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## BENEFIT PLAY NEXT FRIDAY SHAPING WELL

Rehearsals Underway as Sales of Tickets, Sponsored by Lions, Reported Going Nicely

Cast of "Merry Go Round," three-act play which will be staged Friday evening, January 23, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium, is shaping up well, according to word Wednesday from directors of the production.

"Merry Go Round" will be presented in Snyder High School auditorium as the town's contribution to President Roosevelt's sixty-first birthday celebration. Fifty per cent of all funds realized will remain in Scurry County for benefit of infantile paralysis victims, and remainder will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Revised cast of the play, as announced Wednesday by E. O. Wedgeworth, play director general, follows:

Daniel Adams, the author, E. O. Wedgeworth; Edith Adams, his wife, Mrs. Charles Manning; Joan Adams, his daughter, Katherine Lynch; Bill Thayer, Joan's sweetheart, Doyle Stokes;

Babette Kimball, an actress, Jet-tie D. Ekins; Pennington Sanford, an editor, Henry Rosenberg; Dippy Delaney, a gangster, L. A. Chapman; Nellie Tandy, the Adams' maid, Mrs. Marionette Baze; Bob Graves, Nellie's man, M. E. Stanfield; Dr. Sordust, an osteopath, Mrs. R. E. Gray; Agatha Spencer, Edith's sister, Nan Blakey; and Clancey, a policeman, Ivan Gatlin.

"Merry Go Round," a Baker royalty play, is deserving of its title, for if ever a man is taken for a hobby horse, Daniel Adams is that man. In a sense, the whole affair is his fault.

You see, Daniel, the author, wished to expound certain hygiene ideas of his own, concerning criminals. He believes everyone has criminal tendencies, and to prove it he dispatches five telegrams to people whose names he has taken at random from a telephone directory. The telegrams contain just one sentence, "You are found out." Daniel believes the recipients of the telegrams will respond to this veiled accusation of secret crimes with gusto. And he is right!

The story is carried along at a fast tempo for three thrilling acts, and the finale will surprise and entertain playgoers of all ages.

Play rehearsals and practice are said to be ahead of expectations. Leighton Griffin, in charge of house arrangements, expressed the opinion Wednesday that "Merry Go Round" would be staged before a sell-out crowd.

Stage furnishings for "Merry Go Round" will be furnished through the courtesy of Marshall Furniture Company, Snyder furniture dealers.

## Snyder National to Handle New Ration Coupon Plan Soon

Effective Wednesday, January 27, Snyder National Bank will handle coupon accounts for retail dealers of coffee, sugar and gasoline.

The bank is having The Times plant prepare checks and forms this week for handling ration coupon business.

Once this system of coupon accounts goes into effect, retail dealers will deposit coupons at the bank, and check against them as needed. Deposit slips and checks will be used in connection with the coupons, just as if cash money transactions were involved.

Ration board officials express the opinion that this system of depositing and checking against ration coupons will be expanded, as other things besides coffee, sugar and gasoline are rationed.

## SEE THESE CHARACTERS IN "MERRY GO ROUND"



Three characters who will help to make "Merry Go Round" a sell-out play next Friday evening, January 23, in Snyder High School auditorium for benefit of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation are, left to right:



M. E. Stanfield, who will portray Ben Graves, Nellie's man in the triple-act comedy; Mrs. Marionette Baze, who plays the part of Nellie Tandy, maid to the Adams family; and L. A. Chapman, who plays the part of Dippy Delaney.



"Merry Go Round" is recommended as entertainment with-out peer in the field of plays, and is directed by E. O. Wedgeworth, Rose Marie Clawson and Louise LeMond. Stanfield photo by Miles, others by Irwin.

## PYRON YOUTH HURT IN PLANE CRASH FRIDAY

Condition of Dale Hess Continues Critical in Roscoe Hospital as Result of Power Stall

Condition of Dale Hess, 18, Pyron youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hess of Pyron, who crashed Friday afternoon with A. J. Stark of Kress two miles north of Pyron School, remained critical Wednesday afternoon in a Roscoe hospital.

Hess and Stark were en route home from Lubbock when the two-place red Aeronca coupe they were flying crashed Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, in the Pyron community, in Southeast Scurry County. Hess was lying in the plane when it crashed near a farm home.

Young Hess is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Barring complications, hospital attendants say he will recover.

When Young Hess and Stark crashed, a wing and the fuselage of the Aeronca crumpled. State Highway Patrolmen John Little and Owen went to the scene of the accident to see if they could render assistance.

Stark, who sustained severe bruises, cuts and lacerations, was dismissed Monday from the Roscoe hospital.

Young Hess and Stark were reported to have flown from Odessa to Lubbock Friday morning. The ship was the former red Aeronca owned by A. E. Parker, flying instructor at the Sweetwater municipal airport. Parker sold the craft to Hess several months ago.

Both Hess and Stark had been given intensive instruction in flying, and each had a number of flying hours to individual credit.

Although eye witnesses of the crash were not available, Hess and Stark were said to have been flying at low altitude when the Aeronca went into a power stall.

A report Wednesday afternoon from Roscoe indicated Hess was still unconscious.

## Paralysis Fund Allotment Raised By Dunn School

Dunn School became Monday the first Scurry County school to raise assessed quota of \$20 in the county-wide infantile paralysis collection campaign, Mrs. Gaston Brock, chairman of the drive for county schools, reports.

Funds were raised as proceeds of a basketball game held in the Dunn gymnasium.

Dunn, through the efforts of O. K. Davis, Dunn superintendent, faculty members and people of the community reached the paralysis fund quota before plans in other sectors of the county reached full maturity.

"We are proud of the work Dunn School has done in reaching its \$20 quota," Mrs. Brock states, "and feel this will prove an incentive to other schools over the county."

As stated previously, Scurry County, through various communities, has been assessed an infantile paralysis fund quota of \$400, in conjunction with honoring President Roosevelt on his sixty-first birthday. Half of the funds so collected will remain in the county.

## County Asked to Aid Battleship Campaign

In a message to Snyder and Scurry County people, Frank Scofield of Austin, state war bond administrator, urges that Scurry join with other Texas counties this year in contributing \$100,000,000 to construct a new Battleship Texas.

The old Battleship Texas, as most people recall, is now unfit for active sea duty. The ship served as flagship of the U. S. Fleet in the Atlantic from 1927 to 1931. It has been attached to the Atlantic Training Squadron since 1937.

Many towns, Scofield declares, have built bombers—Houston built a cruiser and aircraft carrier. Scurry's movement to get funds for building a new Battleship Texas has strong backing from Scurry County's war bond and stamp sales committee, and from Snyder and county civic organizations.

## County Production Goals of Stock Set

### MERCURY DIPS TWO BELOW 0 IN MONDAY SIEGE

County Experiences Coldest Siege Since 1939 as Thermometer Crowds Freeze for Week

Coldest wave since the winter of 1939 struck Scurry County Monday night, and left Old Man Mercury shivering Tuesday morning, 5:00 o'clock, at two degrees below zero.

Temperature reading on Tuesday morning, 8:00 o'clock, stood at one degree below zero, according to Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger.

With the exception of the cold wave in 1939, and a similar freeze in 1932, Monday night's sub-freezing spell proved one of the bitterest here in 15 years.

Frozen water pipes, radiators and much inconvenience otherwise were evidenced in Snyder Tuesday morning, after the temperature got to a tally below zero. Cheaper grades of anti-freeze in many cars and trucks caused vehicles to steam and puff like railroad locomotives.

Temperature Wednesday afternoon, at the break-up of this week's cold wave, climbed back to the 11 degree level above zero—21 degrees below freezing.

Indication of the severity of the cold wave, which gripped the entire Southwest and most of the nation, may be gleaned from low temperature readings from last Thursday through Wednesday, furnished by Mrs. Wade as follows:

Thursday, January 14—30.

Friday, January 15—26.

Saturday, January 16—33.

Sunday, January 17—17.

Monday, January 18—11.

Tuesday, January 19—1 below zero.

Wednesday, January 20—11.

Farmers and ranchers of the county report a minimum loss of livestock and poultry, due to the fact plenty of feed was on hand, and all livestock and poultry were in good condition when the cold spell hit.

Farmers of the county report both pasture and field lands frozen to a depth of two and two and one-half feet, in many instances. In places the freeze resulted in tight ground cracking. One farmer reported cracks on tight land four to five feet in length, but only an inch or two wide and some two feet deep.

Crop producers bothered with Johnson grass report Monday night's freeze really took the "starch out of rootstocks, and left Johnson grass shoots without a bit of sap." Hard frosts are highly beneficial, farmers report, in killing out the grass where the roots have been plowed up and exposed to the elements.

Moderating weather late Wednesday indicated, farmers said, that ideal hog weather will be on hand for some time.

## \$167,739.75 in Soil Checks Reach County

Arrival of \$167,739.75 in 1942 conservation checks for Scurry County farmers was announced Tuesday by the county AAA office.

Batch of 1942 conservation checks farmers of the county will receive this week number 1,675 checks, according to tabulation from the state Triple A office.

Officials of the Scurry County AAA office reported late Tuesday that another batch of 1942 conservation checks is expected to arrive within the next few days.

## County Given Quota Of Nine for WAACS

Scurry County was this week assessed a quota of nine WAACS to enroll by March 31, according to word from the West Texas Recruiting and Induction Center of the U. S. Army, Lubbock.

A second platoon of the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps from West Texas is scheduled to be recruited in the next few weeks, and will be known as the South Plains Westerners in the Far East.

## Tickets for Play

Advance tickets, both for adults and children, for the three-act play, "Merry Go Round," which will be presented Friday evening, January 23, in Snyder High School auditorium, went on sale this week at Stinson Drug No. 1. Attention of Snyder and Scurry County people is directed by directors of the play, E. O. Wedgeworth, Rose Marie Clawson and Louise LeMond, to sale of tickets at Stinson Drug No. 1. Those who wish advance tickets may secure any amount at Stinson's. Snyder Lions Club is sponsor of the play, and in charge of ticket sales.

## WAR NEEDS TO REQUIRE MORE OUTPUT IN 1943

Program Would Avert Shortages of Vitrally Needed Meat and Other Food Supplies for Allies

In line with the national all-out production effort, Scurry County was given 1943 production goals Tuesday for livestock and poultry.

The production goals announced through the Scurry County Agricultural Adjustment Administration office on livestock and poultry follow:

Cattle and calves 24,429

Cows and heifers kept for milk 6,094

Sheep and lambs 23,598

Hens and pullets 159,293

Sows for farrow in the Spring 647

Sows for farrow in the Fall 620

Chickens raised 231,439

Turkeys raised 7,577

Livestock and poultry goals for 1943, as announced through the county Triple A office, will require greatly increased efforts on the parts of producers—if the goals are to be met.

Attention this year will be placed, through the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, county and home demonstration agents, on food shortages which have already developed.

Each Scurry County producer is urged by the county AAA office to formulate plans now for meeting 1943 livestock and poultry goals. Shortages of labor and machinery may hinder the production program for the year, but the county Triple A office expresses the belief that, with all working together, can and will be met.

Considerable quantities of poultry, eggs and livestock raised this year in Scurry County is expected to flow through Lend-Lease channels to European countries.

## Rainfall for 1942 Above Average in County Records

Scurry County's official rainfall chart, complete for 1942 and dating back to 1918, first year weather records were kept for the county, reveals some interesting facts about the weather in 1942.

August, as county farmers and ranchers well recall, emerged as the wettest month of the year just past. Total of 7.15 inches rainfall caused many farmers to poison cotton crops as many as four and five times.

Rainfall for 1942, as a whole, totaled 22.91 inches, and was slightly above the 20.42 inches average rainfall table, over a period of years, for the county.

February of 1942 proved an exceptionally dry month. Only .09 of an inch rainfall was recorded, following 1.4 of an inch received in January.

A look at the official rainfall chart reveals September, 1932, as the wettest month in the history of weather figures over a quarter century. Total of 10.60 inches moisture received in that month caused some cotton and feed to sprout on the stalks, but gave Scurry County a bumper crop.

In September, 1932, the first 12 days of the month. Nearest approach to the September, 1932, figure was in August, 1920, when 10.14 inches rainfall was received.

## Rehearing of Green Liquor Cases Denied

Appellant's motion for rehearing 10 cases charging C. W. (Chicken) Green of Snyder with the sale of liquor in a dry territory was overruled this week in proceedings by the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin.

The cases against Green have been handled in Scurry County courts. None has yet reached Judge A. S. Maury's 33rd Judicial District court, according to word from Sweetwater.

Of the 10 charges against Green, motion for rehearing overruled, one carries a six-month jail sentence, and the other nine carry fines.

## Food Prices in 1942 See 16 Per Cent Rise

Price consumers of this trade territory and other parts of the country paid for food during 1942 rose 16 per cent, the board of the Federal Reserve System stated Monday.

During the 12 months ending November 15, 1942, the board's figures showed there was a steady increase in food prices, which finally topped the 1935-1939 average by 31 per cent.

## County and City Cut Employee on Civilian Defense

As a result of joint action by the City of Snyder and County of Scurry, Mrs. Minnie Land, head of Scurry County's Welfare Department, has been placed back on payroll of the city and county.

Under terms worked out by City of Snyder and County of Scurry officials, salary of Mrs. Land will be borne by the city and county. She formerly was on the city payroll.

Joint action by the city and county also has resulted in the number of employees for the Office of Civilian Defense being cut from two to one.

County Judge Sterling Williams, when contacted by a Times reporter Wednesday night, would not reveal which person would be affected by the order, which, he said, would be effective February 1.

Action taken in regard to county welfare work and Office of Civilian Defense activities is reported to have been taken solely in the interest of war-time economy.

## Fire Boys Making Up for Lost Time as Five Calls Reported

Snyder's volunteer fire department, which went several weeks after Christmas Eve without a single call, had five calls from January 11 through Wednesday of this week.

First call in January was to the C. P. Shafer place in North Snyder last Monday, January 11. Next call was Saturday afternoon, when a grass fire in Southwest Snyder, near the Joe Tant Johnston home, brought firemen to the scene.

Tuesday morning, 7:45 o'clock, firemen answered a call to H. O. Wooden Wholesale Grocery, when several cases of matches caught on fire, with slight fire damage recorded.

Fourth call, Tuesday afternoon, was answered when a car in North Snyder caught on fire. Damage was slight.

Fifth call was answered Wednesday morning, 10:05 o'clock, when fire of unknown beginning, in the kitchen, resulted in slight damage to Mrs. Ruby Bearden's home, one block south of the Snyder gymnasium.

## Poll Tax Payments Pass Mark of 1942 As Deadline Nears

Prospective Scurry County voters in 1943 will have seven shopping days left after today (Thursday) in which to pay their poll taxes, Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reminded citizens Tuesday afternoon.

Final date for poll tax payments will be Saturday, January 30, Taylor declares, since January 31 falls on Sunday. All payments received by mail must be postmarked on or before January 31.

Through Tuesday, total of 1,340 poll taxes for 1943 had been issued—a figure that pulled out 35 tallies ahead of 1942 poll taxes through the same day.

Total voting strength of Scurry County for 1943, counting over and under, is expected to surpass the 3,000 mark, according to attaches in the assessor-collector's office.

## Fire Destroys Store Building at Fluvanna

Fire of unknown origin, which broke out Friday night, 10:30 o'clock, in the store building of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Stately at Fluvanna, completely destroyed the store and a residence which adjoined the store structure.

It is understood no stock was in the Stately building at the time it burned, but plans were underway to stock and reopen the store in the near future. Estimated damage was not revealed.

## Control off Eggs

At least one farm commodity, Scurry County farmers will be glad to learn, will be exempted from OPA price control regulations.

The expanding government agency ruled this week that "shell" eggs, used solely for hatching purposes, "are now exempted from price control."

Naturally, poultry raisers have been under the impression all along that eggs, "shell" or otherwise, would not fall under the OPA as it used exclusively for hatching purposes. To put "shell" eggs under OPA price control for hatching purposes would make even chicken "saddles" and gizards worth plenty of cash money.

## Draft Deferment For Farm Hands Now Liberalized

A liberalization of draft deferments for essential farm workers was agreed on Monday in Washington between administrative officials and farm state senators, people of Scurry, Fisher and adjacent counties are glad to learn.

Senator John Bankhead, democrat, of Alabama, spokesman for the group, announced that selective service officials would issue a new directive to local draft boards immediately. It will make the 16-unit formula an objective, rather than a requirement, and the boards will be granted broad power to deviate from this objective, even to the extent of deferring a producer of only eight units.

The 16-unit formula sets a standard for determining whether a farm worker should be deferred. It stipulates that an essential worker is one who tends 16 milch cows or does a comparable amount of work toward the production of livestock, poultry, grain and other products deemed essential.

In a new table that will accompany the regulation credit for the production of shorter staple cotton will be given for the first time. Cultivation of three acres of upland cotton under 21-32 of an inch would be considered the equivalent of one war unit. Cultivation of long staple would be on the basis of a unit for each 15 acres.

A worker would be entitled to one war unit for each cow milked and one unit for each 10 dairy cattle and calves of other variety handled.

## Fisher Highway Gap Preps for Surfacing

Preparatory to beginning caliche work on Highway 15 in Western Fisher County, engineers of the State Highway Department are reported this week to be staking grade levels and the roadbed proper on the 11.4-mile strip of dirt road from the Scurry-Fisher County line to pavement west of Roby.

Contractor on the Western Fisher County project is reported ready to begin road work as soon as an airport contract job is completed.

Representatives of the State Highway Department, asphalt and other needed supplies for paving Highway 15 from the Scurry-Fisher County line to pavement five miles west of Roby was allocated several weeks ago.

## Benefit Ball Will Be Held in Gymnasium

The President's Birthday Ball, in the form of a dance, will be staged Thursday night, January 28, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, in Snyder High School gymnasium, according to A. B. (Boss) Baze, general chairman of Scurry County festivities.

Baze states that the affair will be properly supervised and chaperoned, and that no "roughs" will be tolerated. Fifty per cent of proceeds derived from the January 28 dance will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and 50 per cent remains in Scurry County.

Music will be furnished by the Merry Makers, an eight-piece swing organization. Admission will be \$1.20 per couple, including both state and federal tax.

## Albert Carlton Is in Hands of Japanese

Sergeant Albert B. Carlton, U. S. Marines, is a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese government, the War Department informed Albert's mother, Mrs. W. B. Carlton, former Snyder resident, of Sweetwater Saturday.

Sergeant Carlton had been unheard from in many months. A number of people believed the former Scurry County boy, who attended Snyder Schools, to have been killed in action until the War Department communique was received by Mrs. Carlton.

## Airmen Visit in Snyder.

Corporal James L. Carter and Sergeant Larry Bullington of Aveper Field, Sweetwater, were guests of Mary Ann Webb over the week-end. Corporal Carter is a talented electric steel guitar player. He played over Radio Station KKXX, Sweetwater, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and at 4:45 o'clock.

## Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sterling have a little baby boy who has come to make his home with them. Jim says he lost six pounds last week eating his own cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, who live three miles southwest of Snyder, announce the arrival of a girl January 14. Miss Miller's name is Margaret Ann, and she weighed eight pounds eight ounces at birth.

Nelda Ilene is a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Evans. The infant arrived January 14, and weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stone have a big girl, born January 14.

Morris Ray was born January 17. He is an eight-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yeager.

A son, Melvin Curtis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Greene of Anson Monday morning in the Sweetwater Hospital. Travis is a graduate of Snyder High School. Mrs. Greene is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Vernon of Hermlegh.

## OFFICIAL RAINFALL RECORD AS GAUGED IN SNYDER SINCE 1918 BY MONTHS

MONTH—	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	Av.
January	.00	.64	1.00	.44	.00	.40	.00	1.40	3.27	1.25	.40	.60	1.50	1.40	1.78	.20	.35	.05	.45	.17	1.55	2.42	.22	.91	.14	.82
February	.57	.21	.25	.95	.06	1.85	.50	.00	1.20	.80	.00	.00	1.15	3.01	1.06	.22	1.03	.12	.25	3.51	.20	1.50	2.04	.09	.82	
March	.21	3.43	.00	1.05	1.20	2.05	.90	.00	1.98	.90	.40	1.89	.80	.57	.55	.70	2.70	1.61	.02	.06	.80	.85	1.44	4.85	1.50	1.66
April	.45	3.45	.00	.35	8.42	3.90	.43	2.75	1.92	1.03	.27	1.05	4.03	1.63	1.25	.19	.56	.42	1.44	1.36	1.42	1.90	.30	2.20	.54	1.13
May	1.46	2.19	4.66	.87	5.09	.75	4.27	4.28	3.10	.70	4.40	4.07	3.76	1.35	3.47	1.59	.65	4.07	2.05	4.25	3.35	5.78	1.27	5.97	1.10	2.98
June	1.14	.55	4.01	7.05	4.48	2.20	.00	.23	1.47	3.05	1.17	.50	2.55	1.10	3.12	.02	.40	4.10	.33	1.55	2.76	7.46	2.41	5.39	1.48	2.50
July	.00	.85	.50	.70	.00	.93	.57	1.13	1.03	6.35	1.67	2.76	.10	.94	1.12	3.20	.21	4.58	.92	1.45	3.09	.68	.30	6.70	2.58	1.97
August	.44	2.23	10.14	.40	1.75	2.10	1.55	2.47	4.35	3.85	2.82	.61	1.27	1.18	5.79	1.90	1.25	.31	1.98	1.12	2.28	1.85	2.72	7.15	2.39	
September	1.20	3.20	1.43	.415	.00	2.00	1.40	5.00	2.17	5.20	.70	2.51	.25	1.15	10.08	.25	1.14	2.54	.79	1.22	1.68	.40	.95	8.51	5.51	2.79
October	3.73	5.78	1.55	.70	.43	3.30	2.05	2.55	2.60	.00	1.14	4.50	5.35	.00	2.68	.24	1.75	1.47	1.80	1.25	1.68	.80	.30	8.65	3.65	2.40
November	.62	1.13	.22	.00	1.65	3.15	.00	.00	1.10	.00	1.52	.33	1.85	1.80	.00	1.20	2.60	2.11	.83	.09	.13	1.14	2.53	.21	.80	
December	1.28	.00	.00	.00	.00	1.39	.00	.00	3.30	.02	.28	1.90	2.00	2.74	4.32	1.43	.03	.87	.61	1.05	.06	.71	.29	.94	1.05	.93
TOTALS	11.10	27.66	23.76	16.61	23.58	27.10	15.53	20.81	27.29	24.20	14.81	16.83	23.17	18.34	35.31	14.08	10.79	23.14	17.44	15.61	18.95	24.15	13.33	43.82	22.91	21.28





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Dorothy Hall and Floyd Martin Marry

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall announce the marriage January 11 of their daughter, Dorothy Ruth, to Sergeant Joe Floyd Martin of Camp San Luis Obispo, California. The couple repeated wedding vows at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. E. Leslie, in Hermleigh at 8:00 o'clock.

The bride was wearing a heavenly-blue dress trimmed with black velvet, and used matching accessories. For something old she wore a gold bracelet belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Martin is a senior of Colorado City High School and is a member of the Choral Club. She will remain with her parents at China Grove until she graduates, and then will join her husband at Camp San Luis Obispo.

Sergeant Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Dunn, where he attended school. He has been in the United States armed forces since May, 1940.

Ira Payne Brown and Sergeant Martin's sister, Nettie Payne, were the only two persons present for the ceremony.

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## Former Countians Married in Wyoming

Private Robert C. Allen, former Scurry County boy, and Nan Higgins were united in marriage December 30 at Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyoming.

The bride was formerly a night nurse at Snyder General Hospital. Allen is a son of Mrs. J. C. Allen of Arlington and a brother of Mmes. A. M. Armstrong, C. W. Sawyer and W. U. Stipe, all of Scurry County. The couple is making their home at Fort Frances E. Warren.

## Mrs. Irwin Hostess At Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Irwin's home in East Snyder was scene for a complimentary gift shower last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. S. D. Hays Jr., formerly Julia Mae McDonnell. Mmes. Cecil Sawyer, Mabel Y. Gorman and Verna Lou Maule and Billy Joy Sawyer assisted Mrs. Irwin during the entertaining hours between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

The house was decorated with a beautiful array of chrysanthemums, white daisies and lace fern. Mrs. Alfred McGlaun gave "You Can Change Him," and Mrs. Billy Mitchell read "Auntie Discusses Men." "Open to a New Bride" and "Hindu's Paradise." Following this a large white crepe covered box trimmed with a white bell on top with gold ribbon attached was drawn in to the honoree by Virginia and Walla Falls, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls.

The hostesses passed a lovely plate of ice cream and cake, on which favors of gold bells on crepe paper were the names of Judy and S. D. in gold.

Mrs. Hays was presented a pretty white bridal book, called "Orange Blossoms," by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell, and on which 40 guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays were united in marriage December 12.

### Cream Moistens the Skin.

Reverence cream gives the appearance of moisture to dry, parched skin. Drying of the skin causes harshness and fine lines. This cream, used as a night and day cream, gives the skin a more radiant glow without the aid of makeup base. Just enough should be used to form a light film over the face in order to help protect the clean skin. Rouge blends over a protective cream, makeup looks more natural and powder clings longer.

Mrs. Arthur Krochett, with her son and daughter, Vill and Linda Kay, returned to Ballinger Friday after spending the holidays with the Lee Stinsons.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

"During the early days of the New Year," Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, advised county Home Demonstration Club members Tuesday, "we need to be making plans for gardens and ascertain the best planting dates now."

"It will be interesting to note that garden plans such as tomatoes, cabbage, pepper and eggplants can be started in a plant bed and transplanted to the garden, six to eight weeks later.

A wooden box, an old wash tub or dishpan can be utilized.

The main idea in planting garden stuff now is to pick boxes, or tubs, light enough to bring in the kitchen on cold nights.

To begin, make a mixture of equal parts of well-rotted manure and top soil, or a mixture of one-fourth rotted manure, one-fourth sand and one-half top soil. Make a layer of two to three inches thick of any of these mixtures, and put a layer of coarse sand one inch thick over it. Mark off rows in the sand two inches apart, plant the seed three to four to the inch, and cover one-half inch deep. Scatter a thin layer of pea-size gravel over the surface after planting and sprinkle freely with water. The gravel is used to help prevent damping off of the small plants.

Lettuce and cabbage plants can be moved direct from the plant box to the garden when they have attained a height of two to three inches. Tomatoes, pepper and eggplants should be transplanted when four to five inches high into a larger plant bed, where they will have three to four inches of space between plants. Some prefer planting in small paper cups or old tin cans so that the plant can be put out easily in the garden with the soil around it. Plant that have been transplanted into a second container should grow for three to four weeks until they have become vigorous.

Here are two ways to successfully grow garden stuff:

To control seed-borne diseases: Put the seed into a tight container, such as a screw cap fruit jar; shake up thoroughly with disinfecting material until all seeds are coated. One-fourth teaspoonful of dust per ounce of seed shaken thoroughly does the job. For a pound of seed use two-fifths of an ounce of dust. Seed may be disinfected with bichloride of mercury, using one-half tablet to a pint of water. Soak the seed from five to 10 minutes. Wet-treated seed should be planted as soon as it is dry enough to sift through the fingers.

Disinfecting the plant beds: Prepare the hot-bed in the usual way, then poke holes three-fourths of an inch wide and 10 inches deep and 15 inches apart over the surface, pouring one-half to one ounce of carbon bisulphide into each hole and pushing the soil back over it immediately. Twenty-four ounces of carbon bichloride will treat a hot-bed six feet square. As soon as the carbon bisulphide has been applied, cover with paper to hold the fumes in. After three days, remove and spade up the soil. Two days later the soil is ready for planting seed or setting young plants into it.

Remember to water hot-beds in the morning. Do not use too much fertilizer. Space plants four inches apart. The cloth cover over the hot-bed should be raised during the day.

### Go to Camp-Hospital Meet.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, district chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council of Scurry County, and Mmes. Joe Strayhorn, Sam Williams and Ixon Joyce, county chairmen, were at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Wednesday evening to attend the council meeting of the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Butts of San Angelo visited relatives and friends in Snyder from last Thursday through Sunday. The couple left for San Angelo Sunday afternoon. Butts, formerly in the barber business here, is employed in a government supply house at San Angelo.

Raymond Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore, who has been home on 15-day furlough, returned this week to his home port at New Orleans, Louisiana. Moore, who has been in the U. S. Navy almost one year, has visited such countries as Russia, Scotland and other places he learned of through textbooks as a youngster.

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## Progressive Club In Odd Fact Program

The Progressive Study Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. A. P. Morris last Thursday afternoon.

During the business session members voted to cooperate with the infantile paralysis fund drive. It was also disclosed that seven soldier kits have been made by the club.

The program on odd facts and strange stories was opened with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. Leon Wren was program leader for the afternoon. She was assisted by Mmes. Henry Kelly, J. W. Clawson, J. W. W. Patterson and S. L. Terry.

Following the program the hostess passed a delicious refreshment plate to those present: Mmes. Wren, Kelly, Terry, Patterson, Clawson and I. C. Mowery.

## Victory Class Makes Red Cross Quilts

Victory Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met last Wednesday morning, 10:00 o'clock, in the basement of the church to make quilts for the American Red Cross.

Mrs. W. R. Schultz and Mrs. Pearl Martin were hostesses for the quilting. Abundant covered dish lunch was served attendees at the 1:00 o'clock hour.

Last Wednesday's quilting by the Victory Bible Class resulted in two quilts being made and one pieced for the Red Cross.

Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, class president, called the meeting to order last Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, for a brief business session. Mrs. R. M. Stokes gave the devotional, and a responsive reading from the scripture was given, followed by song and prayer. Good reports were given on recent visitations to the sick of the town.

The following members were present at the quilting: Mmes. I. A. Smith, W. P. Smith, M. W. Clark, Joe Strayhorn, D. P. Strayhorn, J. P. Ramsey, Allen Warren, Minnie Winston, W. J. Ely, W. E. Doak, A. D. Johnson, R. M. Stokes, Giles Garner, Bud Crawley, L. W. Boren and A. M. Curry.

Guests were Rev. M. W. Clark, Verline Smith, Mrs. C. N. Tripe and J. H. Day.

Being a good listener isn't saying much!

## McCollum-Boyd Rites Said Thursday

Georgia Ruth McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCollum became the bride of Murray Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd January 14. Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, read the single ring ceremony at 5:00 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage.

The bride chose for her wedding attire a teal blue crepe dress with black accessories.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Boyd, relatives of the bridegroom.

Boyd attended Snyder schools. He is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

## Women Slate Council Meeting Saturday

Attention of all members of Home Demonstration Clubs in the county is directed to the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council meeting, which will be staged Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the office of the county home demonstration agent.

Members of county Home Demonstration Clubs are urgently requested to attend Saturday afternoon's gathering, at which time a considerable amount of business will be transacted.

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## Snyder People Attend Fort Worth Market

Several Snyderites arrived at Fort Worth Saturday evening and Sunday to attend the opening of the National Fashion Exhibitors' spring and summer style market.

This style show is believed to be one of the largest in several seasons, state those attending from here. It is to continue for 12 days, two days longer than any of the other semi-annual shows.

Those attending from here are: Mrs. John Keller of Hollywood Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears and daughter, Carolyn, of Sears Dry Goods Company, and Mrs. Joe Cluton of Bryant-Link Company.

Mrs. D. P. Yoder and daughter, Mary, were accompanied to Sweetwater Monday by Mary Jane Farr, Ola Margaret Leath and Mary Bell Weatherbee on a business trip.



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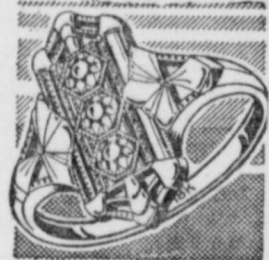
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## 5418-YEAR-OLD BOYS REGISTER IN DECEMBER

List Released by County Selective Service Board Shows Numbers In Draft Lottery Plan

List of Scurry County's 18-year-old boys who registered during December, numbering 54, is released by Scurry County's Selective Service Board as follows:

Jack Orville Brooks, order No. 10,920; John Campbell, 10,921; Henry Clarence Hopfl, 10,922; James Elvis Pearson, 10,923; Walter Lewis Kinney, 10,924; Othel Edwin Cumble, 10,925; Clarence Otto Mueller, 10,926;

Carrey Kenneth Whitefield, 10,927; L. Z. Ashley Jr., 10,928; Guy Vernon McKeown Jr., 10,929; Bryan Elmo Jordan Jr., 10,930; Harold Lloyd, 10,931; Floyd Hale, 10,932; Leonard Troy Keller, 10,933;

Jack Alvin Kruse, 10,934; Robert Lee Pope, 10,935; Orval David Rollins, 10,936; Hubert Edgar Rosson, 10,937; James William Shaw, 10,938; John Clifton Stokes, 10,939; Barry Owen Greenfield, 10,940; Roy Allen Goebel, 10,941;

Jimmie Eugene Merritt, 10,942; Joe Gist Eaton, 10,943; Curtis J. Sterling, 10,944; Lawrence Ray Bailey, 10,945; Owen Keith Davis, 10,946; Herman Leo Moffett, 10,947; Alvin Edgar Mallett, 10,948;

J. N. Eick, 10,949; Harvey Leon Sterling, 10,950; Perry Wilbert Mason, 10,951; Morris Kenneth Hardee, 10,952; Arrille Calvin McEyes, 10,953; Kenneth Aldon Head, 10,954; Theodore Gloria Muniz, 10,955;

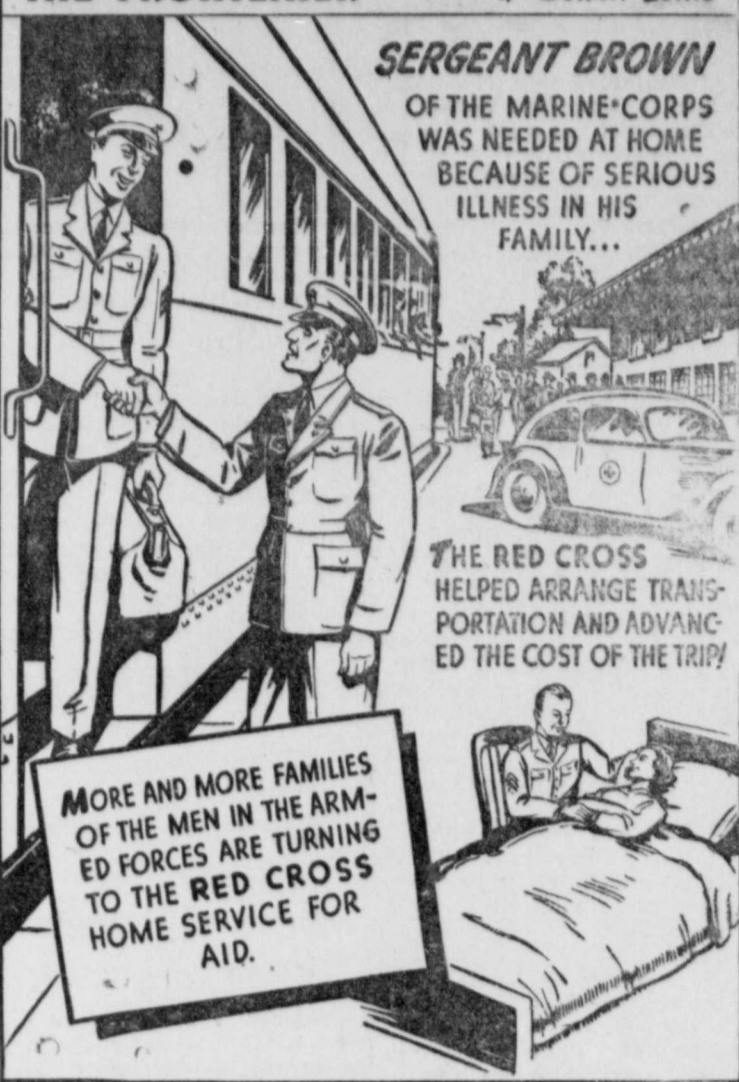
Ernest Albert Birdwell, 10,956; H. V. Dosler Jr., 10,957; Clarence Edward Mason, 10,958; Isalah Johnson, 10,959; Edward Wilson Bevil, 10,960; Robert Lee Townsend, 10,961; Raymond Earl Sneed, 10,962; John D. Tate, 10,963;

Erin Earl Bentley, 10,964; Edgar Lynn Hudnall, 10,965; Edmund John Neitzler, 10,966; Ralph Holman Odum Jr., 10,967; Brady Martin Lammert, 10,968; Brady Talmadge Bynum, 10,969; Harley Glendon Bynum, 10,970; J. C. Wall Jr., 10,971; Clyde Arnold Smith, 10,972; and Jasper Lee Bunch, 10,973.

Hattie Ludwig of Austin returned to her home Friday after an extended visit with a sister, Mrs. Lee Stinson.

## THE FRONTLINER

by Bowen Lewis



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## Slight Damage Done By Fire at Wooten's

Snyder's volunteer fire department answered a fire call Tuesday morning, 7:45 o'clock, to H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery, two blocks northeast of the square, when fire originated among 25 or 30 cases of matches.

Despite sub-freezing temperatures, firemen arrived on the scene immediately after the alarm was sounded, and found that the sprinkler system installed in the wholesale house had flooded the entire corner where the matches were stored.

Fire damage was described by officials of the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery as slight, but water damage was said to have been heavy.

## Regulations on Sale Of Used Bedding to Aid Public Health

In an effort to prevent the spread of disease through bedding, 5,863 second-hand mattresses and other articles of bedding were sterilized during the month of November, 1942, according to a report issued this week by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Since it is estimated that the average individual spends one-third of his life in a sleeping or reclining position, each individual is certainly entitled to sanitation in any used article of bedding that he may purchase," Dr. Cox asserted.

The Texas state sanitary bedding law prohibits the sale of second-hand bedding that has not been sterilized. There are 59 privately owned sterilization vaults in the state that have been approved by the State Health Department, and these sterilization vaults operate under the inspection and supervision of the State Health Department.

Before buying a second-hand mattress, pillow, feather bed, studio couch or any other used article of bedding, Dr. Cox declared that the purchaser should demand to see the sterilization tag that is required by law to be affixed to all such articles offered for sale. This sterilization tag bears a statement that the bedding has been germicidally treated by a method approved by the State Health Department, and is the public's guarantee of health protection in the purchase of used bedding.

## Elmo Faver Arrives At Overseas Location

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Faver received word this week from the War Department that their son, Sergeant Elmo Faver, has arrived safely at his destination overseas.

Sergeant Faver, it was revealed, sailed from New Orleans, Louisiana, somewhere around December 16.

Since Elmo sailed, his parents have received two letters from him—one written December 31 and one written January 10. The message dated January 10 reached Snyder last Thursday.

Elmo says the country where he is located is beautiful, and that quarters are the best he has had since entering military service 18 months ago.

Sergeant Faver, like other boys in service, asks that The Times be sent him each week. He wants to hear from his Scurry County friends, too.

Pouring from Cans.

The secret of pouring liquid from a can is to make two holes in the can instead of one, about an inch apart. The one hole is for the liquid to pour from, the other hole to let the air into the can.

## Sales of Scarce Farm Equipment Being Controlled

Used farm machinery, including farm tractors, combines, corn pickers and corn binders and motor or tractor operated hay balers have been placed under the strictest regulations of price control, S. L. Terry, chairman of Scurry County's Farm Machinery Rationing Committee, announced Tuesday.

Private owners and auctioneers, it is noted, may not sell used tractors, combines, binders and hay balers less than one year old for more than 85 per cent of the base price, and not more than 70 per cent of the base price for machines more than one year old.

Terry declares the price ceilings apply to sales of machines by dealers, except where machines, like combines, tractors, etc., are reconditioned and guaranteed for a 30-day period. In cases where machines are reconditioned and guaranteed for a 30-day period, the ceiling price is 95 per cent of the base price.

Although instances will probably be few, dealers may add actual transportation charges to machinery where it is transported more than 100 miles.

A recent study of prices at farm auctions, the county farm machinery rationing committee declared, showed instances where sellers obtain as much as 100 per cent profit for equipment several years old.

Since about 70 per cent of dealers' income will this year be from sales of used equipment, parts and repair service, prospective purchasers are asked to first consider the strict price control regulations clamped down on used farm machinery.

Scurry County farmers or ranchers in doubt as to the correct levels at which used farm machinery should sell are urged to contact the county farm machinery rationing committee. Through the Office of Price Administration, farm machinery rationing committees are endeavoring to see that such used machinery as is available sells at a fair price to all parties concerned.

## Martin Folks to See Pictures for Benefit

Contribution of the Martin community to the county-wide infantile paralysis fund raising campaign will be staged Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at Martin School in the form of free motion picture shows.

Mrs. Ivan Gatlin and Jessie Mae Clark, Martin teachers arranging Tuesday evening's picture show, say motion pictures for the event will be furnished by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce and Dr. T. M. Howie.

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, will have charge of showing the motion pictures. People of Martin and nearby communities are cordially invited to attend the picture show. No admission charges will be made, but free-will donations for the national infantile paralysis fund will be gladly accepted.

## Training in NYA Open to Girls and Women of County

Snyder and Scurry County girls between 19 and 23 years of age interested in war production work, with appropriate training and experience, were urged this week to contact Mrs. Minnie Land, State Department of Public Welfare representative for Scurry County, at the NYA training center.

Mrs. Land points out that married women under 25 years of age, whose husbands are in military service, may enter the NYA Training Center at Ranger, if interested. They will be furnished room, board, laundry and uniforms, and paid \$10.80 per month.

Girls of the county from 19 to 25 years of age will also be furnished room, board, laundry, uniforms and pay at the Ranger training center, and learn work which may prove valuable after the war is over.

Interested single or married women are asked to contact Mrs. Land at the Scurry County Welfare Office, NYA training center on Twenty-seventh Street, at the earliest date possible.

## Nolan Commissioners Reinstate Relief Unit

Members of the Nolan County Commissioners Court voted this week to retain the Sweetwater-Nolan County child welfare unit and relief offices on a joint city-county basis.

Action taken this week was a reversal of previous action taken to abolish the child welfare office and make changes in the relief board, which brought a threat from the city to withdraw support from all city-county services.

Commissioners of the Nolan County court, according to Sweetwater reports, have abolished the county agricultural agent's office.

**Mending a Cracked Range.**  
A crack on the inside of a range can be mended by using a filler made of equal parts of common table salt and wood ashes, moistened with water to the proper consistency. The filler will dry hard and will be lasting.

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As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

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## Fire Commissioner Warns Against Bad Heating Equipment

In a message of special significance to people of Snyder and Scurry County, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, declared Tuesday that one-third of the fires in the state last January and February were caused by heating equipment.

In urging carefulness with stoves and other heating units in cold weather usually experienced in Texas at this season of the year, Hall said:

"The record of 1942 reveals that over 31 per cent of all fires reported in Texas cities and towns during the first two months of the year were caused by improper use or installation of heating equipment. Heaters too near walls, curtains or room furnishings account for a number of fires each winter. Other causes include over-heated stoves; defective flues and chimneys; and improper installations.

"Because of an acute housing shortage in many areas, together with the fact that a large number of home fires occur during the winter months we must, of necessity, prevent dwelling fires. This goes for both people in town and those living on farms and ranches," Hall concluded.

## Callie DeShazo Is Sponsor.

Callie DeShazo, former Snyder cafe employee who has been working in Rotan the past two years, was named sponsor this week for Rotan's volunteer fire department in conjunction with election of officers for the ensuing year. Alton B. Parker was named chief of the Rotan department for the fifth consecutive year.

## Snyder General Hospital

Four persons have been carried home from Snyder General Hospital since last week's report. They are Mrs. Sterling and baby, Henry Clark and Mrs. Hamilton.

Weldon Johnson, Raymond Mangrum and W. M. Killmer entered the hospital this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frances of Corpus Christi arrived this week to undergo surgery, and Mrs. S. P. Johnson was operated on today (Thursday).

## Royce Collier Learns Trade While in Army

"I certainly enjoy reading The Scurry County Times here at my army post. It makes a fellow feel mighty good at 'mail call' when the Home County Paper is in the mail sack," Corporal Technician Royce A. Collier, U. S. Army's Signal Corps Detachment, at Newark, New Jersey, writes this week.

"I like my work mighty well in the signal corps," Royce continues. In this branch of service, for instance, one increases his knowledge and education—a learns a trade that can be used to advantage when one returns to civilian life."

Corporal Collier at present is attending a radio television school. His promotion to rank of corporal technician was announced last week by army officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow and children, Wortham Jr. and Brentz, of Anson spent the week-end with relatives here.

## Campaign to Raise Red Cross Funds to Be Staged in March

E. O. Wedgeworth, Chamber of Commerce manager, has been named Scurry County chairman of the Red Cross War Fund, campaign for which will be conducted in March, Red Cross officials reported Tuesday.

In accepting the county chairmanship of the Red Cross War Fund, Wedgeworth reports that the March drive will replace the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

"Rapid expansion of Red Cross work in war time, and assistance to our men on the fighting fronts," Wedgeworth declares, "will make it necessary to contribute larger amounts to the Red Cross this year than usual. We feel sure people of Snyder and Scurry County will do their part in the campaign."

Complete set-up for the March drive, and details on war chest work, will be carried in The Times at an early date.

Corporal Ray Shiels of Camp Barkley, Abilene, was a week-end guest of Lyndal Westbrook.

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<b>White KARO</b> Use Instead of Sugar	<b>1/2 Gal.... 45c</b>
<b>Kuners No. 2 Can HOMINY</b>	<b>12c</b>
<b>Crystal Pack SPINACH</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>Hand Packed TOMATOES</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>Excell Soda 2-Lb. Box CRACKERS</b>	<b>21c</b>
<b>Start That Garden Now Bunch ONIONS</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>Admiration — No. 28 Stamp Good Now Lb. COFFEE</b>	<b>37c</b>
<b>Water Pack Gallon PEACHES</b>	<b>73c</b>

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<b>Spinach</b>	Fresh Per Pound	<b>10c</b>
<b>Onions</b>	Fresh 2 Bunches	<b>15c</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	Juicy Per Dozen	<b>25c</b>
<b>Lemons</b>	New Crop Per Dozen	<b>23c</b>
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Texas Per Dozen	<b>39c</b>

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<b>Seven Lb. STEAK</b>	<b>30c</b>
<b>Boiled Lb. HAM</b>	<b>65c</b>
<b>Sliced Lb. BOLOGNA</b>	<b>15c</b>

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## HUMBLE TEST WEST IS BEING ABANDONED

Crews and Families Leaving Snyder This Week-End After Drilling Sticks in Hole at 8,336

News on Scurry County's oil front this week was centered around announcement that Humble Oil & Refining Company plugged and abandoned its Ordovician deep project, nine miles west of Snyder, and Col. Tex Refining Company's No. 1 Stewart test, six miles west of Snyder, continued drilling ahead.

Humble's No. 1 W. T. Newman Ordovician project, located in the west one-half of Section 258, Block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Survey, was abandoned at 8,336 feet, in dolomite, when the company was unable to recover all of the drillpipe stuck in the hole.

The Humble project had been watched keenly the past few weeks by operators, land and royalty holders because the project was filled with promise until drillpipe got stuck in the hole.

Members of the Humble crew located here, numbering 70 people including families, probably will leave Snyder this week-end.

Hole was being made Wednesday just 3,378 feet in Col. Tex Refining Company's No. 1 Minnie L. Stewart test, located in Section 211, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey, six miles west of Snyder.

The Col. Tex Stewart test is scheduled to be carried to 4,000 feet.

In extreme Southeastern Borden County, near Knapp, Couden Petroleum Company of Big Spring is moving in material to No. 1 Ida Anderson Smith, scheduled 4,000-foot rotary test 600 feet out of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 57, Block 25, H. & T. C. Survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company has reportedly taken over Coffield & Guire's block in the area near the Couden-Smith test, added to the block and is supporting Couden to carry the No. 1 Smith to 4,000 feet.

## PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, Jan. 21—

"The Pied Piper"

with Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall, Anne Baxter. Out of these times, a thousand stories will be born... but none will be greater than this. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23—

"The Omaha Trail"

with James Craig, Pamela Blake, Dan Jagger. A thousand miles of gun-blazing, romance-packed adventure. Cartoon and Novelty.

Saturday Night Prevue, Jan. 23—

"That Other Woman"

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 24-25—

with Virginia Gilmore, James Ellison. A dame-crazy guy goes overboard for a one-man woman.

"Tales of Manhattan"

with Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton, Edward G. Robinson and others. A story as thrilling as its stars. The greatest cast of all times. News.

Tuesday, Jan. 26—

"Calling Dr. Gillespie"

with Lionel Barrymore, Philip Dun and Donna Reed. Another great story of the Kildare Series that is absorbing entertainment. News and Cartoon Comedy. Admission 11 and 15 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 27-28

"Orchestra Wives"

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## Bombers Causing Coyotes to Move To Quieter Climes

You can add the gaunt, sleek-necked coyote to the list of war casualties.

Trainers from the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School decided in the late fall to utilize Southern Borden County and the wastes of Northern Howard County as practice grounds, and the tale of coyote eradication began to grow.

Bombardier cadets of the Big Spring School began to rain steady streams of practice bombs on the predatory animals, with the result those not killed migrated southward.

Then, Earl Brownrigg, Howard County trapper, got underway to control the migrating coyotes. In the past six weeks he has trapped 26 of them, 25 per cent as many as he caught all over the country in the previous year.

Brownrigg declares trainers from the Big Spring Bombardier School, besides improving accuracy of bombardier cadets by practice on coyotes, have indirectly resulted from the coyote population of Borden and Howard Counties dropping to the point where ranchers of the two counties now rest in peace—with lamb and calf losses to a new low level.

## Upped Mileage For Farm Trucks To Expire Soon

Scurry County farmers were warned Tuesday by the county U. S. Department of Agriculture War Relocation Administration that only seven days remain after today (Thursday) in which appeals for more mileage can be made.

The county's 208 operators of commercial vehicles, especially, are warned of the approaching deadline. Temporary transport rationing to keep farm trucks moving cannot be issued after January 31.

Members of the Scurry County war board point out that all appeals should be presented to district Office of Defense Transportation offices by Wednesday of this week in order for local war price and rationing boards to issue gasoline coupons prior to the January 31 deadline.

Appeals for more mileage should be made at once to county farm transportation committees, which in turn present the applications to ODT for consideration. Next week, as farmers are advised, will be the final week to file appeals for more mileage. The sooner the applications are filled, the quicker may action be taken in each individual case.

### Simple Method.

Mrs. O'Dooley had twins. They were very like each other; in fact, to the casual observer they were identical.

"Faith, Mrs. O'Dooley," said a neighbor one day, "I can't make out how it is you can tell them apart!" "Sure, and it's aisy enough," was the answer. "Yes see, one has got his teeth and the other hasn't. So I sticks my finger into Pat's mouth, and if he bites I know it's Dennis!"

A minister told his flock that he had a "call" to go to another church. One of the deacons asked how much money he was offered.

"Three hundred dollars," was the reply.

"Well, I don't blame you for going," remarked the deacon, "but you should be more exact in your language, parson. That isn't a 'call,' that's a 'raise'."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid returned Monday evening from Littlefield after a week-end visit in the home of Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer. Mr. Kincaid stated that a heavy snow had fallen there.

Staff Sergeant Robert (Boney) Hairston of Deming, New Mexico, arrived early part of this week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hairston, and other relatives and friends. Hairston was formerly stationed at Clovis, New Mexico.

### Ink Stains on Hands.

A solution of peroxide of hydrogen containing a few drops of ammonia will remove ink stains from the hands.

Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth shut.

## Transportation Pools Will Solve Auto Shortages

Pooling of transportation resources in Scurry County may well be a reality before the end of 1943, Scurry County's Farm Machinery Rationing Committee predicted Tuesday.

As the months roll by, the committee states, trucks, cars and other vehicles are going to be taken off the road. Many people, foreseeing the transportation bottleneck, are already beginning to pool transportation resources to get to and from town.

In one instance, the county farm machinery rationing committee declares, a farmer with a 1941 car had no tires left. A neighbor with a 1929 car had no motor left. To solve the situation, tires and wheels were taken off the 1929 car and put on the 1941 model.

Now, the resulting vehicle is available to either party when needed. Both men usually try to carry on the same days, and practice, effectively, tire conservation.

Both men say car expenses are much less than formerly, and the dual purpose vehicle is allowing both men to realize more profit from their business.

Since transportation has emerged as the bottleneck of the entire war effort, the county farm machinery rationing committee asks that county residents, where possible, get by on car group usage for rubber conservation.

A high official of a Canadian road but a man of very modest habits, was stopping one night at a little inn in upper New York.

He fell to talking with a traveling salesman who recounted his many jobs and experiences at great length. After a time he decided to probe the railroad man as to his background.

"So you work for the railroad, eh? Just what do you do?" he asked.

"Oh, I've got a swell job," the official replied. "You know the man who goes alongside the train and taps the wheel to see if everything's all right? Well, I help him listen."

Aviation Cadet Carroll Taylor, who has completed his pre-flight course at the University of Georgia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor, last week and has reported to the Naval Aviation Base at Grand Prairie for his primary flight training.

More than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat are raised annually in Castro County.

## Venereal Diseases Are Big Problem in Texas Health Drive

Because of the fact that a venereal disease is no respecter of persons, people of every class and color, rich and poor, educated and ignorant, are numbered among the victims, asserts Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Venereal diseases, of which syphilis and gonorrhea are the most commonplace, are among the most vital health problems in the state of Texas today," Dr. Cox said. "This state has been chosen as the location for dozens of army camps, training fields, naval bases, shipbuilding yards, airplane construction plants and other major defense industries. The resulting influx of workers and armed forces has emphasized the need for exerting every known means in the control of venereal diseases."

The state health officer pointed out that self-diagnosis and self-treatment are extremely dangerous and advised consulting a physician for determining definitely whether or not a venereal disease is present.

"Only a reputable physician can properly diagnose such a disease. The presence of gonorrhea is not disclosed by a routine blood test, and the diagnosis of syphilis requires more than a blood examination," declared Dr. Cox. "Both syphilis and gonorrhea are almost 100 per cent curable if discovered and treated in their very earliest stages. Thousands of deaths annually could be prevented," Dr. Cox said, "if sufficient attention were given to the early diagnosis and thorough treatment of syphilis. Delay reduces the chance of cure and in many cases is the direct cause of death."

### Writing While Traveling.

When necessary to write while traveling in an automobile, train or bus, press the elbows into the body just above the hips, and you will find the task easy.

## Burnt Cottonsese

Have several tons of these seeds, that will make fine fertilizer. On ground at Fuller Oil Mill site. \$10 per carload in car lots. Smaller quantities also available.

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General Delivery

Snyder

## Home Butchered Meat Cannot Be Sold Under Law

With hog killing season in full swing, Scurry County farmers and hog raisers were warned this week that they will not be allowed to kill and sell hogs butchered at home, unless they engaged in the identical practice during the same period of time in 1942.

Attaches of county government of file units explain, however, that the Office of Price Administration regulation governing home butchering will not apply to hogs killed exclusively for home consumption.

While OPA regulations are strict no the practice of killing hogs on the farm, and selling the dressed animals to consumers or retailers, OPA regulations do not affect calves, hogs or other animals killed only for home consumption.

Purpose behind the OPA regulations prohibiting slaughter and sale, to others, of animals butchered on farm or ranch is to bring about equal distribution of available meat supplies. Demand of meat and meat products for the armed forces is increasing each month, OPA points out, and will call for strict handling of meat to make supplies on hand and in sight last through 1943.

Richard Harvey Taylor, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor, who volunteered into the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California.

Mrs. J. C. Pirle and daughter, June, formerly of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Paver, and Mr. Paver over the week-end. They will make their home at Justiceburg, awaiting Mr. Pirle to be transferred.

Cherokee is Texas' leading tomato growing and shipping county.

## Alexander Buys Half Section at Wastella

One of the largest sales of land this year, in the immediate vicinity, was the transfer of half a section of Wastella farm property, located partially in Scurry and partially in Nolan County, from E. H. McBurnett to W. R. Alexander.

Consideration in the property transfer was \$13,230. It is reported. The tract was the south half of Section 16 in Block 24 of the Texas & Pacific Survey.

## Locals Go to Funeral Of Kin at Newport

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Faver, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Faver were called to Archer City last Thursday, upon word of the death of Mrs. T. B. Faver's sister, Mrs. W. A. Faver.

Mrs. W. A. Faver, who passed away last Sunday, was buried last Thursday at Newport, Texas. The group of Snyder people returned over the week-end.

## Boren Home at Polar Destroyed Saturday

Fire of unknown beginning burned the home of Mrs. I. W. Boren of the Polar community to the ground Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Ford were living in the Boren residence, but were away at the time of the fire. All household goods, clothing and furniture were destroyed by the blaze, which was fanned by a bitter north wind.

Private Gorman Walton of Lubbock spent three days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton.

## MERRITT'S Blacksmith Shop

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## Locals to Attend CC Banquets in West Texas Area

A. W. (Addie) Arnold, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce president, accompanied by Willard Jones, vice president, will represent Scurry County Friday evening at the annual Abilene Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Arnold and Jones accepted an invitation issued this week by R. W. Knight, Abilene CC manager, to attend the gathering. The annual conclave will be held in the Second Street USO Building.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Stanley W. Foran, nationally known after-dinner speaker. Entertainment features will be furnished by Camp Berkeley, Abilene, personnel.

President Arnold and Lyle Deffenbach, CC treasurer, will be in Midland Tuesday evening to attend the annual Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet. Invitation to the Midland fete was extended by Manager Bill Collins.

Due to being tied up with rehearsals for "Merry Go Round," E. O. Wedgeworth, county CC manager, will be unable to attend either banquet.

Charlie Bearden of San Antonio arrived Sunday to spend a few days here with Verna Lou Maule and other friends.

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Dozen. **19c**

No. 2 Cans Can

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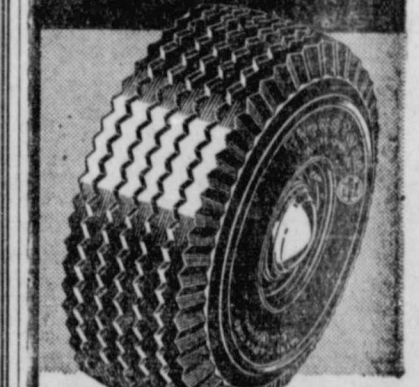
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"Gee, I was in a jam! For three nights straight, Pop caught me asleep at my desk when I was supposed to be studyin'. Was he burned up!"



"Boy, it was a problem. Then, today the teacher told us that all kids need a good light for studyin' so they won't strain their eyes."



"So I looked at the bulb in my study lamp. It sure was little. I told Pop about it and asked for the bulb from his lamp. 'Nix!' snorts Pop, 'nothing wrong with your lamp. Let's see it.'"



"Mom heard the commotion so she came along. Pop sat down and Mom watched. Then she began: 'So there's nothing wrong with Sandy's lamp, eh? Then why are you squinting?'"



"Pop caught on fast. He put a 100-watt bulb in my lamp. And he even washed the bowl. Now when I ask Pop about arithmetic, we see eye to eye!"

## Simple ways to help keep lamps and appliances operating

It is always preferable to get new cords and plugs, or use new wire. However, if this is not possible, you can do a good job of patching up the old by following the suggestions on this page.

### 1 CHECK CORDS, REPAIR FRAYED CORDS

Clean away the frayed or crumbled part.

Strip away the frayed or crumbled part.

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### 2 REPAIR CORDS FRAYED NEAR PLUG

Unscrew screws and pull wire out.

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### 3 MAKE SURE PLUGS FIT SNUGLY

Where "A" doesn't fit snugly into "B," plug "B" springs may have lost their "tension."

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Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cures and cracks very quickly.

Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.

Or bend out the ends of the prongs with a pair of pliers.

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## REDISTRICTING BILL FOR STATE GAINING FAVOR

Plan Recommended by Governor  
Would Put Scurry in Group  
With Nolan and Fisher

People of Scurry and other West Texas counties expressed keen interest this week in a proposed bill by Representative Bell of San Antonio, in a bill before the Texas Legislature, to create 116 districts in Texas to replace the 127 now existing.

Should Representative Bell's proposal pass both houses, Fisher, Scurry and Nolan Counties would be put in the 105th District. This would take the place of the old 118th District, composed of Scurry, Borden, Dickens, Stonewall, Kent and Garza Counties.

Present population of the six-county 118th District, comprising Scurry, Borden, Dickens, Kent, Garza and Nolan Counties, has a population of 43,578 persons, census figures reveal.

State Senator Rogers Kelly of Edinburg, former Snyder business man, has offered a measure in the Legislature to change senatorial districts to correct inequalities, most of which are in West Texas.

Representative Bell is basing his plea for 116 representative districts in Texas on the 1940 federal census. For many years West Texas citizens have been protesting against unequal representation at Austin, and considerable weight is being put behind the bills of Bell and Senator Kelly.

In District 118, for instance, which is just north of the district Scurry County is in, nine counties have a population of 130,494. These counties are Gaines, Dawson, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby.

On the other hand, District 88 has 13 counties, and a population of only 86,172. The Bell bill would give a county like Tarrant five House members, instead of four at present. Tarrant now has a "floral" member, Harris County, which now has five members, would have seven, etc.

Many West Texas counties, under Bell's proposed change, would be entitled to more than one member from each district.

Bell also advocates placing of Kent, Dickens, King, Garza, Motley and Crosby Counties in District 106—based on population figures.

The re-districting bill has been recommended by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

## Hobbs Club to Raise Funds to Outfit Kits

Women and girls of the Hobbs Community met Friday, January 8, to discuss ways of raising money to outfit kits for boys overseas.

Mrs. John B. Strubling, Mrs. C. L. Lippage and Louray Stewart were appointed a committee to plan for the raising of these funds.

Everyone is very busy knitting and sewing. Several helmets are almost completed, and more thread was distributed at the last meeting.

Our next meeting will be January 22. We would like to have other women and girls attend.—Odessa Weems, Reporter.

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

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

## Boots Is At It Again

Yep, Boots Holmes is back home again, playing nursemaid with Earl Corbell, to ailing automobiles. When your car gets down in the dumps—as cars will do sometimes—bring them around to Boots and Earl at their new garage in the former Ben Wilson location, just off the southeast corner of the square.

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## CAR HOSPITAL

## Perfect Record in Army Unit Made By Marchbanks

Private First Class Beasel Marchbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks of the Midway community, is one of the few former Company G members, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, who has made a perfect army record during his two years of military service.

Private Marchbanks is attached to the Military Police Company of the 36th Division at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and according to U. S. Army officials has never been late in reporting for duty, and has the singular honor of not breaking a single army rule.

Although Marchbanks is still with the Company G boys of the 142nd Infantry, he transferred into military police service sometime back. Beasel is a member of Midway Baptist Church, and attended both Hobbs and Hermling Schools. His first training station was at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Beasel is a member of the The Scurry County Times, because it keeps me posted on happenings back home," Beasel writes, "and I have always liked our Company G boys since I first began training with them. We feel that we are serving our country in the most effective way we know, and are proud to be in the 36th Division, which has been trained to a fine point in military tactics and maneuvers.

## Supervision of Child Health Important to Proper Treatment

Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer said this week "much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a temporary correction by means of glasses made when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyeache and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child farcical wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

According to the state health officer, any acute condition of a child's eyes calls for immediate treatment either by the family doctor or by a physician who specializes in diseases of the eyes.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes by no means is limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the case of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of the young, middle-aged and older represent perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the state health officer asserted. "To take care of them promptly and properly is a responsibility which never should be side-stepped."

## Civil Service Jobs Open.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced Monday, through the Snyder post office, civil service openings for engineers, \$2,000 to \$8,000 per year; junior engineers, \$2,000 per year; radio inspectors, \$2,000 to \$2,600 per year; engineer-Pull information on any of the civil ing draftsmen, \$1,440 to \$2,600 per service positions may be secured from J. P. Nelson, assistant post-year, and numerous other positions, master, at the Snyder post office.

## Fire Damages Bearden Place.

Snyder's volunteer fire department answered a call Wednesday morning, 10:05 o'clock, to the Mrs. Ruby Bearden residence, one block south of Snyder School, when fire started in the kitchen of the frame structure. Prompt action by firemen resulted in damage being slight.

## Farm Program To Permit Wider Range of Crops

With allotment this week of livestock and poultry production quotas for 1943, Scurry County farmers, agricultural officials stated Tuesday, will be given unlimited opportunity to do their part for the war program.

The county's 1,400 farmers will recall, in past years, that a certain amount of restrictions have been placed on the way crops were planted. This restriction has now been virtually done away with, and farmers can produce in the way they see best and receive full payment from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The county war crop goal has been released this week, for approval by county farmers, and representatives of the Scurry County AAA office believe all goals can be met by voluntary methods.

Farmers interested in supporting the county by peanut oil production for example, are asked to call at the county Triple A office and tell representatives how many acres you can plant for your quota.

Under the present program, it is pointed out, a farmer can plant his cotton allotment if he wishes. If he doesn't care for the cotton, he may concentrate all his efforts on feed and livestock production.

Or, as another illustration, a farmer may plant his cotton allotment and then put the rest of his place in feed of any kind. The feed may be partially in sudan and cane, as in the past, or it may be any kind of feed acreage.

Scurry County farmers are reminded that word of caution is given about overplanting of a producer's cotton allotment. This practice should not be engaged in, as a producer will not be allowed to plow up excess cotton, as in past years.

The 1943 farm program has been simplified so that each farmer may produce in the way he thinks best. This is an all-out war of production and if a person can produce more by raising feed and feeding out livestock—that will be his privilege and opportunity.

## Dewey Prices Have Three Boys Serving U. S. Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price, former Camp Springs community residents who live now at Abernathy, have three sons in military service, one of whom has already been recognized as a hero.

The Price boys, all of whom attended Hobbs School in Western Fisher County, are: Sergeant Edward Price who is credited with downing two Japanese Zero fighters on missions in the Southwest Pacific and who has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for a leg wound, gunner and radio operator with the famous 19th Bombardier Group. His wife teaches school near Lubbock;

Specialist Dale Price, second class, in the Naval Reserve, an instructor in the Naval Training School, Norman, Oklahoma.

Private Junior D. Price, who is a member of a field artillery unit at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

## Day Relatives in Service.

The Times wishes to correct an article run recently about relatives of Mrs. Sarah Day, Northeast Snyder resident, being in military service. Corporal Thomas W. Tatom, Privates J. W. Tatom and Raymond H. Tatom are grandsons of Mrs. Day, according to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom. Billie Tatom and Ben Ward, two other grandsons, are ranch hands in New Mexico.

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3,600,000 BARRELS IN 1943,  
IN THE FORM OF  
MARGARINE AND  
OTHER NUTRITIOUS  
FOODS.

## Pigmans Moving to Wichita Falls Home

J. D. Pigman, engineer for Shell Oil Company, who was recently transferred to Wichita Falls from Hermleigh, and Mrs. Pigman moved their household goods to Wichita Falls Wednesday from their former home in Southwest Snyder. Clyde Boren has bought the Pigman place.

Pigman, commander of the Will Layne American Legion post and county director for the Office of Civilian Defense, has been active in Snyder and county civic affairs several years. He and Mrs. Pigman arrived here Tuesday afternoon to crate and load their furnishings.

## The Door Key.

That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery, if she will sew a large-sized dress hook inside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.

## Paralysis Victim Guest of Lions at Tuesday Session

Announcement was made at Tuesday's regular weekly Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel that advance ticket sales for the three-act play, "Merry Go Round," to be presented at Snyder School auditorium Friday evening, January 29, were going remarkably good.

G. P. Sentell, Snyder attorney, gave some sidelights on "What the Infantile Paralysis Drive Is Doing," reading some letters to and from President Roosevelt about the national campaign. Sentell reminded Lions that Scurry County's assessed quota of \$400 should be easily met this year.

Travis Edwards, watch repairman and jeweler at Williams Jewelry Company, was presented to Lions as a living example of what proper treatment will do for infantile paralysis victims.

Edwards declared he had to crawl on his hands and knees for 27 years of his life, and was physically handicapped to the point he could not

## Lynch Moves Stand To Harless Location

John (One Arm) Lynch, operator of Lynch's Fruit Stand, just west of Deep Creek bridge on Twenty-fifth Street for a number of months, announces this week opening of the Lynch Service Station at the former Jack Harless Station in East Snyder.

The Harless station, formerly carried as Jay's Service Station, is located on Highway 15, south side of the highway, west of Bell's Flower Shop. Lynch will handle Texaco Fire Chief and Sky Chief gasoline, Texaco lubricants and oils and a full line of staple groceries.

Thelma Coleman of Trent was a week-end guest of Mickey Norred over the week-end.

make a living until treated for paralysis.

After treatment for paralysis, Edwards was trained in watch repairing, and braces applied to enable him to walk and have full use of his limbs. He has been working the past two years.

Motion pictures, including one on "Keeping China Our Ally," were shown.

## Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

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## Otis Dorris Arrives In Northern Africa

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorris, who moved here recently from Hawley, Jones County, received word this week that their son, Technical Sergeant Otis Dorris, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Sergeant Dorris has been in the U. S. Air Corps the past six years. Private Leonard E. Dorris is located at the Army Air Force Bombardier base at Midland, and Sergeant Jesse M. Dorris is in New Caledonia.

Besides the alamo, still standing at San Antonio, are a number of other historic missions, some more than 200 years old.

## War Last Year Cost U.S. \$52,046,000,000

Waging all-out war against the Axis powers cost the United States \$52,046,000,000 in 1942—nearly four times the cost during the previous year.

In announcing the figure Monday, the War Production Board said that it covered expenditures of the U. S. treasury, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries.

Cochran County, located on the High Plains bordering New Mexico, has no running streams and is known as the "county without a bridge or culvert."

## TIRE FACTS

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All Brands of SNUFF	6-Oz. Bottles 3 For	1.00
Kellogg's ALL BRAN	Regular Size 2 Pkgs. For	25c
Vanilla FLAVORING	Cage's 1/2-Pint Bottle	23c
RICE KRISPIES	Kellogg's 2 Pkgs. For	25c
Pure Lard	Swift's 4-Lb. Carton	77c
Sugar Cane Syrup	Jim Jones—Pure Sugar Cane Per Gallon	79c

MOTHER'S COCOA	A Healthful Drink 2-Lb. Box	25c
PEANUT BUTTER	K-B Brand Quart Jar	49c
SOUR PICKLES	Quart Jar Our Special	23c
RINSO	Large Size Our Special	25c
ENGLISH PEAS	Green Ridge 2 cans For	25c
SWEET CORN	La Grande 2 Cans for	29c
Salted CRACKERS	Premium 2-Lb. Box	32c

FRESHEST PRODUCE		
Spuds	White 10 Pounds for	25c
Cauliflower	Fresh Per Pound	10c
Carrots	Large Bunch 2 Bunches	15c
Yams	Kiln Dried Per Pound	7 1/2c
Grapefruit	Texas—Juicy 3 For	10c
Lemons	Sunkist Per Dozen	23c

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



### Ernest Taylor Jr. Dates French Girl Who Dated German Year Previous

Ernest Taylor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, with the Technical Department of the U. S. Army, "somewhere in England," writes a letter to his parents that will be of interest to Times readers.

Ernest, who has been in service two years, was located at Duncan Field, San Antonio, until he sailed in November. His letter follows:

"Dear Parents: We've just returned from London, so I'll attempt to tell you some things of interest.

"Tucker, Bain and I (friends of young Taylor) spent the Christmas holidays in London, and I can truly say I've never seen anything like it. We saw Piccadilly Circus, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Scotland Yard, Waterloo Bridge, London Bridge, Barkley Square, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, the Savoy and Ritz Hotels.

"The also saw the place Sir Walter Raleigh laid his coat, Old Henry VIII Palace, bombed areas, British Admiralty—and, of course, a million other things I can't think of were inspected.

"Let me tell you, the Red Cross is certainly wonderful to us in uniform. They have clubs, hotels and anything else you can want. We

### Visits London



Ernest Taylor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Snyder, is now in England with the technical department of the U. S. Army. Ernest Jr. was formerly stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, and in a letter carried in this week's Times gives an intriguing account of his experiences in London.

### Tire Certificates Issued for Truck And Tractor Use

Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announces approval of certificates for the following bus and truck tires and tubes, tractor tires and tubes, truck and bus recaps through Tuesday:

Truck and bus tires and tubes—W. C. Polson, Ira, one 650x16 tire; G. C. Crumley, Arad Route, Snyder, one 700x15 tire and tube; A. D. Higginbotham, Route 2, Snyder, one 600x16 tire and tube; Ordovician Oil Company, Star Route, Ira, two 600x16 tires and one tube; D. L. Vaughn, Route 1, Hermleigh, one 550x17 tire; D. H. Smedley, Snyder, one 625x20 tire; R. D. Parks, Arad Route, Snyder, two 650x16 tires, one 700x15 tire; G. W. Wemken, Hermleigh, one 650x16 tire; John William May, Route 3, Hermleigh, two 600x16 tires; C. F. Crowley, Snyder, one 650x16 tire and tube.

Tractor tires and tubes—Richard A. Hardee, Star Route, Ira, two 550x16 tractor tires; E. E. House, Route 3, Snyder, one 500x15 tire and tube; J. R. Williamson, Route 3, Snyder, one 400x15 tire; E. W. Gladson, Snyder, one 500x15 tire; John L. Moore, Route 3, Snyder, two 500x15 tires; Burrell L. Garrison, Route 2, Hermleigh, one 10x24 tire; B. Y. Lenoir, Snyder, two 550x16 tires and tubes. Denied—Joe Norris, Claiborne Route, Snyder, one 400x15 tire.

Truck and bus recaps—B. Y. Lenoir, Arad Route, Snyder, one 700x15 tire; R. H. King, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; State Highway Department, Snyder, two 42x6 tires; Roy H. Blair, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; Victor Longbottom, Hermleigh, one 600x16 tire; A. R. Sutton, Route 2, Snyder, one 30x3 tire; W. W. Wood, Snyder, one 625x20 tire; J. W. Taylor, Route 1, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; Boyd B. Badley, Route 2, Hermleigh, one 47x19 tire.

### THE FRONTLINER

by Bowen Lewis

**FATHER AND DAUGHTER TEAM!**

**MISS JANE GOODELL**  
THE DAUGHTER ON THE TEAM, WAS WITH THE FIRST RED CROSS STAFF SENT OVERSEAS WITH U.S. TASK FORCES. SHE IS A BORN LEADER WITH DRAMATIC ABILITY. AS A RECREATION WORKER SHE IS USING HER MANY TALENTS TO KEEP UP THE MORALE OF OUR TROOPS IN THE FAR NORTHERN OUTPOST OF ICELAND.

**FRANK R. GOODELL**  
FORMER SALES MANAGER IN NEW YORK IS NOW BIGGER JOB. AS DIRECTOR IN LONDON MR. GOODELL IS ARRANGING "ON LEAVE" RECREATION FOR OUR EVER INCREASING A.E.E.

### Car License Tabs to Be Put on Sale Feb. 1

Sale of 1943 passenger car "tab" plates will get underway at the Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office Monday, February 1, officials of the office reported Wednesday.

The 1943 license plates, one by four inches in size, have been dubbed "baby doll" charms, because the plates, made to conserve vitally needed metal, are due to cover the lower left-hand corner of the 1942 tags, and renew, mostly, the year number.

### Minerals in Stock Feed Recommended By County's Agent

In reply to questions asked recently by a number of Scurry County ranchers, the county agent's office declares that minerals combined with livestock feed can help prevent some of the nutritional troubles that cattle suffer.

Recent experiments here and elsewhere, the county agent's office reports, show, for example, that about 80 per cent of the heifers in a herd fed bone meal calved, compared with 60 per cent of the animals fed no added material.

At certain seasons in Scurry and other counties, there is a deficiency of minerals in animal rations, especially phosphorus and calcium, in the natural feeds. This is evident during drought or maturity of pastures.

Both phosphorus and calcium are available in bone meal which, fed along with salt, replaces any mineral shortage. On the other hand, green forage ordinarily contains required amounts of the minerals and the benefits of adding them might prove less pronounced or not have visible results.

Few men are as lucky as they seem, or as unlucky as they think they are.

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### Johnston Has Been In 11 Camps in Years

Corporal Pat Johnston of the U. S. Army's Air Base at Blythe, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. (Pat) Johnston, has been so many places since he left Snyder last August 26 his pay check caught up with him last Sunday, January 10.

Corporal Johnston, since joining the U. S. Air Corps, has been in 11 states of the union and seven army camps. He is now doing office work in the quartermasters department at Blythe, California, his parents report.

When Johnston finally received his pay check, he was given a two-day holiday, and went to Los Angeles, California, to celebrate.

Johnston received his education in Snyder Schools, from which he graduated with honor.

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yes, son, but it must be a short one."

"If a doctor is doctoring a doctor does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctoring wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors?"

### Producers Urged To Plan Increased Poultry Outputs

Since farmers of Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Garza and other counties in this immediate vicinity have been asked to produce 11 per cent more eggs this year than in 1942, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, suggests that they take advantage of sound fundamental practices to insure increased egg production.

To reach the egg goal, Hyman says, flock of each poultry raiser and egg production of each hen will have to be increased. In order to obtain more poultry meat, which has not been rationed, it will be necessary for producers to increase the number of chicks started and also the number of fryers and roosters.

To do the job successfully during 1943, the county agent suggests that each producer have two groups of chicks. Arrange one group to come off early, say February or March, and another as soon as the early group can be removed to the brooder house.

An advantage can be gained, Hyman continues, to raise straight run chicks this year. Cockerels could be fed out as heavy fryers and sold at a good price in the spring.

Here's some helpful things to remember, Hyman says, in successful poultry raising:

Don't attempt to economize on feeding. Feed a complete ration, especially the starter ration. Allow each laying hen three square feet of floor space.

Allow at least one square foot for each two chicks in a brooder house—one square inch of feeder space per chick—and provide at least one quart of water for each 25 chicks.

Selman Acquired in Liquor Case. Tried Tuesday in county court on a charge of possessing liquor in a dry area for the purpose of sale, C. V. (Curley) Selman was acquitted of the charge filed against him. The case attracted considerable attention.

### County Folks Urged To Tune in Program

People of this trade area interested in Red Cross activities are asked by Mrs. Carrie Line, Scurry County Red Cross chairman, to tune in each Saturday morning, 9:45 o'clock, to Station KGGK, 570 kilocycles, Port Worth-Dallas, for a series of Red Cross radio broadcasts, entitled "Two-Fisted Mercy."

Mrs. Line points out the series of broadcasts will run 13 weeks, and are being produced through Red Cross sponsorship. Each program will include music, news, dramatic presentations of Red Cross work at home and abroad—including blood donor work, services to armed forces, nurse's recruiting, prisoners of war, volunteer services and others.

Residents of the county's rural communities, especially, are urged to hear the Red Cross broadcasts each Saturday morning.

### Mrs. Mattie Ann Stringer Passes At Snyder Home

Mrs. Mattie Ann Stringer, 70-year-old Scurry County resident, succumbed Friday morning, 4:40 o'clock, at the Stringer residence in Southwest Snyder, 2312 Twenty-seventh Street, of a paralysis stroke, following a several-week period of failing health.

Born April 8, 1872, at Bryan, Mrs. Stringer had resided in Scurry County since 1919. A long-time member of the Baptist Church, she had been active in church work until her health began to prohibit extensive work.

Funeral services for the long-time county resident were held Saturday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. I. A. Smith, Snyder Methodist pastor, conducted final rites.

Pallbearers were W. R. Bell, Jack Inman, Bill Nobles, Lee Nobles, R. H. Wilson and W. C. Gordon.

Flower bearers were Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Virginia Austin, Ella Nelson, and Gladys Meadows.

Surviving are the husband, E. S. Stringer, long-time county resident; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Mixon of Snyder; a son, Jesse J. Stringer of Iowa and Dave Wells of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Bell Pyle of Iowa; and two grandchildren, Reba Mixon and Ozzie Stringer.

Odum Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, with interment in Snyder Cemetery.

### Goal of \$26,900 in Bonds, Stamps Is Set for January

Scurry County's January quota for war bond and defense stamp sales has been set at \$26,900, Frank Scofield of Austin, state war bond administrator for Texas, informed Scurry County's war bond and stamp sale committee Wednesday.

E. O. Wedgeworth, chairman of war bond and defense stamp sales for Scurry County, quotes this statement from Scofield to indicate the good record being made in the county to date:

"Your county has made a wonderful showing in the war bond purchases for the first quarter period ending January 7, according to the sales reports received from the Federal Reserve Bank, and limit buyers for the year 1943 should contribute materially toward reaching and exceeding your January quota."

"I know," Scofield concludes, "that every citizen in Snyder and Scurry County will respond immediately to the 1943 drive."

Mrs. Richard Brice, who for the past several weeks has been a guest of her mother, and Mrs. H. J. Brice left early this week for Tampa, Florida, to join the younger Mrs. Brice's husband, who is in the army.

### How's Your Mattress Situation?

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### Bus Schedule

Busses arriving and leaving from Simson Motor Company, four blocks north of square.

SOUTH BOUND  
8:39 a. m., 3:19 p. m. 6:59 p. m., 11:24 p. m.

NORTH BOUND  
2:01 a. m., 7:41 a. m., 12:41 p. m., 7:06 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

We missed a number of our people from the services last Sunday. Did you miss us? We had a good warm, comfortable and restful meeting, and had good services. We hope you will be back in your place for all the services next Sunday.

The following themes will be discussed by the pastor Sunday, "On the Jericho Road," Luke 10:25-37, "Noah, An Example of Real Faith," Heb. 11:7.

We again urge all our people to attend the services of the Church just as regular as you can. To those who are not attending services elsewhere, we give you a hearty welcome to worship with us.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

South of Burnett is the state's largest cave, Longhorn Cavern.

### Federal Steno Posts Are Open to Women

Urging women of Snyder and Scurry County interested in federal appointments to investigate immediately, J. P. Nelson, Snyder civil service examiner, reports this week that a nation-wide drive is getting underway to recruit women from 17 1/2 years of age up to fill essential war jobs.

Stenographers and typists, for instance, are still urgently needed in Washington, D. C. Dictation, as well as typing speed has been lowered so much almost any typist or stenographer can pass the test, Nelson says. Full information on federal war work jobs can be secured from him at Snyder post office.

A Convenient High Chair  
If four rubber-tipped door stops are screwed into the legs of an ordinary chair, it will make an ideal high chair for kitchen work, or for a small child.

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### Income Tax Control

Income Tax Control, that is, the handling of a taxpayers business transactions in such a manner so as not to produce the highest tax; is becoming a matter of more and more importance, as the tax rate increases.

Such control usually requires that information relative to any given transaction be obtained before the transaction has been completed, instead of after.

This manner of controlling taxes is legitimate and legal; the courts having ruled that "It is the right of the taxpayer to exercise judgement and discretion in the matter of incurring taxes," and again "Any one may so arrange his affairs that his taxes shall be as low as possible; he is not bound to choose the pattern that will best pay the Treasury; there is not even a patriotic duty to increase ones taxes." Once taxes have been incurred, it is decidedly the duty, patriotic and otherwise, that this tax be properly calculated and paid.

To meet the growing demand for the accurate and proper handling of tax problems which arise both before and after the tax has been incurred, we are offering a TWELVE MONTH TAX SERVICE for those who desire it, which will include the preparation of Social Security and Victory Tax returns where desired. Consult us at your convenience about this service.

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## Fluvanna News

Ola Stavelly, Correspondent

Our community witnessed another destructive fire Friday night. The B. O. Stavelly store building and fixtures were completely destroyed. It started from an unknown source about 10:30 o'clock.

Corporal Jesse Lemons of Drew Field, Florida, visited three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemons, and friends.

Mrs. Betty Whatley and Mills Sturdivant are visiting in Dalhart this week.

W. F. Mathis and Lloyd Ainsworth took a truckload of maize to Stephenville last week, and brought back a load of Jersey cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Snyder have charge of the Fluvanna Garage. We are glad to have them.

Privates Bud Sneed and M. B. Noel of Lubbock spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Willie Gieghorn of O'Donnell is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Reeves and Hannah Steel.

John Stavelly is in St. Louis, Missouri, this week on business for the Midwest R. E. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Reeves left Thursday for Mason, where he will visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rob Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stavelly and B. O. Jr. have made several trips to Lubbock the past week to see their son and brother, Private John A. Stavelly, who recently had an operation in the army hospital there.

Mrs. C. B. Cribbs is in Amarillo with her mother, who is very ill.

## Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

At this writing the weather is very cold and disagreeable, with a strong north wind blowing.

Private and Mrs. W. Elton Bentley of Lubbock spent the week-end in this community, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Lemons visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Wren, at Colorado City.

Mrs. Luther Vaughn left Friday for Fort Worth, where she will undergo a check-up at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis of Clovis, New Mexico, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ruthie Davis. Pete is weaving Wednesday for the army, and his wife will remain at Clovis to work.

Guests in the Bill Eshredge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell and Opal Pave, Jennie Sue and Edith Mave Tatum, Faynell Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Mrs. Al Simpson of Slaton visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Janie Light.

Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tatum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones at Bethel.

Several people of our community are ill.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those for whom I have written subscriptions. The publisher tells us there are still a few who have not renewed. If you are among that number, you still can renew for \$1.50 till January 1, 1944. Also I want to ask that everyone please help me to be a better correspondent by sending or giving me news every week.

Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tatum entertained the Senior B. T. U. group in their home Tuesday night with a wicker roast. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

## Martin News

Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Beck and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers of Ennis Creek.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and children from our community. They moved to Ennis Creek.

Edwin Terry of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry.

The Martin Community Club met at the school house Thursday afternoon and discussed what the women could do to help win the war.

Jim Welch and son, Jack, of Pyote visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle at Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown have received word that their son, Garland, who enlisted in the navy recently, is not at Pearl Harbor.

Private First Class Lanham Riley and Private Doyle Riley of the Big Spring Flying School spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Dorothy Riley spent Thursday night with Nadine Todd at Snyder.

I. O. Shaw of Big Spring visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins and daughter, Norma Lee.

## Mucilage Substitute.

Quite often when one is in a hurry to mail a letter, there will be but one stamp and it has no mucilage on its back. In this predicament all necessary is to moisten the mucilage flap on another envelope, run the stamp over the dampened part quickly, then place on the letter to be mailed.

## Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Natha Davis of Pecos spent several days with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Sorrells and Mrs. Ava Watson.

Jack Webb of Houston spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Privates J. C. and Jack Holladay of the Army Air Corps at Big Spring spent three days last week with their mother, Mrs. O. H. Holladay.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse on the arrival of a son in the Snyder General Hospital. He will answer to the name of Stanley Wayne.

We are glad to report Oscar Webb some better after suffering a relapse of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Snyder spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Childress, and family.

Odes White of Canyon visited Oscar Webb, who is sick, Sunday afternoon.

Several members of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Crowder Thursday night and fixed boxes to send to several of the young people of the church who are away at school and in the armed forces.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter, Tennie, into our community. They have moved where Whit Farmer lived.

Mrs. O. W. Holladay of Triangle spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mrs. Wayne Eubanks and daughters, Joye and Jo, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Temple, at Snyder.

D. L. Newman of Littlefield visited in this community last week.

Grady Sulter and W. O. Webb Jr. moved Paul Sweet's things to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, in the Rogers community Wednesday last week.

J. E. Falls bought the Paul Sweet house and moved it to his place, northwest of Ira, where Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls live.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Triangle spent Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

We are sorry to report little James Lewis Webb on our sick list.

The many friends of Private Leonard Childress will be interested to know he has passed his examination for the radio part of the AAF and is now stationed at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lloyd made a trip to Colorado City Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Holley visited Tom Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Cary at Snyder Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee were surprised Friday night when a large group of people gathered at their home and gave them a nice shower.

People from Murphy, Canyon, Fairview and Snyder were present.

Mrs. B. F. Eades of Ennis Creek spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Dunn will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

W. R. Rogers made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Otis Crowder of Richmond, California, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Crowder.

We are sorry to report Raymond Hull in the hospital.

Thursday night the Outsiders and the school boys played basketball in the gymnasium. The school boys won by a wide margin.

Snyder school boys and Ira boys played basketball in the Ira gymnasium Friday night. Snyder boys won by six points.

## Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston from our community. They have moved to Snyder.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill, who are moving into the Johnston home.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Eades into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vaughn and son have as guests Mr. Vaughn's father, mother and brother.

This community is having some very cold weather, which makes it very disagreeable after having a week of spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins helped the Jim Greens to move to Dunn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. E. U. Lindsey of McCamey, Private Harmon Watkins, Private First Class Marvin Thompson of Camp Barkeley and Homer Watkins of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins visited their son of brother, Harmon Watkins at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, last week prior to his being transferred to San Francisco, California.

Buy Victory Bonds and Stamps

## Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

Mrs. C. H. Hilcher celebrated her birthday by giving a dinner Friday night, although her birthday was the following day, Saturday. Her husband, a daughter, Anna Bell, and a son, Bud, and wife were present, as well as the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuben and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenetschlaeger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenetschlaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger and son, who wished for her many more happy birthdays.

Private Jim Farr and wife of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Farr Thursday night.

Mrs. W. W. Early returned home Thursday from Roscoe, where she underwent an eye operation several days ago. We are glad to report she is doing nicely.

The Weather Man spread another severe cold wave over our community Saturday night, which continued through till Tuesday, and is believed to be the most severe we have had within the past several winters.

Mrs. Loreta Walker and two children, Roscoe Williams Sr. and four of his children, all of the Bell community, spent Sunday with the writer.

Mrs. Roscoe Williams was in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Jones, who had received word from the War Department that her husband had been missing in action in the European theatre of war since January 7. He was a bombardier.

Mrs. Jones is the former Sibyl Williams.

Mrs. Dee Willit of May and Cleo Holoman, a nurse in the Roscoe Hospital, visited Mrs. J. G. Reed, their sister and aunt, and Mr. Reed Thursday night. Mrs. Willit was en route home from California, where she visited a son in the service there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon have announced the arrival of their first grandson, Melvin Curtis, who made his appearance in the Sweetwater Hospital Monday morning to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Greene. Mr. Greene is football coach at Anson High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss and son, Bill, visited their children, Van Voss, and wife, Bula Sturdivant, and husband, at Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and two sons.

## Lloyd Mountain

Erlice L. Reynolds, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughters.

Mrs. J. M. Boothe Jr. and Mrs. Forest Beavers, both of Lubbock, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers and daughter, Betty Jo.

The Hanging Basket.

A novel way to water the hanging basket, without spilling water on the floor, is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the center of the basket as possible, and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.

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## Murphy News

Mary Ellen Hickman, Correspondent

Miss Witman, the home economics teacher of Ira, visited in the Davis Hickman home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Weathers of Snyder is spending a few days in her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nelson and sons spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pike and children of Sand Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith of Crowder spent Thursday in the community.

Bonnie von Roeder and Marceline Hickman, who attends school in Snyder, spent several days at home between semesters.

Let's not forget to go to church this coming week-end.

Several people of the community enjoyed a picnic last Friday on the Colorado River with J. M. Sterling of the U. S. Army, who is visiting at home for 15 days.

Ben Weathers and Alex Murphy were Coahoma business visitors Friday.

Doris Nell Sterling of Ira spent the week-end with Peggy Nell Murphy.

Mrs. Ruth Weathers visited Friday night until bedtime in the F. O. Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis and children spent the week-end in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks.

Mickey Sterling of Ira spent the week-end with Brent Murphy.

Erdis and Mae Davis spent the week-end with their grandparents and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis, at Big Spring.

Several of the community spent Sunday in the Tommy Sterling home in Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers and James Edward spent Saturday night in the Ben Weathers home.

It's an ill wind that blows a saxophone next door.

## Canyon News

Gaynell Pherigo, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers of Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Adams visited Thursday with Mrs. T. J. Weaver at Snyder.

Dorothy Adams of Snyder visited homefolks last week-end.

Clifton Thomas left for East Texas to be with his grandmother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Birdwell and daughter at Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden at Dimmitt last week, and returned with some mutton, beef, pork and a big sack of sausage. Mr. Golden says you can find him at home until they run out of meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Millholland and son, Rex, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams Sunday.

Celesta Pherigo visited Saturday night and Sunday with Ray Walls at Hermleigh.

Everyone is invited to Sunday School at 10:30. Let's keep our community going.

## Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent

Louise Dowdy, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter of Ira visited the W. T. Steele family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and girls of Rotan have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Greenfield, and Alton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Pannie Scrivner. Alton took her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Melton Greenfield and children of Slaton spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Johnny Browning is work at Powie Fuller's at Ennis Creek.

## Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent

H. K. Johnson of Ira spent Sunday with Howard Fritz and family.

A. A. Emerson underwent an operation at Roscoe Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Junior are spending this week at Ira with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irvin of Ranger are visiting in the Howard Fritz home.

Eugene Terrell of Hermleigh has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Odell Arnold.

Mrs. Ross Williams has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Jones, at Midland.

L. A. Hill and family are moving to their new home, west of Snyder, this week. Loy Marsh and family are also moving to the L. A. Hill farm in the Martin community.

## Turner News

Nell Morrow, Correspondent

The Turner School is having a fine attendance.

Our community is experiencing the coldest weather for many months.

We welcome the Sharp family into this community, as well as the Reilins family, who have moved on the Teaff place, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, who have located on the Newman place.

We are sorry to lose some of our neighbors, but as time goes on people will move.

Mrs. J. N. Bates is still in bed with high blood pressure.

We regret to lose Pauline Hicks from Turner. She is working for Uncle Sam at Fort Worth, helping to win the war.

The W. T. Newman oil well workers are moving out Monday.

## Chicks Are Going To Be Scarce!



so, if you want to be among the "early birds" with chickens this year, you'd better arrange for them now!

Our incubators are already going. Eggs are being set every Monday, and chicks will begin to come out Tuesday, January 26.

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows; some giving milk. See Mrs. R. S. Pale at 611 33rd Street, Snyder. 1p

BUY YOUR motor oil at a saving! High grade Elson oil, in two-gallon cans for only 95c.—D. & D. Auto Supply. 17-tc

50-ACRE FARM near Hermleigh; two-room house, orchard, good water, \$2,000. For sale or trade on larger place.—J. H. Rea, Hermleigh, Texas. 32-4p

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### To Trade

WANT TO TRADE good saddle for fresh or spring milk cow.—Billy Mitchell at Mitchell's Dairy. 33-3c

### Real Estate

FOR SALE—339-acre stock farm; 143 acres in cultivation, balance in creek pasture; two houses, well, windmill and lots; electric service, on rural and bus routes. Can give immediate possession. Belongs to Mary W. Jordan estate, 12 miles south Snyder. \$6,000 cash.—John F. Jordan, Executor, Snyder, Texas, Route 1. 33-2p

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—Six-room residence in West Snyder; near pavement, 75-foot corner lot; gas, water, electricity, barn; sacrifice. Small down payment, balance \$12.50 a month.—Scott & Scott. 34-2c

FOR SALE 320 ACRES, 275 in farm; a real buy at \$30 per acre. 640 ACRES, 250 in farm; a good buy at \$20 per acre. 160 ACRES, 150 in farm; a real buy. 227 ACRES, 175 in farm, black land; a real buy. THREE four-room houses, modern, six-room house, priced to sell; good terms. SPARKS REAL ESTATE Snyder, Texas 25-tc

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**Home, Sweet Home**

Home, sweet home is becoming more than a battle cry with people of this trade area, since homes are becoming places without safety pins, sewing machine needles, new aluminum pots and pans and about a dozen or so other small items one could mention. Homes of this area, in view of the increasing shortages due to war demands, are becoming, though, American institutions again, and places of respect and dignity.

Many people, it seems, did not appreciate homes as much as they have learned to since rationing and shortages became apparent. Even with our trivial shortages in the home, we are a thousand times more fortunate than people in European countries.

As one radio star said this week, we "may have so much rationing in 1943 we'll learn to appreciate the American home all over again."

**Help Paralysis Victims**

Helping infantile paralysis victims during the remaining days of January emerges right now, in face of other personal matters, as one of our major contributions, through various observances of the President's Birthday, to the American way of life—and of being our unfortunate brother's keeper.

Dunn School led the way this week in helping paralysis victims by being the first school in the county to reach its \$20 quota. Other schools of the county will doubtless reach their quotas this week and next. Now that the time of year has arrived to help victims of infantile paralysis, we should do so gladly, and with a neighborly spirit—even though the price of living, and taxes, have increased sharply during the past few months. After all, through just such movements as observing the President's Birthday, are we able to help those less fortunate than we; and scatter a few roses along the thorny path of convalescence for victims of an affliction they did not order. No nobler work, during the last days of January, can occupy our attention than to help in Scurry County's drive to collect funds for victims of paralysis.

**Needed Draft Change**

People of Scurry, Fisher, Borden and other counties of this area, already concerned with the steady drain of young manpower from farms and ranches, should find solace in announcement this week from Washington that draft deferments for essential farm workers will be liberalized immediately by the Selective Service System.

People of this trade zone will be interested in the fact that draft deferments, for essential farm workers, will be based on the 16-unit yardstick—meaning an essential worker who tends 16 milk cows or does a comparable amount of farm work.

Numerous people, in trying to ascertain just what national Selective Service System means in drafting so many men for military service, anyway, wonder how we will ever utilize a 10,000,000-man army on the world's fighting fronts at one time; how in the world we can support, with food and clothing, such a gigantic military machine. If we don't keep at least a portion of our young men on the home front, food and clothing for people not in military service will soon stare the nation in the face.

**Editorial of the Week**

PAY NOW

Twenty-seven million Americans will soon be paying heavy income taxes that as time goes on will become even heavier. To all but a mere fraction of this number, personal income taxes will be a new experience. In fact, according to recent surveys, a good proportion of these people do not yet realize they have been included in the taxable brackets. They are making no preparations to pay taxes. They are spending their money as fast as they earn it. The threat to government authority and solvency by a mass of potential tax delinquents is serious.

A practical solution is the prompt adoption of a pay-as-you-go arrangement such as the Ruml plan. Mr. Ruml, former dean of social sciences at the University of Chicago, and chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, observes that: "Nothing can be gained by arguing that people ought to have saved the tax on last year's income out of last year's income. The fact is that they did not do it and now they cannot do it."

Every taxpayer must realize that we cannot survive war, and return to a system of individual freedom unless the government remains solvent. If it is to do that, the people will have to pay taxes and buy bonds on a devastation scale. Tax laws must be mercilessly far-reaching and efficient.—Lamesa Reporter.

President Roosevelt's suggestion that America, after the war, get entirely away from the idea of being an island to herself in world repeating the breadth and length of the nation. . . . He could have added, wisely, that all our "pink tea" isolationists, including a sprinkling from Texas, should be deported from the United States before sunrise, in order that we could insure America becoming internationally minded after peace settles down. . . . Roosevelt is shrewd enough to see that the Allied Nations must disarm, completely, all our enemies and maintain an army of occupation, long enough after the war to get a concrete guarantee of peace for the next century, if possible. . . . If we have to help police Europe, we should have our due share of what international trade will be available.

**Current Comment**

By LEON GUINN

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.

Without taking chances on what might happen if the Axis powers were to crack, suddenly, Washington is greatly speeding up post-war peace plans for Europe. . . . Very few, of course, even entertain the idea of Germany's defeat during 1943, but those in charge of planning realize that an internal German collapse might occur, and want all the machinery ready to be set into motion if an internal German crack-up did happen along. . . . It's much too early to say anything definite, but the United States, with the help of Allied Nations, is already mapping plans for post-war policing of Europe.

Keen students of military affairs are now convinced that any Allied invasion of the continent will be preceded by an all-out war offensive against transportation systems, lines of communication and Nazi war industry. . . . Allied strategists realize, all too plainly, that a beachhead cannot be established on the Axis-occupied part of Europe without serious loss of lives—until the Axis rear has been sharply blasted. . . . The Germans, through use of slave labor, have strongly fortified all sectors of occupied territory to the point of fanatical fury, and the surprise comeback of the Russians has greatly lessened the need, immediately, for major action on a "second front."

One may safely discount reports that German morale, among its military masses, is cracking. . . . The average Nazi soldier is still haughty and disdainful of human life, but has lost a lot of that "super race" feeling since last year. . . . German military morale has declined, to some extent, in recent months, but the German soldier is held in such tight bondage to Hitler that he dare not call his soul his own. . . . Incidentally, the German high command let the word leak out this week that 14- and 15-year-old German boys will see front line action, in increasing numbers, before 1943 ends if the pendulum continues to swing against Hitler. . . . The Germans are working feverishly, during the brief respite of January weather, to repair as many war plants as possible, and are renewing efforts to have underground arsenals and ammunition dumps finished when the expected Allied air blitz gets in full swing.

Relations of the United States with Brazil continue to be in a mighty good position, despite rumors which have gained strength during the past three weeks. . . . Brazilians, far from being made about coffee exports to the United States, are beginning to realize how acute the shipping shortage remains. . . . Re-allocation of shipping to help ease the coffee situation may be possible within a few months, it was hinted this week. . . . Today's rationing of coffee is indeed a far cry from the nationally sponsored advertising campaign a few years back, remember, when major coffee companies wanted coffee consumption upped in the United States from three to five cups per day?

Public relations officials of the U. S. Army are swinging to the viewpoint that authentic stories of U. S. war production will hurt the Axis powers more, in the long run, than it will help; so American people, as a whole, may look forward to much more information about war materials being turned out. . . . Too, companies holding war contracts will doubtless be able to release more information on new methods, generally speaking, as turning out tanks, planes and guns for the eventual showdown with our enemies. . . . As a sidelight to this new trend, the government is expected to make the front page headlines of every major U. S. newspaper within the next few weeks about war contract profiteering at Dayton, Ohio. . . . Probably more than three firms are expected to be scheduled for investigation in connection with collusive bidding on approximately \$7,000,000 worth of ground combat equipment for the Air Forces Procurement Headquarters.

During the next two years, women are expected to make up 35 per cent of the nation's industrial labor force. . . . This will prove a stiff assignment, but one government officials believe can be filled without upsetting all the homes of the nation. . . . Since this question of manpower resources for the nation is bobbing up more frequently all the time, certain congressmen are indeed beginning to wonder what we will do with that 10,000,000 or 12,000,000-man army—if we ever get it equipped and trained, and where we expect to get the gigantic sum of money, even with borrowing, to keep such an army paid. . . . Food requirements for such an army would reach such great proportions the average American could not even estimate how many thousands of tons of foodstuff required to feed such an army one month, three meals per day.

Naturally, one admits that the 1,500,000 in military service already across the ocean may not be sufficient to whip Italy, Germany and Japan, but practical observers inquire, naturally, how many American soldiers, with what Allied soldiers are already in arms, will be needed to win the war. . . . Too, it appears probable that the United States could take civilians into more confidence and release more information on the true progress of the war—without giving away information of value to the enemy. . . . Should our air force continue the present wave of destruction loosed against Axis powers, our men ought to be blasting Rome, Tokyo and Berlin with the next few months.

**State Legislature Starts in Earnest With Limit Bill**

Although it was only a week old Tuesday, the general session of the Texas Legislature had a proposal—formally approved by the Senate—to adjourn finally next March 14, Pat Bullock, 24th District senator, reports.

The resolution limiting the session to 60 days reached the House Wednesday. Senator Allen Shivers of Fort Arthur contends a March 15 deadline will give the lawmakers in both branches of the Legislature incentive to conclude work early and go home.

In an inaugural address Tuesday morning, themed on the need for rock-ribbed fundamentals of government, Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas was formally inducted for a full term.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton was inducted, formally, as lieutenant governor of Texas. Formerly 24th District senator, Smith is the first West Texan to be lieutenant governor in many years.

Albert Power of Spur, 118th District representative, says he plans to visit Scurry and the other five counties in his district after the Texas Legislature adjourns.

**Two from Snyder to Attend Area Scout Meet at Big Spring**

H. L. Wren, Snyder District Boy Scout chairman, and Wayne Boren, Snyder District commissioner, will represent the Snyder District Friday afternoon in Big Spring at the annual Buffalo Trail Council meeting, it was announced Wednesday.

The Buffalo Trail Council gathering proper will get underway Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. High point of the convale will be a banquet, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the Settles Hotel.

On program for the banquet will be the Air Scouts of Squadron No. 2, recognition of elected officers and awards to Scouts—including the Silver Beaver award. Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring will address attendants.

Theme of Friday evening's council convale will be "Toughen Up, Buckle Down and Carry on to Victory!"

**Baptist Workers to Convene at Bethel Church in February**

January Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, staged Monday afternoon in Colorado City, was condensed and finished without need of an evening session.

Bethel was named host for the February Mitchell-Scurry Workers' Conference. Snyder attendants at Monday afternoon's gathering included Jack Imman, Louella Eades, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt and Rev. Roy Shahan.

Rev. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring led in conferences Monday afternoon. Rev. Vernon Yearby of Midland brought the afternoon's closing message. Executive board meetings and WMU gatherings were held Monday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock.

Concluding event of Monday afternoon's gathering was staging of a chili supper by the Colorado City church.

**Taff Operating Texas Cafe.**

Austin Taff is operating the Texas Cafe in the temporary absence of its owner, Clark Hudnell, from the city. The Texas was not leased to Taff, as stated in last week's Times. Hudnell is in Childress engaged in business. Taff has been cooking in cafes 15 years, and is well known to many people of this trade zone.

**COTTON QUIZ**

1/2 THE AWNING AN AMERICAN INVENTION ???



ANS. NO. COTTON TENS AWNINGS AND CANOPIES WERE USED BY THE ROMANS IN 70 B.C. LUCRETIUS COMPARED THEM TO "THE WHITE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN."

**Phone System to Assist City Police In Taking Calls**

Snyder's city police system telephone hook-up is expected to be completed next week, city law enforcement officials reported Wednesday.

The city police system is being installed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the form of four "bell type" phones at the following strategic places:

One at Pick & Pay Store, one just south of the Car Hospital, one behind John Irwin Drug Store and one near Snyder National Bank.

As explained by city officers, central will ring the four telephones simultaneously when any citizen needs the "law." City officers, in whichever part of town located, will go to the nearest telephone and in short order ascertain where they are needed.

The city's police system, when complete, will greatly simplify work of contacting officers any hour of the day or night, it is pointed out.

Only legally constituted officers of the law will have access to the four "bell type" telephones, located at the four vital corners of the square, but with all four telephones ringing at once they may easily be found in any part of the business section.

City of Snyder officials declare the city police system, when in operation, will mark a progressive stride forward in law protection for Snyder residents.

**Fluvanna Girl Takes Post in Plane Plant**

Alva Lee Johnson of the Fluvanna community completed training in aircraft sheet metal work at the NYA War Work Center in Ranger, and has gone to work at Consolidated Aircraft Corporation near Fort Worth. NYA officials reported Tuesday.

She is one of the hundreds of girls who have been trained by the NYA for war industry during the past six months.

At the Ranger center girls receive board and room plus \$10.80 per month while learning sheet metal riveting, welding, machine tool operation, radio installation and spray painting. Upon completing the training, girls are helped to find jobs in war plants through the United States Employment Service at Fort Worth. Training takes six to 12 weeks.

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**Tire Inspectors In County Named By Ration Board**

Although deadline for tire inspections has been extended until March, Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board this week urged Snyder and Scurry County car operators to have tires and spares inspected at the earliest date convenient.

Information received Wednesday from the Office of Price Administration indicated March 15 would probably be set as the deadline for tire inspections. Inspections made now, however, will eliminate a "grand rush" later, board members declare.

Approved temporary tire inspectors in Scurry County include the following: R. C. Miller Jr. at Miller Body Works, M. H. Rose at Rose's Home & Auto Supply, Western Auto Store, Ennis Floyd at Floyd's Gulf Station;

George Lloyd at Lloyd's T-P Station, L. A. Chapman at Chapman's Service Station, Winice Pollard at Pollard Motor Company, A. D. Browning at Fluvanna, J. D. Smallwood at Dunn, Cecil Wade at Wade's Service Station, Hermleigh, O. P. Tate at Tate's Service Station, and Buck Chandler at Wade & Crenshaw Service Station.

**Blanton Is Made Consultant.**

Burt C. Blanton of Dallas was named this week regional business consultant of the Department of Commerce, Dallas Region, which embraces Texas and parts of Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Blanton, who made numerous surveys, as industrial engineer, for clients in Scurry, Borden, Garza, Mitchell, Nolan and other counties of the state, will prepare economic surveys from this and other parts of the state.

**Marion Newton Improving.**

Marion Newton, long-time Snyder resident, who has been quite ill this week at the Newton home in Southwest Snyder, was reported Wednesday afternoon to be steadily improving. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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**Snyder Outsiders to Play at Ira Thursday**

In a closely contested game in Ira School gymnasium last Thursday evening, the Snyder outsiders defeated Ira High School boys, 22 to 14.

The basketball game, one of the few played in Scurry County during the current season, attracted considerable attention from sports fans.

Members of the Snyder team were: John Terrell Lynch Jr., Miller Price, Junior Miller, Leonard Keller and Howard Crenshaw. Bobby Hicks, Burgess Wilson, D. P. Connally and Charles Boren accompanied the Snyder boys to Ira for the court tilt.

A return engagement will be played at Ira School gym this (Thursday) evening between Snyder and the Ira outsiders.

**Dermott Dance Will Raise Paralysis Fund**

Contributions from the Dermott community to President Roosevelt's Birthday Celebration will be swelled Saturday night, January 30, when proceeds from a dance J. E. Sanders of Dermott gives will go to the national infantile paralysis fund.

A. B. (Boss) Baze, county chairman of birthday festivities, asks people of Northwest Scurry County to remember the Sanders dance.

**Use Those Sugar and Coffee Coupons Soon**

Here's a ration reminder, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, that should help keep you on your toes concerning coffee and sugar rationing:

Sugar coupon stamp No. 10 will expire at midnight Sunday, January 31, according to Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board.

Coffee ration stamp No. 28 will expire at midnight Sunday, February 7.

**McFarland's Grandmother Dies.**  
Armour McFarland was notified this week of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Colwell, who died Sunday at Houston. Prior to making her home at Houston in 1923 Mrs. Colwell resided at Dunn.

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