at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boss visited Thursday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Harold Maples of Dallas and Marvin (Buncy) Maples of Chanute, Illinois, visited last week with M. K. Maples.

Vivian Lane of Snyder and Margie Kelley of Post visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield and Judy Kelley.

Visiting during the holidays in the A. N. Edmonson home were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and Barney, Johnny and Verna and Mrs. Inez Brown and Daphne Scarborough of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Baze of Brownfield, Foch Browning and Buck Rhea of Fluvanna, Lucian Thomas and Pete Browning of Lubbock, Mrs. J. C. Anderson and children of Dumas and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shafer and baby spent the holidays at Brownwood with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed and Vernon attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents at Justiceburg Sunday.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cresson and Mrs. Frank Wilson from our community. They moved this week to Old Glory.

Sunday School will be at 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Rev. Leslie Kelley will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Johnnie Mathison of Lubbock and Jack Mathison of Dallas, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathison, at Snyder.



It Ain't Music.

A young lady, telephoning a music store, was connected by mistake with a garage.

"Do you have 'Two Red Lips' and 'Seven Kisses'?" she asked.

"No," answered the garage man, "but we have two tom cats and seven kittens."

"Is that a record?" she asked.

"Well," said the garage man, "we think it is."

Mrs. P. C. Cheneau returned first of the week from an extended stay in the Rio Grande Valley with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Vivian and Frances Cheneau, of San Angelo.

Mrs. H. V. Williams spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Elmer O. Williams, and family in Abilene. Several of her other children were there also, including Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fore and Mrs. Annie Edwards of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Ted Williams of Lubbock.

Carl Hairston Seeks Re-Election as Judge

P. C. (Carl) Hairston this week authorizes The Times to announce his candidacy for re-election as county judge of Scurry County. He issues the following statement:

To the Voters of Scurry County: I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county judge.

I believe the experience I have had in the office will enable me to serve you better in the future than in the past.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely—P. C. (Carl) Hairston.

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At the close of Business on December 31, 1947, published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,831,297.72
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	3,834,315.05
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	62,959.53
Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	16,718.97
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,761.75 overdrafts).....	419,991.38
Bank premises owned.....	\$15,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,781.70
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
Total Assets.....	\$6,188,565.35
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$5,606,224.36
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	45,841.41
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	281,995.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	6,749.00
Total deposits.....	\$5,940,810.40
Other liabilities.....	1,507.62
Total Liabilities.....	\$5,942,318.02
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock: Common stock, total par.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	100,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	46,247.33
Total capital accounts.....	246,247.33
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	\$6,188,565.35
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	\$ 316,500.00

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:	
I, C. T. Hubbard, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—C. T. Hubbard, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1948.—H. D. Moreland, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: A. D. Erwin, W. M. Fuller, A. C. Alexander, Directors.	

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2 Pkgs.....25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL

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Tall Can.....29c

Peaches

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No. 2 1/2 Can

29c

Preserves

Peach,
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1,000 Columbia Bicycles
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JUICE

1/2 GALLON

99c

21c

14c

BISQUICK

Large
Package

54c

Marshmallow Cream

Per
Jar

23c

Honey Butter

1-Pound
Package

27c

Corn Mea

K.B.
10-LB. SACK

89c

Karo

Red Label,
1-Lb. Jar

19c

Hi-Ho

Jackers,
1-Lb. Pkg.

29c

FLOUR

PURASNOW,
25-LB. SACK

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PURE CANE,
5-LB. SACK

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ADMIRATION,
2-LB. LIMIT—LB.

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Oranges or Grapefruit

8-LB.
BAG

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BANANAS

Yellow,
Nice—Lb.

15c

LEMONS

Juicy,
2 for

5c

Sweet POTATOES

Fresh
Pound

12 1/2c

COCONUTS

Per
Each

17 1/2c

LETTUCE

2 Heads .29c

VAL-VITA PEAS

TOMATO JUICE

CUT GREEN BEANS

Engery-Full SPINACH

Skinless TOMATOES

ORANGE JUICE

PINTO BEANS

BLACKEYED PEAS

PORK AND BEANS

52c 2

No. 2

CANS

25c

Pickles

Bits of Dill,
2 Jars for

25c

MEAT makes the MEAL!

Sausage

Pure pork,
Pound

49c

Bacon

Armour's or
Swift's—Lb.

85c

Steak

Sirloin,
Pound

69c

Bacon

Dry Salt, for
Boiling—Lb.

49c

Hens

Dressed and
Drawn—Lb.

49c



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Reinstatement Date On Service Insurance Extended to August

Deadline for reinstating National Service life insurance under liberal regulations now in effect has been extended through next July, the Veterans Administration said this week in a release to The Times.

Snyder area veterans can reinstate on this liberal basis providing their health is as good now as it was at the time their insurance lapsed, and pay two monthly premiums to restore their insurance protection. One premium is for the month of lapse and the other is for the month of reinstatement.

After next July, veterans will have to take physical examinations before their policies can be reinstated. Many of them may not be insurable, VA said.

Robert W. Sisson, West Texas Veterans Administration regional manager, said the extension probably will accelerate the trend of reinstatements which have been mounting in this area all year. Since last February he reported more than 7,000 West Texas World War II veterans have reinstated policies worth more than \$45,000,000.

COTTON QUIZ

WHY IS COTTONSEED MEAL A GOOD FOOD FOR LIVESTOCK?
UNH! UNH!

AND—BECAUSE 100 LBS. OF COTTONSEED MEAL IS THE PROTEIN EQUIVALENT OF 250 TO 300 POUNDS OF OTHER FEEDSTUFFS!

Sisson urged all ex-GIs to take advantage of the liberal terms offered in reinstating their National Service life insurance.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile spent the week-end at Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Gwen and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Blair visited in Snyder Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown.

Horace and Maggie Lou Shifflett of near Seagraves spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shifflett.

Mrs. Ernes Treat and sons, Henry and Raymond, visited at Vealmoor Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and children spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Bessie Ramage and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thrasher of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Bessie Ramage and children of Snyder were visiting Tuesday in the Zed Randolph home.

Mrs. Leon Smith and son of Menard visited while Sunday night in the C. C. Randolph home. They were moving to San Angelo. She is a niece of C. C. Randolph and had not seen him in 22 years.

Delayed from Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and daughter, Mary Beth, of Post spent Christmas with the C. C. Randolph family and B. C. and Arlon Ford. Mrs. Ford spent the week, and her husband returned home Thursday afternoon. They also visited in the Zed Randolph home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children Reta Sue, J. C., Linda and Jimmy Don, of Post spent Friday in the C. C. Randolph home.

Cecil Randolph spent the week-end at Post visiting Burl Ford and the Homer Randolph family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blair and children spent part of the week at Eunice, New Mexico, with relatives. Mrs. J. R. Massingill and grandson, Tom, spent part of the week in Snyder with Elaine Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellers and children spent part of the week with relatives at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and children, Bruce and Beverly Kay, spent part of the holidays at Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ramage, and Syble and Don, her sister



GALVESTON WHITE WAY—
Galvestonians may dream of snow, but for the residents and its winter visitors the dream became a reality, without the snow, when the length of the Beach Boulevard was illuminated by high-powered lamps from 350

feet standards. The picture shows the extent of the illumination along the Gulf Driveway looking east. Streams of light on the Boulevard are from cars of motorists who drove along the thoroughfare to inspect the new white way.

Thrasher of Kansas City, Missouri, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold who also were visiting in Snyder in the Ramage home.

Holidays guests of Mrs. Dora Cunningham were Miss Alta Lovelady of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aweas of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included:

Medical Patients—Pat Murphy of Ira; Joseph P. Wentz of Snyder; John R. Covey Jr. of Snyder; L. L. Zuber of Snyder; Patty Jean Hart, daughter of Mrs. Henry Hart of Snyder; Kenneth Knollenberg Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Knollenberg of Snyder; Mrs. H. B. Ryan of Snyder; David Sealy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sealy of Victoria; Mrs. Mark Holmes of Route 1, Hermleigh; Harold Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henley of Snyder; Mrs. W. L. King of Snyder; J. D. Pevehouse of Snyder; D. R. Rogers of Snyder; R. E. Gray of Snyder; Tom Eades of Snyder; Mrs. W. J. Beavers of Pflugina; Miss Maud Mary Akers of Snyder; Paul Keaton of Snyder.

Accident Patients—Mrs. R. F. Der-

ington of Portales, New Mexico; John McLaughlin of Snyder; and R. C. Waters of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. F. L. Welch of Dallas; Mrs. W. L. Rhodes of Snyder; Mrs. M. E. Goss of Snyder; T. W. Tolson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and son, Buddy, of Wingate, visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Corene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Werner and son of Kermit visited relatives in Scurry County during the Christmas days.

A Double Murder.
Mrs. Jones—"It is very kind of you, doctor, to have come so far to see my husband."
Doctor Pill—"Oh, not at all, madam, not at all. I have another patient next door, and I just thought I would kill two birds with one stone."

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Jones and small daughter of Colorado City visited with his mother, Mrs. Corene Jones, and other relatives during the holidays.

Don Adams, Formerly with Cosden Service Station, Becomes Associated with

Wade's Service Station

Block North of Square on Avenue S

Effective last Thursday, Don Adams, who has been in the service station business in Snyder for several months, purchased an interest in Wade's Service Station north of the square, where he invites his friends to visit him.

—Magnolia Gas, Oils
—Tires and Tubes
—Magnolia Batteries
—Accessories



Auto Washing and
Lubrication
Service

Your Patronage Always Appreciated!

CLARENCE WADE DON A. ADAMS

Wade's Service Station

Phone 447 Block North of Square

VETERANS!

LEARN TO FLY UNDER THE GI
BILL OF RIGHTS



- Private Pilot's Course
- Commercial Pilot's Course
- Flight Instructor's Course

C. A. A. APPROVED FLIGHT SCHOOL

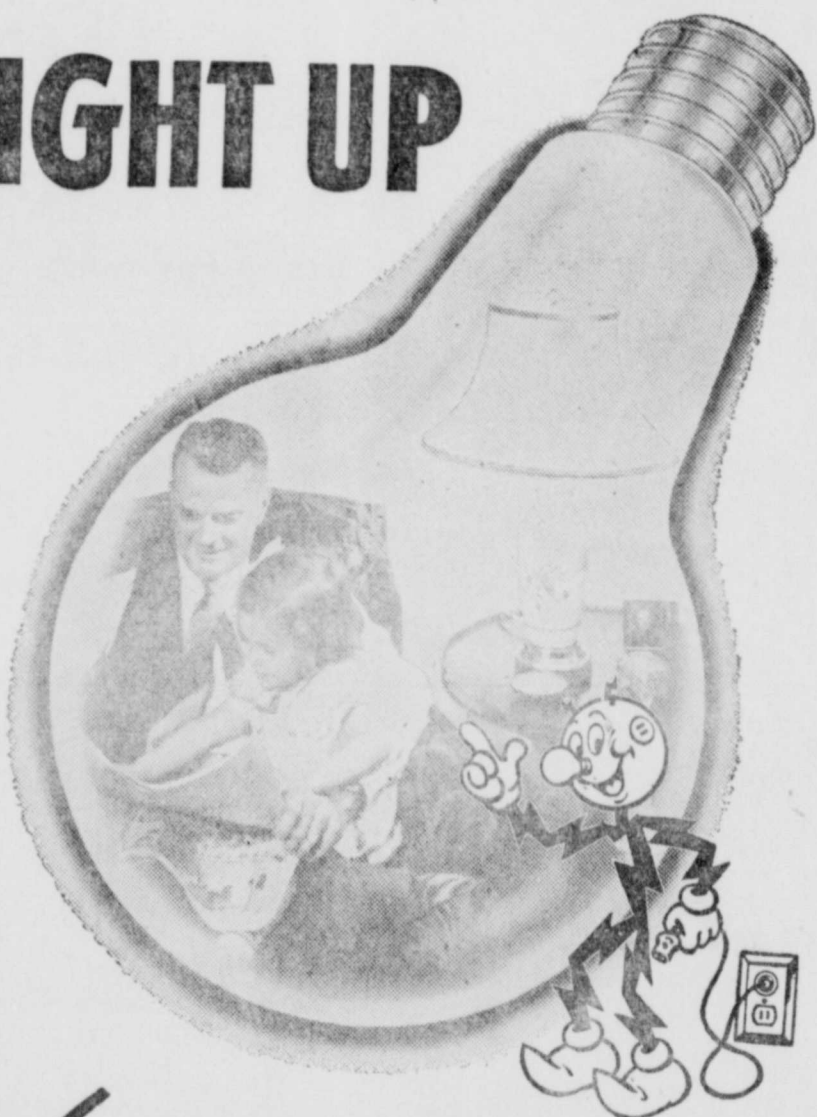
Chunk McCurdy, Chief Pilot Jack Swaim, Local Mgr.

LONE STAR AVIATION

SNYDER AIRPORT—SNYDER, TEXAS

1 1/2 Miles South of Square

LIGHT UP



...for BETTER LIVING!

These are the days when every member of the family needs more and better light. Dad needs good light when he reads the funnies to the little folks. Kids in school need good light as they study their homework. Mother needs good kitchen lighting at least twice a day—while she cooks breakfast and while she prepares dinner.

All this adds up to Better Light for Better Sight for the whole family. Check your lighting facilities now—make sure that there are no empty sockets and that the bulbs you are using are of the proper size. It also pays to keep spare bulbs on hand to replace those which may burn out just when you need them most.

Use RIGHT SIZE BULBS

Use the right size bulb for the lighting job to be done to make sure you have the best light possible for work, study or recreation.

Buy SPARE BULBS

For your convenience, buy lamp bulbs by the half-dozen or dozen. Keep an assortment of spares on hand.

Fill EMPTY SOCKETS

Fill all empty sockets and replace burned out lamp bulbs. Do away with blacked-out walls, closets, and corners for bright, cheerful living.



Most stores sell lamp bulbs—put them on your shopping list today.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

Cosden Service STATION

CLAUDE McCORMICK

Tires and Tubes



United Deluxe Tires

6.00x16 Tires	\$12.50
6.50x16 Tires	\$15.39
5.50x17 Tires	\$12.45
6.50x15 Tires	\$15.19

Mud Snow

Standard 6-Ply Tires

6.00x16 Tires	\$19.53
6.50x16 Tires	\$22.50

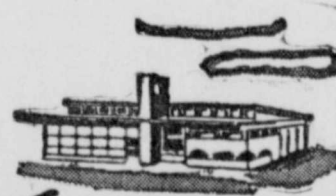
Values in Quality Tubes

6.00x16 Tubes	\$2.65	6.50x16 Tubes	\$2.95
5.50x17 or 18 Tubes	\$2.60	6.50x15 Tubes	\$2.93

(All Tire Prices Include Tax)

Tires Sold on Lifetime Tire Guarantee
GOOD GAS—PRICED RIGHT!

SHOP SERVICE



OR



FIELD SERVICE

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!

Worley Early and Foch Walton are back

You just can't keep folks from a good town! After eight months away from Snyder, Worley Early and Foch Walton have returned!

Effective last Thursday they purchased Woodson's Coffee Shop.

Shop, block north of the square, where they are now greeting and feeding patrons of theirs and the Woodsons.

Come on down, folks... we'll be glad to see you!



THANKS, FRIENDS—

Effective January 1 we sold our Coffee Shop to Worley Early and Foch Walton, experienced cafe men, to whom we recommend all our former patrons. These fellows can and will give the community good food service.

We want to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to our scores of friends who have patronized during our years of business in Snyder. We are convinced you people are the grandest folks on earth.

Again, let us say "Thanks, Friends"...

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Woodson

At Early's Cafe You'll Always Find the Best Foods... Specializing in

- Short Orders
- Lunches
- Sandwiches
- Coffee
- Soft Drinks
- Tobacco



Open All Night

EARLY'S CAFE

Formerly Woodson's Coffee Shop Block North Square

BRYANT LINK CO.
Department Store

JANUARY CLEARANCE

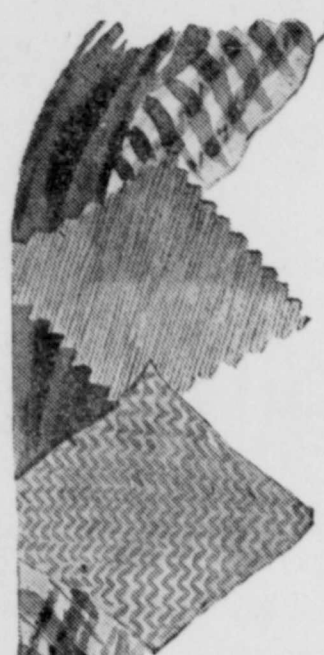
Start the New Year off right by coming to Bryant-Link Company for your clothing needs for all the family and for household furnishings! We overbought on this merchandise and do not want to carry it over till next season—and pass unusual savings on to our customers. All merchandise is top quality, and cannot be replaced at these prices. However, we need to make room for Spring stocks. Check this ad for real values!

**Starts Friday,
January 9th**

DRAPERY ON SALE

\$1.35 to \$1.69 Drapery, on sale.....99c
\$2.39 to \$2.95 Drapery, on sale.....\$1.99
\$3.49 to \$3.95 Drapery, on sale.....\$2.99
One group of Drapery, 98c to \$1.25 value, on sale for, yard.....69c

WOOLENS ON SPECIAL SALE



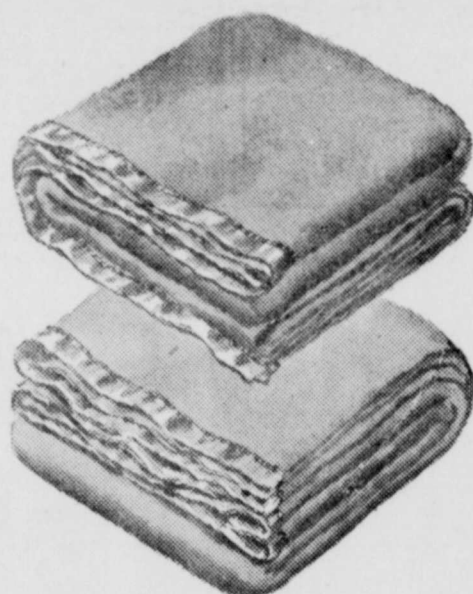
\$2.00 Woolens, yard.....\$1.49
\$2.98 to \$3.25 Woolens.....\$1.79
\$3.50 to \$3.95 Woolens.....\$2.49
\$4.95 to \$5.25 Woolens.....\$3.49
One bolt Wool Jersey, on sale.....79c
One lot of Velveteen on sale! Regular \$2.49 quality, on sale.....\$1.79

LADIES' RAYON PANTIES

One special lot of Ladies' Rayon Panties on sale.....49c

BUY BLANKETS AT SAVINGS

\$16.50 Blanket values of 100% wool.....\$10.99
\$13.50 Blankets values of 100% wool.....\$9.99
\$11.50 Blanket values of 100% wool.....\$7.99
\$7.50 Blanket values, 25% wool, 50% rayon and 25% cotton.....\$5.49
\$4.50 Blanket values, 5% wool, 95% cotton \$3.99



CHENILLE BEDSPREADS

\$5.95 Chenille Spread values.....\$4.97
\$8.95 Chenille Spread values.....\$5.99
\$9.95 Chenille Spread values.....\$7.49

COTTON HOUSE DRESSES

One group of Cotton House Dresses in broken lots and sizes, your choice for only.....\$1.39

LADIES' FELT HATS

One group of Ladies' Felt Hats, all good style, values up to \$4.95, on sale for.....\$1.99
One group of Winter Felt Hats in values up to \$12.50, now on sale for only.....\$2.99

SWEATERS AT REAL SAVINGS

One table of all-wool Sweaters, values \$3.50 to \$4.95, on sale for.....\$1.99
One group of Girls' Sweaters, sizes 7 to 14 years, regular \$2.98 to \$3.95 values, on sale for.....\$1.99



One Rack Crepe and Gabardine DRESSES ON SALE

\$10.95 Dress values for.....\$5.99
\$14.95 Dress values for.....\$7.99
\$22.50 Dress values for.....\$11.99

Only a few Fall and Winter Coats left—so here goes—

\$29.95 Coats, on sale for.....\$14.99
\$39.95 Coats, on sale for.....\$19.99

VALUES IN BOYS' PANTS



One lot of boys' school and play Pants, sizes 8 to 16.....99c
One lot boys' Tweederooy School Pants, \$4.50 values.....\$2.99
One group little boys' Tweederooy Suspender Pants, regular \$3.95 values.....\$1.99
One lot little boys' Suspender Pants, khaki and blues, for only.....99c

WOOL SHIRTS

One lot of men's All-Wool Shirts in plaids and solid colors, sizes 14½ to 17, regular \$7.50 values.....\$5.99

One lot of men's Part-Wool Shirts, \$5.95 to \$6.95 regularly, on sale.....\$4.99

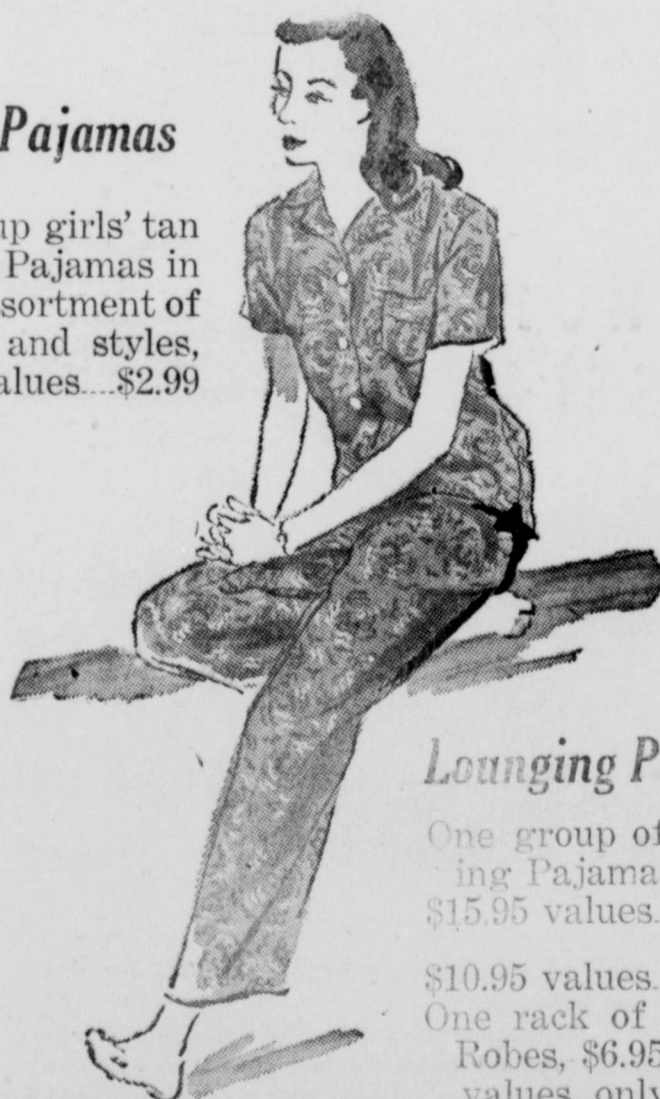
One lot of Men's Sport Shirts, sizes small, medium and large, values to \$3.95.....\$1.99

One lot of Men's Ties on sale, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, on sale, two Ties for.....99c



Girls' Pajamas

One group girls' tan Cotton Pajamas in good assortment of colors and styles, \$4.50 values.....\$2.99



Lounging Pajamas

One group of Lounging Pajamas on sale \$15.95 values.....\$7.99
\$10.95 values.....\$5.99
One rack of Chenille Robes, \$6.95 to \$9.95 values, only.....\$3.99

MODESS SANITARY PADS

Regular 25c value, regular 12 to box, on sale.....9c

FEW FALL AND WINTER COATS

Men's new Fall Top Coats on sale! Regular \$35.00 to \$38.50 values for.....\$29.99

Men's Sport Coats, regular \$13.95 to \$18.95 values, on sale for only.....\$9.99

Men's Rain and Water Repellent Coats, values up to \$16.50, on sale.....\$5.99

Men's Corduroy Coats, regular \$14.50 to \$18.95 values, on sale at.....\$13.99

Men's Mackinaw Coats on sale—
\$12.95 to \$22.50 values.....\$9.99
\$7.95 to \$12.50 values.....\$5.99



MEN'S COATS AND JACKETS



Men's Leather and Suede Coats and Jackets on sale—

\$32.50 values for.....\$28.99
\$29.95 values for.....\$25.99
\$24.95 values for.....\$20.99
\$21.95 values for.....\$18.99
\$15.95 values for.....\$13.99

One lot Men's College Brand Jackets, \$7.95 values.....\$4.99

One lot of Men's blanket-lined Jackets, \$5.50 values.....\$3.99

BOYS' COATS AND JACKETS

Boys' Tweederooy Jacket's on sale! Regular \$5.95 value Jackets, now for.....\$3.99

Boys' Wooley Finger-Tip Coats, regular \$8.95 to \$9.50 values, on sale for.....\$6.99

One lot of Boys' Coats on sale. Values to \$7.50, placed on sale at only.....\$1.99

Boys' Mack and Leather-Trim Jackets, regular \$7.95 to \$12.95 values, on sale for.....\$5.99

'Boys' Sport Coats, regular \$9.95 to \$10.95 values, on sale at.....\$8.99

Boys' Top Coats, \$7.95 values, on sale.....\$5.99
Boys' part-wool Suits, \$18.50 values.....\$13.99

ONE LOT COMFORTS ON SALE

Special group of Comforts in regular \$9.50 values, on sale at only.....\$3.99
Only two Down Comforts left! Regular \$40.50 values, for only.....\$32.99

BRYANT LINK CO.
Department Store

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Monday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Linda were Mrs. Pearl Bickham of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight and son of Snyder. Mrs. Rose is the former Bobbie Joyce Wilson of Snyder.

Visitors part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Res Falls and children and Mrs. J. E. Falls and Joe were Mrs. Pearl Bickham of Shreveport, Louisiana, and William T. Falls of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse and Mrs. Eugene Kruse attended the funeral of an aunt at Mason Monday. Sara Kruse returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit at Kermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson of Snyder spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jiggs Falls, and Mr. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis made a trip to Brady over the week-end where Mrs. Lewis received treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baird, at Sulphur Springs.

We welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce, who moved on his father's place. They came here from Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smallwood and

sons, Dalvin and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood and son, J. W., returned Wednesday after a two-week visit to points in East Texas and Alabama.

Quite a bit of moving is taking place here this week.

We welcome into the business ring at Ira G. A. Newton and sons, who have purchased the Ira Garage.

Dr. Ramsey and Mmes. Hicks and Story, all of Abilene, were guests at noon Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubank.

We are glad to report Mrs. G. F. Chaney doing nicely after a tonsil operation at Young Hospital in Roscoe one day last week.

Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling returned Sunday after spending the holidays with her son, John R. Walling, and family at Abilene.

Rev. W. P. Smith of Fairview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and small son, and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Zades.

Mrs. W. O. Webb and son, W. O. Jr., and Mrs. Nettie Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eades at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook left Saturday for their home in Houston after a two-week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter, Jan, of Triangle spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Luna Holladay, and daughter, Doris.

Miss Evelyn Swan of Anton returned home Saturday after visiting Gloria Nell Watson. Gloria Nell returned with her and spent the week.

Anita Kruse returned Thursday after a week's visit with friends at Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price visited Sunday with Mrs. N. C. Beard, who is convalescing in the Young Hospital at Roscoe after a major operation.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan were Bro. Kenneth Dye and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trevey and children of Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Trevey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rose Hudson and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Streety and son at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard of Snyder spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades were helping their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lankford, move to Colorado City this first of the week.

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Training Union Association convened at Ira Sunday afternoon. A good crowd attended.

On Friday and Saturday the Ira High School boys and girls will be hosts at a basketball tournament at the Ira gymnasium.

Delayed from Last Week. On Sunday Rev. O. P. Clark, our district superintendent of the Sweetwater District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church. After the sermon quarterly conference was conducted, and lunch was spread at noon.

Betty Jo Kennedy returned to school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kennedy.

James Perry Echols, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder and children spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Falls and children, Tommy and Ann, attended the Miller reunion in the Jess Green home at Snyder.

Visitors attending church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and son of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and children and Mrs. Bama Clark of Dunn, Mrs. E. A. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt of Snyder.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Young at Burket were Mrs. J. E. Falls and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls, M. L. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bishop returned Monday after spending part of last week with relatives at Hillton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades, Mr. and Mrs.

Pat Falls.

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Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Quillet and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stahl and son, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Quillet's and Mrs. Stahl's sister, Mrs. Pulcher, and family at Wortham.

Mrs. Fronia Taylor of Abilene were New Year guests of Mrs. Bama Clark.

Ather Ellis and Turney Sparks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fox to Huntsville, where they are studying in San Houston State College. The Foxes have spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis, and family.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lena Hays of Carthage and M. O. Nall, who were recently married and will make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown left Monday night for Tenaha, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are moving to the place Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown recently vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin and Mr. Irvin's parents visited the Houston Quillets Sunday afternoon.

Delayed from Last Week. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham had the pleasure of having all their

Edgar Eades and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eades visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clements were shopping at Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee and Jerry spent Christmas Day with relatives at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and son, Harold Lee, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Woodridge of Odessa spent part of Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

children with them for Christmas as well as Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and daughter, Martha Lynn, of Levelland. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Durham are brother and sister.

Everybody in the community seems to have had a Merry Christmas.

Dinner guests of the Marvin Hansons were their daughter, Mrs. Milton Winters, and Mr. Winters and two sons of Hermleigh and their son, Don Hanson, who is in school at Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Sparks and daughter, Bell, of Dunn.

Rev. C. J. Smith, recently called as pastor of Dunn Baptist Church, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. His family came with him. Rev. Smith and wife are both going to school at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Port Worth.

J. P. Sparks of Clarendon, Mrs. Virgie Hunter and twin daughters, Phyllis and Frances, of Slaton spent Sunday night and Monday with their son and brother, Turney Sparks, and family.

Congratulations to Laura Murphy and Prazier Damron, who were married last Monday at the Methodist Church here. Laura is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, and was reared here. Prazier is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Damron, formerly of this place. They plan to live at Lubbock, where he is teaching school.

Mrs. Bama Clark attended church and quarterly conference at the Ira Methodist Church Sunday.

Everyone here is about through harvesting crops. Some have already started cutting stalks.

Brief visitors in the home of Mrs. Bama Clark Sunday were her son, Otha Lee Clark of Baytown, Wallace Gray of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niedecken and Butch and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lloyd of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riddlehuber and baby of Shreveport, Louisiana, are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford.

Mrs. S. A. Sifford is home from Dallas, where she spent some time with her sister, who passed away last week.

Mrs. Fred Cotton is visiting with her children in Fort Worth.

See our display of Granite Monuments, or we will call at your invitation.

SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO.
2909 Ave. H Lubbock

ROSES
2-Year-Old No. 1 Roses—85c Each
Per Dozen—\$8.50

LANDSCAPING
We now have a large and complete quality of Nursery Stock. You will be proud to have any of these plants in your yard. If you have a new home, we will make a sketch of it with no obligation.

We do not offer small "bargain plants," but do have large, quality plants at reasonable prices!

Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Fruit Trees, Pecans

BELL'S FLOWER SHOP AND NURSERY
East 25th Street Telephone 350

PIMPLES
DON'T SQUEEZE THEM! Instead brush on KLEEREX and see how amazingly fast it hides ugly pimples as it dries them—often on first trial. Not a greasy salve that clogs pores, but a soothing medicated liquid that relieves itching—cures redness out. Ask for KLEEREX at all drug stores. Double your money back if it fails. 49c
STINSON DRUG COMPANY

WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-tfc

WE SELL as well as service vacuum cleaners. See our display.—King & Brown. 8-tfc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Penney's. 15-tfc

NOTICE—Snyder Hatchery will open January 17. 1c

THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE is here! We want to continue to give you service on your old refrigerators—and sell you new ones as they are available.—King & Brown. Your frigidaires dealers. 22-tfc

PAPER HANGING: first class work a specialty; estimates cheerfully given; also samples to show.—Rev. Harley Smith, Box 76, Ira, Texas. 26-tfc

MONUMENT SALES and Service—We will appreciate your business, large or small; final dates cut on your monuments at reasonable cost. See or write Adams Monument Company, C. W. Duke Jr., Local Manager, Route 4, Lamesa, Texas. 24-tfc

LET US DO your disc rolling and other general blacksmith work.—Clark Darby Blacksmith Shop. 25-tfc

INCOME SERVICE—I still want to serve you. Farmers should report soon as possible. Thanks.—Jess Wilson, over Bryant-Link. 30-3p

CARD OF THANKS
The thoughtfulness of friends at the passing of our husband and father, E. H. (Ed) Moore, in the expressing of comforting words and floral offerings, have made our sorrow easier to bear. We shall not forget your concern.—Mrs. Ruthe Moore and Family. 24-tfc

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New Ford Trucks Go On Display at Bickerstaff Soon

First public showing in Snyder of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place January 16 at an open house to be conducted by Bickerstaff Motor Company, it was announced this week by Bob Bickerstaff, owner.

With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company—as the main attraction, Bickerstaff Motor Company will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessories and used vehicle departments. "We arranged an open house program for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," said Bob Bickerstaff. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

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SACKS—BEFORE AND AFTER—None, it's not done with mirrors—it's done with cotton bags. Beautiful Pat Camp of Little Rock, "1947 Miss Arkansas," and her little friend, Lana Towles, "Junior Miss Blythe-

ville, Arkansas. Play suits are shown as they originally looked as cotton feed and flour sacks, and as they looked after they were converted into care-free play clothes, as many Scurry County folks have done.

Bobbie White and Jack Greene Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Snyder are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bobbie White, to Jack K. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Greene of Snyder, which was read December 23 in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Mary Caton, in Lubbock, with Dr. M. Norvel Young of Broadway Church of Christ reading a double ring ceremony.

The vows were exchanged before the fireplace which was decorated with poinsettias and greenery and lighted with Christmas tapers.

The traditional wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Donnell after a prelude of "Always" and "Clair de Lune."

The bride wore a white wool suit with powder blue blouse, black accessories and a corsage of deep pink carnations. She carried a white Bible for "something borrowed;" wore a gold ring belonging to Mrs. Caton for "something old;" put a penny in her shoe, gift from the bridegroom's grandmother for luck; and wore blue earrings, gift from her parents, as "something blue."

Miss Dossie Caton was maid of honor, and Joe T. Alexander served as best man.

Close friends and relatives attended the wedding and a reception which followed. A two-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride couple, was served with coffee.

The couple will be at home in Snyder, where Mr. Greene is employed. He recently received his discharge from the Navy, after serving two years on the West Coast and in the Pacific. Mrs. Greene has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Office Supplies at The Times.

Vacancies Listed In Army Service Units of Nation

Snyder U. S. Army Recruiting Station has received authority to enlist former service men for a guaranteed three-year assignment to any one of several units in the United States. It was announced this week by C. W. Cathey, in charge of the office in the Snyder courthouse.

In order to be eligible for one of these assignments, enlistees must have had at least one day's service outside the continental limits of the United States since September 2, 1945.

Among organizations having vacancies at this time are: Second Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington; Second Armored Division, Camp Hood, Texas; Second Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Second Engineer Special Brigade, Fort Worden, Washington; Third Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fourth Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California; Fifth Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and the Ninth Infantry Division Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Enlistment, in grades as high as sergeant, are authorized to fill these vacancies, Corporal Cathey stated.

Full details on this plan may be obtained at the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, on the second floor of the Scurry County courthouse.

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New Electric Refrigerators
Puffer Hubbard 30-cu. feet,
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Program for the Week: PALACE THEATER

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"CALCUTTA"

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Saturday Night Preview,

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"SUSPENSE"

featuring Belita and Albert Dekker.

Sunday and Monday,

January 11-12—

"DEAR RUTH"

with Joan Caulfield, William Holden and Edward Arnold. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, January 13—

"BOWERY BUCKAROOS"

starring Leo Gorcey, the Bowery Boys and Julie Briggs. News and Novelty. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday,

January 14-15—

"WELCOME, STRANGER"

featuring Bing Crosby and Bobby Fitzgerald. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

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"BUCKAROO FROM POWDER RIVER"

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Black Beauties—Many other
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Small, medium, large.
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Rodeo PANTS
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Solid colors—Were \$1.99
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Made of khaki
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Important Dates On Political Calendar Given

With politics warming up in the Snyder territory, people are becoming more interested in the candidacy of certain office seekers. Their status in voting and other related information make timely the publication of important dates on the political calendar.

The Times here presents the principal dates that should be remembered by candidates and voters:

January 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.

February 9—Commissioners Courts name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters to election boards.

April (date not prescribed)—The county Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2:00 p. m. in rural precincts and 7:00 p. m. in city precincts).

May 4—County executive committee meets at 1:00 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4—County convention meets at 2:00 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen).

May 17—Last day for filing as candidates for civil appeals courts Congress, state Legislature, district judge and district attorney in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood).

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for United States senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballot.

June 19—Last day for filing by candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second expense statement.

July 15—Last day for filing second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day, 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

July 24—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county convention (2:00 p. m. in rural precincts and 7:00 p. m. in city precincts).

July 26—County executive committee meets to declare results of election and certify to county clerk.

July 29—First day to file campaign expense statements for second primary.

July 31—County executive committee meets to declare nominees of first primary and prepare run-off ballot.

July 31—County conventions meet at 2:00 p. m. to name delegates to state convention in September.

August 2—Last day to file campaign expenses for second primary.

August 3—Last day to file complete statement of first primary expenses.

August 8—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

August 9—Commissioners Court election precincts are declared.

August 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary.

August 16—First day to file second statement of second primary campaign expenses (last day is August 19).

August 23—Last day for obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.

August 24—Last day for absentee voting.

August 28—Run-off primary election day (7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.).

September 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.

September 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegates to state convention.

September 14—State convention meets at 10:00 a. m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt party platform.

October 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day Oct. 29).

October 27—County chairman names election supervisors.

November 2—General election day.

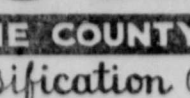
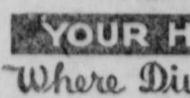
November 17—Secretary of state, in presence of governor and attorney general, opens and counts election returns.

Relieved on the Weather.

A government official had to decide whether the elderly lady's farm was located in the United States or Canada. When he announced to her that her property was just inside the United States, she seemed very much relieved, and said: "I'm so glad to know that. They say that Canadian winters are terribly severe."

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.—A Bronson Joett.

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County Baptists To Attend State Evangelism Meet

Three Scurry County Baptist leaders are expected to attend the statewide evangelistic conference scheduled at Dallas next week, according to a survey by The Times this week.

Featuring "Christ Is the Answer" as the theme of the Baptists' solution to world problems, the meeting is slated to attract 2,500 preachers, evangelists and singers. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Dallas. Outstanding denominational leaders from all parts of the nation are to be featured on the three-day program that opens Monday and closes Wednesday.

Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, H. L. Wren, District 3 Brotherhood president, and Rev. Cone Merritt, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, were planning to attend the meeting.

Rev. C. Y. Dossey, chairman of the Texas Department of Evangelism, which is sponsoring the Dallas conference, states in a release to The Times that Texas Baptists are continuing their campaign of evangelism this year that last year enlisted the cooperation of 110 associational campaigns in which 1,834 churches con-

ducted simultaneous revivals. During the campaign 29,000 additions to the churches were reported, of which 16,516 were on profession of faith as candidates for baptism.

Twenty-one churches in Mitchell-Scurry Association participated in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign, associational leaders report.

Needed the Proof.

A newly married couple boarded the Orange Blossom Special for their honeymoon. They were in their berths and the bride about every two minutes would exclaim:

"Johnny, I just can't convince myself that we are married."

This went on and on for half an hour. Finally a voice from the other end of the car shouted:

"Johnny, will you convince her so that we all may go to sleep?"



GETS DEER WITH STONE—George Herndon, rancher near Uvalde, is shown above with a live deer he captured with the help of a stone. Herndon was driving near his ranch early on December 27 when he came upon the deer in the road. It did not move and he got out of his car, picked up a stone and threw it, hitting the deer between the eyes and knocking it unconscious. Herndon then tied the deer's legs and took it into Uvalde, to make his hunting brag.

Area Folks Interested In Baylor Prexy Vote

Baptists of the Snyder area were interested this week in the election of Dr. W. R. White of Austin as president of Baylor University, Waco, to succeed Pat M. Neff. His election was announced following a meeting of the Baylor board of directors Saturday at Dallas. Neff's resignation was effective December 31.

Dr. White is well known in Snyder and West Texas. He formerly was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, and was president for three years of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He visited and spoke in Snyder several times during his residence in West Texas.

Dr. White had not accepted the Baylor presidency Tuesday.

It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant.—Shelley.



HARRY STITELER (above) is among those mentioned as a possible successor to Homer Norton, Texas A. & M. College head football coach, who has resigned.

Casseday Attending Presbyterian Confab

Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is in Dallas this week attending a conference of Texas Presbyterian pastors at the City Temple. The meeting, featuring denominational leaders, is in the form of an evangelism school in support of the New Life movement that is being sponsored in the Presbyterian Churches of the nation. The meeting opened Sunday and will continue through Friday.

While attending the conference, Rev. and Mrs. Casseday will visit with their daughters' families at Dallas and Plano. During the week an annual family reunion of the Casseday family will be staged.

In every age and clime, "On earth peace, good will toward man" must be the watchword of Christianity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Most of Living Up Up \$450 Year for Average Family

People of the Snyder area and elsewhere are still flinching at the mounting costs of keeping body and soul together and paying for some of the pleasures that go with living.

The Bureau of Labor statistics told Congress this week it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two school children under the age of 15.

The report said the cost of food, the largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March, 1946, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati, or around \$15 a week.

The 33 1-3 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Past Imperfect.

A pair of newlyweds stepped into the hotel elevator.

"Hello, darling," murmured the pretty operator.

There was a chilly silence all the way up. But when they reached the floor the bride exploded, "Who was that hussy?"

"Now don't you start anything," begged the groom. "I'm going to have enough explaining you to her tomorrow."



APPOINTED—Judge Raymond Gray of San Saba (above) was named by Governor Beauford Jester as associate justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals to succeed the late James H. Baugh. Gray for a number of years has been judge of the 33rd Judicial District Court.

Snyderites to Attend Sweetwater Banquet

Several Snyder people have received tickets to the annual Sweetwater Club banquet that will be held at the Bluebonnet Hotel roof on the evening of Tuesday, January 13. A delegation of business men is scheduled to attend the affair.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and a well known speaker through West Texas, will make the address of the evening.

"We are planning something new and different from the customary 'eat, listen to a speech, then go home' program," Peter Peterson, president of the organization, said this week.

An added attraction will be a comical program under the direction of Hal Eiz.

Upped Rate Due To Increased Cost Of Farmer Needs

Cotton prices gained almost \$2 per bale during the holiday week, but spot markets were relatively quiet, according to the weekly release to The Times from the Department of Agriculture.

Farmers were offering in small volume. Merchants, shippers and mill buyers were mostly out of the market at least until the beginning of the new year. Activity in the textile markets was dull with some reports of a little softening of prices. The parity price for cotton reached a new high of 30.38 cents per pound or an increase of one-half cent over the revised figure for November.

Average prices received by farmers increased to 34.06 cents.

Japan has arranged to purchase about 170,000 bales of cotton from India to be paid for in goods or sterling.

"Harvesting progress was rather poor in the Southwest, but fair to good in most other sections with the exception of north central Texas where wet fields retarded activity."

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.97 cents per pound on Wednesday, December 31, as compared with 35.61 cents on December 24 and with 37.71 cents on the last day of December, 1946. Prices advanced throughout most of the week. The "basis" in most of the spot markets continued firm for the better qualities but weakened somewhat for the lower grades.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets through Wednesday, December 31, totaled 61,900 bales as against 100,500 bales for the previous week and 95,000 bales for the corresponding week a year ago.

Inquiries for cotton in spot markets were less numerous and the volume of sales was small. Offerings by farmers declined. Offerings by merchants and shippers were limited in volume.

Domestic mill buying decreased with the limited demand and mostly for the medium and higher grades and for the medium and longer lengths. The demand was principally for forward delivery. Activity in the textile markets was slack. There were a few scattered reports of standard constructions moving at slight, easier prices.

The parity price for cotton as of mid-December was 30.38 cents per pound for middling 7-8 inch, according to the B. A. E. This is a new record high, one-half cent above the revised November parity price of 29.88 cents and more than four cents above the parity price of 26.39 cents for December, 1946. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 32.30 cents per pound. This is about 3.8 cents below current prices in the 10 spot markets and about 4.4 cents above the average loan rate applicable to the 1947 crop. The index of prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes reached a new all-time high of 245 in December as compared with 241 in November and 212 in December, 1946. The sharp increase in parity resulted from higher prices paid by farmers both for commodities used in production and those for farm family living.

Prices received by farmers as of mid-December for all cotton sold at all locations averaged 34.06 cents per pound. This is about 2.2 cents above the average of 31.87 cents as of mid-November and over four cents above the average of December, 1946. The average farm price for cotton as of mid-December was 112 per cent of parity as against 107 per cent in mid-November and 114 per cent in December, 1946.

State Health Officer Urges County Folks To Keep Health Good

"Keep your body in good physical condition," Scurry County people are advised by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not over-tax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged."

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Separation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Double Divorce or No Divorce?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Two weeks ago Mary's husband shocked me by a confession of love."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I AM a particularly difficult situation," writes Mildred Wilson from Memphis. "I find it hard to face it philosophically, and need help. Before I married I was an office worker; my husband, Carter, was a member of one of the town's prominent families. It was considered that I had made a great catch."

"My husband's first love, and a very deep love, was a beautiful girl I will call Mary. Mary married Henry Polk, an older man, vice president of the firm of which Carter's father is president. Carter, my husband, is employed by the same firm."

"In '42 both our husbands went into the navy, and during the years that followed Mary and I naturally saw much of each other. Mary had a little boy, and I a daughter. Since the end of the war, she has had another son and I a second girl."

"When the men returned, early in '46, housing was a difficult matter. Henry Polk who had done some important work in Washington during the war, found a house much handsomer than any Carter and I could rent, spacious and with a big garden. When he proposed that we all move in together, it seemed the best arrangement, although even then I didn't like it very well. Mary has so naturally eclipsed me on all counts, all my life long, that I rather dreaded this close comparison, especially as my husband was so much in love with her 10 years ago."

"But this matter has turned out very differently from my fears. Mary and Henry are not happily married, and both have confessed during the course of this year, that they find my presence and Carter's a most welcome addition to their twosome. Finances are easily managed, and our babies play together contentedly, but a new element has come into the picture and it disturbs me very much."

"My old envy of Mary died long ago, when I saw that she was unhappy and helpless. Both Carter and I began to try to win Henry's affection and confidence, for he is an important member of the family firm, and also because we like him and Mary. He is 44, we others are in the twenties."

"Two weeks ago Mary's husband shocked me by a confession of love. He says it has existed since he met me as the girl Carter was going to marry, eight years ago. He says he is going to pursue the matter until I care enough for him to obtain a divorce and he frees himself from Mary. He never loses an opportunity to press the matter, keeping me in a constant state of nervous tension. Mary, whose beauty and wealth have lifted her above any suspicion of any other woman, sees nothing of this. Carter, who still defends her against any hint of criticism, shook off indignantly my hint that Henry was embarrassing me. He laughed heartily, and said it was amazing what a woman's vanity would do."

"The worst of this is, that the comparison of the two men is unfortunate for Carter. Henry is a self-made man, with a fine record and great popularity. Carter is a rich man's son, turning to his father whenever his extravagances go too far. In spite of myself and my prayer to be a good mother to my two lovely children, I find myself wavering toward the thought of the comfort, the security of being Henry's wife. Mary, on the other hand,

WHICH WAY TO TURN?

The housing shortage has affected even the wealthy, and has complicated their lives, as the letter Miss Norris quotes today shows.

Mildred Wilson married a wealthy man, son of one of the town's industrialists. They have two children now. No disagreements ever marred their married life. All would be well, apparently, excepting for the unfortunate fact that the Wilsons have to live in the large house of another couple, the Polks.

Henry Polk's wife is unhappy in her marriage, but does not want to lose the security and social position she enjoys. Lately Henry has been showing more and more attention to Mildred, which is easy, as they are in the same house. Mildred at first resented this, but she has gradually come to relish his protestations of love. She has nothing against her husband, Carter, but Henry seems to attract her more. She asks Miss Norris what to do.

loves her position as wife of the vice president, loves her romantic memories of Carter's devotion and is contented to have me do most of the managing and free her for her social life. She would never willingly let Henry go.

"Suppose I tell you flatly that I think I have come, against my will, God knows, to love Henry? Am I justified in breaking up this household, robbing Carter of a wife and Mary of a husband, scandalizing society, for my own pleasure? Would there be any happiness in it for me or the children? My parents are dead. I cannot suggest to Carter that we move, without giving as a reason the fact at which he laughs. Henry tells me that he will never do anything to distress me, but the situation is already infinitely distressing. Often of late Henry will telephone that he is not coming home for dinner, he will be late at the office. Then Carter takes Mary to the movies, and I stay with the children. And invariably Henry turns up to spend a long quiet evening with me. The situation is becoming quite unendurable, and I don't know what to do."

You do seem to be at an impasse, Mildred, with difficulties whichever way you turn. To divorce Carter and marry Henry would throw the whole situation into a miserable confusion, for the logical and probable thing would be for Carter then to marry Mary, and the resulting insecurities for the children would be life-lasting. The nationwide housing shortage has been responsible for many of these deplorable situations, but it does seem—in this convulsed world—that with plenty of money, health and fine children, four normal human beings ought to be helping humanity, not asking help.

My own suggestion would be that you plunge yourself deep into some charitable work, if it is only serving children's meals in school or reading faithfully to the blind, and that you say the prayer that includes "lead us not into temptation" many times a day. That prayer never fails.

CARE OF WET SHOES

Stuffing wet shoes with paper or absorbent cloth will help to dry them and maintain their shape. Dry them slowly away from heat. Saddle soap will help to put the shoes back into condition. After saddle-soaping them, rub in a little sulfonated castor oil. It helps to soften the leather. Use only as much as the leather will absorb, however, or the shoes will be difficult to polish. One or two coats of polish then are required to bring back the shoes' old luster.



"Mary was a beautiful girl..."

Test Durability of Low Cost House With Paper Walls

A house built partly of paper stands exposed to Wisconsin's rigorous weather at the United States forest products laboratory testing grounds at Madison, Wis. The house, built of panels of paper glued together, is getting critical attention of laboratory scientists studying low cost housing. Known as sandwich panels, the construction material was originated in World War II for high-speed aircraft. The panels consist of

a core made of large sheets of corrugated kraft paper treated with resin and glued together, and covers of thin metal, plywood or veneer, glued to the core. The panels are four feet by eight feet and are so light in weight they can be handled by one man. They are joined together into a frameless house, saving materials and labor in assembling joists, studs and rafters and other parts of the conventional frame house.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



BIRD IN THE HAND . . . Gertrude Lawrence, England's great gift to the theater, loves birds (not the kind you get in Brooklyn). On her shoulder is a rose-crowned cockatoo and in her hand she holds an African grey parrot.



BRITISH LAND GIRLS VISIT THE MINES . . . In Great Britain the people are becoming as stunts-conscious as Americans always have been. But with them now, instead of "anything for a gag," it's "anything to stimulate badly needed production." Here, reciprocating for a visit paid them by a group of coal miners, these British land girls (farm workers) paid a visit to a Kentish mine and seemed to be quite happy about getting all blackened up. Visits such as this are part of a program to promote better understanding between the men who dig the coal and the people who use it.

IT'S COME TO THIS IN PALESTINE . . . War is no respecter of age or sex, and the hostilities in Palestine between Arabs and Jews are doing nothing to destroy the truth of that axiom. This girl, armed with a machine pistol which she knows how to use, is one of the fighting women of the Jewish Hagannah. She mans a rooftop post on the border between Tel Aviv and Jaffa, an area which has been the scene of some of the most ferocious Jewish-Arab encounters since partition.



THE PIT IN KANSAS CITY . . . This picture shows commission merchants and brokers as they bid spiritedly for commodity grains on the Kansas City board of trade which Rep. Clarence Brown (Rep., Ohio) charged with receiving and handling "more orders from the District of Columbia than any other state." Grain pits came into limelight with congressional investigation into grain speculation by government officials who might take advantage of their inside information to profit in commodity trading.



ROYAL THANKS . . . When Julie Alloro, 4, of Brooklyn, sent a turkey to Princess Elizabeth for a wedding gift she thought that was the last of it. Then came thank-you letter from Buckingham palace with royally picked wishbone enclosed.



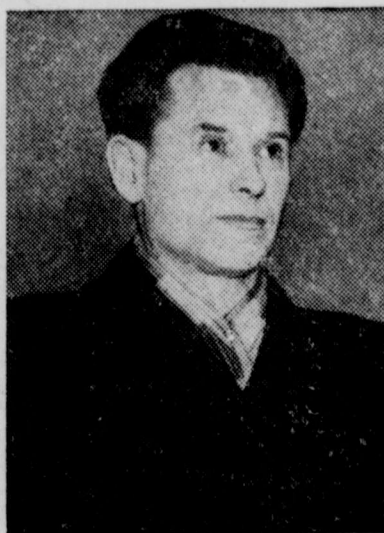
DOUBLE TAKE . . . The face in the background and the diamond back terrapin at the left are normal, but the terrapin at the right is a genuine double-headed. It turned up out of an egg at the department of commerce aquarium in Washington, D. C.



LAST SOLDIERS LEAVE ITALY . . . Italy has seen the last of the American occupation troops. A platoon of MP's presents arms as the final units of American G.I.s march on the pier at Leghorn before boarding the U. S. transport Admiral Sims (background) for home. The troops left 9 hours and 45 minutes ahead of scheduled departure according to the terms of the Italian peace treaty. All that remains is a graves registration detail.



LAUNCHING OF ANOTHER ROCKET . . . Take a good look at this German V-2 rocket as it roars straight up into the stratosphere from the White Sands, N. M., proving grounds. It could be a mild and unemphatic preview of what another war could hold in store for the world. This was the 29th of the 100 captured V-2's brought to this country for study by the army. Each rocket was built at an approximate cost of \$50,000 by scientists in Germany.



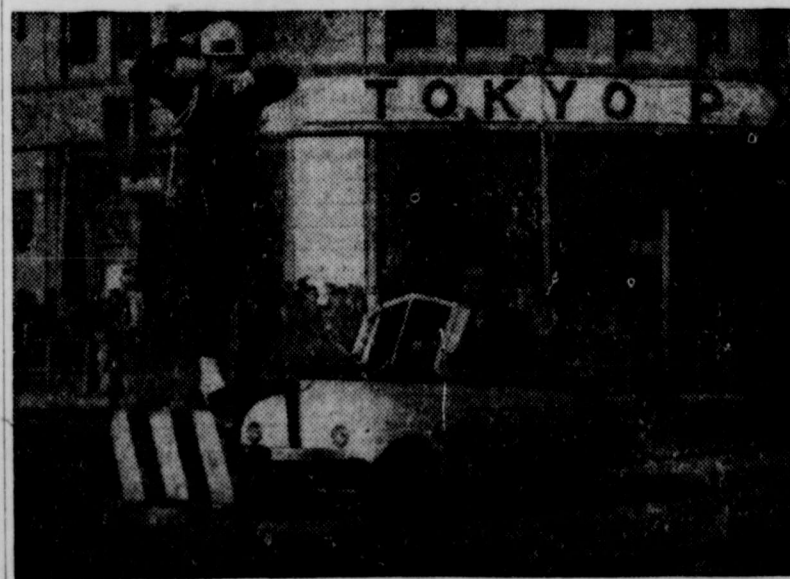
NEW ON THE JOB . . . Alexander Semonovich Panyushkin is the new Soviet ambassador to the U. S. He replaced Nicolai V. Novikov who was recalled to Moscow for "reasons of health," or maybe you prefer your own reasons.



GETTING THE BRUSH-OFF . . . This inhabitant of the London zoo, "George," a 16-foot giraffe, isn't as much trouble as you might think from looking at him—if you believe in giraffes, that is. It took two years before George would allow himself to be groomed by his keeper, Arthur Page, but now that the long-necked animal has learned patience he takes it in his stride. He even places his feet wide apart to reduce his altitude as an aid to the man who is giving him his bath.



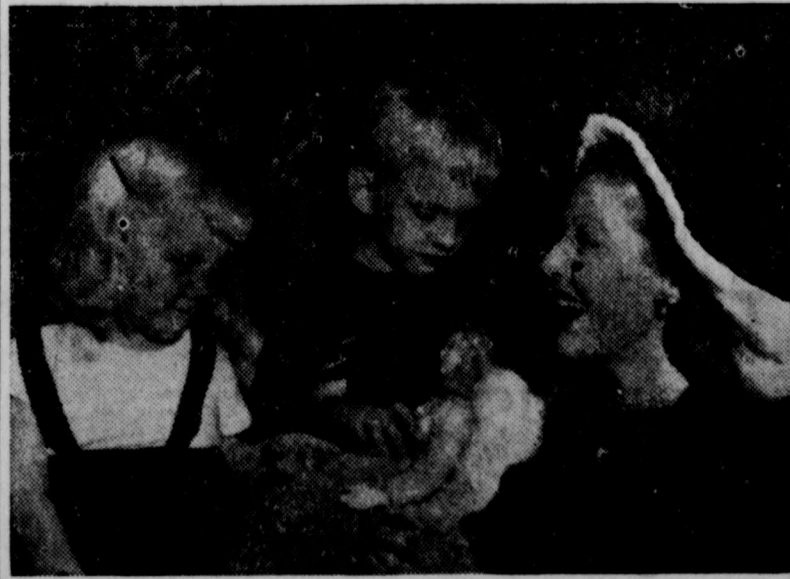
MACHINE AGE . . . "Marsulus," 500-pound electro-mechanical robot, clutches French actress Mag Villars. It was built to play role of a Martian in a stage production at the Casino de Paris in, naturally, Paris.



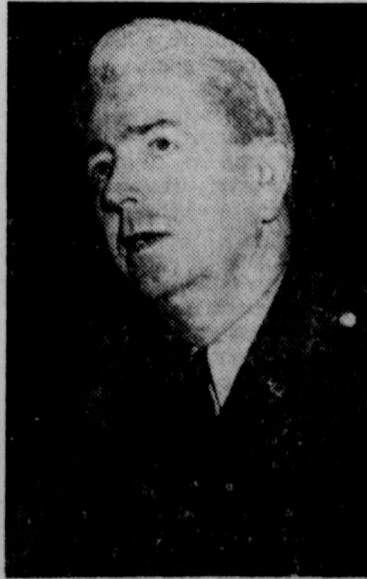
FROM KAMIKAZE TO THIS . . . A former Japanese kamikaze pilot who never had to make the fatal dive was inspired to invent this toy-sized electric car which Pfc. Jackson Neely of Hampton, Va., waves down the Ginza in front of the Tokyo P.X. The vehicle gets its power from a 30-volt battery and can hit speeds of from 25 to 30 miles an hour for six hours before recharging is necessary. It sells for \$2,400, but immediate delivery is not guaranteed.



CAREER GIRL . . . No pampered do-nothing is Drucie Snyder, daughter of John Snyder, secretary of the treasury. At Bethesda, Md., station WBCC, she worked her way up from girl-of-all-work until now she has her own news program.



'T FEELS JUST BEAUTIFUL' . . . Nancy Jackson, 3, and Johnny Pulpytel, 5, couldn't break through the darkness in which they live to see the doll which screen actress Loretta Young gave them when she visited the nursery school of the New York association of the blind. But when they touched it with their fingers they could tell that it was a pretty wonderful thing. The doll, like Loretta, has appeared in the movies.



URGES AID . . . Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, whose report on China was made "top secret," urged congress to grant immediate U. S. military and economic aid to the Chiang Kai-shek Chinese Nationalist government.

Sterling Williams on WTCC Group to Study Diversion of Ad Valorem Tax

Representative Sterling Williams of Snyder is a member of the conservation commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that will study the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm-to-market road purposes. The Times was informed this week by the regional organization.

The most ambitious program ever offered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce affecting the economy and social welfare of more than 100 counties, including Scurry, making up the area, has just been announced by President C. P. Dodson, in releasing the 1948 work program of the organization.

This program worked out by the officers' committee following the adoption of the general outline at the November referendum meeting, calls for increased activities in fields vitally affecting conservation and social relations.

Two of the projects, for which commissions have been set up in the organization, have to do with soil and water.

First is the conservation commission, which is charged with the immediate task of studying the proposed diversion of the state's general revenue ad valorem tax to soil conservation and farm-to-market road purposes, and to draft a proposed enabling act assuring the expenditure of soil conservation funds so as to supplement and augment the programs of other state and federal agencies.

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado

City is chairman of this committee; with Sterling Williams of Snyder, vice chairman; W. R. Cusenberry of Sonora, J. G. Nisbett of Dumas and Walter R. Humphrey of Fort Worth.

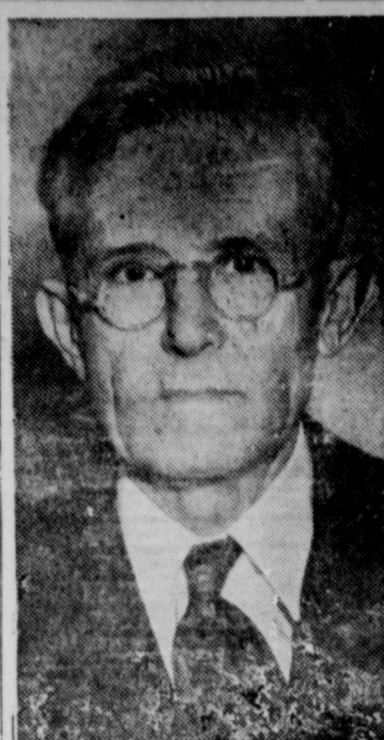
Next is the water resource development commission, which is charged with the responsibility of studying the conservation and maximum utilization of both surface and underground water, such studies to be conducted with the aid of professional engineers, and in cooperation with other agencies, with findings and recommendations to be reported to the board of directors.

Heading this committee is Winfield Holbrook of Plainview, with James N. Allison of Midland, vice chairman; W. O. Portenberry of Lubbock, Charles L. South of Coleman and C. E. Coombes of Stamford.

Affecting the social life of West Texas is the West Texas Spanish-American relations commission, that is charged with fostering projects common to both West Texas and Mexico, developing good will and working for maximum trade relations with Mexico.

Heading this commission is C. W. Meadows of San Angelo; Tim B. Cobb of Del Rio, vice chairman; L. D. Aston of Cleburne, Ed Nunnally of Bronte and Charles Stuckey of Monahans.

In addition, various other commissions, which already have done some work, will continue to function, according to General Manager D. A. Bandeen. Their program was worked out by the officers' committee, composed of Dodson as president.



ACTING BAYLOR PREXY—Dr. W. T. Gooch (above) has assumed the presidency of Baylor University as president interim, succeeding Pat M. Neff, who resigned.

Plenty of Sugar At Fair Prices to Be Had This Year

Housewives of Snyder territory and elsewhere over the country were elated at the promise made by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson that there would be plenty of sugar at fair prices this year. Anderson also predicted an early return to meat rationing.

Anderson said he had set national sugar consumption quotas for 1948 which should keep sugar prices at about their present wholesale price level of \$8.40 per 100 pounds unless there is an unexpected change in the economic picture.

Sugar is retailing in the District of Columbia area at about 10 cents a pound. Prices vary somewhat in other areas because of differences in transportation costs.

Anderson estimated the nation's 1948 sugar requirements at 7,800,000 short tons of raw sugar. With supplies at this level, he said, there should be no need for higher prices.

The estimate allows for about 105 pounds of sugar per person this year. During rationing individual allotments ranged from 70 pounds in 1946 up to 95 pounds in the latter part of 1947 when controls were on their way out.

Forecasting a meat shortage in this country, Anderson said he believes the people will demand rationing by spring. However, he cautioned that such a program must have "a general voluntary acceptance" to be successful.

It has been found that grain sorghums are particularly rich in niacin, the vitamin that helps prevent pellagra.

dent with Vice Presidents John D. Mitchell of Odessa, J. M. Willson of Floydada and B. P. Bludworth of Brownwood, and Malcolm M. Meek, treasurer, of Abilene.

Area People Plan to Attend Stock Show Starting January 30

Snyder and Scurry County folks are already making their plans to attend the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, that will be staged January 30 through February 8.

Horse show entries, already more than 225, for the 1948 exposition are higher than last year's as deadlines in all divisions near. Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent, announced.

American quarter horses and cutting horses must be entered by January 5; gaited and walking horses by January 10; and Palominos by January 15.

Horses from a number of outstanding stables, representing 11 states, will compete for the \$20,000 premiums offered. Well known show stables entering for the first time include Jacob Bunn Jr. of Springfield, Illinois, Almarel Stables of

Omaha, Nebraska, Yelco Feed Company of Spencer Iowa, and Dr. W. E. White of Clovis, New Mexico.

All horse show entries will be quartered in enlarged and remodeled horse barns immediately adjacent to and connected with the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

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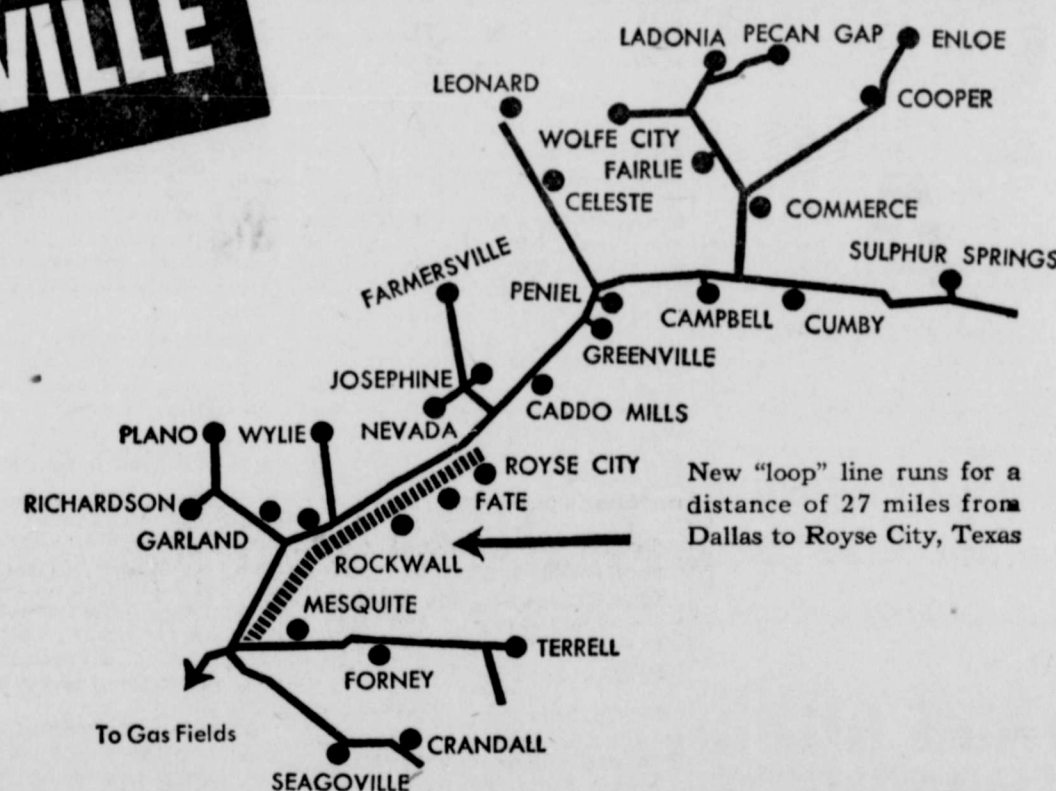
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A LOOP FOR GREENVILLE



Meet Olan Rogers—machinist in Lone Star's Transmission Division machine shop. He repairs and builds meter assemblies, compressor engine pistons, and other equipment for the system. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program:

"Ever-increasing number of orders for new machinery for shipment to construction projects on Lone Star Gas System indicates how the expansion program has affected operations in this shop. In all my service with Lone Star I've never seen so much of this kind of activity. It's really keeping us busy!"

Typical of a series of recently completed pipelines on Lone Star Gas System is this new "loop" line illustrated by dash line on the map above. This line will help assure a plentiful supply of natural gas to Greenville and all other communities on this section of Lone Star Gas System.

This is the second major pipeline recently completed in east Texas. Two lines each were also built in 1947 on the three other main divisions of Lone Star Gas System—west central Texas, south central Texas, and north Texas and southern Oklahoma. These eight lines are only the beginning—the first year's work in an expansion program which will continue for four more years.

This five-year program represents an

investment of \$40,000,000 in projects such as above pipelines. In addition there are new compressor stations, new gas wells, new town plants, additions to present town distribution plants and many other projects to keep Lone Star Gas service ahead of the ever-increasing demands of a growing Southwest.

This program for a busier, brighter future is being pushed forward as rapidly as availability of materials and equipment will permit. All over the system, from Snyder in the West to Clarksville in the East and from Round Rock in the South to Purcell in the North, more employees than ever before in 1948 maintaining Lone Star as one of the finest of Natural Gas Services.

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County People in 1947 Receive \$8,500 In Old Age and Survivors' Insurance

Old age and survivors' insurance payments of \$8,500 were made during 1947 to Scurry County residents, a release from the Abilene district office of the Social Security Administration to The Times reveals. The payments were made to 54 persons.

Payments in excess of \$375,000 went to residents of the 16 counties surrounding Abilene during 1947, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office.

In this 16-county area, monthly payments went to a total of some 1,900 persons. These payments amounted to \$26,800 monthly, or an annual total of over \$321,000.

The largest group, from the standpoint of amount of payments, based upon the social security account built up during their years of employment. Over 600 such retired workers received payments of \$138,000 during the year in the 16-county district. Over 200 of these men have wives 65 years of age or over, and payments to these wives amounted to \$27,000 during the year.

The second largest group of persons receiving monthly payments is made up of children under 18 years of age. Some of these are children

of retired workers who have died. Monthly payments of some \$8,000 were made to 745 such children during the year, making an annual total of \$96,000 to this group.

Number of persons receiving the monthly payments during 1947, and the total amount of these payments for the year, is shown below by counties:

County	Persons	Amount
Brown	262	\$44,000
Callahan	71	11,700
Coleman	115	17,000
Comanche	95	15,500
Eastland	305	54,000
Fisher	24	3,500
Haskell	67	10,500
Jones	119	19,000
Kent	9	1,000
Mitchell	82	15,000
Nolan	78	13,500
Scurry	54	8,500
Shackelford	34	6,000
Stephens	102	19,500
Stonewall	8	1,000
Taylor	473	82,000

Farm Bureau Members Missed.

In the list of members of the Scurry County Farm Bureau submitted last week for publication in The Times the following names were inadvertently missed by the typist: J. E. Hairston, A. E. Dennis, C. P. Carey, Mrs. M. L. Andress and M. L. Andress.

Needed Invention.

Some genius can make a fortune if he will contrive a woman's purse with a zipper at the bottom. That's where they always find everything!



MAKE \$1,000,000 GIFT—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mason (above) of Big Spring have made a gift of more than \$1,000,000 in oil properties for Baptist education and mission work. The gift, including some ranch lands in Scurry County, was revealed in Dallas when the Baptist General Convention's executive board, in annual session, approved a trust agreement covering the gift.

Protein Supplements Mean Better Better Results in Stock Production

The Snyder area, and the rest of the Sunny South, where the sunshine spends the winter, has many advantages for livestock production. Elaborate equipment and heavy feeding are not as necessary as they are in colder climates. But, experience and research throughout the southern half of the United States, from Florida to California, prove that it is profitable to feed protein supplements during winter months.

The Times prints in the following paragraphs some timely information furnished as an educational service by the National Cottonseed Products Association concerning feeding problems vital to farmers and ranchers of this area:

In California, on the San Joaquin experimental range, over a 10-year

period, an average of 365 pounds of supplemental feed per cow resulted in 14 calves more per 100 cows; and calves from cows fed supplements averaged 56 pounds heavier at weaning time.

Livestock authorities point out that grazing animals which must obtain all of their feed from dry winter forage, low in protein, minerals and vitamins, lose weight, become weak and susceptible to parasites and diseases, and are less efficient breeders. Range cows can breed efficiently and produce and raise strong, heavy calves only if they are in good condition and gaining weight as breeding time. Proper supplemental feeding when grazing is deficient maintains steady growth and gains which are essential for profitable livestock production.

Because the most common deficiency of range and pasture forage is in protein, such protein concentrates as cottonseed cake, pellets and meal are economical and profitable supplemental feed. Feeding should begin before animals lose weight, and continue until spring growth of grass will again insure satisfactory gains. Dry roughage is needed, in addition to the protein concentrate, when the amount of grazing, as well as a silt feeding value, becomes low.

Dry beef cows need one to one and one-half pounds of cottonseed cake or meal daily per head when forage becomes dry. Bred cows need two to two and one-half pounds for 50 to 60 days before calving, with the amount increased to two and one-half to three pounds daily when nursing a calf. Herd bulls should receive two to three pounds of protein concentrate daily for 30 to 50 days before the breeding season and during times of forage deficiency.

Suckling and weaned calves continue to gain weight and are in better condition for fast spring and summer growth if fed one to two pounds of protein concentrate daily during the winter. Two to three

pounds of protein concentrate daily will carry yearling and two-year-old steers through the winter, but steers being fattened on grass should receive three to six pounds of protein concentrate daily plus supplemental roughage.

Sheep and goats also are more profitable when they get proper winter supplemental feeding. Dry ewes need one-fourth of a pound of meal or cake when pasture becomes dry. Bred ewes should receive two-fifths of a pound each day for 30 to 50 days before lambing, and two-fifths to one-half of a pound while nursing lambs. Lambs on stalk fields gain faster and have better appetites when fed one-fourth to one-third of a pound of meal or cake daily.

When Angora does begin to lose weight because of short forage, they should be started on one-eighth of a pound of cake daily with the amount increased to one-half of a pound during severe weather. When kids are weaned, thin does should be separated from the flock and receive one-fourth to one-third of a pound of protein concentrate.

There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit.—Pope.

Funeral for Father Of Fluvanna Woman Held at Sweetwater

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Sweetwater Fundamental Baptist Church for Roy A. Clay, 57, former Nolan County and West Texas resident, who died at his home in Dallas Monday of a heart attack. Mr. Clay was father of Mrs. Louise Ball of Fluvanna, and was well known to people of this county, having been a frequent visitor to the Snyder area.

Mr. Clay was born in Tennessee and lived in Bee County before he came to Nolan County in 1927. He was married in Van Zandt County in 1909 to Ora Henderson. They lived in Nolan County, farming in the Roscoe and Claytonville sections, and in Sweetwater until 1942, when they moved to Odessa. From Odessa they moved to Dallas.

Surviving are Mrs. Clay; a son, Quentin of Dallas; and five daughters, Mrs. D. P. Ford and Mrs. C. A. Powell of Weatherford, Mrs. Sue Berry of Rindon, Washington, Mrs. Louise Ball of Fluvanna and Mrs. Betty Zugz of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and 12 grandchildren.

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Better Lighted Cities

A number of neighboring cities have revamped their street lighting facilities during recent months to present a new era in civic appearance. Numerous comments have been heard from citizens visiting these towns to see a new type of gas-vapor electric light perched some 25 feet above the street level that really dispels darkness.

Snyder could stand some new street lighting facilities if it is to keep pace with modern appearances. More street lights are needed in both business and residential sections of town.

Our county seat has for years been reputed to be a well lighted little city in comparison with some of our neighbors, and we prophesy the town will continue to keep modern by adding some of these new type lights soon.

Cotton Holds Its Own

Scurry County will harvest more than 32,000 bales of cotton for the current season—"and that ain't hay!" Cotton has been Scurry County's principal money crop for decades, and it will continue to hold its own as the farmer's best bet for steady income. Figuring on the basis of 32,000 bales of cotton at \$150 a bale—that's three-quarters of a million dollars for the lint cotton. The cottonseed will nearly pay for the picking and ginning of the past season.

When farmers of the area depended nearly entirely on cotton for their sole farm income it was a dangerous undertaking to "put all our eggs in one basket." But with head grains, small grains, cows, hogs, chickens, truck patches—and even income from oil leasing—thrown in, the income from cotton can in many instances be filed under the "grave" column.

With the recent expansion of the dairy business in the Snyder area, Scurry County farmers in most sections can further expand their income from cows on a year-round basis that should take care of many of their fixed expenses and permit the cotton income to continue its rightful place as the principal cash crop.

Taxes Can Be Collected

Paying of taxes is every man's privilege of proving his citizenship. For his tax dollar he receives free public schools, police protection, paved streets and highways, court provisions and numerous other advantages that barbarians and others do not enjoy.

Delinquent taxes long have been a bug-a-boo to cities, school districts, county and state. Most people prove their good citizenship by paying their tax assessments. Many citizens pay their taxes with varied degrees of sacrifice. They feel that their obligation to the taxing agencies is just as great as their obligation to the grocer and gasoline dealer.

City of Snyder, the school districts of the county, the county and state have thousands of dollars of delinquent taxes on the rolls now that can be collected if proper steps are made to collect them. Because property is worth more than it has ever been, it seems only wisdom that a super effort be made to collect the back taxes. If the known or unknown owners will not pay the taxes, property can be sold now at prices that will more nearly tax the back taxes than at any other time in history probably.

Besides, it is unfair to accept taxes from worthy citizens and then permit the neighboring property to go for years without paying its portion of the tax burden. If one piece of property is to be permitted to go on year in and year out tax free, then it would only be reasonable to refund the tax money of those who have paid their tax bills as they accrued.

Editorial of the Week

NO DODGING: TAXES MUST BE HEAVY

The task of paying off the huge war debt, the increased burden of armament made mandatory by a world in turmoil, and the necessity of providing the sinews of world recovery will inevitably make for an onerous tax burden on the American people.

Congress has been extremely reluctant to stare this fact in the face. On the contrary, the greatest hushabout has attended the effort of the tax-cutters to wield their sickle on the tax structure, quite without regard to present and future needs.

Everybody hates to pay high taxes. Everybody would like to shove the burden off on somebody else. But it is going to require a vast amount of tax revenue to discharge this nation's obligations to itself and to the world at large. It has always been axiomatic that the time to get tax money into the till is when the level of prosperity is high. Comes a depression, and tax revenues are hit first and hardest—at the very time they are needed most.

Tax "economies" effected at the expense of necessary functions can do enormous damage. Ignoring pressing needs in order to lighten the tax burden can lead to waste. For instance, Congress cut down the appropriation for the treasury's tax collecting bureau, and thereby opened the way for the loss of additional millions of dollars in revenue that might have been collected, but will not be collected because of inadequate and inept personnel.

The new budget message submitted to the British House of Commons recently shows how people have to suffer when economic disaster overtakes a country. A sharp increase in the sales tax, which drove the levy on some items up to 125 per cent of the value was asked for. The profits tax was doubled, up to 25 per cent. These are mere samples, and yet there was a great outcry because, of all things, the increases were not more!—San Angelo Standard-Times.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

An official report, by the way, of the Committee of European Economic Cooperation on the Marshall Plan, prepared by representatives of the 16 participating countries, contains four basic lines of action in aid to Europe each citizen should be aware of now.

First is a strong productive effort; creation of internal financial stability; a maximum cooperation among the participating countries; and, finally, a solution to the trading deficit with the American continent. While these are sound principles in themselves, there are those among Americans who are inclined to take a rather pessimistic view of the far-reaching No. 1 and No. 4 items. Fundamentally, this group feels that U. S. aid in building up Europe's production and lending assistance in creating a favorable balance of trade with America are tantamount to American industry subsidizing its own competition.

Despite President Truman's request for authority to force marketing of livestock at lighter weights, there is no wild rush to push a bill through Congress. In fact, it is very doubtful if action will be taken now, because hogs are going to market 15 to 30 pounds lighter than a year ago, and high feed prices indicate this trend will continue. The number of cattle going into feed lots is 15 per cent less than even a year ago. The government, it is understood, has enough grain in hand to meet minimum goal of foreign shipments through March, and savings to lift shipments to the top goal of 570,000,000 bushels also now seem probable.

It is getting around that the frantic appeal for homes is tapering off to a slight degree. Home builders and real estate people, however, declare that home prices will not be materially reduced for several years, since construction and labor costs are due to remain high. At the same time, private housing is starting to hit the pace of a million units a year, and could receive greater encouragement soon from legislation. It is well to note a detachable fuselage aircraft is now being developed for military use which may eventually have a widespread commercial application. Aeronautical engineers say such planes could save money for the commercial airlines, which are still open about any new development which might attract additional revenue.

There is good reason to believe the new anti-inflation program which President Harry Truman will present to Congress will consist primarily of priorities and allocations for certain scarce commodities at the producer-processor level, coupled with a considerable array of credit controls. There will be no actual hint of price controls at consumer level or a return to war-time rationing. Allocations and priorities would be used, it is understood in such a way as to divide the supply between domestic and foreign needs and keeps these two primary sources from competing against each other for available supplies. Government regulation, if enacted, will apply to short supply consumer goods as well as industrial equipment needed for rebuilding Europe.

It is interesting to note that the Justice Department is now planning to prosecute the CIO and Philip Murray for alleged violation of the Taft-Hartley Act in connection with their campaign of Democratic congressional candidates in recent Maryland and Pennsylvania elections. It is understood they will be charged with making expenditures in behalf of candidates for federal office in violation of Section 304 of the act. The CIO will welcome the suits, which will determine the constitutionality of the controversial section. There is small doubt but what the case will eventually wind up in the Supreme Court.

By the way, the Justice Department has another campaign in the mind that will be watching—that of cracking down on big-time Washington lobbyists who have failed to register under the new lobby law. One of the greatest obstacles will be the law itself which is rather loosely drawn and has many loopholes. Many of the most powerful lobbyists will seek to prove they do not devote their major time to lobbying and thus are not required to register.

The campaign will be geared soon with indictment of one of Washington's biggest backstage operators, who not into trouble by seeking removal of government restraints on a commodity in which he was speculating. A check of his files, however, disclosed that while he had obtained heavy income tax deductions for entertainment, he had not registered as a lobbyist.

The White House is looking about for a top-flight business man to succeed General Bradley as head of the Veterans Administration, but is having trouble finding one who will serve at a salary of \$12,000 a year. They are pretty good indications that General Hawley, who was one of General Bradley's choice for the job, will soon leave as chief of the VA's gigantic medical program. Some of his key men, incidentally, are already quitting. The FBI has rather quietly taken over responsibility for security checks on all personnel in the State Department. A lecture on Communist infiltration of labor unions now is part of the State Department indoctrination course for foreign advice officers, with initial lecture on the subject by an AFL official.

Cotton, Grains, Cattle and Sheep Up As Most Other Products Markets Lose

Strong markets for cotton, grains, cattle and sheep offset even to lower trends on most other Southwest farm products last week, according to the weekly release to The Times from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton sales dropped by a third during the holiday shortened week. Demand eased some, but prices scored net advances of 50 cents to a dollar a bale.

Grain markets partly recovered from the Christmas week slump to register net gains. Corn and oats met particularly active request, and prices advanced around five to 10 cents per bushel. Wheat movement continued rather heavy.

Rice markets remained seasonally quiet during the last week in December as prices held steady. Light offerings of hay found sufficient demand to move at unchanged levels. Late marketings of farmers' stock peanuts brought support prices, but most current offerings graded below the top price bracket.

Egg prices continued downward the past week in anticipation of increases in production, despite good demand. Active request sustained poultry prices, and fowl advanced four or five cents a pound at New Orleans. Most current receipt eggs sold at 45 to 50 cents a dozen, and heavy hens 25 to 26 cents a pound.

Strong cattle markets showed gains of mainly 25 cents to \$2 for the week. Calves and weaners led the advance. Houston paid \$23 to \$26 for good calves, as Oklahoma City took choice lots to \$26. Good and choice calves brought \$24 to \$25 at San Antonio, \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth, and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Denver gave a top of \$25 for calves and weaners late in the week.

Butcher hogs and sows sold unevenly 25c to \$1.25 lower during the past week except at San Antonio, where opposite trends held sway.

San Antonio and Fort Worth paid \$27.50 for top butcher hogs, as Oklahoma City reached \$28.15, Wichita \$27.15, and Denver \$29.40. Bulk of sows brought \$23 to \$25 at most markets.

Lambs moved generally at prices 50 cents to \$2 higher than a week earlier, and other sheep gained up to 75 cents. Denver bought choice lambs at \$26.21, within 50 cents of the 1947 peak. Medium and good kinds brought \$25 at Wichita and \$22 to \$24 at Fort Worth. San Antonio took medium lambs at \$17.50 to \$18.

More active contracting of wool found buyers willing to pay 50 cents per grease pound at Texas points for well grown fine staples from the spring clip.

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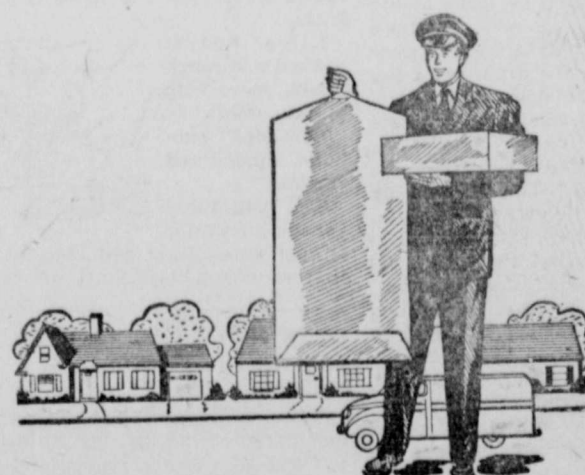
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