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TWO STAGINGS OF PLAY SET TO SEAT CROWDS

Advance Ticket Sales at Snyder Force Repeat Monday Night—Two Other Shows Slated

Ticket sales through noon Wednesday on "Merry Go Round," three-act play which will be presented Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium as Snyder's major contribution to the infantile paralysis fund, indicated the production will be a "sell-out."

Sales of tickets to school children, business people of Snyder and elsewhere went far beyond seating capacity of Snyder High School auditorium, and decision was reached Wednesday to have two productions of "Merry Go Round," one staging Friday evening and one staging Monday evening.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Rose Marie Clawson and Louise LeMond, directors of the Baker royalty production, state rehearsals indicate a play Friday evening of near professional proportions.

Star-studded cast for "Merry Go Round" includes such favorites of high school days as Nan Blakey, Doyle Stokes, Katherine Lynch, and the irreplaceable Ivan Gatlin as Clancey, a policeman.

Those who wish a seat at Friday evening's performance in Snyder High School auditorium, according to Leighton Griffin, chairman of housing arrangements committee, should get to the auditorium early. Curtain rises at 8:00 o'clock.

The Baker play is being sponsored by Snyder Lions Club as Snyder's major part in raising funds for victims of infantile paralysis. Fifty per cent of funds collected will go to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, and second 50 per cent will remain in Scurry County.

At the request of A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh School superintendent, "Merry Go Round" will be presented Tuesday evening in Hermleigh High School auditorium; and at the request of the Fluvanna School superintendent, H. L. Miller, will be presented Wednesday evening of next week in Fluvanna School auditorium.

Admission prices to "Merry Go Round" will be 20 cents for all children, and 50 cents for adults.

Martin More Than Doubles Assessment

Martin School closed Tuesday evening, as the result of free motion pictures shown to community citizens, the second county rural school to raise its share of funds in the infantile paralysis fund collection campaign. The school doubled its \$5 assessed quota by raising \$11.17.

Mrs. Gaston Brock, in charge of paralysis fund collections for county schools, reports an excellent crowd witnessed presentation of two picture shows, "Life on Guantamela," and "Ship Building in Australia," shown by County Agent Edward S. Hyman.

Martin teachers, who assisted in Tuesday evening's community gathering and collection of paralysis victims funds, were Mrs. Ivan Gatlin and Jessie Mae Clark.

Air Corps Doing Big Job

Private James B. Clements of the Big Spring Air Force Bombardier School spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements, of Route 2. Young Clements declares the air corps is doing one of the greatest jobs in the world in training thousands of Americans as bombardiers, pilots, navigators and members of ground crew personnel to blast the Axis.

Proposed Ceiling on Size of Army Gets Attention in Senate

A proposal this week that Congress look into the question of putting a ceiling on the size of the armed forces struck a responsive chord with people of this trade area who have boys in military service, either at home or abroad.

Senator John Bankhead of Alabama, who has won strong Senate backing with his proposal of a ceiling on the armed forces, declares the United States can make its greatest contribution to defeating the Axis by devoting itself primarily to the production of food and weapons—leaving it to the other United Nations to provide any additional fighting men.

Agreeing in principle with the above viewpoint, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana said he understood that Soviet Russia today needs food much more than ammunition. Other senators join Wheeler in demanding a congressional investigation into ceiling of the armed forces.

In connection with the ceiling bill on armed forces, it is interesting to note that the armed branches of service in the U. S. total 7,000,000. Present plans call for a total of 9,700,000 men by the end of 1943.

Bryan Taylor Takes Over Furniture Store

Rufus Davis, Snyder manager of Marshall Furniture Company, south side of the square, for the past several months, and Mrs. Davis left over the week-end for Sweetwater, where they will operate a cafe.

Bryan Taylor assumed duties this week as new manager of Marshall Furniture Company. Taylor has had considerable experience in the furniture line.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their three children, L. B. James Robert and Paul Douglas, are residing at 3001 Avenue X.

See These Characters in Action in Benefit Comedy



Three good reasons why advance tickets to "Merry Go Round," three-act play which will be presented Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, and Monday evening in Snyder High School auditorium indicate a "sell-out" crowd are given here. Left to right, they are: Mrs. R. E. Gray as Dr. Sordun, an osteopath; Katherine Lynch, as Joan Adams, Daniel's daughter; and E. O. Wedgeworth as Daniel Adams, the author. Sponsored by Snyder Lions Club, proceeds from "Merry Go Round" will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The play will be staged Tuesday evening at Hermleigh School and Wednesday evening at Fluvanna.

FLYER DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN WEST EUROPE

Ben V. Collier of Fluvanna Served As Bombardier Commander on Bomber Raiding Axis

Second Lieutenant Ben V. Collier Jr., U. S. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Collier Sr. of the Fluvanna community, died "somewhere in Western Europe" of pneumonia, his parents are informed by the War Department.

Young Collier, an honor graduate of Fluvanna High School, was prominent in high school dramatic activities, and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Collier re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps February 1, 1942, and graduated at Ellington Field, Houston, Army Air Base.

He helped to organize Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, where he was stationed for six weeks. Subsequently he was transferred to Greater Field, New Hampshire for specialist training.

As a second lieutenant in the air corps, Collier was a bombardier in a B-24 Liberator, and had been in combat duty in England for four months. He was his ship's commander.

Collier operated over Western Europe as a bombardier, and was said to be one of the "crack shots" in his group.

The Fluvanna boy took his primary training at Ryan Field, California, and received his wings last July 25 at the Army Air Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He sailed from this country about October 1.

Collier graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1936, and attended Texas Tech in 1937 and 1938.

Ticket Sales for Ball Predict Big Crowds Tonight

Reports Wednesday afternoon indicate a "turn-away" crowd will attend the President's Birthday Ball to be staged this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 9:00 o'clock, in Snyder High School gymnasium, according to A. B. (Boss) Baze, general county chairman of the President's Birthday Celebration.

Baze reports music for this evening's ball will be furnished by the Merry Makers, an eight-piece swing orchestra. The Merry Makers will feature modern dance music.

Advance ticket sales on the President's Birthday Ball through noon Wednesday had all the earmarks of a "sell-out," Baze declared. Ample seating facilities will be available for those who do not wish to dance.

Baze and other officials of the ball declare no rowdiness of any nature will be tolerated at this evening's affair. The ball will be carried on a high level of decency and sobriety, and those who intend to create disturbances will not be admitted.

Admission charges will be \$1.10 per couple, including federal tax.

Address Goes to REA Confab in St. Louis

M. L. Address, Midwest Electric Cooperative director, returned Saturday evening from St. Louis, Missouri, where he attended last week a national Rural Electrification Administration gathering.

Address, who represented Midwest at the conclave, was sent to the gathering by the cooperative at Roby, through which Scurry County REA customers are served.

Despite war-time restrictions of REA activities in the Southwest and elsewhere, Address reports the outlook for cooperatives is bright for 1943.

No Draftee List This Week. Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board did not have a regular meeting Monday evening, and for this reason no list of board classifications is carried in this week's Times. Draft board work the past two weeks has lightened somewhat from the peak of December's final days, when 18- and 19-year-old youths of the county registered.

Dies in Europe

Brilliant record as bombardier in the U. S. Air Corps has been closed for Second Lieutenant B. V. Collier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Collier Sr. of the Fluvanna community, according to the War Department. Collier, a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, died in Western Europe of pneumonia, January 17. He was an honor graduate of Fluvanna High School in 1936.

UPPED PARITY SEEN AS FARM BLOC SHAPES

Washington Legislators Hope to Raise Government Payments to Offset Increased Costs

Scurry County's farmers were cheered this week with announcement that the Farm Bloc's drive in Congress, Washington, to get higher parity prices for farmers has gained considerable headway.

The House Agriculture Committee has unanimously approved a bill to revise the parity formula to include the cost of all farm labor—including that of the farmer's family.

Parity, as farmers of Scurry and neighboring counties have been informed, is a theoretical price designed to give a bale of cotton, for instance, the same purchasing power that it had in a past period favorable to agriculture.

Farm labor costs have heretofore not figured in the parity formula. Because farm wages have risen, inclusion now would raise the parity level.

Representative Stephen Pace, democrat of Georgia, author of the revision bill, said it would create no considerable increase in the cost of living this year, "certainly less than a billion dollars."

Unalterable opposition by President Roosevelt last fall staved off enactment of the parity change. Government experts then contended it would raise parity levels, used in computing war-time agricultural price ceilings and floors, by 10 to 12 per cent and would lead to an inflationary rise in the cost of living.

"In 1944," Pace said, "the parity change would increase the cost of living by less than four per cent. This is due to the fact that many of the principal commodities now are selling under present ceilings at more than the recalculated parity would be."

The parity price revision would affect all agricultural commodities. Present law provides that no ceiling may be placed on farm products at less than 100 per cent of parity, and provides a war-time price floor for basic commodities at 90 per cent of parity, through government loans and purchases, except for feed grain.

Condition of Dale Hess, Pyron community youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hess, who remains in a Roscoe hospital following an airplane crash north of Pyron last week, remains unchanged, according to word received Wednesday afternoon.

Young Hess is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. A. J. Stark of Kress, who crashed with Hess in a red Aeronca coupe, was dismissed from the Roscoe hospital last week.

Tabernacle Church To Host Convention For Area Baptists

Snyder Tabernacle Baptist Church, located in North Snyder, will host Sunday all the churches composing the North Colorado Association at a fifth Sunday meeting. It was announced Tuesday by church leaders.

Services, Rev. Earl Cresswell, host pastor, reports, will begin Saturday evening and continue throughout Sunday.

Lunch will be served Sunday at noon at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Speakers for the fifth Sunday convocation had not been selected in time to carry in this week's paper.

"During the North Colorado Association gathering," Rev. Cresswell says, "we want to especially urge visitors to attend. Visitors are always welcome at the church, and will find a church ready to serve them when possible."

McCrovry Returns as Santa Fe Agent Here

E. F. Maddox, Santa Fe ticket agent here the past five years on the four-to-12 shift, has been transferred to San Angelo, railway company officials announced Tuesday.

Maddox is being replaced by E. L. McCrovry, who has been located at Sargent with the Santa Fe the past year. McCrovry is known to several Snyder people, and formerly resided here.

LONG STAPLE COTTON TO GET BETTER LOANS

New Parity Payments Designed to Help Grower Improve Product By Premium Offerings

The United States Department of Agriculture announced Monday to farmers of Scurry, Fisher, Borden and neighboring counties that government loan rates on longer staple cotton grown in 1943 would be higher than loan rates on similar grades last year. Rates on shorter staple length will be lower.

These changes are designated, Scurry County farmers are advised, to encourage greater production of longer varieties needed for war-time manufacture and less of the shorter lengths, supplies of which were said this week to be large.

The loan rates, which will be based on 15-16-inch cotton, will average 90 per cent of parity, or the same percentage of parity as under the 1942 loan. Present parity price is 1922 cents a pound but may change by the time the loan program becomes effective.

The department urges farmers to plant larger acreages, within their AAA allotments, to intermediate and longer staple varieties, pointing out that serious shortages of the longer staples may develop unless they do so.

Some idea of change of the loan program's schedule of premiums and discounts may be obtained by comparing 1942 and 1943 rates on white middling cotton. The rate on the short 7/8-inch cotton of this grade was 20 points below the base rate in 1942, but will be 85 points below this year. The rate on the longer 1 1/8-inch staple was 85 points above the base in 1942, but will be 120 points above this year.

Corresponding changes were made in other grades and staple lengths. The longer staple varieties yield less per acre than the shorter staples, and, in some cases, give producers less cash return. The new premium and discount rates are designed to compensate for this, the department said.

Dermott School Gets Paralysis Allotment

Dermott became Saturday the first smaller rural school of the county to turn in an assessed \$5 quota in the county and nation-wide infantile paralysis collection campaign, Mrs. Gaston Brock, chairman of the drive for county schools, reports.

Prior to report from Dermott, the Dunn School was accorded the honor last week of being the first larger county school to reach quota in the paralysis campaign.

"We feel sure schools of the county will turn in more than the amounts assessed them in the paralysis fund campaign," Mrs. Brock states, "and urge school officials to push collection of funds for paralysis victims the remainder of this week. The county quota of \$400 should easily be surpassed."

Plane Crash Victim Still Not Improved

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Ensign Autry

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Sub-Chaser Crew Member Tells Of Nabbing Alien Supply Ship

"Our duties aboard the U. S. S. Melody, a submarine chaser, off the West Coast have proved exceptionally exciting to those interested in the defense of America," Seaman First Class Weldon Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, who arrived Saturday on 18-day furlough, said Tuesday.

Kincaid recalls one incident, while aboard the U. S. S. Melody, as related Tuesday at Snyder Lions Club meeting, that will prove interesting.

"We came upon a yacht, while on duty," Kincaid said, "that seemingly was on a fishing mission, but a vessel which needed inspection because all sailings of vessels off the West Coast must be reported to proper government officials."

"When we boarded the vessel, clearance papers, on first inspection, were alright, but we suspected something was screwy somewhere."

"After we left the yacht, we were near in order to keep an eye on the mysterious ship."

"When we had been out of sight a short time, the vessel watched radioed to their headquarters. A short time later a small ship was sunk by a submarine."

"We found, after we boarded the yacht a second time and rounded up the crew, that papers to the ship had been forged out of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone."

"The vessel was occupied by four victs. The crew, after arrest, admitted supplying enemy submarines with food and supplies, and with vital shipping information."

"Incidents like the above make Germans and some American cons the U. S. Coast Guard proud it is doing its part in keeping the shipping lanes off our shores, and pointing toward all parts of the world, free," Weldon concluded.

Kincaid, who has been in the Coast Guard since last May, will probably leave in about a week for California. Some time around February 20, he will enter an academy, and after completion of a course he has already passed examination for will be given rank of ensign.

Kincaid, prior to enlisting in the U. S. Coast Guard, attended West Texas State College, Canyon.

Leon Autry Gets Ensign Rating at End of Training

Leon Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, and a graduate of Snyder High School, this week graduated at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, from a naval officers' training school, and received his commission as a naval ensign.

Young Autry was one of the leaders in a class of 1,300 boys in his class during the four-month training at Notre Dame. Strenuous, long-hour periods of training proved too much for many of the officer candidates during Autry's stay in the Hoosier State school, but, by hard work he made some of the highest grades in his class.

Leon holds an A. B. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, having graduated from the Abilene school last year.

Ensign Autry will go by train to Chicago, and will fly to Dallas by plane Friday. He will arrive here Saturday for a several-day stay with his parents. He will report for service with the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia, February 8.

Autry asked for placement as commander on a submarine chaser in the Gulf Coast area, when the officer candidates filled out service preferences several weeks ago.

Saturday is Last Day To Secure 1943 Poll Tax Says Collector

Saturday will be a red letter event for Snyder and Scurry County voters.

Saturday, according to Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, will be the last day for paying 1943 poll taxes. Attaches of the assessor-collector's office will be open late Saturday night to accommodate last-minute poll tax shoppers.

Poll Tax payments through Wednesday noon stood at the 1,690 mark level. Payments, expected to pick up sharply the remainder of the week, are due to surpass the 2,000 level. Over an orders, assessor-collector representatives say, will bring poll tax insurance to the 3,000 mark, or slightly over.

Due to the fact the last day of January falls on Sunday, no poll tax payments will be acknowledged by mail, unless postmarked before February 1.

Taylor is assisted at the assessor-collector's office by Ira Sturdivant and Alfreda Schulze.

Weather Halts New Bridge Preparations

Due to inclement weather which has prevailed the past 10 days, the State Highway Department reported Wednesday no new developments on the Highway 15 bridge across Deep Creek, block west of the square.

The Deep Creek bridge, on 25th Street, will be a \$38,000 concrete project, carrying with it 1,000 feet of paving west of the bridge. The crossing will be the full width of the street—80 feet.

Dunn Soldier Writes From New Guinea

Private Buck Sherrod, U. S. Army, in New Guinea, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod of the Dunn community, that he is doing fine, and even getting mail on schedule from the United States.

Private Sherrod declares that community life among New Guinea natives is in marked contrast to life back in the "states," even among the most illiterate class of Americans. The Dunn community boy declares that New Guinea people, with their qualities of primitive simplicity, are loyal to the last degree for a cause they believe right.

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AREA SITES TO BE VIEWED BY ALCOHOL UNIT

West Texas Delegation Assured by Rubber Scar Jeffers Location of Grain Plants May Come

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce, through CC directors expressed 100 per cent cooperation Tuesday in the move by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, to locate a grain alcohol plant in West Texas.

Rubber Director William Jeffers, meeting with Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, declared he would ask the chemical branch of the War Production Board to send engineers immediately to inspect West Texas sites for such a plant. A group of Texans accompanied O'Daniel for his conference with Jeffers.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, backed by local CC's—including the Scurry County unit—has been urging for nearly a year the location of plants in West Texas for processing of grains into alcohol and processing of the alcohol into synthetic rubber.

In connection with a grain alcohol plant in West Texas, Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce declares this area has ample production of grain sorghums and wheat suitable for alcohol manufacture—and adequate transportation facilities.

In a pointed letter to Rubber Scar Jeffers, O'Daniel stated: "I hope you and your men are not trying to boil this Baruch rubber report down to a place where it means all of the alcohol refining plants have to be located on the Union Pacific Railroad (of which Jeffers is president)—although reports indicate two out of three such plants already selected are in locations served by the Union Pacific."

Senator Gillette, democrat of Iowa points out the government's synthetic rubber program is already one year behind schedule. Gillette, head of the U. S. Senate sub-committee, criticizes failure of the government to adopt a "rubber-from-grain" alcohol method.

Headquarters office of the WTCOC, Abilene, is getting ready to receive War Production Board engineers, who will soon start their Texas tour.

It was indicated Tuesday that the War Production Board is revising upward its tonnage of synthetic rubber to be processed from grain alcohol. WPB engineers declare prior consideration will be given grain sorghums as more calls are being made on wheat and corn to feed the world.

Arrival of WPB engineers at Abilene is eagerly anticipated by the WTCOC, county CC units and interested farmers and ranchers of West Texas.

Borden County Ex-Judge Drops Dead at Lubbock

C. E. Reeder of Lubbock, retired business man, ex-county judge of Borden County and father of Mrs. Dewey Everett of Snyder, dropped dead in Lubbock Wednesday of a heart attack, the Times is advised.

Reeder was prominent in Borden County civic affairs for many years, and had been residing in Lubbock after retirement from active professional activities.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Reeder were incomplete this (Thursday) morning.

Survivors include Mrs. Everett and four other daughters, Eva Stovall, Irma Rich and Ola Faveall, all Lubbock, and May Omar, two sons, Sheriff Sid Reeder of Borden County and Roy Reeder of Gall.

Additional information of Mr. Reeder's death will be carried in next week's Times.

More Sub-Freeze Weather Strikes Snyder Vicinity

Bitter cold wave, second consecutive in a row, that gripped Snyder and Scurry County reached a climax Wednesday morning, 8:00 o'clock, when the temperature stood at 11 degrees above zero—21 degrees below freezing.

Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger, reports the low temperature mark Tuesday morning was 13 degrees above zero—19 degrees below freezing. Monday morning the mercury stood at a "comfortable" 19 degrees above zero.

Veteran weather observers of Snyder and the county declare it is unusual to witness two exceptionally hard freezes two consecutive weeks. Old Man Winter, however, has been dealing out severe spells for the past several weeks.

If the county continues to have winter weather during the proper winter season, fruit growers of the county look forward to a record fruit crop.

Improved Balances Reflected in County Financial Reports

Financial statement of Scurry County, for 1942 complete, reveals the county had cash balances on hand January 1 of \$53,429.77 in all funds.

Receipts of all funds during 1942 totaled \$106,041.53. Expenditures of all funds the past year reached \$101,282.50.

A comparative statement of finances, Scurry County, for the past year, proves interesting.

Cash balances on hand January 1 of \$58,188.80 shows a gain of \$4,759.03 over cash balances on hand January 1, 1942.

Decrease of \$17,088.87 is noted in bonded and warrant indebtedness, which stood at \$414,452.52, compared with \$431,541.39 January 1, 1942.

Expenditures in the maintenance fund totaled \$70,101.90, compared with expenditures of \$76,804.55 in 1941. This indicated a decrease of \$6,696.65.

Sonny Howell Lands In Northern Africa

Sergeant Marion S. "Sonny" Howell, son of Dr. B. L. Howell of Snyder, has arrived safely in Africa, his father was informed Friday.

"Sonny," as he is known here, is a graduate of Snyder High School, and has been in the U. S. Army for a number of months. Dr. Howell received a communication this week from his boy dated December 30.

Attention of people in Union and surrounding communities is directed to Fifth Sunday services, which begin Friday evening at the Union Baptist Church, and continue through Sunday.

Rev. V. W. Tatum will conduct preaching services during the three-day gathering. Dinner will be spread at the church Sunday. Visitors are extended an invitation to worship with the Union people in the week-end services.



The WOMAN'S Page



Adelaide Williams Becomes Bride of Homer Cecil York in Big Spring Rites

Adelaide Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, became the bride of Homer Cecil York January 25. The couple repeated wedding vows at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Big Spring, at 5:00 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of heavenly blue wool, and she used brown accessories.

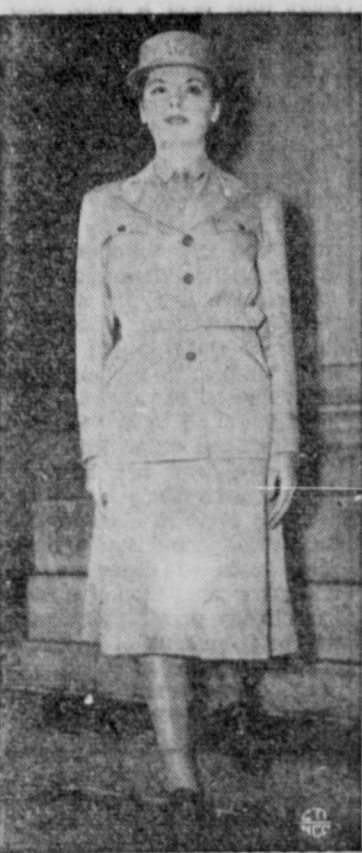
Mrs. York is a 1942 graduate of Highland High School at Dallas, where she was active in school and social activities. She moved to Snyder with her parents, who are now owners and operators of Williams Jewelry Store, several months ago.

York, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim York, prominent Borden County ranch people, graduated from Snyder High School in 1937. While attending S. H. S. he took part in all school and social affairs and in athletics. He is also a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he was a business administration major and president of the Silver Key fraternity.

York enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October and received word Tuesday to report for duty today (Thursday) at Lubbock. From there he will go to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, for training.

Corporal and Mrs. F. L. Farr left Tuesday for El Paso, after a 15-day visit with Farr's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farr, and with relatives and friends at Lubbock. Corporal F. L. and his brother, Joe, have been in the U. S. Army at El Paso almost two years, and both were with the first large group of draftees that left Snyder. Corporal Farr is in the U. S. Army Reception Center at Fort Bliss.

WAAC Uniform



Demonstrating the new cotton summer uniform for WAAC officers is Betejane Greer. Like other soldiers' outfits, the uniform is khaki color. The cap is made of cotton twill or gabardine. Uniforms for the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are made and designed by the Quartermaster Corps.

Art Guild Studies Latin Americas

Mrs. Grace King presented a collection of Latin American poetry and prose Tuesday, January 26, when members of the Art Guild met at the home of Mrs. Billy Mitchell. Poems included in the collection were, "A Storm in the Jungle," "Character Sketches," "Journey," "If a Thorn Wounds You," "Revenge," and "Tribute to Woman." Mrs. King gave this portion of the program in an interesting and unusual way.

The public is cordially invited by the guild to attend an exhibit to be held February 14, at which the Art Guild will be sponsor.

Open-face sandwiches, pickles, graham cracker pudding and coffee were served to Frances Boren, Rose Fisher, Estella Rabel, Vivian Hill, Maudie Holcomb, Grace King, Effie McLeod, Mae Stanfield and Verna Lee Roe.

Next meeting will be at the home of Estella Rabel February 9, with Miss Fisher as hostess.

Culture Club Studies War-Time World

Woman's Culture Club members were invited to the home of Mrs. B. Longbottom Monday evening for an interesting study of the war-time world of today.

Mrs. J. R. Hucab gave a sketch on "Hunger Spreads Over Europe," which was based on the conditions and short rations in France. Mrs. R. W. Cunningham spoke on "American Plans for a Reorganized World." Following this the members conducted a panel discussion.

Members gathered for the meeting were: Mmes. A. C. Alexander, J. W. Clawson, Cunningham, Hucab, A. P. Morris, D. P. Strayhorn, J. A. Woodfin and H. L. Wren.

Methodist Women In Luncheon Session

Woman's Society of Christian Service members of the Methodist Church met in the basement of the church for a covered dish luncheon Monday at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Warren Dodson, chairman of the fellowship committee, was in charge of the program.

A runner of greenery spaced with yellow candles formed a decoration for the length of the table, and a center arrangement was a scroll of green leaves and yellow tapers.

A business meeting followed the luncheon hour, with Mrs. M. W. Clark making announcements for the Bible study on the text, "Will a Man Rob God?" by Bishop Ralph Bushman. The study will begin next Monday, February 1, and will be conducted for four consecutive meetings.

The society present Mrs. Clark an honorary life membership pin, highest honor bestowed by the society. A three-reel film, "Liberia," from the department of missions and church expansion, was the highlight of the program. The people and the conditions of Liberia were shown and also the Methodist Church work with these people.

Camp Council Group Attends Abilene Meet

Mrs. H. G. Towle, district chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, for the American Red Cross, and Mmes. J. C. Stinson, Sam Williams and Ross Blanchard, county chairmen, were in Abilene to attend a meeting at the camp. Mrs. Ixon Joyce did not attend, as was reported in last week's Times.

Altrurian Club, Snyder's oldest study club, bought a year's subscription to Esquire for the hospital, Mrs. Towle said, who presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. John Blum accompanied the council delegation to Abilene to visit her husband, who is enrolled in civilian pilot training at McMurry College.

LOCALS

Bill Cox and John Schmonski of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, were guests of Verlane Smith and Evelyn Polard Sunday.

Private Shirley Morgan of the Lubbock Army Air Corps, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Shirlene.

Billy Alexander, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, between terms.

Mrs. Fred Ebling and small daughter, Sarah Ruth, of Tulsa are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reas and daughter, Gertrude, in East Snyder.

Junior Miller will leave this week for enrollment in Texas Tech, Lubbock. He has been employed at Bryant-Link Company for the past several months.

Paul Snodgrass, who attended the first semester at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, transferred to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, this week.

Nadine Sumruld of Abilene was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumruld. Miss Sumruld is employed at the dental clinic at Camp Berkeley.

Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil York were in Lubbock Wednesday on business. Mrs. York is the former Adelaide Williams, who was married Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Gill and daughter, Carol, of Lubbock are visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Y. German, and a sister, Mrs. John Irwin.

Elsie Muriel Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum here, arrived in Port Worth last week to begin work at Montgomery-Ward. While there she will stay with an aunt, Mrs. W. R. Blackburn.

Claude Weathersbee and Jimmy Billingsley Jr., students at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, are guests this week of their parents, Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley. The holidays are between-term period.

Private Cullen P. Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless, who joined the U. S. Army three weeks ago, is stationed at Camp Haan, California, with Battery A, 478th Coastal Artillery Battalion, Anti-Aircraft, his parents learned this week.

Private Ralph Johnston returned to Lubbock Sunday after a 14-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives. Verna Lou Maule, Ida Mae Baze, Margaret Burge and Johnnie Mathison accompanied Johnston and wife to Lubbock, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Lee Smyth left Friday for San Francisco, California, to be with her husband, who is stationed at Treasure Island. Smith is a first class petty officer of the United States Navy, and has been in California since October. Mrs. Smyth has for some time been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, here.

Club Entertains With Tamale Supper

Members of the Lucky 13 Sports Club enjoyed a tamale pie supper Tuesday night at the home of Bettye Jean Joyce. The supper is an annual affair, and is looked forward to all year.

The supper menu consisted of the tamale pie, potato salad, olives, gherkin pickles, fritos, coca-colas, and apple and pineapple pies. After the supper the group attended the show, "The Undying Monster."

Those attending were: Margaret Jane Parr, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Ellen Williams, Bettye Jean Joyce, Bonnie Jones, Pherba Jordan, Clarlene Headstream, Mary Yoder, Mary Nell Noble, Dorothy Jean Wilson, and Mary Belle Weathersbee, who is taking Billy Joy Sawyer's place, and Miss Louise LeMond, sponsor.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Housewarming for Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton

Mmes. Raymond Keley, Shirley Morgan and Alfred McLaughlin were hostesses last Thursday evening when they honored Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton with a surprise housewarming party at her home in Southeast Snyder.

Games were played, followed by the entire group singing songs.

The honoree opened many lovely and useful gifts, preceding refreshments being served to the following present: Mmes. John Jones, J. J. Belew, Bess Daugherty, Cullin Perry, C. M. Perry, Robert Warren, J. J. Bley, Bill Mason, C. E. Reeder, and Miss Rabel.

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Football Boys Hosts At Party for Girls

The football boys gave the Lucky 13 Sports Club members a skating party Thursday night, January 14. The group skated for some time, then went to Walton's Cafe for hamburgers and milk.

Football boys attending were: Raymond Keller, W. T. Thompson, Jack Blanchard, Bill Smith, John Birdwell, Kenneth Snyder, Douglas Witherspoon, and Forrest Bruton. Lucky 13 members attending were: Margaret Jane Parr, Ola Margaret Leath, Dorothy Jean Wilson, Clarlene Headstream, Mary Nell Noble, Mary Yoder, Pherba Jordan, Tippy Burns, Bettye Jean Joyce, Mary Ellen Williams, and Johnnie Jean LeMond.—Tiger's Tale.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

Fluvanna Club Meets Friday

Members of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at Fluvanna School, and announced decision to conduct meetings twice each month.

During the business session Mrs. Robert Warren was named club president to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. M. Sturdivant went to New York City. Mrs. Bill Mason was elected club vice president.

"Use beans in your diet to furnish vitamin B1 and protein in appetizing dishes," Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, advised club members. For a demonstration, Miss Rabel prepared beans the Mexican way and served them in tart shells.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. John Jones, J. J. Belew, Bess Daugherty, Cullin Perry, C. M. Perry, Robert Warren, J. J. Bley, Bill Mason, C. E. Reeder, and Miss Rabel.

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Point rationing of several dozen different items, ranging from canned soup to dried prunes, will sharply reduce the quantity of these foods available for civilian use by at least one-third.

It appears probable, Miss Rabel explains, that there will be no rationing of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Junior Honor Group Receives Cards

Junior Honor Society of Snyder High School had a meeting Wednesday and received their membership cards. After roll call, buying pins was discussed.

For the program, subjects were given to members for one-minute talks. Mary Belle Weathersbee talked on "Ears;" Mary Ellen Williams on "Dates;" Beverly Johnson on "Tacks;" and Miss Fisher on "Men."—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth are in Dallas this week and next to attend spring and summer market.

WET WASH

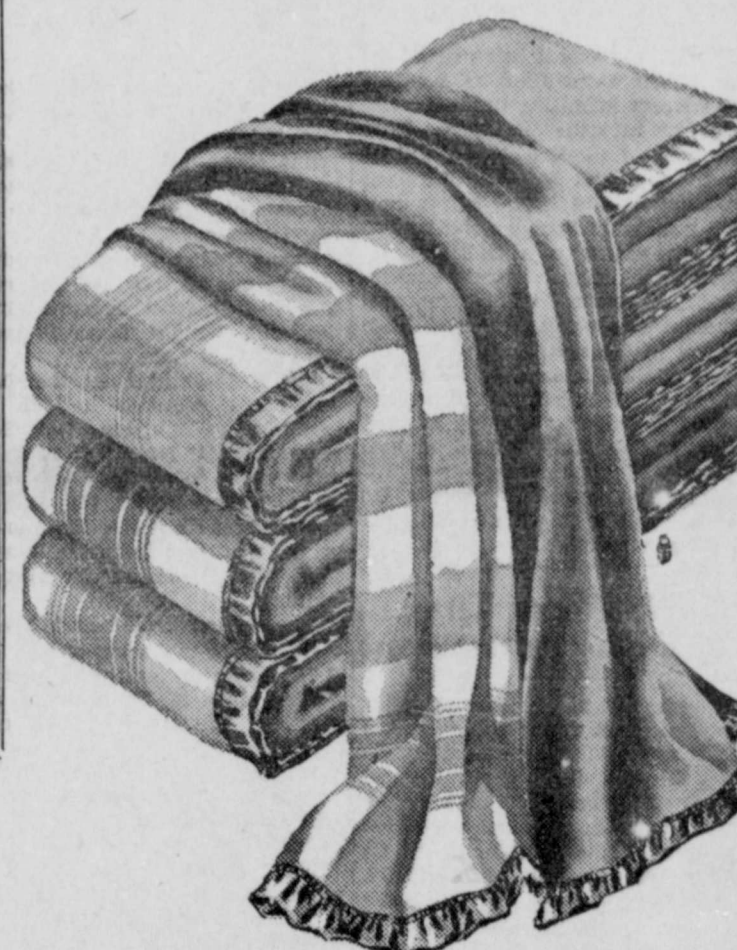
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Johnnie Mathison Hosts Guild Meeting

Members of the Presbyterian Guild met Monday evening at the home of Johnnie Mathison at 8:00 o'clock.

Irene McFarland, program leader, gave the devotional. Frances Aulry reviewed the life story of the Queen of Sheba, and the story of Jezabel was given by Irene Travis.

The hostess passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Frances Chenault, guest; Frances Aulry, Frances Boren, Nadene Gordon, Imalene Manning, Helen Murphy, Imogene Roe, Irene Travis and Irene McFarland, members.

Wesleyan Guild Installs New Officers

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hanback last Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, and the following officers were installed:

Mmes. Hanback, president; Joe Caton, vice president; W. P. King, recording and corresponding secretary; H. G. Towle, treasurer; C. I. Hill, secretary of Christian social relations; I. A. Smith, secretary of Spiritual Life; H. T. Sefton, supplies; and Miss Hattie Herm as study leader.

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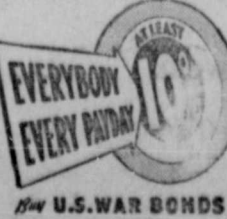
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U. S. Seaman in Tropics Says He Reads Times Ads

"I'm now somewhere in tropical waters, but there is entirely too much water above and below for a fellow reared in Scurry County," United States Seaman Second Class Ira O. Layman writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman, of the Hermleigh community.

"We're so located that we indeed have a holiday from farm work. We can go fishing or hunting, as the season permits. The Scurry County Times reaches me on regular schedule, and I want to keep getting my home county publication," Ira says.

"Had you ever thought," Ira states in a new trend of thought, "that the Scurry County boys in uniform even appreciate the advertisements in The Times?"

"They are reminded, in advertisements, that Snyder has a lot of faithful merchants who are carrying on, and backing the paper to bring sunshine to the fellows who need a little sunshine the most. Here, we occasionally get three or four issues of The Times at one installment, but every line is read," Layman concludes.

Fire Commissioner Points to Lives Lost In 1942 Texas Fires

Fires in Texas last year claimed the lives of at least 328 persons, reports Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner. In addition, Hall stated, there were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire reported by fire marshals of Texas cities and towns.

Among the types of fires causing a number of deaths, Hall listed the following:

Ninety-seven persons were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in death to 48; clothing ignited by open fires and open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosion fires caused the death of 27; 20 persons burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in highway accidents; kerosene fires caused the death of 15; and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides.

Eighty-nine deaths were recorded as resulting from 30 fires which claimed the lives of two or more persons.

The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January, with 60 deaths. Deaths by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March, 31; April, 31; May, 28; June, 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30; and December, 27.

John Jones Trains at Amarillo.

John W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Aram Route, has enlisted at the Amarillo Army Air Field, and has started an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at the army unit—one of the newest in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. Officials report Jones will spend several months at the Amarillo school, and upon graduation will go to an air base.

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What, No Butter?

Attention, cow owners! The Office of Price Administration admitted this week that butter, mainstay of Scurry County breakfast tables since there has been a Scurry County, is too scarce to ration.

Office of Price Administration officials believe that butter production will rise high enough by spring to allow retailers to honor coupons for the dairy product. Right now, Washington says, there is not enough butter, believe it or not, to ration under any type of point or card system.

Dangers of Spread Of Influenza Cited By Health Official

With the incident of influenza in Texas reaching new highs as winter advances, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, this week issued a warning to the public to guard against exposure to this disease.

"Influenza patients should be isolated as nearly as possible to avoid spreading the disease," Dr. Cox said. "The germ is believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat."

To protect yourself and others from this disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out-of-doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice implicitly.

Chiropractors Seek Texas Recognition As in Other States

Residents of Scurry and nearby counties will be interested in features of the legislative bill through which chiropractors of this area and Texas expect to obtain the same recognition as that granted members of the profession in 42 other states of the union.

The bill before the Texas Legislature proposes a Chiropractic Board of Examiners composed of six members—not more than three being graduates of the same school or college of chiropractic.

Members of the proposed board would serve six-year staggered terms with appointments each two years. It would set up an administrative department headed by an executive secretary, who, with the board, would carry out provisions of the act. Examination and license fees would more than offset administrative expenses.

Horton Trains in Illinois.

J. T. Horton, former Scurry County resident who has joined the U. S. Air Force Technical School, is now in training at Scott Field, Illinois, his friends are informed. Private Horton will be given an intensive course of instruction at Scott Field. His wife, Mrs. Matilda Horton, is now residing at Skellytown, in the Texas Panhandle.

Ration Coupons Being Handled as Bank Accounts

Ration stamp banking, which went into effect here Wednesday, will mean a more business-like handling of the whole rationing process, Office of Price Administration officials declared Wednesday afternoon.

The stamp banking system went into effect Wednesday over the entire nation, and according to OPA representatives, has proved successful in actual operation since October 28 in a test area in New York.

Distributors of gasoline other than retail, primary and wholesale distributors of coffee and sugar and chain stores, and retail distributors of coffee and sugar whose food sales were more than \$5,000 in December are under instruction to utilize the ration stamp banking plan. Food retailers whose sales were less than \$5,000 in December may use the plan if they wish.

Distributors, it is pointed out, who open the ration bank accounts will be required to open them at a bank which handles their regular checking account. The ration accounts will be handled much the same as cash accounts.

Here's how the system will work in Snyder and Scurry County:

The retailer deposits in his ration stamp bank account the stamps he receives from consumers purchasing coffee and sugar. When he needs to replenish his stocks from the wholesaler, he will draw a check against his ration stamp account and present it to the wholesaler.

Such checks, however, may not be endorsed and passed on. The wholesaler must deposit that check in his own account and draw his own check to the jobber when he needs to replenish stocks.

Wholesalers declared Wednesday that the ration stamp banking procedure simplifies rationing problems—and wholesalers will be no longer required to act as clearing houses for ration stamps.

Retailers of Snyder and Scurry County express the opinion that banking ration stamps at the same institution that handles their regular bank accounts saves considerable time and trouble.

Foran Tells Abilene CC Group America Is World's Dumbest

Willard Jones, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce vice president, and Lyle Deffenbach, CC treasurer, represented Scurry County Friday evening at the annual membership gathering of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Stanley W. Foran, principal speaker for the occasion, took the American apart and put him together again in these words, "I love America because we are the richest, happiest, freest, most defenseless and dumbest people on earth—and we are fighting for our right of discrimination."

Describing himself as a persuader and propagandist who liked to toss ideas around, Foran pointed out that the present war is a religious conflict encircling the world. "But members of different religions don't die differently," he said, "they all die fanatically for religion."

Abilene Chamber of Commerce officials named for 1943 included: Frank Grimes, president; Roscoe Blankenship, vice president; and M. F. Wilson, treasurer.

Friday evening's gathering was held at the Second Street USO Club.

Quintet at Ira Loses To Snyder Outsiders

Although Snyder School is not entering basketball competition in this trade zone during the 1943 season, Snyder outsiders defeated the Ira High School quintet Tuesday evening at Ira, 18 to 16.

Members of the Snyder outsiders' team, in Tuesday evening's game at Ira, were: John Terrell Lynch, Miller Price, Junior Miller, Leonard Keller and Howard Crenshaw.

Snyder sports fans expressed hope several weeks ago that Snyder School could participate in basketball tournaments in this district, but transportation difficulties and lack of private vehicles to transport high school boys to games has caused cancellation of Snyder participation in court contests.

Lee Donates Canned Goods to Red Cross

"I may not be able to do much, but I want to make some type of contribution to the Red Cross," W. H. Lee of Route 1, Hermleigh, said Tuesday when he presented the county Red Cross chapter with 14 cans of snapped peas.

Red Cross officials acknowledge Lee's gift with considerable appreciation, for the canned food can be utilized in a good way.

One of Lee's sons in military service, William J. Lee, is with the U. S. Army at Plattsburg, New York. He has two nephews in service—Wilburn Ellis, in the U. S. Navy overseas, and Elroy Reeves, in the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi.

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Students Buy 'em

Advance ticket sales in Snyder Schools to "Merry Go Round," three-act play to be given Friday evening in Snyder High School auditorium, 8:00 o'clock, have been virtually 100 per cent among the student body, E. L. Farr, school superintendent, reports.

Seldom in the history of Snyder Schools has a single play resulted in the student body going 100 per cent for advance tickets. Students unable to witness Friday evening's performance will have a chance to witness the Baker royalty play Monday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Avery Dealer Gives Demonstration For Implement Owners

Last week H. L. Wren Hardware, local farm machinery dealer, held a meeting for farmer customers, and discussed ways and means of making present machinery do more and better work needed to aid the war food effort.

A novel and valuable method was used by Wren, who, assisted by men from B. F. Avery & Sons Company, had Wray Huckabee, a local owner of Avery equipment, bring his tractor, plow and cultivator in especially for the school.

Mr. Wren and his assistants then took the machines down and re-assembled them, assisted by the farmers present. As each machine was re-assembled each step was thoroughly discussed and the best way to attain best performance was determined. Farmers who attended state they learned many ways to get better performance from their machinery.

These farmers further state that before attending the meeting they were of the opinion that they were able to make all needed adjustments on their machines to obtain best performance. But, due to the extreme care with which the meeting was prepared, many new ideas were learned and that in the future they expect to do far better work than ever before.

First Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a great day in our church. The Lord was with us and blessed us. Seven new members were received into the fellowship of the church. One of these was up on a profession of faith in Jesus as Saviour. The attendance at the services was the best since we began our work with you on December 1.

Next Sunday, January 31, is "Young People's Day" in the church. We will feature the Intermediate and Young People's Departments. Special numbers will be given by these departments.

The pastor will bring messages at both morning and evening hours of special interest to young people and children. The text for the morning hour is, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth." Lamentations, 3:27. The subject at the evening hour is, "A Yokeless Young Man."

At the evening service the high school Choral Club under direction of Bro. Martin will give several musical numbers.

Come and help make this another great day in our church. Especially are we anxious to have all the young people possible in these services.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Private Rosser Lee Jones of the Lubbock Army Air Corps visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Corine Jones, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jeff DeShazo and daughter, Mary Lou, of Sweetwater spent a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poirner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeShazo.

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Farm-Used Gas Levy Exemption Flayed at Meet

"Costs of producing food and fiber will be further increased and securities made more acute if the Texas Legislature abolishes the state tax exemption now allowed on gasoline used in farm tractors," J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, told Scurry, Borden and adjoining county delegations gathered Friday at Sweetwater for annual meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

J. C. Ezell, manager of the Snyder Sweetwater Production Credit Association office, Mrs. Carrie Line and Mrs. Frances Hammit, office assistants, were included in a group of 150 Scurry and Borden County people who attended the SPCA convale.

Several members of the Texas Legislature have already announced their intention of introducing such a measure as Hammond proposes.

"With food already being rationed because high costs and low ceilings have made production difficult, any further increase in the cost of producing farm products would be extremely short sighted," Hammond declared.

"The state gasoline tax is primarily a highway use levy, and it would neither be logical nor fair to tax the gasoline used in farm tractors for this purpose," Hammond continued.

The Farm Bureau chief estimated the exemption represents a saving of \$8,000,000 annually to the farmers of Texas—from \$50 to \$75 and up to every man who owns a tractor.

Reports from SPCA officials indicate splendid progress has been made by production credit association members in paying obligations before maturity, and in liberal purchases of U. S. war bonds.

Home of Fulfords at Fluvanna Destroyed

Fire of undetermined origin, which was discovered just before dawn Sunday at the Fluvanna residence of Mrs. H. F. Fulford completely destroyed the six-room frame structure.

The Fulford home was one of the landmarks of the Fluvanna community for many years. Virtually all furnishings and belongings of the Fluvanna resident were lost in the blaze.

One of Mrs. Fulford's sons, Ezra Fulford, wife and daughter were living at the residence. The elderly Mrs. Fulford, in California the past two months, arrived Monday.

Max Mobley Enrolls At Pre-Flight School

Max Breeden Mobley, son of A. W. Mobley of the Hermleigh community, has enrolled in the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Georgia, for three months of intensive training and ground work preliminaries.

Mobley is a former student of Weatherford Junior College at Weatherford, and completed his CAA primary training at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

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Snyder General Hospital

Buck Birdwell, Dorothy Miller of Ira and Mrs. Rose Landou of Hermleigh were in Snyder General Hospital for medical treatment this week.

Two patients this week for surgery are Mrs. S. P. Johnson and Mrs. C. O. Scott.

Mrs. Coy Neal was in the first of the week for a tonsilectomy.

Those carried home this week were Mrs. Fannie Lee Jones, Milton Winters and Mrs. Yeager and small son.

Mrs. George Avary, who underwent surgery last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stone is undergoing treatment for double pneumonia, and is doing nicely. The infant was born January 14.

Snyder District Boy Scout Report Leads in Council

"We have not only witnessed a steady growth of Scouting in the Snyder District the past year, but have been privileged to report a number of outstanding achievement awards granted," H. L. Wren, chairman of the district, reported Friday evening at the annual Buffalo Trail Council gathering, held in the Settles Hotel at Big Spring.

Wren and Wayne Boren, Snyder District commissioner, attended Friday afternoon's initial Buffalo Trail Council convale, and were joined by E. L. Farr, district chairman of camping activities, Rev. Hubert C. Travis, chairman of district organization and extension, and Ben W. Newhouse, district leadership training committee chairman, for Friday evening's annual Buffalo Trail Council banquet.

Rev. Dick O'Brien, Big Spring Baptist minister, gave the main address of the evening. T. P. Johnson of Sweetwater and Ben F. Meek of Kermit were given the Silver Beaver awards—highest honors accorded in the council. Wren is a former recipient of the Silver Beaver award.

The Buffalo Trail Council gathering, both Friday afternoon and evening sessions, were presided over by Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, council president the past 12 years.

Billboards Given By Lumber Yards To Show Posters

On behalf of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, E. O. Wedgeworth, manager, completed arrangements Wednesday with Snyder's four lumber yards to place courtesy billboards, four by six feet, on each corner of the courthouse lawn to display current war posters.

Hightsham-Bartlett Lumber Company, E. J. Randalls Lumber Company, O. L. Wilkinson Lumber Company and Burton-Lingo Lumber Company will each erect one of the four by six foot billboards.

Erection of the courtesy billboards at the four corners of the courthouse lawn will make possible display of large war posters, received from week to week by the Chamber of Commerce and Scurry County Red Cross, that have, heretofore, been too large for display.

All four courtesy billboards are due to be erected next week. Posters on the war, Red Cross, scrap salvage, the army's WAACS and WAVTS, war bonds and stamps and other timely subjects will be shown from time to time.

County of Scurry officials and City of Snyder officials actively back the project, since each such a service to Snyder and Scurry County people has been indicated the past several months.

Staff Sergeant W. T. Helms of Fort Bliss, El Paso, returned to camp Tuesday evening after a three-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms.

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Clean away the frayed or crumbled part. Tape up each wire separately, using electrician's tape. Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cures and cracks very quickly.
 - CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG**
Unloosen screws and pull wire out. Cut off frayed part of the wire. Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.
 - PLUG SHOULD FIT SNUGLY**
Where "A" doesn't fit snugly into "B," plug "B's" springs may have lost their "tension." Bend plus "A's" prongs apart with your fingers. Just enough to get a snug fit. Or bend out the ends of the prongs with a pair of pliers.

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J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

Health Defender

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TWO BATCHES OF CERTIFICATES FOR TIRES AND TUBES OKEYED

One of Largest Allowances Released By County Ration Board for Vital Rubber Replacements

General Chairman Giles Bowers of Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board announces issuance of approval certificates for tractor tires and tubes, truck and bus tires and tubes, Grade I, II and III passenger tires and recaps from last Thursday through Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Approval certificates went to the following:
Grade I Passenger—Frank A. Wilson, Route 3, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; W. P. Ruth, Ira, one 600x16 tire.

Grade II Passenger—T. B. Scrivner, Dermott, one 600x16 tire and tube; A. A. Browning, Fluvanna, one 600x16 tire; Cliff Kellum, Snyder, two 550x17 tires; T. P. Allen, Passenger Recaps—James William Tate, Route 2, Snyder, one 550x17 tire; Jesse W. Young, Pyron, one 550x17 tire; A. C. Alexander, Snyder, three 600x16 tires; M. A. Josephson, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; J. R. Dabbs, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; Roy Oliver Shook, Route 1, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; S. H. Musgrove, Clairmont, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; Mrs. G. H. Leath, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; J. R. Williams, Route 3, Hermleigh, three 550x17 tires; Jewel Franklin Burns, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; Fred Cotton, Route 1, Hermleigh, two 600x16 tires; Henry Camp, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; J. L. Bruton, Snyder, two 475x19 tires.

Grade III Passenger—E. C. Reed, Dermott, two 550x17 tires and one 550x17 tube; Franks Brooks, Route 3, Snyder, one 600x16 tire and tube; W. W. Harbin, General Delivery, Snyder, two 600x16 tires and one tube; D. E. Holdren, Ira, two 550x17 tires; J. R. Kincaid, Route 3, Hermleigh, two 600x16 tires; J. R. Jones, Fluvanna, two 600x16 tires; S. L. Johnson, Route 2, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; R. C. Popcoe, Route 3, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; J. W. Moore, Route 2, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; E. V. Riley, Ira, four 550x17 tires; Ygnacio Benitez, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; Martha E. Wells, Hermleigh, two 600x16 tires.

Passenger Tubes—Edward P. Cole, Snyder, one 600x16 tube; J. L. Bruton, Snyder, one 475x19 tube; Brown W. Scott, Snyder, two 600x16 tubes; J. H. Myers, Hermleigh, one 600x16 tube; Abel Salas, Fluvanna, three 600x16 tubes; W. M. Riley, Snyder, two 600x16 tubes.

Tractor Tires and Tubes—J. E. Lee, Arah Route, Snyder, two 500x16 tires; David L. Vaughn, Route 1, Hermleigh, one 500x16 tire; P. L. Simmons, Route 2, Snyder, one 550x16 tire and tube; H. O. Gill, Route 1, Snyder, two 8x32 tires; Robert B. Woody, Route 2, Snyder, two 500x15 tires and tubes.

Truck and Bus Tires and Tubes—D. & R. Oil Company, Ira, four 600x16 tires and two tubes; Marion H. Sanders, Snyder, one 600x16 tube; O. M. Martin, Fluvanna, one 600x16 tube; R. P. Leard, Route 2, Hermleigh, two 600x16 tires; Melvis Neal, Snyder, four 600x16 tires; J. M. Allen, Route 2, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; Albert Buchanan, Snyder, two 525-550x17 tires; Earl H. Farris, Premo, California, two 600x16 tires and tubes.

Truck and Bus Recaps—L. A. Chapman, Snyder, two 700x15 tires; Graham & Martin, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; J. H. Higginbotham, Route 3, Hermleigh, one 650x20 tire.

Grade I Passenger Tires and Tubes—G. G. Gordon, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; H. G. Towle, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; D. & R. Oil Company, Ira, one 600x16 tire; Dempsey Darden, Route 1, Loralne, two 600x16 tubes; Walter T. Cox, Route 1, Snyder, two 600x16 tubes; C. B. Barnett, Snyder, one 450x20 tube.

Grade II Passenger Tires—M. A. Freeman, Fluvanna, three 600x16 tires; J. E. Murphy, Ira, two 600x16 tires.

Grade III Tires—George C. Ellis, Snyder, three 600x16 tires and one tube; W. P. Glass, Route 3, Roscoe, one 600x16 tire; William H. Rainwater, three 525x18 tires; William H. Rainwater, three 525x18 tires; Floyd Light, Route 3, Hermleigh, four 600x16 tires and one tube; Grady Welser, Route 2, Snyder, two 550x17 tires; Gene Flippin, Arah Route, Snyder, three 475x19 tires; Ed Garcia, Snyder, two 475x19 tires; Andrew Holmes, Route 2, Snyder, two 475x19 tires; Jim Hassell, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; Joe Eades, Route 1, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; John H. Price, Route 1, Snyder, three 600x16 tires.

Passenger Recaps—John H. Langford, Route 1, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; L. O. Pannin, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; Ivy Sturdivant, Hermleigh, one 600x16 tire; A. J. Calanek, Route 2, Hermleigh, two 475x19 tires; Marshall Glegghorn, Fluvanna, one 600x16 tire; Henry A. Flournoy, Arah Route, Snyder, three 600x16 tires; Jim Light, Inadale, one 600x16 tire; L. C. Drum, Route 1, Fluvanna, one 600x16 tire; Joe Lewis, Route 1, Hermleigh, three 600x16 tires; W. P. King, Snyder, two tires; J. W. W. Patterson, Snyder, three 600x16 tires; Sam Landon, Route 1, Hermleigh, one 550x17 tire; A. L. Polest, Snyder, one 550x17 tire.

Home Service Unit Ready to Aid Work Of Soldier Families

Snyder and Scurry County people who wish to have allotment papers, dependency benefits and furlough details of boys in military service attended to are urged to avail themselves of the help the Home Service Department of Scurry County's Red Cross chapter can render.

E. O. Wedgeworth, in charge of the Red Cross Home Service Department, reports handling recently numerous cases pertaining to boys in military service, allotments for wives of men in service and obtaining of additional furloughs where emergencies arise.

Two Boys of County Go to Air Base School

Charlie Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn, and Homer Cecil York, bridegroom of four days and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim York, reported this (Thursday) morning to Lubbock Army Flying School, where both volunteered last October 24 as flying cadets, reserve.

Both Dunn and York are expected to be shipped to their training base within the next few days. Both young men attended Snyder Schools.

Ralph Ross Now in Utah. Ralph Ross, Snyder trucker who joined the U. S. Air Corps, ground crew unit, last October 23, has been transferred from San Francisco, California, to Brigham, Utah, Snyder relatives are informed. Ross has been in army hospitals at Monterey and San Francisco, California, and at Brigham, Utah, the past three months, but is reported to be up and about. Ralph is improving so steadily he plans to visit Snyder relatives and friends within the next few weeks.

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Soil District News Notes

Annual report of the district supervisor of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District reveals a total of 95 farmers and ranchers have adopted complete soil and water conservation plans on their farm and ranch units totaling 87,454 acres, according to Pat Johnston, chairman of the board.

Johnston further stated that these plans include such practices as terrace systems, row systems, methods of handling crop residues, grazing plans on range land, and eradicating noxious plants on range land—all of which are practices which will aid in holding water where it falls and soil where it is.

"Such practices, when installed and maintained on farm and ranch lands, will not only aid in increasing our food and fiber crops immediately, but will lengthen the productive life of our soil resources so that we can continue to produce abundantly for years to come," Johnston continued.

In spite of the extreme shortage of labor and equipment, farmers cooperating in the district program are going ahead with the installation of conservation practices with the machinery available.

John Schattel of Pyron is building terraces with a whirlwind terracer.

Floyd Merket of China Grove is constructing terraces on the Sam Bullock farm with a factory-built disc also on a Ford tractor.

Ben Weathers of Knapp has been constructing some terraces with a one-way plow.

C. N. and Nolan von Roeder of Knapp have been constructing terraces with a double-blade machine designed and built by H. M. Murphy of China Grove.

Lines are being run by district personnel at the rate of about 25 miles per week, and farmers and ranchers who do not yet have their terraces now plan to leave them idle and build on them at odd times all through the year. This arrangement enables them to use the equipment they have to do the work and distribute their labor over a longer period of time.

Fluvanna Will Host Fifth Sunday Singing

Snyder and Scurry County singers were extended an invitation this week to attend the county's Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, which will be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, at Fluvanna.

Officers of the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention state plenty of the new convention books, Anchored Path, will be on hand for the songfest. Several special groups of singers are scheduled to appear on the program.

Despite gasoline rationing and resultant travel restrictions, county singing conventions, officials say, are being attended by excellent crowds.

Mayo Davis Receives His Times in Europe

Sergeant Mayo Davis, who sailed in December, has arrived safely in Europe with U. S. Army Forces, and reports to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson that he is receiving copies of The Times regularly.

Sergeant Davis is in the U. S. Army's Infantry division, and is at a point "somewhere in Europe," where he is seeing plenty of allied action. He reports that buddies of his are always anxious to read The Times, and keep the "home county paper" in constant circulation.

Officer—"Why have you been sitting in your car here at the curb all afternoon?"

Motorist—"I've been waiting for two ladies."

Officer—"What two ladies?"

Motorist—"The one who drives the car in front and the one who drives the car in back."

CLUB COUNCIL NAMES YEAR'S COMMITTEES

Twelve Communities Represented At Saturday Meeting of Home Demonstration Club Unit

Total of 12 communities were represented Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting of Scurry County's Home Demonstration Council in the office of Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, who discussed the county and nationwide infantile paralysis collection campaign.

New council members were introduced, and new committees were announced as follows:

Yearbook Committee—Mmes. Nolan von Roeder, Frank Adrews and W. H. Prescott.

Finance—Mmes. Theo Soules, Guy Glenn and Miss Lillian Huffstutler.

Exhibits—Mmes. Byron Pitner, Ed Thompson and Walter Coonrod.

Education—Mmes. C. R. Robertson, Johnnie Langford and Guy Stoker.

Expansion—Mmes. Jim Merket, Fritz Morford and Robert Warren.

4-H Club Sponsors—Mmes. H. C. Furnoy, Oscar Hooper and Paris McPherson.

Reporter's Association—Mmes. Guy Glenn, Andy Jones and Jim Sorrells.

Recreation—Mmes. Frank Andrews, J. D. Oxshier and James Davidson.

Standing rules of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council were read and adopted. Complete list of standing rules adopted is carried elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

Announcement was made that the council will meet again the third Saturday in February.

Clubs represented at Saturday afternoon's convales follow:

Mmes. Paris McPherson, Fritz Mogford, Weldon Sumruld, Walter Coonrod and Douglas Burney, Union; Mrs. Theo Soules, Pyron; Mmes. J. J. Belew and H. C. Flournoy, Fluvanna;

Mmes. Stanley Merket, W. H. Prescott and R. D. Hall, China Grove; Mmes. Jim Sorrells, J. D. Oxshier and Ella Richter; Turner, Mmes. Oscar Hooper and Johnny Lanford;

Plainview, Mmes. Ed Thompson, John Woodard and C. R. Robertson; Mmes. Byron Pitner and Guy Glenn, Tri-Community; Mmes. Malcolm James, Andy Jones and James Davidson, Camp Springs; Mrs. Sterling Canyon; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Clay, Independence; and Mmes. Agnes Evans, Lloyd Mountain.

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2-Row Stalk Cutters
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Stock Trailers
Knife Heads

We make sure on General Repair Work

Give Us a Trial
2 Blocks West of Bank SNYDER, TEXAS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT County of Scurry, Texas Year Ending December 31, 1942

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash balances in all funds January 1, 1942	\$ 53,429.77
Receipts of all funds during year 1942	106,041.53
	\$159,471.30
Expenditures during year 1942 in all funds	101,282.50
Cash balances in all funds December 31, 1942	\$ 58,188.80

Comparative Statement

Cash Balances all Funds			
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941	Year Ending December 31, 1942	INCREASE	DECREASE
\$ 53,429.77	\$ 58,188.80	\$ 4,759.03	
Bonded and Warrant Indebtedness			
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941	Year Ending December 31, 1942	INCREASE	DECREASE
\$435,154.39	\$414,452.52	\$ 17,088.87	
Expenditures, Maintenance Funds			
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941	Year Ending December 31, 1942	INCREASE	DECREASE
\$ 76,804.55	\$ 70,107.90	\$ 6,696.65	

Marimba Artist



Burton Lynn Jackson, marimbist, delighted the student body of Snyder Schools Monday with an assembly program in the High School auditorium. Born in Chicago, Jackson has played the marimba 11 years, says he plans to enter concert work after the tour he is staging is concluded. Monday assembly program was presented as one of the series of Southern Assembly units in the local school this year.

A colored boy was reading the inscriptions on the tombstones, "Not dead, but sleeping."

Scratching his head, the negro remarked: "He sho' ain't foollin' no-body but himself."

Mrs. C. J. Stiles, Old-Time Citizen, Passes Saturday

Mrs. C. J. Stiles, 92, one of Scurry County's oldest residents, died Saturday morning, 7:20 o'clock, at her place, six miles southeast of Snyder after a 10-day illness.

Born September 15, 1850, in Georgia, Mrs. Stiles had been a member of the Baptist Church three-quarters of a century—75 years. She had lived in Scurry County for 44 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stiles were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church. Rev. W. P. Ferguson, Slaton Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder Baptist pastor, officiated.

Flower bearers were Mmes. H. C. Elder, Cecil Hall, Shorty Hataway and Mardelle Winter.

Surviving are five daughters, Mmes. J. S. Bradbury, W. B. Werner, Warren Sturgeon and R. L. Kirkendall of Snyder, Mrs. T. A. Weems of Leonard; a son, W. D. Stiles of Farmington, New Mexico; a brother, T. J. Lindley of Santa Ana; 31 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton were accompanied by Verna Lou Mauls to Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Sifford to Preach at Two Points Sunday

Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, announces services will be held Sunday at both the Mount Zion and Camp Springs Methodist Churches.

Rev. Sifford will preach Sunday morning, 10:00 o'clock at Mount Zion, and at Camp Springs Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Sifford will preach Sunday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at Camp Springs.

"We are getting well underway with the New Year," Sifford says, "and we extend a cordial invitation to attend services at both Mount Zion and Camp Springs."

Eligible. An Australian tried to enlist, but was refused because of bad feet. Next morning he presented himself again before the doctor.

"It's no use, I can't take you, as you couldn't stand the marching," said the medico. "But why are you so insistent?"

"Well, Doc," said the man. "I walked 187 miles to get here, and I hate to walk back."

While You're Shopping Your Groceries Next Door, Let Roe's Inspect Your Tires . . .

Big Spring Pastor to Preach at Fluvanna

Leaders of the Fluvanna Baptist Church announced Wednesday that Elder Ben Houze of Big Spring will preach Sunday afternoon, February 7, 2:30 o'clock, at the Fluvanna church.

Elder Houze has worked out a schedule to conduct preaching services the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Fluvanna. The public is invited to hear the Big Spring minister, who has a reputation as a Bible scholar.

AVOID THE RUSH! HAVE YOUR TIRES INSPECTED NOW!

We're OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION STATION

Every CAR OWNER IS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS TO HAVE HIS TIRES INSPECTED

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

COME IN—IT WILL TAKE ONLY A FEW MINUTES!

WE WILL CERTIFY YOUR INSPECTION FORM

Now, every car owner may apply for a rationing certificate to buy a new or used tire or to have his present tires recapped. If your present tires can be recapped, insist upon . . .

Firestone
FACTORY CONTROLLED RECAPPING

—a service strictly supervised to assure highest quality workmanship. Come in, we'll help you make out rationing certificate application.

NOW ON SALE! THE NEW Firestone WAR TIRE

If your present tires cannot be recapped, you may be eligible to buy the new Firestone War Tire with these features:

- 1 Firestone Non-Skid Tread—famous for performance.
- 2 Self-Lock Gum-Dipped Cord Body—built to outwear several sets of treads.
- 3 Vitamic Rubber—made by adding a new wear-resisting rubber vitamin, called "Vitalin".

Come in and see this amazing Firestone War Tire.

\$13.25 (6.00-16)

OTHER SIZES PROPORTIONATELY LOW

Listen to the Value of Firestone every Monday evening over N.B.C.

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PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—Thursday, Jan. 28—
"Orchestra Wives" with George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, with Glenn Miller and his Band. The Nation's No. 1 band in the year's No. 1 musical romance. News.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30—
"A Haunting We Will Go" starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy and Dante, the Magician. The greatest mixture of magic and mirth the screen has ever seen. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Prevue, Jan. 30—
"Dr. Renault's Secret" with J. Carrol Nash, John Shepherd and Lynn Roberts. The spine-tingling story of an ape-man monster who turns on his "Frankenstein" parent.

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1—
"The War Against Mrs. Hadley" with Fay Bainter, Edward Arnold and big cast. For the millions who loved "Mrs. Miniver" . . . here's another grand, timely entertainment. Latest News.

NOTICE . . .

We want to call attention to the fact an unsigned letter was recently sent to a party in Snyder accusing the recipient of poisoning dogs. Attention is invited to the fact it is strictly against the law to allow dogs to run at large, and that sending of unsigned letters will not be tolerated.

City officers are not condemning all dogs Snyder residents own, but they want citizens to know that dogs running loose, snapping at school children, city mail carriers and others will be duly disposed of.

Stray dogs, as anyone should know, are liable to catch chickens, sheep and cause other appreciable amounts of damage. Stray dogs are likely to have rabies, too. If you want to keep your dog, by all means keep the canine within the limits of your yard at all times.

SIMON BEST CITY MARSHAL

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Cookies Texas 15c Size—2 Pkgs. **25c**

PRODUCE

P & G or Crystal White **7 Bars SOAP 27c**

Sour or Dill **Full Quart PICKLES 21c**

Salted Soda **2 Lbs. CRACKERS . . 19c**

Mother's **Box TOYOATS . . . 19c**

MUFFIN MIX Curtis Corn—Something New **3 Boxes 25c**

Wheat **100 Lbs. BRAN \$2.25**

ONION PLANTS Crystal Wax—While They Last **2 Bunches 25c**

Baker's Choice—Solid Pack—The Best Gal. **APRICOTS . . . 83c**

Extra Nice **Lb. BANANAS 9c**

Be Sure and Use No. 10 Sugar Stamp This Week—Pure **Lb. Cane SUGAR . . 7½c**

White Present Supply Lasts **48 Lbs. FLOUR \$2.08**

Red or White **Lb. Seed POTATOES . . 5c**

PORK & BEANS Pecan Valley **3 Cans for 25c**

Quality Meats

Pure Pork **Lb. SAUSAGE 25c**

Beef **Lb. ROAST 25c**

Pure—Bring Your Bucket **Lb. LARD 18c**

Fresh Country—Guaranteed **Lb. BUTTER 49c**

Fresh Daily—Delicious, Tender **Lb. BARBECUE . . 35c**

Browning Food Market

M. H. ROE, OWNER
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
FREE DELIVERY

Read About Your Friends in the Rural Sections of the County

Turner News

Nell Morrow, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry and son of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the Elbert Perry home.
Billene and Jack Filppin visited Sunday in the J. T. Stevens home at Hermleigh.
Dorothy June Irion of Midland spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Filppin, who formerly lived here, are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Filppin of this community are grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion visited Thursday night in the T. C. Morrow home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Irion and baby of Abilene were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irion.

Pleasant Ridge

Imogene Wells, Correspondent
Those gathering in the Hy Coldey home Sunday to celebrate Mr. Coldey's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldey and children of Lorraine, Mrs. H. Wells and daughter, Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Zinke of Roscoe.
Naomi Wells, Ethel and Ola Wallace spent Saturday night with Nella Mae Venis at Colorado City.
Bobby Walker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and son, Billy, at Lorraine.
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz to this community.
Mrs. C. L. Wallace is visiting with friends and relatives at Bonham.
Mrs. H. Wells is announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wells of Denton, formerly of this community.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent
Guests in the J. T. Sullenger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer and boys of Big Spring, Mrs. J. O. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Jr. of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sullenger and boys of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders Sunday.
We welcome the Ben Lenoir family into our community. They live on the Rhoades place. They are from Arah.
Church was well attended Sunday when Bro. Wade filled his regular appointment.
We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones of Ben Collier Jr. and to the Ezra Fulford. Ben died January 17 in England, and the Fulfords lost their house by fire Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynes and children of Roscoe spent part of Sunday with the Henry Hales.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins visited in Snyder Sunday with the Dave Stiles of New Mexico, who were here for the funeral of Mr. Stiles' mother. The Elkins and Stiles were friends in New Mexico nearly 20 years ago.
Laverne Edmonson recently entertained the young folks with a party in her home.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Evans on the arrival of a baby daughter.
Mrs. A. N. Edmonson has been in Snyder with her daughter, Velma Lee, who has been ill. Laverne has been with her part of the time.

Hermleigh News

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent
Mrs. Tom Mason and the writer left Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends at Port Worth and Dallas, and we are writing at this time (Monday) in the former city.
Mrs. W. C. Ferguson was operated on Saturday morning in the Snyder General Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of North Hollywood, California, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Early.
Old Man Winter is giving the Port Worth residents a very cold wave, with snow falling at this time, late Monday.
Mrs. G. W. Hamill arrived Friday to visit a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Williams Sr., and two sons, G. W. Hamill Jr. and Berney Hamill, and families.

Dunn News

Private L. A. Scott, Correspondent
Marcus Johnston, who is in the army, stationed at Kingsville, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, and other relatives the past 10 days.
Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Andrews County spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers, and brothers, Fredrick and Forrest.
T. E. Grimes Jr., Lavelle Brown and Forrest Bowers are home from John Tarleton County for the mid-term holidays. Lavelle and Forrest will return to school next week, and T. E. has withdrawn for awhile.
J. C. Beakley is spending several weeks in San Antonio with his son, Dea, and Mrs. Beakley.
Private Buck Sherrod, who is in the army, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod, writes from New Guinea that he is doing fine and is receiving his mail now. He says that New Guinea is quite a contrast to the United States.
Mrs. W. Houston Cotton received a beautiful picture card folder of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, as well from their son, Wayne, of the U. S. Navy. Wayne has recovered from his illness and is now feeling fine.
Evelyn Harrison of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison, was a recent guest of homefolks here. She is employed in the H. O. Wooten wholesale firm in the Taylor County capital.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and children of Snyder were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Billingsley Sr.
Mrs. Claude Loyd returned from Abilene Sunday for a stay with homefolks until she can rejoin her husband, who is in the army.
Mrs. S. P. Johnson underwent major surgery in Snyder General Hospital last Thursday. Her soldier husband of Victoria is here for 10 days. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen DuBoise, and has been here for some time.
Basketball season is in full swing here, with games being played every week. The girls' team, coached by Superintendent O. K. Davis, has not lost a game yet. They have played Ira, Westbrook, Lorraine and Hermleigh. The boys are less fortunate, but are playing good games.

Big Sulphur News

Eunice Lewis, Correspondent
R. H. Drennan spent the week-end with his brother, J. F. Drennan, and wife at Hermleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rice of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the A. J. Mahoney home.
J. L. Vineyard and Buell Lewis visited Sunday afternoon with El Weems.
Bertha Vineyard was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. H. B. Lewis.
J. H. Myers and children, Oreta and Harvey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Huffstutler, and Joe and Steve Murphy, in the Plainview community. Joe Murphy has just returned home from a Lubbock hospital, where he underwent an operation.
Melba, Joye Haynes, who has been working at Ira, visited homefolks Monday.
Congratulations are extended to Cloyce Corbell and James B. Clements, who were married Saturday night. Cloyce resided in this community several years ago. She is a niece of Mrs. M. J. Haynes.
H. B. and Roy Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with A. J. Mahoney.
Bonnie Lorane Lewis of the Dunn community spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Lewis were brief callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. G. W. Wenken and sons, W. L. and Truman, of the German community visited Sunday night in the A. J. Mahoney home.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and children, Billy and Robert, spent Sunday in the Arnold Haney home in South Snyder.
Private Frank Bearden of Lubbock Air Field spent a three-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bearden.
Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and son, Benlie Wayne, spent the week-end with relatives in Rule.
Clyde Childress and a friend of O'Donnell spent Thursday night in the Bill Childress home.
Mrs. Bama Clark and daughter, Mrs. Ray Niedecker, and little son of Dunn attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mrs. E. A. Crowder.
Mildred Leard and LaNette Crowder spent the week-end with Betty Sue Dunn at Triangle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCullough and children of Rotan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayward.
Patsy Tamplin spent Sunday with Anita Kruse.
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and children, Ben and Sarah, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruth.
Mrs. O. H. Holladay and daughter, Doris, and Elizabeth Carruthers visited Sunday in the Jack Moore home at Big Spring. They also visited Privates J. C. and Jack Holladay in the Army Flying School near Big Spring.
We are sorry to report Raymond Hull very ill in a Sweetwater hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
Sunday visitors in the J. W. Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Bantau and daughters, Melma Doris and Eulalia, of Abilene, Morse Bantau Jr. of the Lubbock Air Base and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor and daughter, Helen Joy, of Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant of Snyder spent Thursday in the Lloyd Webb home.
J. E. Weir and Marvin Sorrells made several trips to O'Donnell last week bringing back threshed maize.
Weldon and Billy Ray Watson had as week-end visitors the Grant boys of Dunn.
Mrs. Silas Davenport and children, Mary Lou and Joe, accompanied Ruth Wiman to Roscoe Friday, where they spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiman.
The Ira boys entered a basketball tournament at Colorado City Friday night. They won over Westbrook and lost to Roscoe.

Ennis Creek News

Allene Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Galvan Sunday afternoon.
E. A. Birdwell is home for the semester holidays from Terrell Military College. He is planning to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock next semester.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children at Snyder Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade and daughters Sunday.
There is Sunday School at the Ennis Creek school house every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.
Freida Kelly is at home for the semester holidays from John Tarleton College, Stephenville. She is going to attend Texas Tech next semester.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dabbs and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loo and children.
Nadelle Wilson, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents.
There have been several families moved into this community and some moved out. We regret losing those who moved, but welcome the new ones. Mrs. Panter, former correspondent, has moved to Snyder.
There was a Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the school house Friday night. There will be a P-TA meeting every second and fourth Friday nights. Everyone is invited.
Lena Floyd has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Knoger Stone and

German News

Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent
Those visiting in the Robert Schulze home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Darden and children and Anna Bell Wicher.
Mrs. Ed Brink returned to her home in San Antonio last Wednesday.
Ernest Schattel of the Lubbock Army Flying School spent the week-end at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel.
Alfreda Schulze of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel have received word from their son, Private First Class Alvin Goebel, who was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, saying he was recently transferred to Pennsylvania.
Mr. and Mrs. Selbinger and son of Wichita Falls were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hoepfl, and children.
To Clean Playing Cards.
Solved playing cards can be cleaned by dipping a small sponge in spirits of camphor and rubbing the card gently. This will restore the newness.
daughters during the illness of their baby.
Visitors in the George Parks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks and son, G. A., of Dermott and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks Sr. and son of Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and children visited in Snyder Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cato's daughter and son-in-law visited them last week.

Bethel News

Helen Watkins, Correspondent
This community is having another very cold spell.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladson and little Norman Earl were visiting their parents and to see Lester's Grandfather Gladson, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. John Devers and children of Slaton spent Saturday night with the Ernest Bullards and then spent Sunday with the Devers at Snyder.
Donald Hodges has gone to stay with his mother at Lamesa.
Wanda Kelly went to San Angelo with relatives to visit one of her uncles.
Little Nancy Lee Flournoy has been ill with cold, and Grandfather Myers has also been sick.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller, who are entertaining a baby girl.
R. L. Jones made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.
Earl Woolever received a fractured foot last week while helping S. D. Hays work on his windmill.
We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Shook from our community. They are moving to Hermleigh this week.

Pyron News

Thelma Kinney, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kinzey and son, Winfred, visited relatives in the Hobbs community Sunday.
Sunday visitors in the Weldon Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass and sons, Robert and Ralph.
Verna Westbrook and Thelma Kinney spent Saturday night with Mabel and Jane Glass.
Mr. and Mrs. Vess Barnes and daughter, Stacie Bell, of Hermleigh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudgins.
Those who visited in the Walter Kinney home Sunday were Sergeant and Mrs. Doyle Daniels of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinney and Jane and Mabel Glass.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnes of Hermleigh visited in the K. P. Lofton Sr. home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore and children have moved from our community to Fort Worth, where he is employed.
The condition of Dale Hess, who crashed in an airplane last Friday week is still unchanged at this writing. He is in a Roscoe hospital.

Top Prices

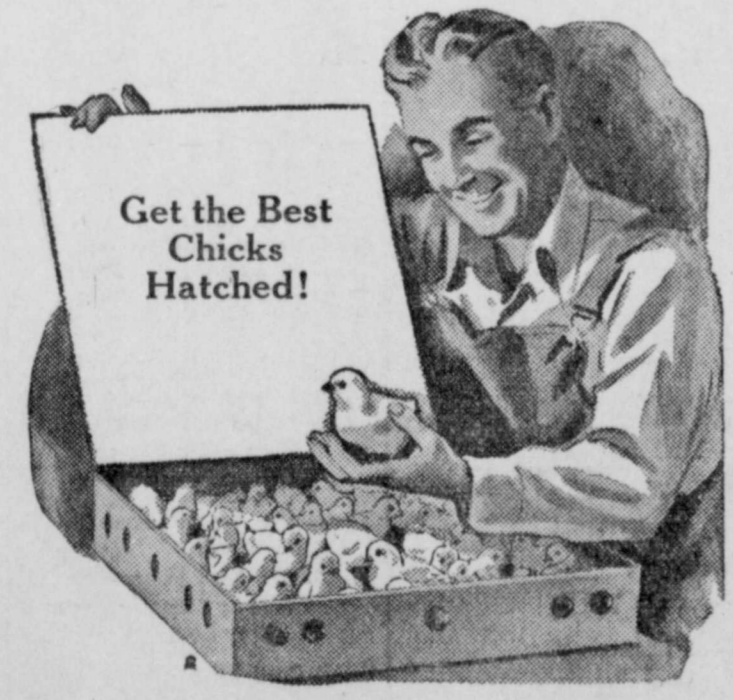
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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
The beginning of another week has brought us more cold weather.
Don't forget the fifth Sunday services at the Baptist Church this week-end beginning Friday night. Dinner will be served on the ground Sunday. The pastor, Rev. V. W. Tatum, will do the preaching. Come and meet with us.
Sorry Mrs. Mell Eastman's health would not permit her to carry on the school work. She has gone to Dallas for treatment.
The J. B. Adams had the following children home Sunday: H. W. Adams and son, Robert, of McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and boys of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and girls.
Leslie McFaney and family have moved to Lamesa. Sorry to lose them from the community.
Ella Adams moved back to her old home place at Hermleigh last Thursday.

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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.

If you have good hatching eggs, we will pay above market price for them. Custom hatching also done.

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FRESH STOCK of 9x12 rugs just received; ceiling price \$3.95.—Ben Franklin Store. 34-tc

FOR SALE—300-egg incubator. See John Keller at the furniture store, north of bank. 34-4c

FOR SALE—Good, dependable work team, \$80. See Pat Boyer, five miles northeast of Hermleigh. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Jersey bull, coming two-year-old; trade for another bull, cows, maize, kaffir or what have you.—Bob Terry, phone 68J. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hampshire boar, eight Hampshire pigs, turkey tom (baby beef type).—Travis Rhoades. 35-3p

BUY YOUR motor oil at a saving! High grade Blon oil, in two-gallon can 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

NEW bill of sale forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. \$1 per book of 50 sets, postpaid. 16-tc

To Trade

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

Real Estate

FOR SALE
640 ACRES, 250 in farm; a good buy at \$20 per acre.
100 ACRES, 150 in farm; a real buy.
227 ACRES, 175 in farm, black land; a real buy.
THREE four-room houses, modern, and six-room house, priced to sell; good terms.
We have buyers for homes in Snyder. List your property with us.
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Snyder, Texas 35-4tc

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4% INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association Times basement. 35-tc

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Miscellaneous

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INCOME TAX reports prepared at office of R. W. Webb attorney, Bryant-Link building. 1p

Miscellaneous

SORE THROAT—Tonsillitis! Your physician would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for this trouble. ANAESTHESIA-MOP relieves pain and discomfort instantly, checks infection without injuring throat membranes. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at—
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of conveying our heart-struck thanks for the many deeds of sympathy and acts of kindness directed to us in the recent illness and passing of our father and loved one, Will D. Morton. Especially do we appreciate the ministrations of love shown our father during his illness, and the beautiful floral offerings as an expression of your sympathy. Father lived a Christian life to the end, to which your expression of approval will serve as an incentive to us who follow. May you be blessed with such loyal friends in your hour of shadows is our prayer.—Mrs. W. D. Morton and children. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to friends and neighbors our sincere thanks and appreciation for all words and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Stiles. It is our wish that your lives may be as long and eventful as was hers and that you may have such friends in times of sorrow.—Children and Grandchildren. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of conveying our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of sympathy and deeds of kindness directed toward us during the recent illness and loss of our husband and father, Marston Newton. You will never know how much your ministrations of love, and floral offerings helped make our sorrow easier to bear. Our prayer is that you may have such loyal friends during your hour of sorrow and need.—Mrs. Marion Newton and children. 1c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room brick house with basement; not for sale.—See Dr. English. 32-tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—W. P. King, 3008 Avenue U. 34-tc

Miscellaneous

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, will at its regular meeting on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1943, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker to call King & Brown, Frigidare dealer, to be selected as the depository of the funds of Scurry County, Texas (including county school funds), for the next succeeding statutory term.
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All bids submitted will be subject to acceptance or rejection at the option of the court.
Witness my hand at Snyder, Texas, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1943.—Sterling Williams, County Judge, Scurry County, Texas. 34-3c

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Marion Newton Dies Thursday at Home in Snyder

Thomas Marion Newton, 47, Scurry County resident the past 28 years, succumbed last Thursday morning, 11:00 o'clock, at his home in South-west Snyder following a week's illness.

Born March 14, 1895, at Fayetteville, Alabama, Newton came to Texas with his parents when a small child. He was converted during a revival meeting in Wise Chapel Church, Jones County, when 13 years of age.

Although bothered by an injured leg for a number of months, Marion took his affliction without complaint, and was always down town when able to be up.

Funeral services for the long-time county resident were held Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Slaton, and Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, officiated. Pallbearers were Roy Porter, J. O. Shield, Ernest Taylor, Joe Graham, Dewey Everett and J. D. Mitchell.

Flower bearers were Adelaide Williams, LaVohn Roberts, Mmes. Joe Middleton, Joe Graham, Dewey Everett and Edgar Wilson.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Willie Mae Newton; three sons, Billie, Jack Milton and Buddy Newton; three brothers, Melvin Newton of Snyder, W. C. Newton of New-castle, and Burnice Newton of Madison, Wisconsin; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth of Oceano, California, and Mrs. Myrtle Slayden of Dallas.

Marion had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years.

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

WAAC Officer Will Speak at Play Friday

Captain Bill Starnier, in charge of Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting at the Lubbock army induction center, will speak Friday evening in Snyder School auditorium, between acts of "Merry Go Round," in interest of recruiting women of Scurry and adjacent counties in the women's branch of the army.

"Very few people realize how urgently the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps needs recruits," Starnier declares. Those who attend "Merry Go Round" Friday evening will have opportunity to hear Starnier explain the functions and work of the WAACS.

More Boy Scouts for Population in Area

Following return Friday evening from the annual Buffalo Trail Council meeting and banquet in Big Spring, H. L. Wren, Snyder District chairman, reports:

Snyder's Boy Scout District has more Scouts, per capita population, than any district in the Southern Region of Scouting.

The Snyder District has shown more advancement in Boy Scout work the past year than any district near its size in West Texas. Advancement and achievement awards presented last year out-talied advancement awards made in many districts greater than the Snyder District.

Heads Gas Firm



Complete reorganization of the Lone Star Gas System, including Community Natural Gas Company, which serves Snyder, was announced several days ago by D. A. Huley, president, of Dallas. Huley explains that reorganization of the five companies of Lone Star will greatly simplify operations, but will not change personnel or policies of the firms.

Drive on Cattle Grubs Started to Improve Market

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent with Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, assisted Cliff Birdwell, prominent Ennis Creek community stockman, Tuesday in treating 158 head of cattle for cattle grubs.

County Agent Hyman and Birdwell used a mixture, equal parts by weight, of five per cent rotonone and wettable sulphur.

"Right now," Hyman says, "is the time for county livestock owners to go after cattle grubs to insure top market prices when animals are marketed."

"With meat products commanding higher prices now than at any time in recent agricultural history, livestock owners can hardly afford to have from \$3 to \$5 penalty attached to stock, when marketed, because cattle grubs have bored holes in the hides of animals and caused considerable portions of meat around grubs to be condemned as unfit for human consumption."

Frank A. Wilson and Clarence Wade are joining county livestock owners in combatting the cattle grub menace, and will shortly, under the county agent's supervision, treat stock for the grubs which bore into the backs of livestock.

The county agent will be glad to arrange cattle grub control demonstrations with county farmers or ranchers, he says, and urges them to contact him when in need of advice or suggestions on controlling the cattle pest.

In the Car's Face

Pity the poor motorist Sunday, who needed a little gasoline, or had a flat tire which needed fixing! He was out of luck.

So Snyder and Scurry County people learned, when service stations, in every direction, remained closed all day. The move was decreed by OPA, and despite the acute "pinch" many car owners were placed in, absolutely no advance notice was given prior to the all-day closing except some generalizations in Friday dailies.

Motorists took the Sunday closing in their stride, however, for they learned this week that Sunday closings of service stations will be regularly weekly events, due to OPA regulations.

E. L. Boyd, who comes here from Upton County, has assumed duties as pumper for the Santa Fe Railway, officials announced Tuesday. Boyd has had extensive experience as a pumper and engineer.

Drive on Stray Dogs To Be Continued by Officers of Snyder

"Stray dogs are liabilities and constitute a public menace in any part of Snyder!"

So declared city officers Wednesday, who say that a round-up of stray dogs, and dogs which stray from home premises, will continue unabated until the town's dog population is thinned to the point where no stray or dangerous dogs are loose.

"Dogs always running loose are liable to bite city mail carriers, children going home from school and aged persons walking along streets. We intend to rid the town of unwanted dogs, and invite attention of Snyder people to the fact it is strictly against the law to permit dogs to run at large," city officers declare.

People who keep dogs in their own yards, at all times, need not worry about losing their animals, but those who continue to let dogs stray where they will must bear the consequences, it is pointed out by officers.

The War Pinch Is Felt

Through the press, radio and other mediums of public information, the word is getting around this week, throughout the country, that actual discomforts and readjustments of the war are being felt in every section of the nation. Rationing, food and fuel shortages, gasoline rationing, rubber shortages, the victory tax and other civilian "tender spots" are hammering home the all-out, non-quarter seriousness of the global war against aggression. Present situation of shortages and substitutes argues well, from a national standpoint, for OPA price regulations and rationing.

Incidentally, civilian morale is of growing concern to administration officials, who are recommending, indirectly, that the American public be taken into more confidence on progress of the war.

Battle for Cotton

Forthcoming fight over longer vs. shorter staple cotton, as predicted by The Times several weeks ago, broke into the open this week with announcement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that longer staple cottons will be most urgently needed during 1943 in war-time manufacture of military and civilian supplies.

Farmers of this area and elsewhere have known, all through the years, that short staple cotton would, one day, fall victim to the onward march of progress. Shorter growing season on the South Plains of Texas, plus shortened growing seasons here on occasions, when late rains and hails make replanting necessary, alter the picture considerably—but where possible, farmers should grow longer staple cottons. The Department of Agriculture, as a means of encouraging long staple production, has announced new loan rates that will cause farmers, if not ruined by late rain and other weather hazards, to concentrate on long staple cotton for the war's duration.

Editorial of the Week

YANKEE RAILROAD BUILDING

A few weeks ago freight trains moved across the newly completed international railroad bridge spanning the Suchiate River, uniting Mexico and Guatemala by rail and extending railroad connections from the United States deep into Central America.

The erection of this bridge, making possible the transportation to the United States of the products of a vast tropical region, recalls the history of railroad building throughout Latin America, and the daring feats, courageous perseverance and technical skill which enabled engineers to conquer mountains, rivers, jungles and deserts. North Americans were leaders in many of these undertakings.

Time was of the essence when the world was beating a path to California in 1849. Each day might mean millions. Panama was the favored route, and in 1849 a group of North Americans, John L. Stephens, John C. Trautwine and others, succeeded in getting a contract to build a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It runs through dense tropical jungles, which in some places form an almost impenetrable green wall of vegetation. Malaria felled workers by the hundreds. The 50-mile stretch was finished in 1855, at a cost of nearly \$140,000 a mile, making it the first trans-continental railroad in the Americas.

Rivaling these achievements in Argentina, Chile, Peru and Panama were the construction of the Madeira-Mamoré railroad in the heart of South America, also under the direction of North American engineers; the construction of the line from Puerto Limón, Costa-Rica, to the capital city, San José, begun by Meigs and completed by Minor C. Keith, who also pioneered the building of railroads in several other Central American republics.

These were epics of achievement, and a demonstration of the "Good Neighbor Policy" we must keep alive after the war is won.—Rising Star Record.

Ample confirmation was received this week that canned goods of all kinds will be rationed during February, and that the average person's capita will be 33 pounds in 1943—compared with 46 pounds in 1942. . . . Oleomargarine will be in the news much more during the next two months, as the butter shortage grows worse. . . . Look for a forthcoming battle against proposed new taxes on margarine, and for some intriguing facts on the entire dairy situation. . . . Material shortages, as you well realize by short stocks of needles, hair pins and numerous other small items, remains the bottleneck of war production, although very little is being said about the matter now. . . . The materials problem is gradually being licked, but degrees, and substitution of plastics and non-essential items is expected to cause replenishing of store shelves of many little things. . . . Discount rumors about over abundance of steel for civilian goods, because the shortage is as stringent as ever.

Those who have been sitting back in their easy chairs the past few days might as well be jolted out of their pipe dreams now. . . . One cannot look for easier rationing under Prentiss Brown than Leon Henderson. . . . Brown, as OPA chief to replace Henderson, says he will get plenty tough when necessary, and is fully aware that only stern and strong measures will carry rationing through the stormy days ahead. . . . Many still have yet to understand that we're going to do without many things before the war is successfully concluded. . . . The United States, despite vaunted theories and hypothetical illusions of past years, is rapidly becoming a nation of shortages at a time when we are undertaking to feed a major part of the world.

Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

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As a means of answering, indirectly, President Roosevelt's recent assertion that home islands of the Japanese would be bombed in the near future, one can bet his last pair of good socks that islands belonging to the Nipponese will be "given the works" much sooner than expected. . . . Those close to the administration realize that once bombing of Jap islands is started, there can be no let-up and no retreats. . . . For this reason, precise timing must be taken into account when we begin to smoke the "yellow rats" of bamboo shoots" out of their dens and foxholes.

Believe it or not, but the Nazi need for skilled labor is becoming so desperate that prisons and detention camps in Belgium, Holland, France and other occupied countries of Europe are being gone over with fine-tooth combs to obtain men with technical or mechanical experience. . . . When men in German prisons are located who are skilled, in any way, they are freed and transported to Germany—regardless of personal desires. . . . In France, for instance, where men have been held for minor offenses, they have protested, but all protests were overruled and the men in question shipped on to the slave factories of Germany—and its ill-gotten possessions.

Behind the scenes in tumultuous Washington, the U. S. Army is quietly advocating that Sunday driving be banned for the war's duration. . . . Civilian agencies, however, are opposing the move bitterly, since a ban on what little Sunday driving is done would be more trouble than it is worth, and far more expensive than benefits to be derived. . . . Since the entire program in operation is to conserve rubber, and not gasoline, only new or synthetic rubber, channeled into tire production factories, will keep essential vehicles of the nation rolling. . . . Strangely enough, no pinch is expected to result in reclaimed rubber, but reclaimed stocks of this vital material will cut no ice in war production. . . . We have said so much already about our ability to get crude rubber from South America that millions of Americans feel it is high time we quit talking so much and actually get some of the precious rubber here to American factories.

One can discount rumors, for the present at least, that spare tires on automobiles and commercial vehicles will be taken over by the federal government. . . . The real rubber pinch is not expected to occur until next fall, and most of the scare stories thought up by Rubber Czar Jeffers, until well past mid-summer, are intended to keep the acuteness of the rubber situation before the civilian consumers until our over-all tire situation improves, considerably, throughout the nation. . . . It's tragic to emphasize the fact very much, but our synthetic rubber program, despite efforts of Firestone, Goodrich, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber Company and other major rubber concerns is still bogged down in red tape. . . . Unless some of the red tape is whacked from government agencies and civilian agencies, observers declare our war effort will still be bogged down one year from today.

As an indication that red tape is keeping essential government and war agencies bogged down, war industries will have more paper work to do in the next six months than at any time since we entered the war. . . . Production of bills of material for operation under the Controlled Materials Plan is already causing many plants, especially in the aircraft industry, to take on hundreds of clerical workers on a temporary basis. . . . Attaches of the War Production Board hate to break this news to an already antagonistic Congress, many members of which are already gunning for bureaucrats of the first and second categories.

Believe it or not, but United States soldiers in the Solomon Islands have found crackerjack use for auxiliary gas tanks dropped from Jap aircraft. . . . Our soldiers cut the Jap auxiliary gas tanks in half and utilize them for bath tubs. . . . Incidentally, high ranking military officials on foreign battlefronts say scrap metals from the battlefronts, and captured enemy equipment, is being sent back to the United States at virtually the same volume as new fighting equipment is being sent to the battle areas. . . . This procedure is a sharp reversal to World War I, when millions of tons of captured enemy weapons and equipment lay dormant, behind Allied lines, until we obtained shipping space to bring the booty to the United States. . . . We, also, are shipping across 20 times more dehydrated foods now than in World War I—which means we are getting more things, with less space, across than at any time in history.

Congressmen are of the opinion that Selective Service has about reached a peak in grabbing farm and ranch hands for the army, and declare that Selective Service would do well to give adequate assurances men already drafted would be properly trained and equipped. . . . After all, 10,000,000 men in uniform, trained in a half-cracked manner, would not be as valuable to victory as 4,000,000 men trained and equipped to give the Axis powers more than the Axis cohorts can dish out. . . . "Give 'em hell" what we have now," one high ranking army officer said Saturday, "and don't worry but what we can get more men later on—If we actually need them to win the war."

The chief difference between a gum-chewing flapper and a cud-chewing cow is the thoughtful expression on the face of the cow.

Octogenarian of Hermleigh Dies Of Brief Illness

W. M. Killemeier, 80-year-old retired farmer of the Hermleigh community, passed away last Thursday evening, 10:30 o'clock, in a local hospital following a four-day illness.

Killemeier, born May 4, 1863, had been engaged in the farming business until old age forced his retirement several years ago.

Funeral services for Killemeier were held Saturday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at the Hermleigh Methodist Church.

Rev. S. A. Sifford, Hermleigh Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. C. E. Leslie, conducted funeral services.

Pallbearers were A. L. McMillan, Joe Drennan, Oscar Barfoot, A. D. Higginbotham, Roy Corison and John Crumley.

Mmes. Oma Lee Sturdivant, Verdelle Murdock, Opal Brock and Opal Henry were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are one son, Felix Killemeier of Camp Revidox, Riverside, California; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Long Beach, California; a brother, John Killemeier, prominent ranchman of Miles; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Fredrich of Pop, near Lufkin.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Odom Funeral Home, with interment in Hermleigh Cemetery.



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