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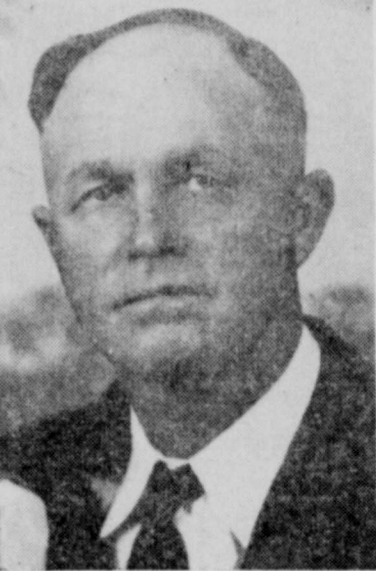
not altogether new; in fact, two members are on the present court...



Edgar Taylor, who succeeds F. C. Halston, Taylor has been tax assessor-collector for two terms...



James Chapman, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, likewise will be serving his third term...



held the office from 1941 to 1945; H. C. (Henry) Eller is the new commissioner from Precinct No. 4...

Farm-to-Market Road At Hermleigh Approved

Postal Receipts at Snyder 49% More Than Year Ago

Reflecting greatly increased business in the Snyder post office, due to influx of many people to the city, Snyder post office receipts for the month of November were 49 per cent greater this year than for the month of November a year ago...



VETERAN associate of Stinson Camp Ground, "Uncle Bud" Rodgers, 78, passed away Tuesday midnight following a 10-day illness...

Two Projects in County Now Wait Rights-of-Way

Scurry County's farm-to-market road picture took on a brighter aspect this week with announcement from the State Highway Department at Austin that an 8.4-mile stretch of road from U. S. Highway 84 at Hermleigh south to the Mitchell County line had been designated for construction.

The designation is subject to concurrence of the Public Roads Administration and subject to the condition that Scurry County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the state.

Letter to The Times from Austin states: "Upon fulfillment of the conditions of this order, the state highway engineer is directed to proceed with the preparation of plans for construction, at an estimated cost of \$68,000, and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction."

The proposed 3.4-mile stretch to the Mitchell County line would connect with a road already under construction with Scurry County leading to Lorraine. The Hermleigh project is one of several proposed for Scurry County during the next few years under recommendation of a road-needs survey conducted several months ago in the area.

Funds from the recently voted \$125,000 bond issue should provide money with which to purchase the necessary right-of-way, according to county officials.

No road building has been carried on in Scurry County since 1943 when a 5 1/2-mile farm-to-market road was constructed from Highway 84 north of Snyder west to Fluvanna.

A proposal to build a highway, State Route No. 350, from Snyder southwest to the Mitchell County line to connect with a road from Big Spring has been "hanging fire" for three or four years. Three suggested and surveyed routings from Vincent toward Snyder have all found opposition from citizens of various sections of the county. The third and last routing submitted by the State Highway Department is now awaiting the securing of right-of-way.

Show by Ida Red at Hermleigh Postponed

Hermleigh High School's junior class would like this writing to be an explanation to the people who bought the advance tickets for the Ida Red show and to those who have missed the announcements of the show.

Due to the doctor's advice, Ida Red cannot make any personal appearances until after the first of the year. So, rather than disappoint the people by only seeing her in tuckers, Gerald Greene, sponsor of the class, cancelled the date. The show has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 20 at 8:00 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12. Everyone who bought tickets is urged to keep them and use them January 20. Proceeds from the show will be used to help finance the junior-senior banquet.

Four-Year-Old Boy On Visit Kills Self

Christmas holidays visit of four-year-old Robert Ernest Wallace of Memphis, Tennessee, to his grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Wallace Sr., in Snyder ended in tragedy shortly before noon Monday when he accidentally shot and killed himself at the Wallace home in West Snyder.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Grady Wallace of Memphis, Robert was visiting with his parents during the Yuletide season with relatives here. He was playing in a bedroom when he found a .38-caliber pistol in a dresser drawer. When he picked up the

gun it accidentally discharged, and he was killed instantly. The bullet entered the boy's chin and angled toward the top of his head. The doctor's family was preparing to leave for their home as soon as the noon meal was finished in Mrs. E. E. Wallace's home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Snyder First Methodist Church. Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, officiated. Pallbearers were Hugh Boren Jr., Louis Woodrow Hairston, N. R. Clements and John Billy Bezes. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Surviving Robert Ernest are the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Wallace of Memphis, Tennessee; a one-year-old brother, James Edward; the grandmother, an uncle, E. E. Wallace Jr. of Snyder; and an aunt, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, also of Snyder.

BABSON SAYS BUSINESS TO DROP, NO WAR EXPECTED DURING 1949

Roger W. Babson, world famous business man and statistician, has released the following forecast for 1949 to The Times. Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots. Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in



Two girls and three boys are listed as the new arrivals at Snyder General Hospital since the last report in The Times. They are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Greene of Snyder, who checked in Christmas eve, December 24. Jack Kenneth Jr. tipped the scale beam at seven pounds two ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith of Route 1, Hermleigh, who arrived December 23. Weighing six pounds five and a half ounces, the little lady will answer to Sherry Diann.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young of Route 2, Snyder, who tipped the scales at six pounds when she discovered America December 20. She has been named Sharon Kaye.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Noah Reeves Jr. of Snyder. Kenneth Wayne was the heavyweight of the newcomers, weighing in at eight pounds one ounce on his natal day, December 26.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanchez of Route 3, Snyder, will be known to his friends as Fred Sanchez Jr. He was a Christmas present, arriving December 25. His weight was tabbed at four pounds 13 ounces.

many cases, dividends will be less in 1949. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard of living.

Inventory of goods both at their dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. The year 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe the cost of living index has turned downward. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices decline.

The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs, and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these, should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe. Poultry and dairy products will

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Babson Nutshell

Roger W. Babson, whose forecast The Times prints in its entirety in today's issue, puts his forecasts for 1949 in the following nutshell—

Voters of Hobbs District Approve \$40,000 Gym Bond

Voters of the Hobbs Independent School District in the election on Saturday, December 18 approved the issuance of school bonds in the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing a new gymnasium, reports W. R. Taylor, superintendent of the Hobbs Schools.

Vote tally was 49 for the bonds and eight against. Plans for the new structure have already been made, subject to final approval by the school's board of trustees. Tentative plans call for a 60x80-foot concrete building with an asphalt tile playing floor.

Taylor states that the bonds will be processed early in the new year, and that the contract may be let and actual construction be underway by early spring. Taylor explains that no new tax levy will be required to pay the interest and sinking fund on the \$140,000 bond issue. Increased valuations and added property to the district will provide the necessary assessed valuation for handling the bonds, he declared.

Hobbs School is located in Western Fisher County, just over the Scurry County line. Considerably property in this county is included in the Hobbs district.

Part of Snyder Firms Will Close Saturday

Probably about one-third of the business firms of Snyder will close their doors Saturday in observance of New Year's Day as a holiday, a check-up by The Times revealed Wednesday. The bank and post office will observe the day, and no rural nor city mail deliveries will be made from the Snyder post office. At least three dry goods stores indicated they would be closed Saturday. Most service stations, cafes, drug and grocery stores were planning to be open.



FIVE DEER were bagged by a hunting party of three, who returned late Friday evening, December 3, from a five-day hunting trip in the Brady country. The party was composed

Humble Stakes New Test to Southwest

Location was staked this week for an 8,500-foot rotary tool wildcat in Southwest Scurry County, 13 miles southwest of Snyder by Humble Oil & Refining Company. It is to be that company's No. 1 R Bishop et al. located 660 feet from the west and south lines of Section 164, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Elevation is 2,270 feet. Indications this (Thursday) morning were that the Lion Oil Company No. 1 E. C. McLaughlin oil wildcat, will be good for around 20 barrels of oil per hour, following tests made this week. Ten miles southwest of Snyder, the Pennsylvania lime discovery flowed 189 barrels of oil in 12 hours through various sizes of chokes, ranging downward from a half-inch, and was still flowing to test and complete.

Total depth of the test, located 660 feet from the south and east lines of Section 197, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Survey, was 6,617 feet. Oil was coming from a perforated section at

Snyder Man Is Charged in Pipe Thefts at Rankin

Neil Hoyle, 24, of Snyder is one of four men named in nine charges at Rankin suspected in widespread pipe theft operations in West Texas, Sheriff Gene Echols of Rankin reported Monday.

Echols and Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Crockett County arrested the quartet after conducting investigations of theft of pipe and other materials from the Benedum Field in Upton County and the Shannon field, 20 miles south of Big Lake.

Mike Worley, 39, of Big Lake faces three charges of theft; Marvin Simpson, 27, of Iran is charged in three counts with receiving and concealing stolen property; Neil Hoyle, 24, of Snyder is charged in one count with theft; and N. D. Emery, 28, of Lubbock, faces two counts of theft. All except Emery have been released on bond.

Approximately 7,000 feet of tubing were taken in three robberies occurring September 1 and 15 and November 3, according to Echols.

Kites Have Children Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite had all of their children home for Christmas. They were Duain of Leavenworth, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Nuell Mebane and daughter, Vicki, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton and daughter, Priscilla, of Dunn, and Carolyn Ann (Cookie) Kite, who is staying with her grandparents and going to school.

6,592 to 6,614 feet. Seven-inch casing had been cemented on bottom, and the plug had been drilled out to 6,615.5 feet.

After the perforations of six holes to the fact had been shot in the pipe the well was swabbed for a brief period, and it kicked off and started flowing. No water has been developed.

The McLaughlin well is about four miles west of the S-hatted field, original discoveries developed from a Pennsylvania lime formation.

Preparations were being made this week to run and cement a string of 5 1/2-inch casing in the Placid Oil Company's No. 1 T. Cornelius Davis well, indicated possible producer six and a half miles north and a little east of Snyder. Located 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 367, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, the test well bottomed last week at 7,905 feet in the Ellenburger lime.

Entering the Ellenburger at 7,730 feet, the project had developed signs of oil and gas before it entered the water zone. It is expected that the operator will test the Ellenburger to try to develop commercial production. If that endeavor proves unsuccessful, the well will be plugged back to about 7,200 feet to investigate two lime sections in the Pennsylvania above that point where free oil was developed several days ago in sufficient amounts to indicate they can be completed for a good well and a new discovery.

In the vicinity of Standard of Texas No. 1 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown, Canyon lime strike nine miles north of Snyder, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 L. N. Periman is drilling at 3,731 feet in lime and shale.

Humble's No. 1-B Moore was drilling at 3,159 feet in lime. Lone Star Drilling Company No. 1 M. M. Mauld recovered 130 feet of mud on a one-hour drillstem test from 2,003-2,167 feet in the Permian lime, and was drilling ahead.

Magnolia's No. 1 H. G. Moore, two and a half miles southwest of Snyder, was drilling at 5,597 feet in shale first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Sun and Oh' No. 1 Sally Helms, wildcat in the extreme northeast corner of Scurry County, was ciring from 7,230 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and chert.

Lee B. McCravy Gets New Post in Troop A

Lee B. McCravy, first sergeant in Troop A, 124th Cavalary Reconnaissance Squadron (mechanized), has been employed as administrative assistant at the Snyder armory, reports Captain Bill Schiebel, commanding officer of the local National Guard unit.

McCravy's duties will be administrative, and he will handle all the paper work for the company. This will relieve the unit commander of a lot of the pressing details of paper work. McCravy will handle all the personnel work, pay rolls, training schedules and aids, correspondence and recruiting, Schiebel declares.

First Sergeant Chesley B. Horsley, other full-time employee with the guard unit, is unit caretaker for equipment of the troop.

Cotton Ginnings Top 30,000 Bales for Year

Waning cotton ginnings in Scurry County topped the 30,000-bale mark last week to shatter the hopes of The Times and several other prognosticators of a 35,000-bale yield for this season. Ginnings for the past 10 days totaled only 594 bales to indicate that the run is nearly over.

Gins of the area only operated three days last week, closing down for the Christmas holidays Wednesday. They were idle most of the time first of this week. Total ginnings for the year, as tabulated this (Thursday) morning by The Times, were 30,374 bales.

Lions and Ladies Enjoy Second in Series of Parties

Mass psycho-analysis combined with a lie detector test caused an unexpected mirthquake during the ladies' night given by Snyder Lions Club Tuesday evening at Sallee Cafe. Adventures in psychometry taught members that anything can happen when you match your wits against the searching powers of science. Another series at with a hilarious and unlooked-for finish was the ABC's of matrimony as expounded by a professor in cap and gown, direct from Koo-Koo College.

These two fun makers in the second edition of the laugh fiesta set the tone for the entire evening, which was planned around wit, humor and laughter. Perhaps the funniest feature, certainly the most exciting, was "Hits—by Hollywood."

To their surprise, the ladies participated only in the laughter while the men designed women's hats from the man's angle, which was the craziest angle ever imagined. The audience voted Paul Keaton, Snyder tractor dealer as prize milliner. Competitors were Jimmie Billingsley and O. L. Hammett.

The party began with a magic circle, a device which got each arriving guest looking for an elusive someone. Prize for the friendliest pair went to Brud Boren and Mrs. Jay Rogers.

The party closed with everybody singing "The Nifty Nifty" vs. "The Fantastic 40s." Snyder would have been astonished to see many of its prominent citizens with walrus mustaches and handlebar soup-strainers.

Bill Schiebel directed the program and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Penton, Brud Boren, H. O. Beard, Tommy Diefbach, Willard Jones and Jay Rogers.

Bobby Sims Assigned To Army's School in Virginia After Basic

Recruit Robert A. Sims, husband of Wanda Ruth Sims of Route 2, Snyder, has completed basic training with the Fifth Armored Division and has been assigned to a detachment of students at the Adjutant General School at Camp Lee, Virginia, according to a release to The Times from the public information office at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weymond Sims of Lloyd Mountain community.

While at Camp Chaffee, recruit Sims was assigned to Company C, 80th Heavy Tank Battalion, where he received eight weeks of basic training in the most modern Army techniques and equipment.

Camp Chaffee is scheduled to become the Army's largest training center before the end of 1949. The Fifth Armored "Victory" Division, which had a brilliant World War II combat record, will soon be training 4,800 men a month.

Adams Reelected Chairman of ACA Board of County

J. B. Adams of Union was reelected chairman of the county administrative committee for the Scurry County Agricultural Conservation Administration (formerly the AAA or Triple-A) when members of the county convention met last week. J. M. Boothe Sr. of the Plainview community, was reelected vice chairman, and J. J. Henry of Hermleigh was reelected as third member of the board.

Members of the county committee had been elected on December 15 by county producers from the nine Scurry County communities that are participating in the government-sponsored conservation program.

Members of the administrative committee direct the affairs of the ACA program in the area, acting as a board of examiners for applications for conservation practices that are provided for in government payments to land owners. Floyd M. Smith is administrative officer, operating from the office of the ACA on the southeast corner of the square in Snyder.

Terry Grocery Moves To New Store to West

New building that will house the W. W. Terry Grocery has just been completed on 25th Street, five blocks west of the square, and the popular West Side grocery will reopen this week-end, according to W. W. Terry, owner.

Located a block west of the former location, and across the street, the new place will provide more room and greater conveniences. Mr. Terry says, who announces that souvenirs will be given to all visitors to the store Saturday.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES FOR 1949 IN COUNTY GET APPROVAL

Soil conservation and rebuilding practices for Scurry County farms for the year 1949 have been approved by leaders of the government-sponsored program in Texas, it has been announced by Floyd M. Smith, administrative officer for the Agricultural Conservation Administration (formerly AAA).

Funds for the 1949 program will be available January 1, 1949, and producers must make application to the county committee for a written prior approval on any practice before work is begun on the practice, Smith declares.

The county committee will meet Monday, January 3, and producers may meet with them on that date to file application for approval for various practices, Smith announced. Any producer having two farms who wishes them to be combined may contact the county ACA office after January 1 in regard to reconstituting the farms.

Thirteen practices approved for Scurry County producers for 1949 follow: Construction of terraces for which necessary outlets and waterways are provided; construction of diversion terraces to control excess water; establishing a vegetative waterway to dispose of excess water without causing erosion; sub-soiling to per-

mit better penetration of water; control of bindweed; constructing or enlarging drainage ditches; digging or drilling wells for livestock water; construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.

Elimination of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land; constructing fireguards on non-crop pasture and range land; establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes or mixtures of grasses and legumes; establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes and rye grasses seeded in fall of 1948; application of potash and super-phosphate.

Billy Durham's Knee Shows Improvement

Billy Durham was taken back to Lubbock Monday for a check-up on his knee. The Dunn community man was injured three weeks ago when a large concrete slab fell on his leg.

Doctors said that his knee was showing improvement and probably they could avoid a severe operation which was at first thought necessary. This is the fourth week Billy has been in bed with the injury.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## PATSY HARDEE, BRIDE-ELECT, IS HONOREE AT GIFT PARTY AT IRA

Patsy Hardee, bride-elect of Calvin Galien, was honored Wednesday afternoon of last week at a gift party in the Ira High School home economics department.

The honoree was presented the gifts from a Christmas tree by the hostesses, Mrs. Maxine Thompson and Mrs. Orbel Trevey.

Present and sending gifts were: Mrs. Gene Kruse and Sara, Mrs. Mary Suter, Eula V. Haldren, Mrs. Inez Wilson, Mrs. Gradine Sterling, Mrs. Veda Minor, Mrs. Lorene Eubank, Mrs. Fred Gullett, Mrs. E. C. Albright, Mrs. Mark Kennedy, Mrs. M. C. Dunn, Mrs. Elmo Dunn, Mrs. Lewis Dunn, Mrs. A. H. Kruse, Mrs. Nettie Webb, Mrs. Edgar Fades, Mrs. H. K. Johnson, Mrs. Pat Falls, Mrs. Floyd H-use, Mrs. Teadie Mae Walling, Mrs. Herb West, Mrs. Eucha Shield, Mrs. Laura Holladay, Mrs. J. R. Covey, Mrs. Agnes McCormick, Mrs. Sam Smallbrook, Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Roy Crowder, Mrs. P. W. Hardee, Mrs. Delo Clark and Jean, Mrs. E. T. Strain, Mrs. Perry Echols, Mrs. Lee

## All Seven Children of Mrs. Golden at Home

During the Christmas holidays the home of Mrs. J. S. Golden in the Canyon community was the scene of a family reunion with her seven children and most of her grand and great-grandchildren present to help her enjoy the festivities.

A daughter, Mrs. Alvin Reane, and family of Royden, Oklahoma, arrived Christmas eve; another daughter, Mrs. Horace Holley, and three sons of Austin, and a son, Floyd Golden, and wife of Portales, New Mexico, made their appearance Christmas night; while others joined the union Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon the family gathered in the living room where a large number of gifts were spread around a tree, and everyone enjoyed opening their packages.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden, daughter and son of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden and son of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golden and two daughters of Brownfield, Mrs. J. S. Golden and Minnie Lee Williams.

Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were absent.



RECENT BRIDE (above) is Mrs. Curtis Sterling, who before her marriage on December 19 was Josephine Barton of Earth. The ceremony was held in the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, attended by relatives and

## Sumruld Children Home for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sumruld of 904 25th Street, had as their guests over the Christmas holidays five of their six children and their families.

A family Christmas tree was enjoyed Saturday, and many gatherings around bountiful meals provided happy get-togethers for the family group.

Those present from out-of-town were W. L. (Billy) and W. A. Sumruld of Fort Worth, E. A. C. W. and W. W. Sumruld, all of Scurry County. Also Mrs. Sumruld's brother, Jeff Wright, and his wife of Oklahoma, were here.

The Sumruld's other son, Roy, of California, was unable to be present.

## Baptist Women in Christmas Program

Women of all circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the basement of the church December 20 for a Royal Service program that featured Christmas decorations and program material.

Following group singing of "Silent Night," Mrs. Leon Wren directed the program. Mrs. J. E. LeMond presented the devotional from John 12:23-32, then discussed "Adding Others to His Glory." Mrs. Leon Wren discussed "One World, One Saviour."

Members of the Ruth Moss Circle served refreshments to the more than a score of women present.

Showcard colors at The Times.

## Jeanie Nichols to Wed Billy F. Sheid

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan L. Nichols are this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanie, to Billy F. Sheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Sr.

The wedding will take place on Thursday, January 27.

Guests of Mrs. A. M. Curry during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morton and children, Barbara and Mike, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Flynn of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Skyes Curry and daughter, Sarah, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thompson and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Curry of Killen and Mr. and Mrs. George Avary of Snyder.

## Ben Hendersons Host Hermleigh Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson were host and hostess to the Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club Christmas party in their home on Friday night, December 17. Forty-two was played as diversion, and at the conclusion of the games, gifts were exchanged by attendees.

Refreshments, consisting of ham salad with rice crackers, olives, potato chips and fruit cake with hot spiced tea, were served. Plate favors were dainty gift wrapped packages of nuts and candy.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Delfy, Mr. and Mrs. Galther Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Strudwick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall.

Photograph pens at The Times.

## Knapp Club Women Stage All-Day Party

Knapp Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Sorrells.

The members arrived in the morning, bringing a covered dish each for dinner, and spent the day together. Each member also brought a Christmas gift she was making, and the morning was spent working on these gifts. Just before dinner a short business meeting was conducted.

After dinner, Christmas games were played, and then the women exchanged gifts. The club as a unit presented Mrs. Nolan von Roeder a lovely picture as a token of appreciation of her work in the club. Mrs. von Roeder has recently moved to Snyder.

Mrs. Sorrells had decorated her home for the occasion. A small tree, hung with Christmas balls, stood in one corner of the living room. The fireplace mantel was covered with greenery and pine cones, colored bills, and candles were tucked among the branches. A sugar plum tree served as the table centerpiece, and small cakes, food in white with red coconut spelling "Merry Christmas" were scattered around the tree. For plate favors Mrs. Sorrells decorated marshmallows with coconut and inserted a red candle and a sprig of overgreen.

Nine members and three visitors were present. They were: Meses. Roes Huddleston, Ben Weathers, Lloyd Murphy, Ed Murphy, Clint Sellers, Raymond Maxwell, T. J. Sterling, Bernhard Bartels, J. E. Sorrells, Nolan von Roeder, H. S. von Roeder and Elsie Addison.

Mrs. H. F. Clark had all her children home for the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and daughters of Odessa and the rest of the children who live around Snyder.

## Baptist Women's Class Enjoys Annual Dinner

Members of the Esrudoma Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands at an annual turkey dinner and Christmas tree Friday night, December 17 in the church basement.

Following the invocation by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor, Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr. gave the Christmas story. Mrs. Michael also had charge of a fun period, following which gifts were exchanged by attendees.

Present for the happy occasion were Mrs. A. E. Duff Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Michael Jr., Mrs. Roy Stokes, Mrs. H. D. Mckey, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Evelyn Weller, Mrs. Stanley White, Mr. and Mrs. John DeShazo, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Lench, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trevey, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardin and Rev. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Alexander of Austin were holiday guests of relatives at Snyder. Their small daughter, Terry, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry, since Thanksgiving, returned home with her parents Friday.

Bill McClain, student at Sul Ross State College in Alpine, and Jo Ann McClain, students at McMurry College in Abilene, were Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McClain, and other relatives.

Donald Devenport, student in Texas Tech College at Lubbock, Mary Lou Devenport, student in Texas State College for Women at Denton, and a cousin, Maria Adams of Roscoe, were guests in the home of the two former, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport.

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Members of the arrangements committee of the Lions Club want to drop a hint: It isn't often that Scurry County people have an opportunity to witness a performance of this character right here, at home. Birch and his company have appeared in the largest theaters in the greatest cities of the country—and you may not have the opportunity of seeing this famous magician again.

It is a two-hour show, and there is not a dull moment, Lions declare, and if you do not believe the hand is quicker than the eye, just watch carefully and try to explain the whys and wherefores of disappearing objects—yes, even a live penny.

And then there is the illusion of a beautiful woman being quartered

with a huge meat axe—you'll shiver, expecting the worst, but it's a grand and glorious feeling that steals over the audience when they realize that there has been no harm done.

The program is well balanced and does not come under the heading of magic. There is Miss Mabel Sperry, xylphone artist, who is good to look upon, wonderfully gowned . . . and how she can tickle that xylphone in the ribs and coax forth harmonies! Birch's escape in seconds from a well-built box will be a feature of the show. The box will be on display on the northwest corner of the square this week-end and afterward.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Down from Year Ago

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending December 25, 1948, were 20,362 compared with 25,132 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,076 compared with 10,347 for the same week in 1947.

Total cars moved were 30,438 compared with 35,479 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,501 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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# IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community received a blanket of ice and snow Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richman, at Richland Springs.

Mrs. J. R. Payne and Richard Taylor and son, Don, of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and son, Bill, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Lankford and family at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cheshire, and family at Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Janice and Royce, spent Saturday in the Verdie Lee Eades home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin Jr. and Helen Suiter of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter, and son, Ronnie.

Mrs. Wiley Eubank of Seymour spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant, and son, Will. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mebane and children of Englewood, California, arrived Thursday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mebane at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir Jr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrells and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir have been at the bedside of their father and grandfather, J. E. Weir Sr., who had a stroke and has been in the Snyder General Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jordan and children of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce and Noleen part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter and son, Ronnie, and Jim Brown returned home Thursday after a trip to Willsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank and daughters, Joy and Jo, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Blanche Tate and Kay at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eades of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keller and son, Jack, of Snyder and Mrs. Imogene Griesler of Sweetwater spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Eades at Snyder in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton and children, Buford, Doyle, Bobbie, Glenn and Moseley, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, at Haskell.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kruse and children of Wick, et al. Levi Kruse and son of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Rleshy and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lichtfoot of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children of Snyder and Anita Kruse, who has been working at Colorado City.

Mrs. J. J. Eades had the misfortune of cutting her hand very severely Sunday. She was taken to the

Snyder General Hospital, where she received treatment. Several stitches were taken in the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor and children, Pearl Edith, John and Sue, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir and children, Kay and Brent, of Lubbock were visiting through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood, and the J. E. Weirs Sr. of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wiggins, and husband at Snyder. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children, Franklin, Ferrell, Patsy, Darla and Mary, of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grizzle of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers had visiting them over the holidays their children, William Carruthers of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Carruthers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers and son of Silver.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prossy Chaney were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney and her mother of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore of Ira.

Bob Norred spent part of last week with his sister at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and children, Jan and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Allen and children, Calvin, Jean, Comal and Woody, all of Cuthbert, spent Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Bobby and George Moran, who are attending Moyer Military School at Castroville, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moran.

The musical at the Methodist Church Wednesday night was well attended.

Billy Ray and Gloria Nell Watson are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. P. J. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forsyth and son, Dangle, of Happy visited with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Falls, and Joe part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dill-in and son of Lubbock arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Woodriddle and son, Tommy Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Terry, all of Odessa, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

Mrs. Lawrence Snow and baby of Fort Worth returned home Monday after a week's visit in the A. E. Smith home. Mrs. Smith returned with her for a week's visit.

N. J. Greenwood of Fort Stockton spent the holidays with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark had visiting them through the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and son, Charles, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children, Kellon and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smallwood and sons, Dalwin and Joe.

Our school turned out Wednesday of last week. Teachers and pupils went various ways to spend the holidays. They will resume studies on Monday, January 3.

Happy New Year to The Times force, the correspondents and the paper's many readers!

Grady Suiter made a trip to East Texas to move a family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson and son, J. W., spent Sunday in the H. W. Fritz home at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eward had visiting them during the holidays all their children: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and small daughter, Ronda Kay, Mrs. Velma Matthews

## Minstrel at Fluvanna Grosses \$100 for PTA

Nearly \$100 was grossed last week by the Parent-Teacher Association from the negro minstrel presented at the Fluvanna High School auditorium, officials of the P-TA report to The Times.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new football uniforms for members of the Buffalo squad.

Lacy Turner was interlocutor for the black-face presentation, and W. P. Herring, Cullen Tombs, Jack Martin, J. M. Glass, Dee Pylant and John Winnan were members of the cast. Accompanist for the minstrel was Mrs. J. M. Glass.

and Flo Etta Howard, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Howard and son of Pyote and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowder and son, Melvin, of Ira. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Buntin, of Fort Worth.

Thanks, folks, for your subscriptions. Let's try to make 1949 the best year for our Ira letter.

We are glad to report Eugene Kruse able to be brought home this (Tuesday) morning.

**Too Late for Last Week**

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. O. Webb on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Lankford, and family at Colorado City. Mr. Eades attended a Sunday School meeting at Loraine in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress and sons of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Knapp and Ivey Jordan of Dunn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jordan.

Bill Webb of Beaumont and Jack Webb of Houston were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. O. Webb, who is ill. Bill remained for an extended visit.

Billy Ray and Gloria Nell Watson and Leroy Leard, who are attending school at Lubbock, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Triangle visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Friday night.

Rev. R. O. Browder of Sweetwater preached here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter and Ronnie and Jim W. Brown left Monday morning for Willsboro for a visit with Mrs. Suiter's mother, Mrs. N. V. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan are leaving this week for Beaumont to spend the holidays.

Anita Kruse of Colorado City is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kruse.

We are sorry to report E. A. Kruse, J. W. Doster and Mrs. Davis ill in the hospital.

## Uncle Bud Gets Summons at Last Roundup Tuesday

Associated here with Stinson Camp Ground since the fall of 1935, William A. (Uncle Bud) Rodgers, 78, succumbed Tuesday midnight after a 10-day illness.

Born November 19, 1870, at Pontiac, Mississippi, "Uncle Bud" and his wife came to Scurry County in 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers would have celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary January 27, 1949. The couple was married in Collin County.

Funeral services for Rodgers will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder First Methodist Church. Rev. O. B. Her-ring, of Slaton, former local pastor, assisted by Rev. H. W. Hanks, Snyder Methodist pastor, and Rev. Andy Revis of Sweetwater, will officiate.

Odum Funeral Home will direct arrangements, and interment will be made in Snyder Cemetery.

Hollie Weatherall, a nephew, and his wife of Wills Point will be here for final rites, as will Quitman Weatherall, another nephew, of Dallas.

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Johnnie Ammons, manager of the Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby, who serves several hundred consumers in Scurry County, reports that electric water heaters and ranges are gaining in popularity with REA users.

Many farm families are now installing small pressure pumps on their cisterns and putting running water in their farm homes. At the same time they are putting in electric water heaters and one more step has been taken to equalize the comforts and conveniences between the farm and city home. Special rates have been established for the farmer who wishes to install an electric water heater. The REA has also provided reduced rates to go with the increased consumption of kilowatt hours following the installation of electric ranges.

L. A. "Les" Hill, who lives west of Snyder, has recently installed an electric water heater, and he says he is going to install an electric range. Mr. Hill has been on the REA power line for some time, and he is conscious of the many advantages to be derived from this economical and beneficial source of power.

R. N. Carlton Dairy, located 12 miles north of Sweetwater in the

Busby community, is utilizing the REA power on a commercial basis. Raphael Carlton is manager-owner of the dairy, and he has an average consumption of 223 kilowatt hours for the past 10 months. Mr. Carlton has established and developed this business since his discharge from the U. S. Navy in the latter part of 1945. He is to be commended for the energy and ambition he has shown in establishing this profitable enterprise.

Ammons reports that the average kilowatt hour consumption by REA members has risen from 58 kilowatt hours in September, 1942, to 102 kilowatt hours in September, 1948. He expects this increase to continue as more and more electrical appliances become available. He states that the average farmer is just now becoming conscious of the many ways that this power can be utilized through the use of pumps, heaters, ranges, brooders, milkers, etc.

The Grade A dairy is proving to be one of the greatest consumers of REA power. The average Grade A dairy uses between 200 and 500 kilowatt hours per month, Ammons says.

Undertakers prefer to be called morticians.

### Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Tom Boren of Snyder; Bruce Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph, Polaris; Mrs. T. J. Sterling of Knapp; Morris Lewis of Snyder; Mrs. W. D. Isbell of Route 1, Snyder; Mrs. Jim Lockhart of Snyder; Mrs. H. M. Anderson of Hermleigh; Mrs. L. B. Taylor of Snyder; J. R. Meadows Jr. of Arah Route, Snyder; J. W. Dosier of Snyder; Estell Babcock of Franklin, Kentucky; Leonard Hammons, son of Mrs. Billy Henry Hammons of Snyder; Herman Rayson of Hope, Arkansas; W. A. Rodgers of Snyder; Hugh Boren of Snyder; Mrs. J. M. Boothe Sr. of Route 3, Snyder; Wayne Gullett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gullett of Star Route, Ira; Mrs. P. W. McPherson of Route 1, Snyder; Darrel Lee Hsney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney of Snyder; Netha Roggenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oz Roggenstein of Route 3, Hermleigh; Wanda Sue Smith, daughter of Route 2, Hermleigh; Cecil Adams of Hermleigh; Richard Allen Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. of Snyder; Jackie Bayouth of Snyder; Joann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Snyder; Jim T. Casey of Indianola, Nebraska; and Mrs. F. E. Wade of Hermleigh.

Accident Patients—Thelma Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roe of Snyder; B. E. Thomason of Boise, South Dakota; Mrs. Harry Chapman of Snyder.

Surgery Patients—Claude Wilson of Dermott; Mrs. E. J. Hardin of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—H. L. Harrison of Dunn; E. A. Kruse of Ira; J. W. Dosier of Ira; Mrs. J. V. Davis of Ira.

Durable Stokes and Johnnie Dell Brock, students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, were visiting at home during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and Mrs. Mabel Brock.

### PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY NEWS

Pat Pogue, Correspondent

Roy Jones of Snyder and Aubrey Jones of Odessa visited in the Paul Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Boothe and boys spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reeves, at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Curtis Corbell and Patricia are visiting this week at Odessa and Wink.

Paul Jones and Devane were at Roscoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe Jr. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beavers at Bettye Jo in West Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crowder and son of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the John Woodard home.

Dinner guests in the Floyd Jones home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell, Mrs. Meda Bell Smith and Peg Jones of Snyder.

Mrs. Hubert Carnes and Mrs. Vernon Carnes and children of Kermitt visited in the Ben Brooks home last week.

The B. H. Youngs are entertaining a new baby girl, born December 20, who weighed six and a half pounds.

Alva and Ruth Jones of Snyder visited with the Paul Joneses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Boothe and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe Jr. visited in the Jim Boothe Sr. home in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinner and Wayne visited in the Curtis Corbell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rosson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket at China Grove Saturday.

Visitors in the L. A. Bates home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Merritt, Mrs. Andy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buggus of Grand Saline, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reynolds of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lankford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hickson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg and children spent the holidays at Roscoe.

Ross Williams is in a hospital at Savannah, Missouri. Reports are that he is improving.

Patsy Woolever and Avanelle Kemp of Snyder spent Friday night with Bobbie Corbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Woodard and Linda are spending the holidays at Austin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster.

Bud Merritt and family of Pecos spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosson. Sunday the Rossons and Merritts visited their father, Joe Merritt, in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greese and Bill spent the holidays at San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hukill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobbs of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg part of last week.

### Countians Go to Last Rites for Harold A. Bryant Wednesday

Chaplin Jones, Baptist, with the U. S. Army, officiated last Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in military rites at Fort Sam Houston for Staff Sergeant Harold Alvin Bryant, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bryant of the Martin community.

Sergeant Bryant, a member of the Midway Baptist Church in eastern Scurry County, was reported missing in action on April 24, 1944, over Berlin.

A crew chief on a B-24 bomber, Alvin was later presumed by the War Department to be "killed in line of heroic duty." He was a graduate of Hobbs High School.

Besides the military escort, those present for military rites included the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant; a five-year-old son, Harold Duval, four sisters and three brothers; Mrs. J. O. Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Camp Springs.

Interment, under Army direction, was made in Fort Sam Houston Cemetery.

Mrs. J. M. Doak returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where she spent Christmas, and also visited at Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, and family. Mrs. Bailey returned home with her for a several-day visit.

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<b>CARROTS</b> Valley Fresh, Per Bunch 5c	<b>FLOUR</b> Purasnow, 25-Lb. Sack \$1.69	<b>SYRUP</b> Penick's Golden, Half Gallon 35c	<b>BEEF ROAST</b> CHUCK OR SEVEN, PER POUND 55c
<b>CABBAGE</b> Fresh Pound Nice 5c	<b>TOMATOES</b> Standard Pack, Two No. 2 Cans 25c	<b>FLOUR</b> Purasnow, 25-Lb. Sack \$1.69	<b>SLICED BACON</b> CURED, POUND 69c
<b>LETTUCE</b> Head 10c	<b>PRESERVES</b> Fresh Fruit, 2-Lb. Jar 49c	<b>TOMATOES</b> Standard Pack, Two No. 2 Cans 25c	<b>Dry Salt BACON</b> HEAVY, POUND 29c
	<b>CRACKERS</b> Salted, 2-Lb. Box 49c		

## SALE OF MONARCH FINE FOODS

<b>Pineapple JUICE</b> Flavorful, 46-Oz. Can 45c	<b>COFFEE</b> Will Be Served Here Friday and Saturday	<b>PEACHES</b> Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 35c
<b>Grape JUICE</b> Concord, Quart Bottle 49c	<b>Coffee</b> 1-FOUND CAN FOR 52¢	<b>PEARS</b> Large Halves, No. 2 1/2 Can 49c
<b>PICKLES</b> Sweet, Sliced, Per Jar 39c	<b>SWEET CORN</b> 2-FOUND CAN FOR 99¢	<b>PRESERVES</b> Strawberry, 1-Lb. Jar 45c
<b>TUNA FISH</b> White Meat, Flat Can 49c	<b>SWEET CORN</b> CREAM STYLE, MONARCH—NO. 2 CAN 19¢	<b>Fruit Cocktail</b> Mixed Fruits, No. 1 Can 29c
<b>RICE</b> Long, White, 1-Lb. Package 19c		<b>PUMPKIN</b> Fine for Pies, No. 2 Can 15c
<b>Tomato JUICE</b> Tangy, No. 2 Can 15c		<b>PORK and BEANS</b> TWO CANS MONARCH, 25¢
<b>APPLES</b> Ready to Serve, No. 2 Can 23c		

**FOR SUPER VALUES EVERY DAY**

### Lubbock Hunter Records Movies to Be Shown in City

W. C. McMillan of Lubbock when a small boy was once engaged to carry water for the circus elephants. Impressed with their huge size, and their strength, and the high intelligence of the beasts, he vowed that some day he would visit the native land of the interesting beasts.

Since that time, Mr. McMillan has seen many elephants in the wilds, and has brought back a 90-minute motion picture in gorgeous colors from a four-month expedition into British East Africa.

African elephants are distinguished from Asiatic elephants by their much larger ears. They are incredibly strong, being able to travel as far as 100 miles in a single night, and to uproot trees up to 24 inches in diameter, the better to feed upon the branches.

They delight in water sports—will wade deep into a river and squirt water over themselves to cool off. And they will drill shallow wells with their trunks into sand where they detect the presence of underground water by the sense of smell.

If there were elephant oculists they would earn a good living by fitting all those big solemn pachyderms in glasses, because their vision is uniformly poor. Their sense of smell and hearing are, however, very keen.

It is a shame that the African elephants cannot come to see how they look in the marvelous, real-life film, "African Adventure." They cannot come; but you can. You will enjoy it, and you will learn a lot.

Mr. Alfred Weathers, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Order of Eastern Star, said that large audiences in Dallas, Lubbock, Amarillo and other Texas cities have reported the picture the finest and most beautiful film of African wildlife and natives. The Order of the Eastern Star is bringing the picture to Snyder Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11, at 7:30 o'clock each day. Showings will be in the Snyder High School auditorium. Adults and children alike are urged to attend.

Ruby Bruton spent the Christmas season with her parents at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Martin and son, Sam, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at San Saba.



**HOLLY SHULER** (above) will assume the office of county tax assessor-collector Saturday for a two-year term to succeed Edgar Taylor, who will become county judge. Shuler has been a deputy in the assessor-collector's office for two years.

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### Midway News

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### ABOUT FOLKS You KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wellborn and children of Tulsa were visiting relatives at Snyder during the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Fern Bidwell of Lubbock was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Alexander, during the holidays.

Kenneth Alexander of Dallas was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham of Loveland visited Tuesday with the Blake Durhams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper of Roswell, New Mexico, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper Sr., and other relatives.

Guests of Mrs. Alice Jacobs Sunday were a grandson, Nelvin Milson, and wife of Monihans, and a grand daughter, Mrs. Jack Berry, and husband of Cresson.

Robert George Taylor, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Mrs. R. G. Shelton and son, George, of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and children of Colorado City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durham and Linda during Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford and two daughters of Texas City were guests during the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Sr., and other relatives and friends in this section.

**Good Neighbors Club Has Christmas Party**  
The Good Neighbors Club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Peterson December 16 for the annual Christmas party. Members had previously drawn names, and the gifts were placed around a beautifully decorated lighted tree.

Mrs. Ed Stahl read the Christmas story, and the group sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Peterson passed a card for the members to punch. There was a number behind each punch, and a corresponding card told what each one must do in order to get her gift. There was much merriment as each one did her "stunt."

Chicken sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake, coffee and minis were served to Misses, Pete Brooks, Will Crowder, Lena Duff, Verna Knight, Jewel Moffett, L. B. Peterson, M. T. Popejoy, Maude Riley, J. L. Roddy, Ed Stahl, Ed Thompson, Bea Trevey, C. C. Walker and Ora Whitehurst.

**Bob Hope to Appear At H-SU January 6**  
People of the Snyder area will be permitted a close-up of Bob Hope in person when one of the biggest entertainment events of the year will be staged at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on Thursday night of next week, January 6.

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Eulene Koch of Levelland and Billy Mack Smyrl are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Faught Nisbett of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the holidays in Snyder with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Caperton and Linnie were visiting over the holidays with relatives at Cameron.

Nell Verna LeMond, teacher in the Santa Fe, New Mexico, schools, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee of Hereford were guests Christmas of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, and Mary Bell.

Mrs. Jerry Jacobs, teacher in the Odessa schools, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wren, and daughter, Gradine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell of Bison, South Dakota, have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw and son, Roney, of Mineral Wells, and Bud Byrd of Montana were visitors in the Roy Elkins home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew of Haswell, Colorado, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew, at Fluvanna, and with other relatives and friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham had all their children home for the holidays. A Christmas tree was enjoyed Friday night, and a big dinner was spread for the family group on Christmas Day.

# GOODBYE

TO THE OLD YEAR

# WELCOME

TO THE NEW!

The past year has been a pleasant one and we are grateful for the friendships and associations of those whom we serve. And now, as we bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new, we want to wish each of you all the good things we can think of and to renew our pledge of offering the best service possible in the months to come.

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### ODOM FUNERAL HOME

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### T. R. Martin Dies at Home Early Today

T. R. Martin, 63-year-old retired rancher of Snyder, died this (Thursday) morning shortly after midnight at his home in Southwest Snyder after a seven-month illness.

Preliminary funeral services were conducted this morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Odom Funeral Home chapel. The body was taken to Fort Worth this afternoon, where other rites are slated Friday afternoon at the Arlington Heights Church of Christ at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in a Fort Worth cemetery.

A more detailed story of Mr. Martin's funeral will be carried in next week's Times.

### Reserve Commissions Open for Doctors Now

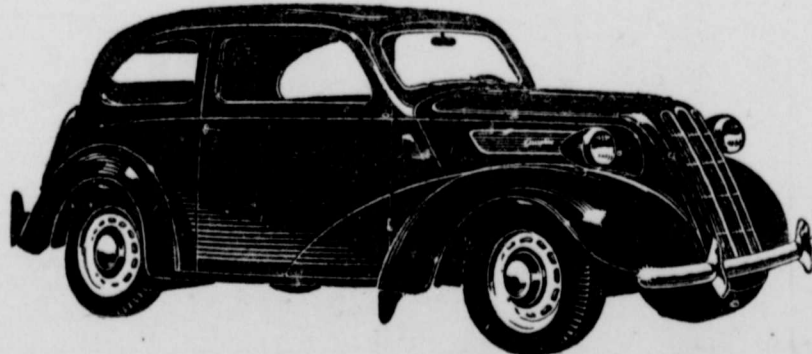
Reserve commissions are now available for young doctors and dentists, subject to the draft, if they volunteer for these commissions and are placed on active duty before being inducted under the Selective Service act. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, senior Army instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps, has announced.

Under congressional provisions, these young doctors and dentists will receive \$100 per month compensation in addition to regular pay and allowances. The extra compensation will not be given to those who enter the services through the selective service, even though they are subsequently commissioned.

Applicants may get detailed information from any Organized Reserve Corps instructor's office.

USHER! FRESH GUY! NO! IT WAS STORMING! MY WINDSHIELD WIPER WOULDN'T WORK. I HAD TO DRIVE WITH MY HEAD CUT TH OUT THE WINDOW SO I COULD SEE. IT GIVE ME A CRICK IN TH' NECK! I AIN'T GOT NO SYMPATHY FOR YOU. BICKERSTAFF MOTOR CO. COULD HAVE CHECKED OVER YOUR CAR IN A FIFTY AND SEEN THAT EVERYTHING WORKED PROPERLY. WHY DON'T YOU GET WIZE?

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### DERMOTT COMMUNITY NEWS

Wyvonne Wilson, Correspondent

W. O. Crosson of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gunner and H. S. Dyer of Brownfield visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Luther Edmonson and family. Mrs. Gunner is the former Lena Mae Dyer.

Visitors in the Henry Crosson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Crosson and children of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Box and Hershel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hambrick of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and W. O. Crosson of Roswell, New Mexico, Jimmy and Louise Duggan of Rotan.

Charlie Sullenger of Big Lake spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Sr., and family.

Woodrow Caddell of Snyder visited in the M. K. Maples home Christmas Day.

Visitors in the J. T. Sullenger Sr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and children of Granger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford and children of Polar, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullenger and children of Justiceburg.

Claud Wilson was rushed to the Snyder General Hospital Sunday evening for an appendicitis operation. He is getting along fine at this writing.

Allen McCowen of Marfa visited

Friday and Saturday with his wife, Irene McCowen, and children. They returned home with him for a week's visit.

A surprise birthday party was given at the Dermott School house Thursday night for Mrs. Lura Chambers. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and children and Dimple Wilkerson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maxwell and children, Wyvonne Wilson and Bobbie Millhollon, Paul and Bedford Sullenger, Buncy Maples and Vernon Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Raymondville, Quitman Davis of Bishop, California, Margie Davis of Fort Worth visited in the Luther Edmonson home Sunday.

Bobbie Millhollon visited last week at Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gunner.

Visitors in the Claud Wilson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmonson and girls, Mrs. Della Edmonson and Larry, Mrs. Mary Wilson and children, all of Snyder.

Bro. Bandy of Abilene preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He is the new Methodist pastor for Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers and children visited in Snyder Friday night in the W. H. Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Sr. spent Christmas day in the Roland Sullenger home at Justiceburg.

Harold Maples of Dallas, Rip Maples of Gallup, New Mexico, and Buncy Maples of Denver, Colorado, visited their father, M. K. Maples, and Johnnie Mae during Christmas.

Holiday visitors in the A. N. Edmonson home were Rev. Leslie Kelley of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Bob Bob, Pat Bullock and Al Bigwell of Colorado City, Margaret Suits of Petersburg, Earl Foree and family of Roswell, New Mexico, Inez Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children, Woodrow Caddell and Daphne Scarborough, all of Snyder.

Too Late for Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duggan and children of Rotan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosson and children. Sally Mae Pauts re-



LATEST NEWS from the winter resort scene is the beautiful collection of high fashion cotton costumes feminine vacationers are wearing. Among the most talked-about is a charming three-piece style by Charles Armar. Iridescent, rough-textured cotton in an unusual apple green shade is used by the famous designer for the bolero and skirt.

turned home with them for a few days' visit.

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Inez Brown of Snyder visited Saturday night with Velma Lee Edmonson.

A. N. Edmonson, Claud Wilson and Henry Crosson made a business trip to Anson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and children visited Saturday night in the W. E. Foree home at Snyder.

The Dermott Sunday School had a Christmas program and tree Saturday night. Before the program a group of young people and Rev. and Mrs. Boles visited the shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crosson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristow, all of Shallowater, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and children of Snyder visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chambers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullenger and children of Justiceburg visited Sunday in the J. T. Sullenger home. Dick Smith is back home after a few days in Borden County.

Let The Times handle your subscriptions to magazines and papers.

### NEWS FROM UNION COMMUNITY

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Visitors in the Elmer Bentley home for the Christmas holidays were W. T. Turner and family of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs of Lubbock, E. G. Turner of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Jackson and Marie of Gail, Mrs. Francis Bourland of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bentley and son of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharp and son spent Saturday night with the Preston Sharps at Gail.

Fay Wiseman of Belton has been visiting with a sister, Mrs. H. O. Gill and also visited with Mrs. W. A. Gill at Canyon.

Mrs. White and son have returned from a two-week visit at Denver, Colorado, where they report seeing lots of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langford and Robert spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bridges and daughter visited in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

Cherry, Judith and Anita Jones of Seminole are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, while their mother is in a hospital at Seminole.

The community enjoyed two Christmas trees—one at the Baptist Church Wednesday night with a program and a beautiful scene of Joseph and Mary with the baby Jesus enacted and the story told of the birth of Christ by the pastor, and there were gifts for everyone;

at the Methodist Church Thursday night, where a program and gifts were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams had the following children home for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Biles and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams Jr. of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Snyder.

The Paris McPhersons spent the Christmas holidays with the Harvey Carrell family at Parwell, Raymond Wilson and family at Dimmitt and the Fred Gilbert family at Plainview. Mrs. Paul Carrell and daughters, Dorothy and Betty, of Newhall, California, spent the holidays in Texas visiting relatives.

In the P. A. Mohr home Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mohr and children of Inglewood, California, are visiting for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James and son of Dumas will be home December 20, where all expect to visit several days.

### ARTHRITIS

In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis. From their findings a formula called Ru-Tel was then tested by physicians and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pains of rheumatism, arthritis, backache and neuritis. Ru-Tel Tablets are pleasant to take, do not upset the stomach—give quick soothing relief, sometimes overnight. Now Ru-Tel Tablets are available through all druggists. First bottle must help or your money refunded.

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3-Pound Carton.....	<b>79¢</b>	<b>Cutlets</b>	NICE VEAL, PER POUND	<b>79¢</b>	
<b>Vienna Sausage</b>	Libby's, Per Can	<b>Link Sausage</b>	ARMOUR'S STAR, PER POUND	<b>49¢</b>	
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	Miracle Whip, Pint Jar	<b>Chuck Roast</b>	FANCY BEEF, PER POUND	<b>47¢</b>	
PURE CANE		<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	DECKER'S TALL KORN—LB.	<b>55c</b>	
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>NUCOA</b>	OLEO, POUND	<b>33c</b>	COLORED, POUND <b>43c</b>
10-Pound Sack.....	<b>89¢</b>	<b>Pears</b>	LIBBY'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>39¢</b>	
<b>Coffee</b>		<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Hunt's, No. 1 Tall Can	<b>23c</b>	
<b>Crisco</b>		<b>Oxydol</b>	REGULAR PACKAGE	<b>32¢</b>	
<b>FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>		<b>BABY FOOD</b>	Libby's, Heinz or Gerber's—2 Cans	<b>15c</b>	
<b>Oranges</b>	TEXAS, POUND	<b>CATSUP</b>			
<b>Apples</b>	DELICIOUS, POUND	Per Bottle .....	<b>19c</b>		
<b>Potatoes</b>	10-POUND MESH BAG	<b>Pepper</b>	Schillings, 4-oz. can	<b>35¢</b>	
<b>Cheese</b>	VELVEETA, 2-LB. BOX				

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NEWS FROM POLAR COMMUNITY

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newsum and children of near O'Donnell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford and children. Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and children spent the Christmas holidays in Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ramage, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford and children spent Christmas day in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle. Visiting in the C. C. Randolph home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and Reta Sue, J. C., Linda and Jimmy Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and Mary Beth of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and children, B. A., Arlon and Mary Beth, of Post spent Thursday night in the E. E. Ford home. Mrs. Joelle Peterson of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford. Mrs. Ruby Clanton entertained her pupils Thursday afternoon with a school Christmas tree. B. A. and Arlon Ford and Janice Randolph are spending this week at Post visiting relatives. Visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoyle and children of Ennis Creek, Neil Hoyle of Ennis Creek and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children spent Sunday in Snyder visiting relatives. Rex Reed spent the Christmas holidays with his mother at Post. Dan Blair has had pneumonia and was in the Snyder General Hospital several days last week.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MANY FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES GROW COTTON?



ANS—THE CENSUS SHOWS THAT 1 1/2 MILLION AMERICAN FARMS GROW COTTON!

Sunday, John Scott was well known in this community, as he had formerly lived here. Our sympathy is extended to his loved ones. Janice Randolph went to Abilene Thursday of week before last and went through a clinic. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Cargile, Ola and Bessie Randolph and Mrs. Zed Randolph. Mrs. Modie Hubbard has moved from Polar. She is now visiting in New Mexico. Billy Greer and a friend from Snyder were visiting at Polar Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and children spent letter part of the week in the home of Mrs. Bessie Ramage at Snyder.

FLUVANNA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Frank Farquhar, Correspondent

Joe Jordan and children, Louetta, Bab and Jeannene, were in Sweetwater visiting the D. W. Hamilton family Saturday. Cotton and James Springfield spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Springfield. Marshall Gleghorn and wife and baby of Monahans over the week-end. Auntie Gleghorn was over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Mathis visited Mrs. Mathis' parents at Lubbock Saturday. Myrnell Smith of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, and Junior for the holidays. Emma Cunningham of Roswell, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Emma Browning and family the past week. Merle Sneed visited in her sister's home at Winters over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar and Joe Belew and wife visited at Big Spring Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lindsey and children visited at Ira in the Ralph Lindsey home Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maples of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael over the week-end. John Truss and wife of Midland were Fluvanna visitors last week. Jesse Browning and children, Gail and Jessa LaVerne, spent Christmas at Grand Prairie, with their wife and mother, who is in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pudloe of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bonnie Landrum and Henry Clay. Bert Belew and wife and baby spent Christmas Day at Spur with the Caleb Browning family. Clayton Carmichael and wife of Denver, Colorado, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Carmichael and Harley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beavers and baby of Ackerly were visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Guy Turner and family and Earl Sneed spent Christmas at Austin with Mr. Turner's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller and children were at Ira on Christmas Day. Mrs. C. B. Browning and children, Junior, Elizabeth, Dorothy Jean and Lynda Kaye, and Terrell Hale of Springerville, Arizona, visited relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Caruthers of Snyder visited S. D. Miller and family Saturday and Sunday. Preston and John R. Houshelt of Orens were visiting relatives here this week. R. B. Wills Jr. and wife of Lubbock visited R. B. Wills Sr. and family last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy over the week-end. Neil Holder and family of Littlefield spent Christmas in the Bob Jennings home. H. H. Benson and wife and baby of Dallas spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here. A. C. Boren and family of Paducah and Cecil Boren and wife and baby of Snyder spent Christmas Day in the J. I. Boren home. Virgil Rex and family of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Snyder spent Christmas in the

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collier, for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bley are going to Austin to spend Christmas with their daughter, Doris Mae, and husband. Bobby Jean Kerley of Cisco is here for the holidays, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley, and family. Clyde Smith, wife and baby of Big Lake were here last week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, and families. Truss Farquhar spent Saturday at Big Spring visiting his brother, Tommy Farquhar, and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norman and daughter at Lubbock. Mary Belle Weathersbee visited during the holidays with friends at Pecos. Distinction Between Them. "Would you try to take your brother's girl away from him?" "Do you mean my big brother or my little brother?" Couldn't Count by Heads. Visitor—"How many students are there in your class?" Professor—"About one in every five."

HAPPY NEW YEAR Friends For a generous patronage during the closing year, we are sincerely grateful. We trust we shall merit your continued patronage during 1949. ENNIS FLOYD SERVICE STATION Good Gulf Products Across from R. S. & P.

BUY SELL and RENT CLASSIFIED FOR SALE FOR SALE—1947 Pontiac de luxe station wagon; low in mileage.—Hugh Boren Jr. 17-16c FOR SALE—Fat hens; dressed.—George Clark at Southland Ice Plant. 15-16c ALL SIZES tractor tires at Bud Miller Service. 39-16c FOR SALE—20-gallon natural gas water heater.—Arthur Duff Jr., 209 26th Street. 27-4p FOR SALE—1947 model Studebaker pickup.—Roe Home & Auto Supply. 29-2c FOR SALE—2,000 bundles of kafir corn, eight cents per bundle.—Henry Hoyle, Route 1. 1p FOR SALE—Have sold farm and ranch and have 1943 Ford tractor with plow, planter, cultivator, feed mill and belt, two-bottom plow, binder, harrow, wheat drill and some other equipment; all sees with tractor, \$2,000.—J. D. Findt, Fluvanna. 29-2p FOR SALE—1947 model Studebaker 1 1/2-ton truck.—Richard Rogers, 1406 25th Street. 1p FOR SALE—Three-cubic-foot cement mixer; gas cook stove, been used three months.—Hollis Carman, 1906 25th Street. 1p USED REFRIGERATORS for sale or rent.—King & Brown. 30-16c FOR SALE—150-gallon capacity butane bottle and 100 feet of pipe; price \$100.—M. R. Davis, Colored Town. 1p FOR SALE—Model A Ford, one oil heater, one Iveshite oil cook stove.—Mrs. A. B. Carman, 1 1/2 miles north Pryor at Robert Collier place. 30-2p FOR SALE—Bundle feed.—W. B. Werner. 30-2p WANTED—Long and short hauling, anytime day or night.—John C. (Lum) Day, phone 204-W. 2-16c WANT to make your belts, buckles, buttons and buttonholes.—The Button Shop, Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2208 27th Street. 3-16c WANTED—REA and general wiring.—L. C. Gordon at Snyder Plumbing Company, first door north of Palace. 49-16c WANTED—50 flock owners to furnish hatching eggs from any standard breed; contact before January 1, 1949.—Townsend Hatchery, Route 1, Snnder. 23-16c WANTED—Fat hens, four pounds and up.—George Clark at Southland Ice Plant. 26-16c FOR RENT WANTED—Two men to share room with twin beds.—2306 32nd Street, call 276-J or 416. 21-16c FOR RENT—Vacuum sweepers at King & Brown. 27-4c WANTED—Two men to room and board.—S. W. Trevey, Route 3. 1p FOR RENT—Two adjoining farms; one cash lease and other third and fourth.—S. D. Hays Sr., five miles west Snyder. 1p FOR CASH RENT—160 acres, 4 1/2 miles south Fluvanna; 83 acres cultivation, good five-room house, nice yard, butane REA, school bus.—RAY Briggs, six miles west Ira. 1p BEDROOMS to rent to men.—Mrs. T. R. Martin, 2206 32nd Street. 30-16c FOR RENT—Bedroom with private entrance.—2506 Avenue N. 1c FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Call 432 in daytime or 437-J after 6:00 p. m. 1p FOR RENT—Bedrooms.—Edgar Wilson at Bryant-Link. 30-16c

Real Estate for Sale HOME FOR SALE—Four rooms, two baths and porch, modern bath with hot and cold water; electric pressure pump and good water; small orchard and garden; located on 1 1/2 acres land, quarter mile west of bus station.—D. N. Hull, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 25-4p CHOICE business location; five rooms and bath, 150 foot fronting on highway with all modern conveniences; \$10,000.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of ball park grandstand or Box 234, Snyder, Texas. 28-3c FILLING STATION and comfortable living quarters on highway; lot 15x140 feet. \$5,250.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of ball park grandstand, or Box 234, Snyder, Texas. 29-2c FOR SALE—Two vacant lots about seven blocks from courthouse and near highway, \$750.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of ball park grandstand, or Box 234, Snyder, Texas. 29-2c FOR SALE—Two-room house, 14x28 feet.—S. W. Trevey, Route 3. 1p FOR SALE OR TRADE for farm tractor—Four-room house and lot, 203 26th Street.—Harve Dever. 1p FOR SALE—One, four-room house with bath; frame house with new garage apartment; both on corner lot. \$5,100. one block west of ball park grandstand; priced for quick sale; both for \$5,500. Call 343-W. 30-3c FOR SALE—160 acres in Hermleigh area; well and windmill; rolling land; 120 acres cultivation; \$50 per acre, half cash. 160 ACRES—Good level farm land; good improvements; near Fluvanna. FIVE ROOMS and bath; built-in garage; west side; has large GI loan; \$3,950 cash will handle this modern home.—Scott & Scott, Towle Building, phone 77, 76 or 58-J. 1c FOR SALE—Four acres of land inside city limits and near highway; \$3,000. EXTRA GOOD six-room stone house and five acres good land; price \$10,500. FOR SALE—Three rooms and large concrete storm house; between the school buildings and hospital; price \$4,000. MODERN four-room house on whole block of land; garage and extra good well with electric pump; price, \$5,500. THREE-ROOM HOUSE with bath on East highway; about six blocks from square; price \$4,500. FOR SALE—One-room 12x18; all new lumber; also three rooms besides bath.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of ball park grandstand or Box 234, Snyder, Texas. 1c FOR SALE—Two-room house with bath on lot 60x75 feet on West Side; price \$2,750. VACANT LOT fronting 100 feet on highway, \$1,500; also lot across alley; price \$1,050. TWO LOTS side by side one block from highway, \$750. FURNISHED four-room house with bath; four doors off highway and six blocks from courthouse; price \$4,750.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of ball park grandstand, or Box 234, Snyder, Texas. 30-3c Business Services DISC ROLLING and general blacksmith work; your business appreciated.—Jack Darby's Blacksmith Shop, 25th Street. 14-16c LET BUD MILLER SERVICE repair your tractor tires and keep them going. Phone 555. 39-16c FOR SALE AND FOR RENT signs now available at The Times 16c WE SELL as well as service vacuum cleaners. See our display.—King & Brown. 8-16c PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Penney's. 15-16c SEE McClinton & Noble for Nutrena Crumblized Egg Mash. 26-4c MONUMENT SALES and Service.—We will appreciate your business, large or small; final dates out on your monuments at reasonable cost. See or write Adams Monument Company, C. W. Duke Jr., Local Manager, Route 4, Lamesa, Texas. 24-16c THE TIMES is offering a new service! Competent typewriter and adding machine man will handle your machine troubles. Phone 47. 16c LISTINGS WANTED—I would be pleased to represent you today or any day when you have real estate or business for sale.—Mrs. Alfred Weathers, phone 640, Manhattan Hotel building. 12-16c FARM AND RANCH LOANS thru the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Let us refinance your old loan, assist you in buying a farm or ranch, build or improve your present property; 20 to 34 1/2 years' time, four per cent interest, repayable on or before without extra charge.—Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Hugh Boren, Secretary-Treasurer. 18-16c INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, Attorney, Bryant-Link Building, Snyder. 16c WE BUY cream, chickens and eggs; we sell chicken feed.—L. O. Bynum Produce, north of Schooling Motors, Snyder. 27-4c IMMEDIATE DELIVERY on brand new Remington typewriters; all the new features.—The Times. 16c Miscellaneous USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-16c HATCHING EGGS wanted.—Will open January 3.—Snyder Hatchery, phone 397-W. 29-3c INCOME TAX SERVICE—I still want to serve you. Thanks.—Jesse Wilson, over Bryant-Link. 30-10p Lost and Found LOST—Small square Balfour pink gold wrist watch with snake chain. Reward for return to Oleta Ikard at bank. 1c REWARD for return or information on black-and-tan hound lost two weeks ago; answers to name of Pot; white spot in right eye.—G. C. Taylor. 1p

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# BABSON

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also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four farm forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

The federal budget will not be decreased during 1949.

Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

The long-term capital gains tax of 25 per cent will remain unchanged next year.

Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.

There will be many "markdown sales" of inferior quality goods. Cuts on installment buying will continue.

The dollar value of all retail sales

in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 15 per cent.

The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe; but it will be on a more efficient basis.

More foreign credits will be granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. War preparations will continue.

Good business depends upon two things: (1) Reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.

The income of workers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrariwise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get rejected, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this

regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust."

If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be paid off when business declines. Unorganized workers have the steepest jobs and will go through 1949 without losing their positions.

Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wage workers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Brick layers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wage workers.

Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930s. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

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Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

We are definitely bearish on low coupon rate, long-term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.

If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation,

1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.

We forecast no change in the nation's monetary relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.

Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities either fairly short or staggered.

City real estate will continue to hold firm during 1949, due to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high costs.

Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949 although there will be some shading of prices.

Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949, but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.

General building will decrease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.

Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only so property owners are granted higher rentals will there be enough houses to rent.

Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948. Any changes will be toward increases.

The administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.

Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and which have great powers will be filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to Mr. Truman.

Congress will take our foreign policy out of the hands of the State Department and the brass hats.

The administration will be fair both to labor and management or lose the congressional elections of 1950 by bringing on depression.

Nelson Jones of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, was home on a seven-day leave to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, and two sisters, Nellie and Mary, and his wife, Betty Jo. Mrs. Jones returned to Camp Chaffee with her husband Monday.

## Eugene A. Kruse To Be Buried at Ira Friday Eve

A former lease man for Northwest Oil Company, Eugene A. Kruse, 48, of Ira died Wednesday morning, 3:45 o'clock, of a heart attack.

A native of Scurry County, Kruse had operated a service station at Ira for several years. He was a member of the Ira A. F. & A. M. Masonic Lodge No. 934.

Funeral services for Kruse will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Snyder First Baptist Church. Rev. E. K. Shupert, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. W. Hanks, First Methodist Church pastor, will officiate.

Palbearers will be Edgar Taylor, Richard Hardee, Woodrow Wilson, Joe Stinson, J. E. Murphy and N. W. Autry.

In charge of flowers will be Eula V. Holden, Irene Sterling and Mmes. R. D. White and Woodrow Wilson.

Interment will be in the Ira Cemetery, and will be directed by the Odum Funeral Home. Ira A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 934 will have charge of graveside rites.

Kruse has as survivors the widow, Mrs. Marie Kruse; two children, Jack and Sarah Frances Kruse of Ira; four brothers, Walter Kruse of Phoenix, Arizona, A. H. Kruse of Ira, Levi Kruse of Kermit and Rosser Kruse of Wickett; and one sister, Mrs. John Moore of Odessa.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun were guests in the Snyder home for the Christmas season. They were Lloyd McGlaun, a student in the University of Texas at Austin; Jack McGlaun, student in Texas State College for Women at Denton; Jack McGlaun, in the U. S. Fleet, Sonar School at San Diego, California; and Sergeant and Mrs. D. E. McGlaun and daughter, Kathy, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Natives in North Carolina are called Tarheels.



**APPOINTMENT OF H. C. Davis**  
Long Star Gas Company's West (above) as sales supervisor for Texas area, of which Snyder is a part, has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. Davis succeeds Charles G. Barndt, who has been named superintendent of distribution properties of Lone Star in Oklahoma.

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### Program for the Week:

## PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, December 31-January 1—  
"WALK A CROOKED MILE"  
with Dennis O'Keefe, Lynn Hayward and Louise Albrighton. Novelty and Pluto Comedy. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Saturday Night Preview, January 1—  
"MR. PEABODY AND THE MERMAID"  
featuring Anne Blythe, Irene Hervey and William Powell.

Sunday and Monday, January 2-3—  
"AN INNOCENT AFFAIR"  
with Fred MacMurray and Madalene Carroll. Novelty and Comedy. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, January 4—  
"THE SAXON CHARM"  
starring Robert Montgomery, Susan Hayward and John Payne. Novelty and Comedy. Bargain Day—Admission 14 and 35 cents. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 5-6—  
"FEUDIN', FUSSIN' AND A-FIGHTIN' "  
with Donald O'Connor, Perc Kilbride and Marjorie Main. News and Tex Williams Musical. Matinee at 2:00 p. m.

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Wednesday and Thursday, January 5-6—  
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we say goodbye to the old year and extend a warm welcome to the new, let us each realize fully the responsibilities that are ours for the coming year. The next twelve months is a challenge to all of us so let us all strive to make the new year one of genuine happiness and full of prosperity for everyone.

# Scurry Butane Supply

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### Only One Permit Issued in County Area Last Week

Only one Scurry County permit for oil well drilling was issued last week by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, according to a report to The Times. Mitchell County was given one permit in the Sharon Ridge field, and a previous grant in Borden County was amended.

Locations for 57 tests for oil—eight for wildcats and 49 in fields—were staked last week in 20 West Texas counties. The number of wildcats was three less than during the preceding week but the number of proven area starters was the same.

Totals for 50 weeks became 332 locations for wildcats and 2,946 in fields, a grand total of 3,328. This is a weekly average of 66.56, down from 66.76 through the preceding week.

Two wildcats were spotted in Andrews County and one each in Crane, Ector, Howard, Pecos, Scurry and Yoakum Counties.

Ector County led in field locations with 10. Hockley County gained eight, Andrews five, Cochran four, Crane and Howard three each; Gaines, Pecos and Reeves Counties two each, and Coke, Crockett, Dawson, Garza, Mitchell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties one each.

Scurry County's permit was issued to Jordan Drilling Company for its No. 1 Moore, 660 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 433, Section 97, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey. A 3,200-foot cable tool wildcat, the test is located 12 miles north of Snyder.

Mitchell County's location was to Wake Oil Company for its No. 3 A. C. Mills, 1,370 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west lines of the lease in Lot 18, C. A. O'Keefe subdivision of H. McGinnis Survey. Permitted for 1,700 feet, cable tools will be used on the Sharon Ridge 1,700 field well.

Amended applications was granted in Borden County to H. L. Hunt No. 2 Clayton & Johnson, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 22, Block 31-6n, T. & P. Railway Survey. An 8,000-foot test with rotary tools, the well is 11 miles northwest of Gall. Change in location was from 1,980 feet from the north, 660 feet from the west lines of Section 22, Block 31-6n, T. & P. Survey.

**Took Him Longer Than Most.**  
"Hadh't been talking to the fellow for more than five minutes when he called me a fool."  
"What caused the delay?"

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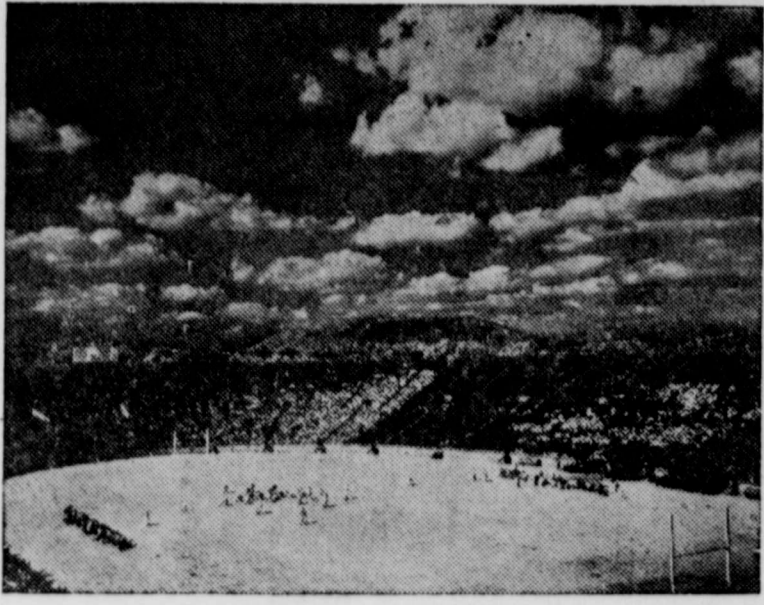
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**INFRA-RED FILM**, used by the armed forces to pierce enemy camouflage, produced this unusual night-time effect in mid-afternoon. Photo, made by Noel Fehm, a college student, took an honor award in the grafex photo contest. Many otherwise ordinary pictures can be made, dramatic with infra-red film, which is very simple to use. This is another photo classic.

### C. N. VON ROEDER WRITES ABOUT TRIP TO FARM BUREAU SESSION

C. N. von Roeder, cottonseed breeder of Snyder, wife and daughter, Patsy, two weeks ago attended the annual convention of the Farm Bureau Federation at Atlantic City, New Jersey. A pre-convention tour took his party to Niagara Falls and Philadelphia. Von Roeder has prepared the following article, giving highlights of the trip which The Times believe will be of general interest to Scurry County people:

On December 6 we left home for our trip by train to the National Farm Bureau convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. A special train for the Texas delegation was made up at Port Worth, with more than 100 Texas Farm Bureau members aboard.

This was a most congenial bunch of folks. We had lots of sinners and set-togethers, even a Christmas tree with a Santa Claus and gifts on our return trip. Such fellowship and friendship make rough train rides much more enjoyable.

Now, I want to report briefly on what we saw on this trip via St. Louis, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ontario, New York and Philadelphia to Atlantic City, returning by way of Washington and St. Louis to Port Worth.

On the way up we took a three-hour sight-seeing tour in St. Louis. Perhaps the most interesting feature of this tour was the botanical gardens in Forest Park, where they had many odd and interesting species of plants. We saw, too, part of the Forest Park zoo, but did not stay long enough to take it all in.

From St. Louis we went to Niagara Falls, where we admired the gigantic waterfalls from all sides and angles as well as from above and below. On the Canadian side we went down by elevators to tunnels that lead to the bottom and rear of the falls. For this jaunt we had to wear slicker suits and rubber boots. If you haven't seen the falls, it is hard to imagine what an immense volume of water pours down continuously, computed to be one and a half million gallons per second. After we got through admiring the falls and the immense whirlpool where the river makes a 90-degree turn, we made a trip to Toronto, Ontario, about 100 miles inland into Canada.

We had not expected to find such level farms, beautiful vineyards and apple orchards in Canada. Nor had we expected to find a city of about 1,000,000 population in that country. We enjoyed our bus sight-seeing tour in Toronto as much as anything on the whole trip. One of the grandest sights there was the Casa Loma, a beautiful home built by a Mr. Pellat at a cost of \$3,500,000, and his stables that cost nearly another million. Casa Loma is as beautiful as the famous Wrigley mansion near Phoenix, Arizona.

From Toronto we went to New York City, where we spent two days

### Wheeler Named District Man for Ohio Oil Concern

J. D. Wheeler has been named district manager of the Ohio Oil Company in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico with headquarters in the company's Midland offices, a release to The Times this week reveals. Sun has a number of operations in Scurry County.

Wheeler came to Midland from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he managed the company's Michigan district for about two years. He served as the Ohio Oil Company's district engineer in Iran in 1934-35. From there he was transferred to divisional headquarters in Houston and then to the general offices in Findlay, Ohio, where he was chief engineer until he became manager of the Michigan district.

Under the new arrangement, Wheeler will supervise all activities of the company in the Permian Basin. The district office will have more latitude than formerly, but will still be part of the Houston division.

Executives of Ohio's various departments in this area will remain unchanged. They are: Charles A. Hitt, district land man; Geo S. Mills, district geologist; O. E. Sears, district production superintendent; and R. E. McMillen, district engineer.

**Many Vets in Job Training.**  
About 2418,000 veterans were in schools and job training establishments under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1, 1948, Veterans Administration reports. A year ago the total was 240,000 higher, or 2,658,000.

**Sounds Like Normal Progress.**  
"My boy friend is getting along swell in the Army," said Dumb Dora. "He hit a sergeant the other day and they've made him a court martial."

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Man About Town:

Doris Duke, who was so happy to be "Just plain simple again," has lost her heart to Robert Cummings...

Insiders expect a bill to be introduced raising Mr. Truvel's wages from 75 to 125Gs.

Life Is Like That Dept.: We pegged a few boners in the Life layout on the Chicago plunder-world...

Champ Cerdan changed a French sportswriter's nose because he linked him with a noted French canary.

"Back" Jones, cowboy actor reported among the dead in that Boston night club fire in 1942, told the Newark (O) Advocate he isn't dead.

"The Russians have more respect for our air power than some of us at home have," he declared.

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Teeth for Children

Sodium fluoride, the magic chemical that helps prevent tooth decay in children, now is in general use throughout the country.

Truman promised to give "serious thought" to a proposal by Dr. Minges and his colleagues that he proclaim a national children's dental health day next February.

NOTE: The Washington Merry-go-round on March 5 first reported the amazing progress of the public health service in using sodium fluoride to preserve children's teeth.

Prior to election Washington hotels were swamped with reservations from Republicans who wanted to come and see Governor Dewey inaugurated.

"No War"—Clay: Powder-Keeg-Sitting Gen. Lucius Clay expects the Russians to intensify the cold war, but to stop short of a shooting war.

Clay told the congressmen that the Communists are going from door to door in Berlin as systematically as a magazine subscription salesman.

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Some Old Jobs Lost

WHEN the gavel sounds at high noon Monday, January 3, for the convening of the new 81st congress in what promises to be a memorable session, there will be mixed reactions and a variety of emotions from the members themselves, from relatives, friends and the curious or interested spectators in the packed galleries, from the hundreds of employees who form the working force of a congressional session and from the millions of citizens generally in the country at large.

In the membership is an unusually large number of freshmen representatives and senators who are cutting their eye-teeth in the legislative branch of the government, eager to make their mark, ambitious to write a name for themselves.

But this reporter, as the new congress convenes, elects to look beneath the surface at the hundreds of just plain employees who will be affected by the advent of the new Democratic-controlled congress. For perhaps half of them...

Prior to election Washington hotels were swamped with reservations from Republicans who wanted to come and see Governor Dewey inaugurated.

Employees will mean the loss of their jobs, for political patronage is a fickle mistress.

Take H. Newlin Megill of Washington, the assistant to the clerk. He has been in the clerk's office since the 66th congress back in 1920.

Over on the senate side the same condition holds true. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, the president pro tem, will call the new senate into session.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Accused Get High Court Protection; Top U. S. Officials' Pay Inadequate; Reds Named in Costa Rica 'Invasion'

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Walter Winchell and not necessarily of this newspaper.

HIGH COURT: Protects Accused

The Supreme court split 5 to 4 on the issue, but the nation's highest tribunal sustained what Justice Black said was "an established rule" in holding that, in the United States, every person accused of crime is considered innocent until proven guilty.

The court ruled that the rights of persons accused of crime extend to the guilty as well as the innocent.

DISSENTERS to the rule were Justices Jackson, Burton and Reed, and Chief Justice Vinson.

As one of the dissenters, Justice Reed held that the court's decision broadly extended the rule. By his interpretation that rule was that psychological pressure, or, at least, something more than illegal detention, must be present to invalidate a confession.

U. S. TOP MEN: Need More Pay: Congress would be asked to do something about it. The salaries of U. S. officials were too low.

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NEW STARTER: For Jets

The navy has announced the first successful self-starter for jet and turboprop aircraft engines.

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Letter for Special Delivery

I didn't get too hot and bothered by that Washington inquiry into auto agency practices in the auto shortage. I suspect that many a man who can be loudest in his squawks against an auto dealer would, in a similar spot, be going after the last dollar, too, with gusto.

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## New Oldsmobile For 1949 Shown By Sears Motor

Body by Fisher on the Futuramic Series 76 1949 Oldsmobile is larger, roomier and has an important new safety factor as a result of increased glass area, according to R. B. Sears, dealer. The new model is on display in the agency showroom, block north of the bank.

Improvements and refinements in the Oldsmobile Futuramic Series 98 Fisher body also have been made, Sears said.

In the Series 76 four-door sedan, for example, there is more leg-room for both front and rear seat passengers and several additional inches crosswise seating room in front. The rear seat capacity also has been increased by several inches.

Body by Fisher for the new Oldsmobile, emphasizing again the importance of its places on safety developments, has increased the glass area of the windshield by 28.5 per cent or 194 square inches, which gives the driver wider vision. The windshield also is higher, a great convenience for spotting overhead traffic signals.

In the new Fisher body for Oldsmobile the front pillars are set back appreciably, moving farther from the normal driving vision range. The front pillars also have been slenderized, with their narrow-profile in line with the driver's vision.

New location of the engine has made possible setting the driver's seat ahead, and the rear seat also has been moved forward 18 1/2 inches ahead of the centerline of the rear axle. This new positioning of passengers well between the wheel centers provides full cushioning effect for riding comfort.

### DOCTORS DISAGREE ABOUT ARTHRITIS!

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**LET IT SNOW!**—All dressed up for cold weather and winter winds, this little lady sings "Let It Snow" with real meaning. She's wearing a washable pink snow suit that is zelan-treated to shed snow and rain. The National Cotton Council reports the snow suit is made of cotton poplin and trimmed with French angora.

**Had It All Mapped Out.** "The examination," said the professor, "will be conducted on the honor system. Please sit three seats apart and in alternate rows."

**A Cravat Caretaker.** "My brother is a haberdasher for a railroad."  
"What does he do?"  
"He has charge of the ties."

**Avoid Falls in Basement.** Dark basements need lighting. Have light switches at both ends of the stairway. A white step at the top and bottom also helps to prevent falls.

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## Health Officer Says Care of Colds May Prevent Pneumonia

A statement from Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, discloses the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer. Pneumonia, he points out, is responsible for several deaths in Scurry County each year.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold. For the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician for advice. If temperature persists and the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's orders until the cold has entirely disappeared.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a severe cold may be beginning pneumonia. If this is the case, the doctor will have an opportunity to begin treatment early, which adds materially to the patient's chances for recovery.

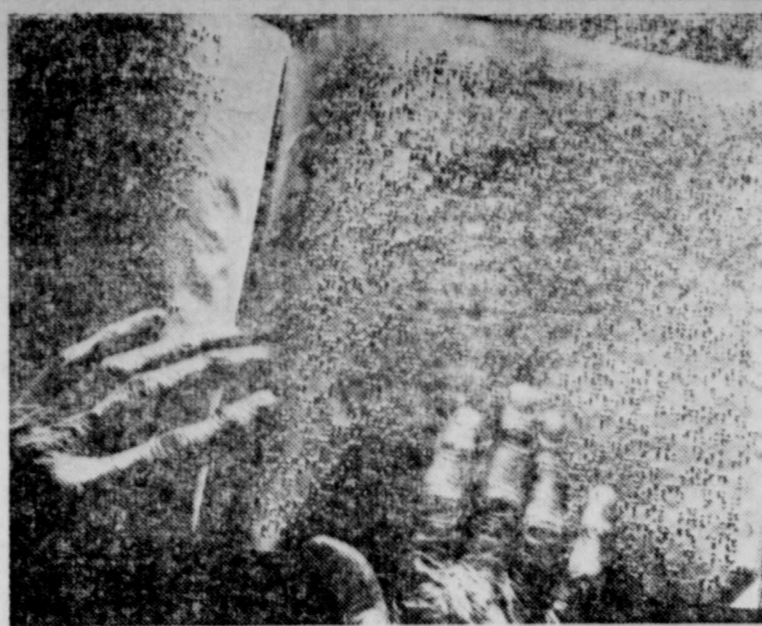
## Vets Holding Unused GI Certificates Need To Exchange Them

Scurry County veterans holding unused certificates of eligibility for education or training under the GI Bill and who plan to start training after January 1, 1949, should exchange them for new certificates, VA reports in a release to The Times.

After January 1, VA must certify how much training veterans are entitled to, if they hold old certificates. Until VA does this it cannot pay tuition to schools or make subsistence payments to veterans holding the old certificates.

Veterans receiving new certificates will also receive a claim number which will make doubly sure of identification and improve service. Certificates which should be exchanged are those issued before September 1, 1948.

Exchange can be made at the VA regional office at Lubbock, the release states.



**BRAILLE HANDS**—Photographer Mal Vaughan spent several weeks searching for the right pair of hands for this speed graphic study of a blind man reading Braille. He finally found

them right next door—belonging to his neighbor, who isn't blind. Vaughan, a former insurance salesman, learned photography in the Army. The picture is another photo classic.

## Many Openings for Women in Army Now Declares Recruiter

Women as well as men are now being afforded a career with the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force, Master Sergeant Banks E. Herold, in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station at the county courthouse in Snyder, stated here this week.

"There are 239 military jobs which were done efficiently by women during the war," said Sergeant Herold, and classification experts have found out that there are actually 406 non-combatant jobs which women can handle.

Women between the ages of 18 and 35 years are eligible for enlistment. Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday will be required to furnish written consent of their parents or guardian. Women with prior military service are eligible providing their age does not exceed 35 plus the number of years of completed WAC duty. Women without prior military service must be high school graduates and must be unmarried at the time of enlistment. Army enlistments are for two, three, four, five or six years, and for the Air Force, three, four, five or six years.

Full information may be obtained at the local recruiting office in the county courthouse in Snyder.

### Headed the Other Way.

Cowboy—"Getting your saddle on backwards, aren't you?"

Dude Rancher—"That's all you know about it, smarty. You don't even know which way I'm going."

See The Times for rubber stamps.

## VETERAN'S QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service-connected personnel by The Times. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

**Q**—What are the deadlines that apply if I wish to take my training under the GI Bill at a later date? I was discharged in August, 1947.

**A**—You may apply for training within four years from the date of your discharge. You must finish your training before the expiration of nine years from the date of your discharge.

**Q**—I am considering taking on-the-job training but I find the proposed training will necessitate purchase of a great many tools and some equipment. Will Veterans Administration pay for the tools that I will need?

**A**—Veterans Administration will furnish you with tools and equipment, provided they are required by all other trainees taking the same course.

**Q**—When is a certificate of eligibility from VA for loan guarantee purposes necessary?

**A**—It is necessary when the veteran is unable to furnish the lender with his original discharge papers, or when his period of service was less than 90 days, or when his service was in the armed forces of a government allied with the United States in World War II.

**Q**—On what priority basis is a World War I veteran admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital?

**A**—Emergency cases have first priority; those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by war-time service are next on the priority list; and those who swear they are unable to pay hospital charges for non-service-connected disabilities or illnesses are third. The latter must wait until a bed is available.

### Farming Future Bright.

Our experience on our own farming operation has convinced us that the future of cotton is bright.—George G. Chance, cotton grower at Bryan, Texas.

An abacus is a calculating frame utilizing sliding balls on wires.

"Old Ironsides" was the nickname of the 44-gun frigate, Constitution.

## Schlumberger Opens Offices at Lubbock

Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation has established a district office in Lubbock, A. Morazzani of Midland, Schlumberger's divisional manager for the Permian Basin, reported Saturday.

The Schlumberger concern has been operating in the Scurry County fields for several months.

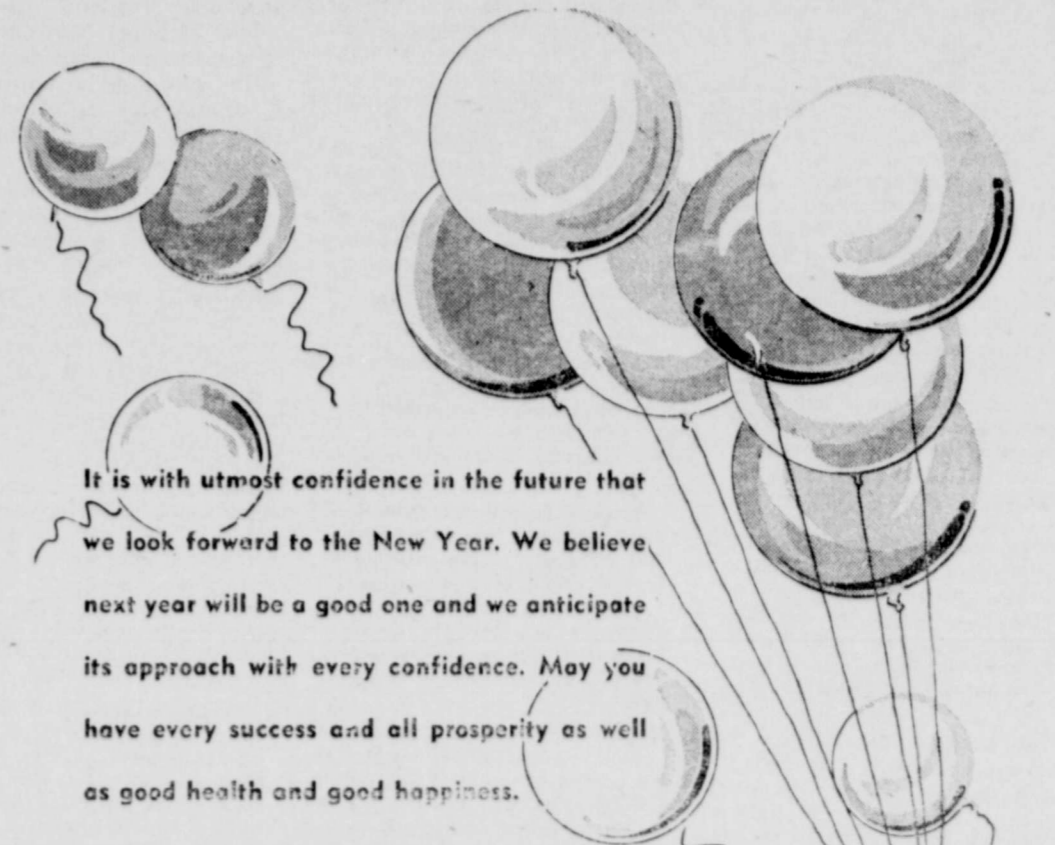
David C. Wart, formerly of Midland, will be the district manager for that area.

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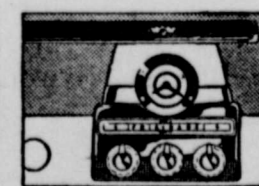
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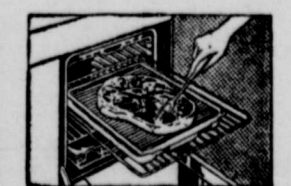
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### VON ROEDER

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70 stories above the street level. In New York City they are doing away with elevated streets and railroads and putting them underground. And they do not permit smoking coal-burning engines in New York City.

We got a good bird's-eye view of New York City from the roof of the RCA building, which is second to the Empire State building in height. On our tours we visited most of the more important places. We saw many good shows; had to pay as much as \$6.90 per ticket for one. All shows and eats were costly. Most of the picture shows cost over \$1, and our meal at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe cost \$4.90 per plate.

From New York we went to Philadelphia, where we made only one tour of a few hours' duration, and then went on to our convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, where we spent four days in convention. We had the pleasure of hearing such notables as Harold Stassen, Beardsley Ruml, Senator Capper, Secretary of Agriculture Brannon and others. We had no time here for bus tours, but enjoyed the beauty of Atlantic City from the boardwalk, which runs along the beach for many miles and on which most of the convention city fronts. Nearly all the "swanky" hotels and other tourist attractions face this walk, which is about 100 feet wide and does not have car traffic to interfere with leisurely strolls along the beach.

At Atlantic City I made a Rotary luncheon. There were three other Rotarians from Texas in the visiting list that day, and over 100 Farm Bureau visiting Rotarians on hand. The president of the California

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### Cottonseed From County Continues To Grade High

Scurry County cottonseed continued to maintain its above-average quality through last week, according to the weekly release to The Times from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. State average quality was 100.5 compared with 101.5 the previous week. This county's cottonseed averaged 102 in quality, with high of 106.5.

Cottonseed movement to crushing mills continued to decrease, according to the number of cottonseed grade certificates received by the cotton branch. Several mills have shifted to crushing soy beans and will complete the cottonseed crush next spring.

Cottonseed prices in Texas for wagon lot seed f. o. b. gins remain about unchanged from the previous week. Average price during the week was \$75 per ton in Texas and \$74.20 per ton in Oklahoma. Gin prices ranged from \$70 to \$80 per ton in Texas and from \$70 to \$80 per ton in Oklahoma. Most of the seed was purchased on basis grade 100, however, some is still purchased on "as is" basis.

Yield Can Be Double. The five-acre cotton contests have proved beyond any doubt that cotton yields can be doubled.—J. A. Shanklin, North Carolina Extension Service.

In French history May 31, 1793, to July 27, 1794, is known as the "Reign of Terror."

### H. C. Davis Named Area Supervisor of Lone Star Gas Sales

Appointment of H. C. Davis of Abilene as sales supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr. Davis succeeds Charles G. Barnhart, who has been named superintendent of all distribution properties of Lone Star in Oklahoma.

As sales supervisor Mr. Davis will be in charge of merchandising and new business activities for Lone Star in its West Texas division of distribution which comprises Snyder and 77 other cities and communities. He will have headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. Davis joined Lone Star Gas Company in 1936 and served as salesman at Corsicana, Cleburne, Mexia and Handley until April, 1941, when he was appointed dealer sales supervisor in the Abilene division.

Mr. Davis was manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce prior to joining Lone Star.



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THE approach of the New Year affords us a splendid opportunity to express to you our heartfelt appreciation for your fine friendships and consideration during the preceding twelve months. We hope that the coming year will prove to be one of your most happiest and that it will see the realization of your every fond wish. Opportunities are ahead of each of us and we trust that we will avail ourselves of the possibilities that are ours to enjoy.

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Farm Bureau was the principal speaker on the program. It seemed to me the Rotary fellowship was quite so prominent at the Atlantic City club as at other Rotary Clubs I have visited, but perhaps that it because they have so many visitors all the time. Visitors were not introduced individually nor did members of the host club introduce themselves or meet us individually. But we visitors enjoyed good fellowship among ourselves. I happened to eat by Clyde Neeley from Mesa, Arizona, who had lived at Wastella some 40 or 50 years ago, and after whose sister Wastella was named.

From Atlantic City we journeyed to Washington, where we toured our capitol city the first morning. In Washington they have no electric wiring or telephone wires overground; it is all subterranean. We visited Arlington Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, Congressional Library, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and many, many other attractions in Washington. We also found time to go to Congressman George Mahon's office, since he had come to our hotel after us.

In the afternoon of our first day at Washington we visited the U. S. Naval Academy, my old alma mater. For me the trek to and through the U. S. Naval Academy was perhaps the highlight of all our sight-seeing. Of course, the naval academy has been greatly enlarged in the 40 years I had not seen it, but most of the old landmarks and buildings I had known are still there. The town of Annapolis has not grown so very much. It is a quaint old city,

the second oldest chartered city in America.

The next day's tour was to Mount Vernon via Alexandria, Virginia, where we found George Washington's old home in a good state of preservation, and everything was interesting.

From Mount Vernon the buses took us directly to the railroad station in Washington, where we went to our pullman drawing room for our trip back to Texas. We never had to bother about our luggage—it was always delivered to our hotel rooms and back to our pullman reservations before we got there. Even our hotel reservations had been pre-assigned and prepaid, and all we had to see after was our hats.

We had beautiful sunshiny weather almost throughout the trip. I took along some winter underwear but did not need it—and did not even take an overcoat. We saw lots of snow in Cincinnati and vicinity on our way back home, and we left New York just in time to miss the big snow and blizzard they had there last week.

Altogether, Patsy and my wife and I believe the \$1,100 we spent on this two-week vacation tour to the National Farm Bureau convention in Atlantic City was really well spent. We enjoyed it even more than the one to San Francisco two years ago—we had no train wrecks this time.

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# The FICTION Corner

## WALTER BUTTON GOES HUNTING

By JOHN SHARDA

Walter wasn't the hunting type but, encouraged by his wife, he decided to try his luck. He thought he cut quite a fetching figure in the togs he rigged up, but unfortunately, he learned that a man needs more than appearance to bag some game.

EMMA BUTTON laid aside the sweater she was knitting and cleared her throat. Her husband, Walter, instantly snapped to attention. His lean frame had been comfortably sprawled in his favorite chair, but now he was sitting up straight.

"We could save a lot of money on our meat bill," began Emma, "if you'd get out and do some hunting." Walter remained silent. He was accustomed to being mildly startled by his wife's remarks.

"Zeke Smith goes hunting nearly every Saturday," she continued. "And he always comes home with two or three rabbits. Sadie says they save a right smart amount each week."

Walter thought it was time he said something. "I've never done any hunting, Emma. Zeke's been doing it all his life."

"Humph!" Emma snorted. "You can learn, can't you? And there's a perfectly good shotgun rusting away up in the attic because nobody uses it." She was referring to a weapon of questionable age and condition that Walter had been given by his grandfather.

"But I'd have to buy a hunting license," admonished Walter, weakly. He saw his line of defense being methodically torn down by his wife.

Emma regarded him deliberately. "One little cotton-tail rabbit would more than pay for a license. Walter surrendered. He might as well make the best of it now.

"Yes, that's true," he agreed. "And the exercise might do me good."

"Of course it would, dear," Emma beamed. As usual she had emerged the victor. "Today's Thursday, why don't you go Saturday?" she queried. Emma was not one to put things off once she had made up her mind.

"That's awfully soon," said Walter, even though he knew it wouldn't do much good to stall. "I'll have to give the gun a thorough cleaning and buy some shells."

His eye to see the handsome reflection he made in the mirror. Not bad at all, he thought.

Emma caught sight of him through the open doorway as he was preening himself. "My, my," she intoned sarcastically. "aren't you the sportsman, though?" Her husband hung his head in silence.

A fiery blotch of red appeared at his neck and rose rapidly upward until it covered his countenance. He attempted to beat a hasty retreat, but Emma wasn't finished.

"If I were you, Walter Button, I'd wait until I brought home some big game before I started play-acting in front of a mirror." This powerful verbal blast shook Walter visibly.

Finally he managed to blurt, "I guess I'll go to bed. Got to get up early in the morning." Upstairs he scrambled at a reckless pace.

Saturday morning dawned bright and cold. A light snow had fallen. Walter bounded out of bed with unusual vigor when the alarm sounded.

"It's a wonderful day to go hunting," he said as he peered out the window. Without waiting to awaken Emma he dressed hurriedly and stole downstairs.

Quickly he fixed himself a breakfast of bacon and eggs and coffee. While he gulped the food he thought about the adventure which lay ahead.

Maybe he'd get half a dozen rabbits! Perhaps a pheasant! Why hadn't he gone hunting before, he asked himself. This was a real he-man sport.

The sun was just a weak, red ball in the eastern sky as Walter headed his little pre-war coupe toward the city limits. About two miles out, he found the corn field which was the scene of his debut as a modern hunter.

The bigger the field, the more rabbits there would be, he figured with logic. He wondered idly if he'd be able to carry all his furry victims back to the car in one trip.

He was nearing the car now. His spirits had fallen to a new low. His footsteps had slowed considerably as he anticipated the tongue lashing which awaited him at home.

He was within a few feet of the car when he stopped dead still. The sight that met his eyes was a remarkable one.

"For gosh sake!" he exclaimed. Seated on the seat of his car was a rabbit! A real, live rabbit that eyed Walter with surprise, but certainly not with fear.

It evidently had hopped in the car through the open door.

Walter's hand shook as he raised his gun. This was his big chance, he told himself. He mustn't miff it! Then he lowered his weapon as he realized that a blast of shot would ruin his car.

"I've got to get that bunny out of the car," he muttered. "Then I'll shoot him." His day wouldn't have been spent in vain, after all.

Cautiously he inched forward. Mustn't scare the rabbit.

"Shoot!" said Walter. The rabbit didn't stir. If anything, it settled down more leisurely on its haunches.

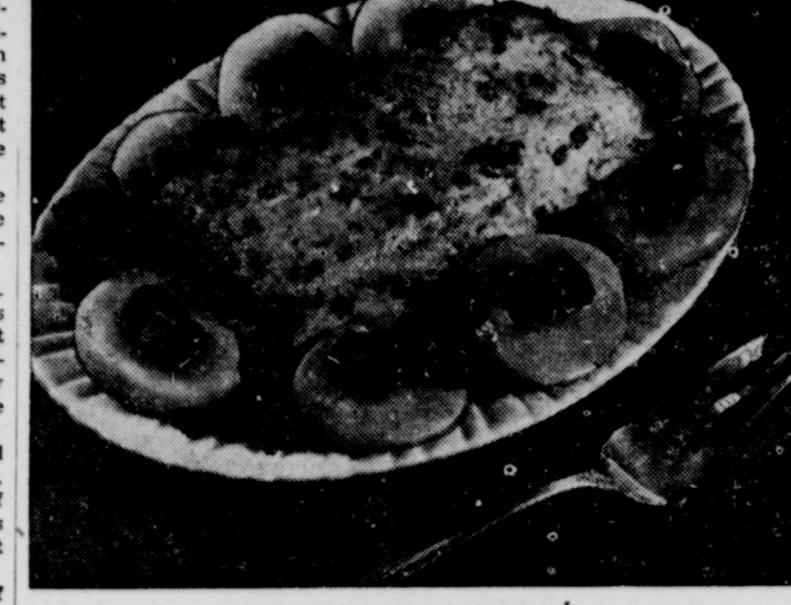
This infuriated Walter. Stepping closer he lunged at the bunny. This time it moved, and fast. But Walter swung into action also.

With a jerky motion he brought the gun to his shoulder. Sighting rapidly, he fired. As he picked himself off the ground he glimpsed the white bob of the rabbit's tail as it bounced unhurt toward the corn field.

"There goes my rabbit!" Walter wailed. He stamped upon the ground with rage. Suddenly a sound of escaping air drew his attention.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Glorify Holiday Leftovers! (See Recipes Below.)

## After-Holiday Meals

SMART HOMEMAKERS, instead of looking on holiday leftovers with scorn, will welcome having them because they save time in meal preparation as well as conserving time in marketing.

Who doesn't welcome succulent slices of ham, turkey or roast beef when served with slices of bread or rolls? They're the refrigerator raiders' delight!

Then, too, there are excellent dishes which Mom can prepare quickly from vegetables and roast. Everything's cooked and needs just a bit of ingenuity and heating to show them ready for the table!

To make leftovers palatable, it's best to disguise them completely. With the right recipes, it isn't much of a trick, and it's fun, too, to test your ingenuity.

IF YOU WANT a hot dish out of the leftover ham, then combine it with spaghetti as in the following recipe:

Spaghetti-Ham Ring (Serves 6) 1/2 cup spaghetti, uncooked 3 eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons grated onion 2 cups ground, leftover ham 2 tablespoons shortening 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1/2 cup top milk

Break spaghetti into small pieces and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Beat eggs slightly, add seasonings, milk and ham. Mix with spaghetti which has been rinsed and drained. Grease a ring mold with the shortening and pour in ham-spaghetti mixture.

WHEN YOU HAVE just a little turkey left from the roast, it can be extended with oysters in this savory pie:

Turkey-Oyster Pie (Serves 6) 1 cup small oysters 2 cups leftover turkey, cut in strips 1 cup leftover turkey gravy 1 cup milk 1 tablespoon butter 1 tablespoon flour 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 cup mushrooms, if desired 1/2 recipe plain pastry

# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD ANNA STEN is so pretty (with honey-blond hair and gray-blue eyes) and so talented that she should never have left the screen.



ANNA STEN

brought Miss Sten to this country after she had made a brilliant reputation on the stage and screen in Europe. "Nana," her first American picture, established her here, but after making several more she retired in 1944.

Just how a Miss America is picked will be shown in 20th Century-Fox's Movietone short, "Fair of Face and Form," with this year's winner, Be Be Shopp, and four runners-up, appearing under Vyvyan Donner's direction.

Art Linkletter says his "House Party" cast will be learning their ABC's when the program moves to that network January 3 after four years on CBS.

Ingrid Bergman has a film the general public will never see. It is the story of the making of "Joan of Arc." The principals of the 16 mm. movie are her co-stars.

Coleen Gray will make her stage debut opposite Richard Hart, in "Leaf and Bough." Hart was rushed to Hollywood when starring in "Dark of the Moon."

Jane and Peter Fonda, Henry's offspring, are going to make a lot of money. They are among the barons of "Amusements of the Day."

Sabu, now in Columbia's "Song of India," has written his own story of the Indian jungle. "The Return of the Elephant Boy," and will make it in the locale where he did "Elephant Boy."

Though he's not connected with "We, the People," CBS producer Ed Coates was the busiest man at a recent rehearsal and broadcast.

ODDS AND ENDS—Gil Stratton Jr., heard on "The Great Gildersleeve" in a variety of roles, has been cast for a featured part in 20th Century-Fox's "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College."

# HOW IT STARTED

MAUSOLEUM is derived from Mausolus, King of Caria in Asia Minor, whose magnificent sepulcher stood in Halicarnassus from 353 B. C. to 1375 A. D., when it was destroyed by an earthquake.

STRAFE comes from the 1914 German phrase, "Gott strafe England" (God punish England), and is used to denote the infliction of damage by gun-fire.

"WHITE ELEPHANT"—When the King of Siam wanted to ruin a member of his court, he gave him a present of a white elephant. This was ruinous because a white elephant was sacred and could not be put to work but had to be maintained.

# SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

## Daytimer Has Shoulder Closing Tailored Two Piecer for Women



Neat Two Piecer NEAT, becoming and versatile. Make this tailored two piecer for the matron in an all-over printed fabric and use interesting novelty buttons for trim.

Simple Daytimer THREE buttons on each shoulder make a smart finish for this simple daytimer. Youthful and slimming, it features an easy to make skirt with a snug belt.

Protective paper jackets can be placed on children's school books and secured with scotch tape.

Overcooked oysters are always tough. Stop cooking them before the edges begin to curl. Oyster steaks are best cooked over water.

Use mercerized or cotton thread when mending kid gloves. Silk thread has a tendency to tear the kid as it pulls through the fabric.

Flavor cottage cheese with sugar, grated orange rind and raisins and use as a pancake filling. This makes a good dessert after a salad luncheon.

When you pack a lunch box send soup along, occasionally, in the vacuum bottle. Hearty split pea soup tastes good with a sandwich, and so does fish chowder or a cream soup.

Ain't It So In these days of high prices newlyweds are learning that the billing exceeds the cooing.

Some wives lead double lives—their own and their husband's. Why call it "idle curiosity"? It's always working overtime.

Why remember your old troubles? There are a lot of new ones coming along. Only experience can put the prod in the prodigal son.

BE PROUD OF OUR TOWN Some folks say their towns are bigger or prettier, but we think our town is the best town on earth! Be proud of our town, and our town will repay you for your faith!



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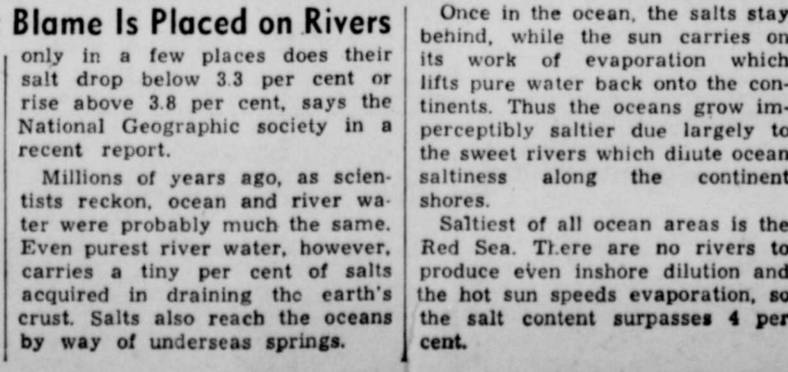
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# Prayer After Pain

HOW can he thank Thee, Lord, for the good grain Who has not conquered thistle and brier and weed?

How can he thank Thee for the sweet wild rain Who has not trod parched lands above dead seed? How can he lift a grateful heart for peace Who has not known some red-hot battlefield?

Grace Nell Corwell



IF YOU HAD HAM for Christmas, you're undoubtedly looking for a smooth way to get rid of the ham shreds.

Ham Loaf (Seves 6) 1 envelope unflavored gelatin 1/2 cup cold water 1/2 cup hot water 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup vinegar 1/2 cup diced celery

LYNN SAYS: Here's What to Do With Bits of Leftovers Green peppers, filled with creamed macaroni or spaghetti mixed with leftover holiday meats can be baked for mighty good eating.

Once in the ocean, the salts stay behind, while the sun carries on its work of evaporation which lifts pure water back onto the continents.

Oceans Becoming Saltier; Blame Is Placed on Rivers Is the ocean getting saltier? Yes, it is, say oceanographers, whose business it is to study such things as how salty is salt water, and why.

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## Road Ball Starts Rolling

It does not take the Texas Highway Department long to catch its cue in the drama of road building in Scurry County. And when it does, things begin to pop. Word came this week from Austin that the highway department was ready to start with the first road building project in Scurry County just as soon as the right-of-way can be provided by the county. The project is for an 8.4-mile stretch from Hermleigh south to the Mitchell County line toward Loraine. The farm-to-market road is one of several proposed several months ago by the highway department for Scurry County. Highway north from Loraine to the Scurry County line was completed several months ago. Mitchell County, incidentally, has already completed nearly 40 miles of farm-to-market roads. With money for similar road projects provided two weeks ago by voters of Scurry County when they approved a \$125,000 road bond issue, this county would be able to care for these projects now as they presented without the usual "we don't have the money for that" answer to highway projects. We keep the highway building program rolling now that it is started.

## Two New Members in Court

When a new Scurry County Commissioners Court meets in its first session next Monday morning, there will be two new faces in the room—not new to the people of the county, for they elected them, but new to the Commissioners Court. To be sure, the new county judge is not new to people who frequent the courthouse. Edgar Taylor has been a public servant for a good many years. His courteous, business-like methods in office have made him a popular person with his constituents. His experience with tax affairs—where the money comes from—should make him more efficient as the chairman of the county's tax spending body. Edgar Taylor will make us a good county judge. H. C. (Henry) Ellerd will be a new member of the court as commissioner from Precinct No. 4. Henry will represent the southeastern corner of the county on the four-man body. His long residence in the precinct and the county should qualify him for the place as commissioner. Ted Haney, reelected to the office of commissioner from Precinct No. 3, will be the other new member of the court. With Commissioners T. B. Knight and Jones Chapman, who have had experience in handling the county's affairs, the county's financial affairs should continue in good hands.

## Looking to the New Year

Saturday is a red number day . . . look at it on your calendar. Despite the fact its coming makes a lot of us feel our age, it does provide opportunity and hope and faith and confidence. What the New Year will bring depends altogether on people—you and me, our neighbors and friends. How we have profited by the mistakes of 1948 will be reflected in the way we take hold of chances for betterment in the new annum. New Year's resolutions? Sure, we need to make them. As we determine to keep most of them so shall we improve ourselves, our deeds, our community and our influence. Starting a New Year is an inspiration. As if a big book with clean, bright pages, we do our own marking. Of course, it is not a bad idea to check back on our old book's pages to see where the blots and smears made 1948's record look bad. Experiences gained should make this year's record more perfect. Let's start the New Year with these things in mind: More love, tolerance, temperance, loyalty, zeal, courage, hope, faith, good-will, kindness; and less criticism, fault-finding, gossip, slander, hatred, malice, envy, deceit, callousness, civic unconcern.

## Which Wife Did He Take?

Air lines have resumed the practice of allowing a discount for purchase of round trip tickets, says W. H. Conrad, America's most traveling country editor. The discount was discontinued during the war, when planes were loaded to capacity regardless of cost of the transportation and so many people were traveling at government expense. Hotels, too, are beginning to ask for business in courteous letters to credit-established patrons who have not stayed at the hotels in recent months. We doubt, he says, if air lines will revive the offer to take wives free on their husband's business trips. The stimulated business all right until an enterprising air line promotion man began writing the wives asking them how they enjoyed the trip. Too many wives wrote back to ask: "What trip?" Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of ordinary graces.—Matthew Henry.

## Current Comment

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is merely carried as a feature column by The Times. By LEON GUINN. Because we doubtless will have to carry Operation Vittles, or the Berlin Airlift, through next fall, it is the miniature operation Little Vittles that is being conducted from Great Falls, Montana. . . . Overseas, with winter setting in, the boys flying airframe planes into Berlin are absolutely wearied out. . . . Many have been flying the 270-mile course four or five months, spending 36 hours on the ground and 14 hours in the air. . . . Most of the time in recent weeks fog and sleet have closed in like an iron curtain. . . . Now, to keep the planes in the air, replacement fliers must be speeded to Germany—and here is where operation Little Vittles is already paying off.

Boys who were Air Force pilots—skilled pilots from all over the nation—are sending in applications for a chance at training given at Great Falls. . . . These same boys—shoe salesmen, truck drivers, business firm operators and dairy hands—want back in the Air Force, and after a three-week "refresher course" all the boys are back in the flying "frame of mind" and ready for "graduation" in a very short time thereafter. . . . Instructors who put former AF pilots through practice are discovering that many of the boys have more flying time than the instructors. . . . Only former Air Force pilots with 1,200 hours or more of multi-engine flying are eligible for airlift refresher training, but some who are now at Great Falls have piled up as many as 10,000 hours.

Saturday Scurry County can greet a bright New Year with promise of a greater future than seemed humanly possible only six short months ago. . . . Oil exploration activities constitute the biggest "cash crop" as the old year fades into the twilight, and the most conservative of estimates indicate the county will realize more than \$2,000,000 from the oil industry during the first 120 days of 1949. . . . Scurry was blessed with a fine share of cotton and feed crops during the year now closing, and despite three dry crop seasons in a row, farmers are considerably encouraged over prospects for another crop.

Ranges, it must be admitted, are not in good condition, but cattle and hog prices overall have been satisfactory during 1948 and may well rise after mid-March. . . . Indications are that bundle feeds on hand, supplemented by alfalfa from irrigated sectors, will carry stock through January, February and March with perhaps the barest minimums of loss. Sheep, although a little thin, will doubtless go to gaining weight as general feeding continues. In the poultry division, turkeys offer prospects for an excellent "cash crop" during the last 90 days of 1949. . . . Terracing and other soil conservation practices are already being stressed as the surest means of keeping Scurry County soils on home tracts of land, and "chiseling" seed-beds is gaining rapidly in favor here.

Timber resources of the nation are shrinking at an alarming rate, and a set-to with the U. S. Forest Service reveals the general outlook is worthy of close study. . . . We are doing our best to build 1,000,000 new homes a year, but the resultant toll on virgin timber lands is now telling in a way that hurts. . . . If we continue to exhaust timber lands at our present rate for 20 more years, we may be faced before we know it with the prospect of having to import lumber from Canada and South America in increasing footage. . . . Homes, incidentally, cost only one of the uses to which lumber is put, but the forest service offers home construction as an "essential" barometer by which we can ascertain reserves for the future.

Very little attention was given to care of forests anywhere in the world until the nineteenth century. . . . The Romans worried over depletion of virgin wood, as did the Etruscans (who did a pretty good job of stripping Italy of forests) and Palestine, now embroiled in warfare, was at one time heavily wooded. . . . Greece was forested in the days of Homer and as early as 465 B. C. the King of Persia made rules as to the cutting of Lebanon's famous cedars. . . . Great changes have occurred in these countries, with heavy erosion during the centuries, and we need only look a few generations into the future to see what could happen here in America.

Great Britain, as an example, has lost about 95 per cent of her woods, and floods which deluge China are abetted by loss of so much woodlands. . . . Now that we are learning the cost of forest losses, we are striving to avoid any repetitions of what has happened in recent years to East Texas timber, and should guard with zeal remaining resources of wood. . . . We evidently will have enough common woods to furnish newsprint for many decades, but could run very shy on wood that will do to construct homes and public buildings. . . . A tree, in the forest, is still worth four trees already cut down and already supporting a roof or garage entrance.

## COTTON PRICE REFLECTS SMALL GAIN FOR WEEK ON FAIR MARKET

Spot cotton prices were fairly steady this week at slightly above the 32-cent level, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times. Spot markets were less active than in the previous week. Domestic mill buying was limited but export demand in the Southwest was good and covered a fairly wide range of qualities. Mill activity declined during November, and was about 10 per cent below a year earlier. Third quarter production of cotton broad woven goods was about 11 per cent below the second quarter and two per cent smaller than in the corresponding quarter of 1947. Trade sources stated that most selling houses reported an earlier than usual pre-holiday sales slump this year in most carded cotton grades. Loans on more than 3,500,000 bales of 1948 crop cotton had been reported to CCC as of the close of business on December 16. Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton average 32.15 cents per pound in the 10 spot markets on Thursday, December 23, against 32.03 cents a week earlier and 35.61 cents a year ago. Price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. Spot cotton markets were less active this week. Trading slowed with the approach of the holiday period, and the volume of spot sales declined in most markets. Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 199,500 bales this week against 235,000 last week and 100,500 a year ago. Farmers in most areas continued to delay the sale of much of their cotton and loan entries reported to CCC for the week ended December 16 totaled 197,500 bales. This brought the total for the season through mid-December to 3,587,320 bales. The CCC purchased 3,050 bales of middling cotton of one-inch and 1-1-16 inch for export under the United Nations children's relief fund. The quartermaster's office announced an offer to purchase about 38,000 bales of low grade short staple cotton for shipment to Korea. Domestic consumption of cotton totaled 685,000 bales in November, according to the Bureau of the Census. This is nearly two per cent lower than October consumption of 696,000 bales and about 10 per cent less than the 760,000 bales consumed in November last year. Cotton spindles were operated at 111.9 per cent of capacity during November based on an 80-hour work week, according to the Bureau of the Census. This was considerably below the rate of 120 per cent for October and 126.6 in November last year. Despite the sharp decline in spindle activity during November the rate for the first four months of the current season averaged only one per cent lower than in the corresponding four-month period last season. Cotton ginned through December 12, 1948, totaled 13,395,401 bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. This represents nearly 92 per cent of the indicated 1948 crop, and compares with 10,628,211 bales ginned through the same date last season.

Couldn't Blame It on Him. Barber—"Haven't I shaved you before?" Sergeant—"None. I got this scar at Pearl Harbor."

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