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## Record Crowd Expected at CC Banquet

### Prisoner in Germany Says He is Lucky to Be Alive After Crash

"I think I am exceptionally lucky in being where I am today," Second Lieutenant Julius C. Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum of the Fluvanna community a prisoner of war at Dulag, Luft, Germany, writes.

"About 10 per cent of those shot down are saved. My co-pilot and navigator are alright here, and are with me. The boy who came by Carlsbad with me is here also," the Fluvanna community youth states.

Since Landrum, his co-pilot and navigator are safe, this is rated as a mighty high survival percentage. Landrum was a member of a Flying Fortress crew shot down over France.

Other excerpts from Landrum's messages to his parents follow:

"I am getting along fine and wish you would see the Red Cross and find out what you can send me in the line of food—canned meats and jams are good.

"My wounds have just about healed and I am making out fine, considering the circumstances. I am growing a beard to go with my moustache. Well, you and mother be good.

"Love,  
J. C. LANDRUM."

Messages Landrum sends his parents bear such postmarks as "Mit Luft Post nach Nord Amerika," and "Kriegsgefangenenpost."

Space for name of town messages are addressed to, in German, reads: "Empfangsort," while state is "Strabe," and nation is "Kreis."

Messages Landrum sends bear the usual censor stamps, and return space of sender is listed as follows:

"Absender, vor-und Zuname, Gefangenennummer, Lager-Bezeichnung, M-Stammnummer Luft 3, and Deutschland, Germany."

### PLANS SHAPE FOR RATIONING BOOK SIGN-UP

Three Days Will Be Taken in County For Registration at Schools Next Week-End

Personnel of Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board declared Wednesday that final plans have been mapped for the Snyder and county-wide registration February 25, 26 and 27 for point rationing, which becomes effective March 1, and War Ration Book No. 2.

Members of the County War Price and Ration Board say it is of utmost importance that all citizens obtain one of the OPA declaration forms and answer questions asked before registration begins.

Declaration forms may be obtained at grocery stores and other places of business in the county. The forms, however, must not be signed until the applicant for War Ration Book No. 2 goes to a registration site.

Snyder and all other schools of the county will be closed Friday and Saturday in the three-day sign-up. It is announced. School superintendents and head teachers, respectively, of county schools will be in charge of registration on the three days.

Registration hours each day of the registration have been set from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Effective Saturday at midnight, all commercially canned goods—fruits, vegetables and soups—will be "frozen" and sale of the foods prohibited until March 1, County War Price and Ration Board officials say.

M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal, was named Wednesday to have charge of the February 25, 26 and 27 registration in Snyder Schools.

In virtually all schools of the county, two lines of applicants will form. A receptionist will have charge of one line of determine, before registration, what helps can be given applicants to speed registration work.

In conclusion, the County War Price and Ration Board urges that people register one of the three designated days in their home community.

### Farmers About to Be Drafted Urged To Contact AAA

Scurry County farmers about to be drafted for Uncle Sam's "foot army" may avail themselves of facilities from the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board to keep them on the farm.

So announces the county USDA War board which asks any farmer in immediate danger of going to the army contact the county AAA office at once.

The county War board will assist the Triple A office in working up a record for the farmer in question, and present the record to Selective Service System officials.

The county Agricultural Adjustment Administration will take care so that each farmer gets full credit for all war units designed by national leaders.

The service made available by the county USDA War board and the county Triple A administration is intended for the exclusive use of county farmers. They are urged to take full advantage of the service.

### Banquet Singer



Floyd Dunn, senior in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, vocalist-tenor who hails from Conway, Arkansas, will give special numbers Friday evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce Victory Banquet. Dunn will give numbers like Jerome Kern's "Ole Man River" and Victor Herbert's "On Parade."

### Regional Credit Unit for Farmers Will Locate Here

Establishment of a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation branch office here, with M. L. Andrews of Route 1 as RACC representative, was announced Wednesday through the county USDA War board.

The RACC loans, as explained by Andrews, will be made to farmers of the county who need credit to carry on food production for the war effort.

Loans made under RACC direction will come under direct supervision of the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, it is announced.

Andrews, as loan representative for the RACC, can be contacted at the county AAA office, basement of courthouse.

Primary purpose of the new agricultural type loans is to provide adequate backing for war production of essential agricultural commodities during 1943.

The county USDA War board will acquaint all county and community Triple A committees with the new loans available, and give definite instructions on who will be eligible for the loans.

### Dwain Kite Instructs At Lubbock Air Base

Dwain Kite, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kite, has been transferred from San Antonio to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, with the U. S. Army Signal Corps Reserve, his parents are informed.

Dwain, a 1939 graduate of Snyder High School, and former employee of the Santa Fe Railway Company here, has been assigned to the pre-draft school at Lubbock to train army men in advanced radio theory.

Dwain has received promotion from position of junior repairman (radio) to that of assistant radio mechanic with the Army Signal Corps Reserve.

### RED CROSS IN AMERICA HAS BIG JOB AHEAD

Regional Official of Organization Says Huge Sum Needed to Play Vital Role in War Work

"The American Red Cross today is confronted with the biggest job in history of the organization, and with the help of such units as the Scurry County chapter will, we are happy to predict, go over the top in Red Cross activities this year," Mrs. Linda Miller, field representative of the American Red Cross, told Snyder and Scurry County people Saturday afternoon in district courtroom.

Mrs. Miller, here to explain in detail the forthcoming War Fund drive in March, declared Scurry County's quota of \$4,100 represented only a per capita assessment of 32 cents.

"Surely Scurry County people can spare 32 cents each to keep the Red Cross operating on the battle fronts of the world, helping in numerous ways men in military service, and helping through home service units of the Red Cross," Mrs. Miller said.

Mrs. Miller pointed out that the Red Cross is the greatest organization in the world of its kind. Through the RC blood plasma program 2,500,000 pints of blood have already been given for use of the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy.

"The army and navy are asking for 4,000,000 pints of blood, through the Red Cross, to supply our troops on the battlefield. We can save more lives today through such work than medical science dreamed possible two years ago.

"The Red Cross nursing program alone," Mrs. Miller continued, "will require 13,000 nurses during 1943. Red Cross nurses are now used in the government and veterans' program."

"New Red Cross unit is the S.A.P. Service to Armed Forces, which is attracting most interest. Service to the Armed Forces is making the Red Cross a favorite with men in military service everywhere," Mrs. Miller concluded.

Mrs. Miller was introduced by Mrs. Clyde Boren, vice president of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Ethel Eliand, treasurer of the county RC chapter, attended Saturday afternoon's gathering, as did E. O. Wedgeworth, county home service RC director.

Plans for the March War Fund drive in Scurry County, it was announced, are shaping up well, and details on the forthcoming campaign will be carried in The Times.

### Club Council to Meet Saturday in Snyder

Scurry County's Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, in the offices of the county home demonstration agent, it was announced Tuesday.

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, urges all clubs of the county to send representatives to Saturday afternoon's gathering.

Subject for the council meeting will be "Texas Home Demonstration Association and Victory Gardens," Miss Rabel announces.

Committees of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday afternoon, 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock, to formulate plans for the council gathering to follow.

### Speakers at CC Banquet Friday



Homer Leonard of McAllen, former speaker, Texas House of Representatives, left, will speak briefly Friday evening at the annual victory banquet, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. Leonard, outstanding after-dinner speaker, will introduce Senator G. C. Morris, right, Greenville, who will be principal banquet speaker. Leonard has spoken to people of this trade area previously. Senator Pat Bullock will be toastmaster.



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### TICKET SALES EXCEED GOAL SET LAST WEEK

State Officials to Be Principals on Program—New Officers to Be Presented During Evening

Annual membership Victory Banquet of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, to be staged Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the Snyder High School gymnasium, will attract one of the largest crowds a CC banquet here has in many years, members of the ticket sales committee predicted Wednesday.

Friday evening's Victory Banquet will be highlighted by appearance on program of state famous speakers, introduction of 400 officials for the 1943 year, induction of three new directors and announcement of the organization's five-year plan of activities.

J. E. Blakey, chairman of ticket sales for the CC banquet, states sales have exceeded all expectations. Each Chamber of Commerce member will bring his wife, a farmer of the county and his wife.

Pat Bullock, 24th District senator, will be toastmaster for the CC Victory Banquet.

Formal program, as announced Wednesday by CC officials, follows: "The National Anthem," by audience, with piano accompaniment by Margaret Dell Prim.

Invocation, by Bro. Raymond C. Keely, Snyder Church of Christ minister.

During the dinner course, music will be furnished by Margaret Dell Prim.

Introduction of service men and out-of-county guests, by H. L. Wren. Entertainment treat will be courtesy of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

R. W. Knight, Abilene CC manager, will introduce Floyd Dunn, Abilene Christian College tenor vocalist, who will give numbers including Jerome Kern's "Ole Man River" and Victor Herbert's "On Parade."

Pauline Witt, an ACC junior, will accompany Dunn and give a violin solo. She will be accompanied by Harold Pfeiffer of Hamlin.

Introduction of new officers and directors will be made at this point in the program.

Duet, by Elkins Sisters. Introduction of the evening's principal speaker, Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville, by Homer Leonard of McAllen, former speaker of Texas House of Representatives. Ernest Bayett, executive secretary to Governor Coke R. Stevenson, will be a special guest.

Homer Leonard will speak on "My Life of Crime" or "Twelve Years in the Texas Legislature," one of the speaker's favorite subjects.

"God Bless America," to be sung by the audience, will be directed by E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager.

Willard Jones, who has served as CC vice president the past year, will be inducted Friday evening as Chamber of Commerce president, and J. E. Blakey will be inducted as CC vice president. Lyle Deffebach is CC treasurer.

Jones replaces A. W. (Addie) Arnold as CC president. Mr. Arnold, who served as Chamber of Commerce president one term, rejected the recent election of CC directors who voted him president. Mr. Arnold tendered his resignation as CC proxy because of increasing business duties which demand his full time. Arnold is continuing as a CC director.

In addition to the CC officials above mentioned for 1943, CC directors are H. L. Vann, C. M. Wellborn, M. H. Roe, D. P. Williams and C. N. von Roeder.

New CC directors to be inducted Friday evening, increasing the organization's directorate from nine to 12, are W. D. Everett, T. J. Sterling and John A. Starely.

### January Bond Sales In County \$56,887.50

January sales of U. S. war bonds and stamps in Scurry County, more than twice the assessed quota, totaled \$56,887.50, E. O. Wedgeworth, county chairman of war bond and stamp sales, reports.

January sales of war bonds and stamps appear exceptionally encouraging, Wedgeworth declares, when compared with assessed quota of \$28,700 for the month.

"Since Snyder and Scurry County have started off 1943 with such a bang in buying war bonds and stamps, we feel the county will mark up another 'over-the-top' record," Frank Seefeld of Austin, state war bond and stamp sales administrator, says. "We are glad that Scurry County people are getting the job done."

### Gas Rationing Renewal Blanks Arrive in County

Supplies of renewal applications for "B," "C" and "D" rations were received Tuesday at Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, and part of the applications filed with the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Snyder and Scurry County holders of "B," "C" and "D" rations are urged to obtain application blanks and fill them out immediately to avoid a last-day rush.

Farmers of Scurry County exclusively may obtain help of the AAA office in filling out renewal applications for "B" and "C" cards.

Some of the "B" and "C" cards probably will not be up until in early March, while other cards will expire February 28. In either case, card holders are urged to get their applications filled out at once.

Those who hold the basic "A" ration books will not need to worry, the County War Price and Ration Board reports, about filling out applications pertaining to renewal of the "A" books.

### C. of C. Joins Efforts To Get Cattle Feed

Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, regional organization, this week in pressing for release of at least 50,000 tons of outside cake by the Commodity Credit Corporation, a federal agency.

Acute shortage of feed for cattle, sheep and goats is developing in numerous sections of West Texas at a time, the WTCC points out, when no impairment of home front food production can be tolerated.

### Supplies for County School Census Arrive

Supplies for taking the 1943 scholastic census in Scurry County have arrived, Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Brock asks that officials of county school boards call for the supplies at their earliest convenience. The scholastic census will be taken some time in March.

Mrs. Brock says much care will be taken this year to see that no scholastics are missed in the county.

### Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. are announcing the arrival of a baby girl. The daughter, who arrived February 15, has been christened Linda Ann.

George Allen Jr., a son, arrived February 13 for Mr. and Mrs. George Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay named their baby girl, who arrived February 16, Jann Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tackett are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Linda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crowder of Ira are entertaining a baby boy. A son has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Stewart of Hermleigh. The infant arrived at the Roscoe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deal of the Pleasant Hill community have a new boy, George Allen. He arrived February 12.

### Red Cross Leader Says Japs Refuse Yank Check-Up

While here Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Linda Miller, field representative for the American Red Cross, lifted the veil of secrecy from part of the Orient, and explains, as follows, why Scurry County people who have sons in military service cannot learn the true fate of the boys:

"So many have asked about the fate of our boys on Corregidor and Bataan that I feel people of this area have a right to know the truth about the matter.

"The International Red Cross, operating in Japan, is bending extreme efforts to get into Corregidor and Bataan, and ascertain the true fate of American boys who were stationed in the two war theatres, but to date Japan is still hiding behind a technical barrier.

"Japan, as a member of the International Red Cross, asserts the organization can work in Japan proper, but cannot operate, for instance, on Bataan and Corregidor because these two places are not part of Japan's International Red Cross organization. The two areas were taken over by Japan after the Nipponese joined the IRC, and they declare territorial claims cannot be investigated by the International Red Cross—even to learn whether our boys are still alive or not," Mrs. Miller declared.

### Recapping May Be Permitted Without Ration Board Order

Owners of approximately 2,400 cars in Scurry County are rejecting this week that certifies from the County War Price and Rationing Board will not be required after March 1 to obtain tire recaps.

After March 1, motorists may obtain recaps merely on the decision of the tire inspector, but unless motorists hold the national annual mileage average to 5,000 miles it may be necessary to ration recaps again.

Indirectly, relaxation of the recapping policies after the turn of March is said to result from recent confiscation by the U. S. of 32,000,000 pounds of raw rubber destined for Axis countries.

Office of Price Administration officials report the "unfreezing of recaps" was issued for these two reasons: Only reclaimed rubber is utilized, and present supplies of the reclaimed product will justify removal of the recap restrictions.

### Farm Plan Sheets to Be Signed March 2-6

Farm plan sheet sign-up for Scurry County farmers will be held March 2, 3, 4 and 6. The Scurry County Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced Tuesday.

Farmers of the county are advised that delay in getting the necessary forms printed at the government printing office has made it impossible to schedule farm plan sheet sign-up dates earlier.

### More Schools Will Be Inspected Next Week

Anthony Hunt of Abilene, District 8 deputy state superintendent, and Mrs. Gaston Brock, county superintendent, will inspect Hermleigh, Pyron and Snyder Schools Monday and Tuesday.

Hunt was scheduled to inspect some of the county's schools this week, but pressing duties are keeping him in Abilene.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Snyder County People View Exhibit Of Texas Artists at School Sunday

A Texas fine arts exhibition, which was held Sunday afternoon at Snyder High School gymnasium, was given in the form of a tea, sponsored by members of the Art Guild.

Effie McLeod, president of the Guild, and other members, state that they are glad to have had an opportunity of affirming their faith in the necessity of art during this, the most crucial and decisive hour in the history of man's long fight for freedom. The purpose of this exhibit is to bring to light the fine work of Texas artists.

Twenty-two pictures were on display. Among some of the outstanding pictures shown were "Palo Duro Canyon" by Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Amarillo, "Pioneer Woman" by Mildred Flynn Dunnahoo of Mercedes, "Des Tierras" by Gordon Addie, "Mesquite on the Courthouse Lawn" by Veronica Helfensteller of Fort Worth, whose picture was in water color and was first prize winner; "Blue Blouse" by Georgia M. Harris of San Antonio, "The Falls" by William Lester, instructor in the art department of the University of Texas, Austin, and many others.

Approximately 100 guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 5:00 o'clock, and were greeted at the door by members of the Guild, who presented the pictures. Following the exhibition, guests were served punch and cookies.

During the calling hours, many selections of music were played by the following: June Jones, J. L. Pargason Jr., Ola Margaret Leath, Charlene Headstream and Margaret Jane Farr.

During Monday's exhibit, all school children and the general public viewed the fine arts.

## Mrs. Winston Hosts Alpha Study Meeting

Members of the Alpha Study Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Wade Winston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Joyce led an interesting program on the study of "Colonial Venezuela." Hattie Horn discussed "Ingenious Music in Columbia." "Comparison of Venezuelan and Columbia Selections from Blackwell" was the topic of Mrs. Evelyn Hyman, and Mrs. Rosalie McLaughlin talked on "The Llaneros in Comparison with the Gauchos." Suggested music of two folk songs of Columbia were sung by the group.

During the business hour new officers for 1943-44 were elected, as follows: Mrs. Wade Winston, president; Mrs. Wayne Williams, vice president; Mrs. Edward Hyman, second vice president; and Mrs. T. M. Howle, recording secretary.

Next meeting will be February 23 in the home of Mrs. Ison Joyce.

## Bridge Party Honors Indiana Visitor

A bridge party was held in honor of Mrs. C. H. Laymon of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Big Spring by Mrs. Ed J. Strout, formerly Faynell Spears, at the home of her parents, M. and Mrs. John Spears, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irene Smyth, sister of Mrs. Strout, assisted her in entertaining this group. A Valentine arrangement was used in decorating the home.

Rube Lee won high score prize, and a linen handkerchief was presented Mrs. Laymon. The hostesses passed a lovely plate of heart sandwiches and other refreshments.

Those included in the party were: The honoree, Misses Lee, Frances Boren, Frances Chenault, Johnnie Mathison, and Margaret Burge.

## Leagueurs Enjoy Tuesday Gathering

League party members of the First Methodist Church were invited to the home of Mrs. Joe Caton Tuesday evening for an evening's entertainment.

Games were played under direction of Elda Jean Littlepage and Mildred Glen.

Refreshments were served to 16 guests.

## Mrs. Caton Hosts Wesleyan Guild Meet

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Caton Tuesday evening for their regular two-week meeting.

Mrs. I. A. Smith gave the devotional, and Rose Fisher gave an interesting article; in the Methodist Church in Africa. Mrs. Caton reviewed the life of Madam Chiang Kai Chuk, who represented her country Wednesday in the national Congress.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one guest, and the next meeting will be held at the church March 4 during Dedication Week.

## Anita Wedgeworth Honored at Party

Anita, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth, was honored with a birthday party in the home of her parents last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Wedgeworth, now a five-year-old youngster, was presented a birthday cake by Mrs. John Stavely of Fluvanna. The cake was white-frosted with five glowing candles in pink roses.

The house was decorated with a Valentine motif.

Indoor and outdoor games, under direction of the honoree's mother, assisted by Mrs. Edith Eades, were enjoyed by a group of young people present. Favors were small Valentines. The hostess served the group ice cream and cake.

Those present for the occasion were Camille, P. W. Jr. and Jimmie Cloud, Lanell Martin, Dawn Lee, Betty Jane and Jesse Jones, Lucy Carol Howard, Freddie McFarland, Teresa Ann Chapman and Mary Ann Dook.

## Banquet for Tiger Squad Wednesday

Total of 29 boys and their dates were attracted Wednesday to the annual Tiger squad football banquet, staged in Snyder High School gymnasium.

E. O. Wedgeworth, Chamber of Commerce manager, was toastmaster for the occasion, and invocation was given by M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal.

Talk of the evening was given by E. L. Parr, Snyder Schools superintendent. Several talks were given by members of the Tiger squad.

Guests for the annual Tiger squad get-together were Dr. J. G. Hicks and Dr. Grady Smyth.

Members of the Lucky 13 Sports Club prepared and served banquet food. Total of 16 Tiger squad members were present for the occasion.

## Addie Mae Lee and Army Man Married

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee announce the February 6 marriage of their daughter, Addie Mae, to Staff Sergeant Bruce H. Leonard. The single ring ceremony was performed at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Lee is a 1941 graduate of Snyder High School, and Sergeant Leonard, who was stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, for a year, is now located at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. The couple will make their home at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Gladys McMullan returned Tuesday night from San Angelo, where she visited her son, S. R. McMullan, with the U. S. Air Corps at Goodfellow Field. McMullan, who volunteered in October, is with the 106th Basic Flying Training Squadron.

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## Demonstration Club Notes

Estella Rabel, County Agent

**Camp Springs Club in Meeting.**

Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the cleaning and proper oiling of sewing machines last Wednesday, when the Camp Springs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. James Davidson.

Mrs. J. T. Trice reported that she had added a new brooder and brooder house to assist in raising chickens.

The hostess passed a Valentine plate which consisted of heart-shaped cookies, jello and whipped cream, cocoa and a Valentine to: Mmes. Jim Groves, Malcolm James, Andy Jones, J. T. Trice, James Simpson, W. H. Talley, Clay Sullivan, J. A. Fowler, Jim Williamson, Hub Hawkins, Whit Simpson, and Miss Rabel.

**Plainview Women Meet Tuesday.**

Members of the Plainview Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Thompson. Miss Rabel and members present oiled, cleaned and adjusted Mrs. Thompson's sewing machine.

**Thirteen at Bison Meeting.**

Thirteen Bison Home Demonstration Club members met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed Murphy to learn the proper care and maintenance of sewing machines. Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, hostess, served popcorn and cake to the group.

**Tri-Community Club Meets.**

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. S. T. Joyner at Snyder. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Wade, program chairman, conducted a program on "Building of Morale." Several Red Cross garments were finished at the gathering.

Members present were Mmes. Guy Stoker, Marvin Lemons, Frank Patterson, Byron Pitner, Pete Brooks, Nathan Wade, Tom Brooks, Robertson, Burke and Coffey.

**Ira Girls Meet Friday.**

The Ira 4-H Club girls met February 9. Discussion on what each girl had been doing to help her home and her country was conducted.

Annie Toy and her sister, Earline, Helen and Wanda Sterling plan to raise victory gardens; Carol Briggs works in the store; Iris Floyd helps her father grind feed; and all the girls are buying war stamps.

County Demonstration Agent Estella Rabel showed us how to make some cute little gloves. She issued a chart showing how much food is required to feed a soldier.—Iris Floyd, Reporter.

**Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eicke and children at Plainview were Mrs. G. B. Eicke, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Eicke and son of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knight and baby of Breckenridge, Mrs. Burdick Keeter and daughter, Mrs. Bill White of Cuero, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks Jr. and baby. Four generations of one family were present.—Mrs. G. B. Eicke and sons, Arlie and Joe, and their daughters, Mrs. A. R. Knight and Mrs. G. W. Parks Jr. and their babies.**

**Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Jay Rogers of Lubbock spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Abe) Rogers. A sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, and children, Roger Wayne and Jay Larry, accompanied the couple back to Lubbock to spend a few days.**

**Private Willis W. Knight of the United States Army, stationed at Kearns, Utah, and his wife, the former Ruby Dummam, spent a few days last week in Snyder with relatives. The couple went on to Albany Saturday to spend the rest of Private Knight's furlough with his people. He will return this week to camp, and Mrs. Knight will return to Snyder some time next week.**

**Helen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, left this week for El Paso, where she will assume duties as a dietitian in a child and nursery school hospital. She took her B. S. degree at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, January 28.**

## Altrurian Daughters Elect New Officers

Members of the Altrurian Daughters Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Doris Pope Wedgeworth Monday evening for a business and social meeting.

During the business hour new officers for the 1943-44 session, namely: Mrs. Ila B. Mitchell, president; Katherine Northcutt, vice president; Martha Cloud, secretary; and Polly Harpole, treasurer.

Program leader was Mrs. Rubilee Brown, who reviewed "Guadalcanal Diary" by Richard Tregaskis. The diary covered an accurate account of the campaign on the island and was selected as the book of February. Richard Tregaskis was a news correspondent who landed with the first detachment of marines on Guadalcanal.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Cloud, Mary Lynn Scott, Brown, Alice Dennis, Ethel Lynn Mitchell, Ila B. Mitchell, Mary Dook, Gussie Marie Gray, Elizabeth Beard, and Thelma Leslie, Rube Lee, Northcutt, Harpole and Rose Marie Clawson.

## Dinner Honors Soldiers and Wives

A chicken dinner was prepared Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears in honor of Ed J. Strout, husband of the former Payne Spears, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. H. Laymon and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Bruce Murphy. Strout, who is now stationed at Del Rio Air Base, is director of physical education. He spent the week-end with his wife.

Staff Sergeant Murphy, who is stationed at Stuttgart, Arkansas, has been here for the past two weeks with his wife and other relatives. He will return to camp some time next week.

## Intermediate Group Feted at Party

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church held a sweetheart party in the basement of the church Friday evening.

Decorations for the entertaining rooms were carried out with a Valentine scheme of red and white. Games played were under direction of Louise LeMond, preceding an officers' meeting.

Heart cookies and cocoa were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, Effie McLeod, John Taggart, Rose Marie Clawson, Mrs. Edgar Taylor and Mrs. Eunice Duff; Johnnie Jean LeMond, Helen Joy Taylor, Gwendolyn Tate, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Belle Weatherbee, Mary Alice Price, Arlene Cook, Lucille Camp, Laura Jean Jenkins, Effie Lou Stewart, Laura Coonrod, Helen Lloyd, Edie Fikes, Barbara Stewart, Margie Heath, Barbara Inman, Eleanor Erwin, Margie Taggart, Tommy Todd, Helen Stanfield, Dale DeShazo, Billy Jay Eiland, Jack Taylor, David Harpole, Don Fish, James Allen Patrick, Bud Coonrod, Harold Lewis Wade, Wayne and Henry Ross.

## Melba Ann Odom Takes West Coast Job

Melba Ann Odom of El Paso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odom, is spending this week with her parents and brother, Holman.

Miss Odom has been on detail duty in the traffic division of Western Union at El Paso since July 1. She is now being transferred to a San Francisco office, one of the largest offices of the company of its kind. She finished Snyder High School in 1938, and attended McMurry College, Abilene, one year and Texas Technological College.

## Bus Schedule

Buses arriving and leaving from Stinson Motor Company, four blocks north of square.

**SOUTH BOUND**  
9:40 a. m., 3:20 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

**NORTH BOUND**  
2:01 a. m., 7:06 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 6:35 p. m.

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### COUNTY'S 4-H CLUBBERS TO SUPPLY BOYS

#### Boys and Girls Pledge Themselves To Feed and Clothe Soldier and Selves as State Project

Production goals necessary for each 4-H Club individual who plans to "feed and clothe a soldier and myself" during 1943 are being prepared and distributed to every boy and girl belonging to a 4-H Club group, Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, and Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, reported Tuesday.

Four-H Clubbers pledging themselves to produce the goals are allowed to select a demonstration from seven listed, or work on partial demonstrations and have a variety in their production.

Idea of 4-H Club boys and girls of Scurry County enlisting and training a 4-H Club food production army equal to the number of Texans in the armed services means that at least three out of five farm boys and girls who are in the 4-H Club brackets must be enrolled in the campaign, Hyman and Miss Rabel declare.

Purpose of the 4-H Club expansion work is not only to increase production of essential agricultural products, but to also help rural youth of the county develop soundly in line with democratic and Christian ideals.

Production amounts listed by Hyman and Miss Rabel follow:

Total of 691 gallons of milk, or the milk production from two good dairy cows; or 1,391 pounds of beef or pork, the meat from two fed beef calves, seven hogs finished for market;

Total of 436 pounds of butter, the butter from two good dairy cows; or 517 dozen eggs, the eggs from 49 good laying hens, or 848 pounds of chicken, 350 fryers; or 3,052 pounds of dried beans or peas, 10 acres of harvested beans or peas.

Most love triangles are wreck-tangles.

**WE PAY**

**1c**

**CASH**

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### Study Point Plan

Scurry County will need a minimum of 2,000 victory gardens this year.

So declare Scurry County's two units of the Texas Extension Service, the county and home demonstration agents' offices, which urge every family in the county who has large or small plots of ground available to plant all garden stuff possible.

Victory gardens, after point rationing of canned foods begins, will be the answer to prayers of rural and urban families during the summer for fresh vegetables. Better plan now on planting at least one good garden; two or three or more preferable, the extension service units emphasize.

### Nevil Mitchener, Ranch Hand of Ennis Creek, Dies

Nevil Morris Mitchener, 28, ranch hand of the Ennis Creek community, died Sunday morning, 1:00 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers. Mitchener had been in failing health for some time.

Mitchener was born August 11, 1914, and had been employed in the Ennis Creek community for several years. He was known to a number of county ranchers.

Final rites were held Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Almon Martin, pastor of Snyder's First Christian Church, officiated.

Mitchener had been a member of the Christian Church several years. Active pallbearers were Frank Wilson, Cliff Birdwell, L. Riley, Gaston Brock, G. B. Clark Jr. and Charley Wellborn.

Honorary pallbearers were named by the family as follows: Carl Voss, T. C. Davis, P. M. Caton, R. C. Miller Jr., Harrie Winston, Wade Winston, J. C. Stinson, Lee T. Stinson, Hugh Boren, Melvin Blackard, Edgar Shuler, Elmer Taylor, J. W. W. Patterson, Earl Horton and Earl Davis.

Misses Edgar Shuler and Gaston Brock and Misses Frankie Jo Wilson and Corneils Wilson were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vickers; a sister, Mrs. T. N. Kelley of El Monte, California; two aunts, Mrs. Ida Cockburn and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of San Angelo; and one uncle, Jap Beck of Snyder.

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

Out-of-town attendants at funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. Ida Cockburn and daughter, Mrs. Ed Hamilton, of San Angelo, an aunt, Mrs. Joe Schmidt and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Wilkerson of San Angelo, and three friends: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baze of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkerson of San Angelo.

**Sam Glover Made Corporal.** Promotion of Private First Class Sam G. Glover of Snyder to rank of corporal was announced Tuesday by post headquarters at Fort Bliss, El Paso. The promotion was given Glover in recognition of meritorious application to duty.

### RATIONING TO BE IN EFFECT LONG PERIOD

#### OPA Chief Tells County Teachers Conservation Necessary If U. S. To Feed World After War

"When the point rationing system becomes effective March 1, we might as well accustom ourselves to the fact this system will remain in effect for years—even though the war ended now," George Young, representing the district Office of Price Administration office, Lubbock, told Snyder and Scurry County school teachers Friday afternoon.

Virtually every school in Scurry County was represented at Friday afternoon's gathering in the county court room, purpose of which was to furnish full details on the February 25-27 sign-up for War Ration Book No. 2.

"There will be no easy approach to War Ration Book No. 2," Young emphasized, and these in charge of the three-day registration for the book should bear these essential facts in mind:

"First, the registration forms must be filled out by the applicants. They must, also, be signed in the presence of the registrar.

"In reporting canned goods, each applicant for War Ration Book No. 2 must give the number of cans of fruits, vegetables and soups owned on February 21—less five cans for each member of the family. Home-canned goods are exempted from this report. Those who report unusually large amounts of commercially canned goods will see No. 8 coupon pulled from the ration book.

"Please re-emphasize all over the county that there will be no declaration on home canned foods. In declaring commercially packed foods, containers under eight-ounce cans will not be counted.

"Since some cases of applicants will need to be 'tailored,' the Office of Price Administration strongly recommends that schools of the county have receptionists, whose duties will be to determine which cases need 'tailoring,' and how much, before the registrar signs the applicant," Young emphasized.

"Snyder and Scurry County consumers are advised that all information must be filled out on the application blanks before the applicant can buy groceries.

"We feel it only fair to warn consumers that many coffee stamps will be removed from Ration Book No. 1," Young stressed. "For children 14 years of age or older no coffee stamps will be removed, of course. But for each child 13 years of age or younger all coffee stamps from 19 to 28 will come out of book No. 1."

The representative of the Lubbock OPA office explained that wholehearted cooperation of the public would be required February 25, 26 and 27—if school teachers, acting as registrars, get all applicants signed on schedule.

Teachers of various county schools were given opportunity to ask questions of any nature they liked regarding War Ration Book No. 2.

In addition to schools of the county represented Friday afternoon, the county war price and rationing board, county gasoline and tire boards were represented, as was the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of Snyder.

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### Winston Brothers Register 461 Calves In Hereford Group

Winston Brothers of Snyder, Harrie and Wade, well known breeders of Dornbo Return Herefords, with 461 calves, were listed this week by the American Hereford Association as one of the largest registered herd owners in this section of Texas, on the basis of 1942 figures.

Burleson & Johns of Whitney follow Winston Brothers, with 444 calves registered through the American Hereford Association, and Pronger Brothers of Stratford, with 440 calves. Mrs. Harriet E. McClelland of Lubbock has 413 calves registered with the association.

Largest herd owners of horned or polled stock in Texas, and in all states east of the Rocky Mountains, are Johnson Brothers of Jacksboro, who have 471 calves registered. Johnson Brothers are beginning their twenty-ninth year of business, and for over 20 years have been the world's largest herd owners of registered Polled Herefords.

### Income Tax Service Offered by Official

Attention of Snyder and Scurry County people is invited to the fact Will H. Talbot, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be here Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, at Snyder post office to assist in filing income tax returns.

Talbot will be at the Snyder post office from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. each day to help Snyder and Scurry County people with income tax returns.

Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, urges farmers of the county who need the help of an internal revenue representative to contact Talbot without fail.

Georgene Falls and Ann Ghobson of Coleman and Mrs. A. J. Young of Burkett, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Falls at Ira.

### Hermleigh Hosts North Colorado Baptist Meeting

General public of this trade zone is cordially invited by leaders to attend the workers' meeting of the North Colorado Baptist Association, which will be held Friday at the First Baptist Church, Hermleigh.

Program for the association gathering follows:

10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Song and devotional by Rev. Earl Creswell.

10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—"Stewardship," Rev. C. E. Leslie.

12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m.—Dinner on the ground.

1:00 to 1:30 p. m.—Song service and devotional.

1:30 to 2:00 p. m.—"Where Is the Soul After Death Until Resurrection?" Rev. J. W. McGaha.

2:00 to 2:30 p. m.—"Duties of Lay Members to the Church," Rev. Willie Lee and others.

From 2:30 to 3:00 p. m. Rev. Creswell will preach, to be followed from 3:00 to 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Jim Corbin.

Rev. Cundiff and others will discuss the bride in Revelation, 21:9; and the Holy City, New Jerusalem, in the tenth verse of the same chapter. Visitors are extended an invitation by Hermleigh First Baptist Church officials to attend the convale.

**No Draftees This Week.** Scurry County's Selective Service Draft Board did not meet Monday evening, reflecting a temporary lull in classification of men for Uncle Sam's armed forces. The board is expected to meet again Monday evening in regular weekly session.

Verlaine Smith, daughter of Rev. I. A. Smith, is expected to leave for Los Angeles, California, Friday, where she will stay awhile. Miss Smith has been employed at Vogue Beauty Shop for the past year and half.

### Feed Wheat Will Be Sold at 92 Cents per Bushel in County

In line with plans worked out this week, Scurry County can buy feed wheat at 92 cents per bushel—plus the dealer's charge for handling the grain, the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration reports.

Those interested in purchasing feed wheat are urged to contact Johnnie M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, for complete information.

Price quoted for seed wheat, under this week's announcement should not exceed \$1.65 per 100, which is indeed a break for farmers of the county and others who need feed immediately. Price of many other feeds has increased drastically the past three months.

Grain for feed wheat purposes will be shipped here in carload lots from storage plants and the government will take proper steps to keep the grain at a price level which county farmers and others can pay.

Prevention of over-grazing on pasture land aids in erosion control.

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### Canned Foods May Not Be Reprocessed

Snyder and Scurry County people were warned this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that some hoarders of canned goods may be poisoning themselves.

Dr. Russell M. Wilder, medical advisor of the food distribution administration of the department, issues a strong warning against the purchase of canned goods and transferring of contents to glass jars to claim as home canned.

"Most foods removed from cans must be reprocessed," Dr. Wilder declares, "before they can be preserved in glass jars. Even then, the products become a soupy mess with decreased food value and may be unsafe to eat."

The only affairs that interest most people are the other fellows.

### Ira Tossers Defeated By Snyder Outsiders

In a closely contested game Tuesday evening in Ira School gymnasium, Snyder's outsiders defeated the Ira tossers by a score of 29 to 25. A good crowd witnessed the basketball game.

Following the main game of the evening, the Ira junior boys played their fathers, in a court melee which proved a free-for-all.

Snyder boys who made the Ira court engagement were: Miller Price, Raymond Mangum, Leonard Keller, Eddie Richardson, Howard Crenshaw and D. P. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wellborn and children, Bob, Dick and Joan, have sold their home in Northeast Snyder and returned last week to their ranch home at Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

**Make Your 1942 Income Tax Return Now!**

Single persons with gross income of \$500, and married persons with gross income of \$1200 are required by law to make 1942 income tax returns.

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Wayne Boren, Owner

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<b>MINCE MEAT</b>	Pies without Sugar Per Package	<b>15c</b>	<b>PEACHES</b>	Heart's Delight—Heavy Syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can <b>27c</b>
<b>CORN FLAKES</b>	Red & White 3 Packages for	<b>25c</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Small Can Crushed <b>13c</b> Small Can Sliced <b>15c</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	300 Size 10c No. 2 1/2 can	<b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>KRAUT</b>	300 Size 12c No. 2 1/2 can <b>18c</b>

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Golden Rip BANANAS .....	Lb.	<b>7 1/2c</b>

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### AAA MEETINGS ATTRACT FARM FOLK INTEREST

Outline of 1943 Farm Plan and Incentive Payments Explained At Central Gatherings

Third of a series of community AAA gatherings to explain the 1943 farm plan, and incentive payments, to Scurry County farmers will be held Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at Dunn, the county AAA office Wednesday afternoon.

First in the series of community AAA gatherings was held Wednesday evening at Ft. Hancock, and the second will be held this (Thursday) evening, 8:00 o'clock, at Ira.

Fourth of the community series of meetings will be held Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, in the district court room. Farmers of Snyder and nearby communities are urged to be present to attend Saturday afternoon's gathering.

Remaining three community convales, slated for next week, are scheduled as follows:

Emmis Creek, Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Union, Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Hermleigh, Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Producers of the county who may miss one of the community meetings are asked to attend at least one of the remaining series. Subjects discussed at each community convales include:

Crop insurance, 1943 farm program in general, soil building payments, machinery rationing, incentive payments, payments and specifications for terraces, and war units and selective service.

Greater interest is being shown in AAA community meetings this year than at any time in the history of the Triple A, county AAA officials declare. Farmers who have means of transportation to the gatherings are asked to bring neighboring farmers.

In addition, subjects to be discussed at remaining meetings will include grain sorghum crop allotments, and full details on the 1943 peanut program for Scurry County.

### Sentell and Kelcy Speak to Lions and Two Members Join

"My guess is that the war will not be over soon, and we have no definite indication that Germany will crack soon," Lieutenant Colonel John E. Sentell, U. S. Army, of Camp Howe, Gainesville, told Snyder Lions at regular weekly luncheon Tuesday in the Manhattan Hotel.

Colonel Sentell declared that their children had been in nine different schools since they left Snyder, but that the school system here was comparable to schools in much larger cities.

Bro. Raymond C. Kelcy, Snyder Church of Christ minister, speaking on "Keeping One's Self in Proportion," declared man grows intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually.

Wayne Boren, club vice president, was in the chair for the luncheon.

Emer Taylor and Horace Williamson were inducted as new Lions Club members.

A motion picture, "The Arm Behind the Army," was shown as an entertainment feature.

Claire Patterson of Lubbock was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson, over the week-end.

### PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—Thursday, Feb. 18—

"Once Upon a Honeymoon" with Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant. Patriotism and Cupid fight it out, with pretty girl's heart as the battleground. News.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" with Fay Bainter and Hugh Herbert. All the love... all the laughs... all the heart-warming thrills. News and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, Feb. 20—"Time To Kill" with Lloyd Nolan and Heather Angel. Mike Shayne in a killer-diller of a chiller-thriller... with no time-out to count the corpses.

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 21-22—"The Black Swan" starring Tyrone Power and Maurine O'Hara. All in technician. Meet the boldest-hearted buccannier who ever plundered the seas... or stormed a lovely lady's heart. News and Comedy.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—"Mokey" with Dan Daniel Jr., Donna Reed, Eddy Blake. Where a good spanking proved the best cure. News and Novelty. Bargain Night—Admission 11 and 11 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 24-25—"Journey For Margaret" with Robert Young, Laraine Day, Fay Bainter and Nigel Bruce. We are no longer fighting this war for ourselves—but for those, our children... in them is the future. News and Novelty.

### Scout Court of Honor Slated Monday Night

Regular monthly court of honor for Snyder's Boy Scout District will be held Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in the study hall of Snyder Junior High School, Willard Jones, district advancement chairman, reports.

A number of Boy Scout troops in the district indicate they will have Scouts up Monday evening for advancement awards. Those interested in Scout work are invited to attend the court of honor. A moving picture will be shown by E. O. Wedgeworth, Chamber of Commerce manager.

### Boys of Company G Home on Furlough

Sergeant L. B. McCravey and Staff Sergeant R. B. Eberesque of Company G, Texas National Guards, 36th Division, arrived Friday night from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, on a 10-day furlough.

Both the Scurry County boys reported that Snyder looked mighty good when they arrived. Little can be said of Company G at this time, except that the boys are in perfect trim for whatever war duties lie ahead.

The company now has only about half of the original complement of Scurry County boys who were in the guard unit when mobilized.

Henley Located in Wisconsin.

Private Curtis M. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Henley, writes The Times that he is now located at Madison, Wisconsin, Trux Field, with the U. S. Air Corps. Henley says he wants to get through technical training school at an early date so he can become a radio mechanic.

### J. S. Webb Dies at Ira After 23 Years In Scurry County

J. S. Webb, 61, long-time Scurry County resident, succumbed last Thursday afternoon at his home in the Ira community to a lengthy illness.

Born August 31, 1882, in Cherokee County, Alabama, Webb came to Texas with his parents in early childhood. He was married to Miss Nettie Overholt November 17, 1909.

A Scurry County resident for 23 years, Mr. Webb had been a member many years of the Methodist Church. Funeral services for the community and church workers were held Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Ira Baptist Church. Rev. W. A. Cockrell, assisted by Rev. W. A. Strickland of Colorado City, officiated.

Pallbearers were E. B. Kelly, Frank Price, Grady Suter, Gene Carlile, John Webb and Edwin Falls.

Flower bearers were Frances Kelly, Burta Mae Webb, Virginia Suter and Frances Kruse.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. J. S. Webb; a brother, W. O. Webb of Ira; and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Holman of Snyder and Mrs. Lou Rogers of the Canyon community.

Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in Ira Cemetery.

Cadet Austin Erwin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erwin, is here on a three-week furlough from Camp Lee, Virginia, where he is attending the U. S. Army's Quartermaster Officers' School. Austin, who reports he's liking army life, "mighty well," has been in the army 17 months.

### Sears Opens Repair Shop North of Bank

E. F. Sears, Snyder Oldsmobile dealer, announces opening of a general repair shop in his building for automobiles and tractors, with Carl Owens, veteran mechanic, in charge.

Owens has had considerable experience in general repair work, both cars and tractors, and is turning out high quality work. Sears states. The Sears repair shop is one block north of Snyder National Bank on Avenue S.

### Ordon Benbenek Is Home from Arizona

Corporal Ordon Benbenek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benbenek, who is stationed with the army's Quartermaster Division at Camp Douglas Air Base, Douglas, Arizona, is home on 15-day furlough.

Corporal Benbenek is stationed at the Arizona advanced training base for technicians, and received a considerable amount of his instruction on the Mexico border. "The army," Ordon says, "is undertaking one of the greatest jobs in the world in training an army capable of defeating the Axis, and is giving excellent trades education to those who will avail themselves of the opportunities afforded."

Mrs. O. P. Tate to California. Mrs. O. P. Tate, wife of a Snyder Gulf station operator, left Saturday morning for Richmond, California, upon receipt of word that her son, J. P. Tate, was in bed with a siege of pneumonia. J. P., former Scurry County boy now working in California shipyards, was reported Tuesday to be resting better. The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate are said, also, to be on the sick list.

### Billy Ray Hart Gets Promotion in Navy

Billy Ray Hart, who was a senior in Snyder Schools when he joined the U. S. Navy December 31, has been promoted to rank of seaman second class, his Snyder relatives and friends learn. Hart is located at San Diego, California.

Promotion for Billy Ray only one month after enlistment is seen as recognition of his unusual application to his course of study. Son of Mrs. Lois McCormick, now of Odessa, Billy Ray is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clardy of Snyder.

Billy Ray informs his Snyder friends that he hopes to be here on furlough in about six months.

Private John W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, who has been in the U. S. Army since September, is now stationed at Amarillo Air Field, where he is attending mechanical school, his parents learned this week. Private Jones was formerly stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard (Key) Lewis and daughter, Lina Almeda, formerly of Hobbs, are spending a few days with their parents and other relatives this week. The Lewises have recently bought a drug store at Jal, New Mexico, and will go from here to the new location.

Private William J. March Jr. of the U. S. Army Air Force, now stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, was home last week on a few days' furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Marsh, and other relatives and friends at Amarillo. They are all former residents of Snyder.

Gladys Meadows spent the weekend at Odessa with her sister, returning home Monday.

### Pyron Loses Basket Tournery to Hamlin

Pyron's basketball boys placed second in the invitational basketball staged last week-end at Hobbs School in Western Fisher County.

In the final go-around of the tournament, Hamlin nosed out Pyron by a score of 41 to 18 to cap first place in the meet. N. J. Guillot, Hobbs School superintendent and tournament director general, reports.

Address Back in Northwest.

Technical Sergeant Leon Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andress, who has been with the U. S. Air Corps, 38th Fighter Squadron, at Paine Field, Washington, writes this week he will be transferred back to the Pacific Northwest, the country termed the "beauty spot of the United States." Sergeant Andress and his wife plan to visit relatives and friends in Scurry County in the near future. The Andress couple has not missed a single copy of The Times, they declare.

**LEGAL HOLIDAY NOTICE . . .**

Monday, February 22, 1943, (George Washington's Birthday), a legal holiday will be observed by this bank. Customers are requested to be governed accordingly.

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<b>POTATOES</b>	Idaho Standard 10 Pounds	<b>35c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Delicious Fancy Per Dozen	<b>25c</b>
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<b>ONIONS</b>	Yellow Per Pound	<b>6c</b>
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<b>ORANGES</b>	California—220 Size Per Dozen	<b>35c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Firm Heads Per Pound	<b>6c</b>

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Green Beans, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Green Onions & Beets

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<b>HAMS</b>	Armour's Star—Half Whole—Per Pound	<b>35c</b>
<b>LARD</b>	Pure—Bring Your Pail—Per Pound	<b>17c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Dry Salt for Boiling—Per Pound	<b>19c</b>
<b>ROAST</b>	Beef—7 Cut Per Pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>ROAST</b>	Pork Per Pound	<b>30c</b>

<b>OXYDOL</b>	Giant Size Each	<b>69c</b>
<b>Corn FLAKES</b>	Kellogg's 3 Packages	<b>25c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	Del Monte 3 Cans for	<b>29c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b>	No. 2 Cans 2 Cans for	<b>25c</b>
<b>BROOMS</b>	Light Weight—Extra Quality Straw—Each	<b>85c</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b>	Swift's Jewel 4-Lb. Carton	<b>75c</b>
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	Popular Brands 2 Packages for	<b>33c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	C. H. B. 14-Oz. Bottle	<b>19c</b>
<b>SYRUP</b>	Jim Jones Pure Ribbon Cane—Gallon Jug	<b>69c</b>
<b>Salad DRESSING</b>	Best Maid Full Quart	<b>30c</b>
<b>Raisin BRAN</b>	Post's 2 Packages	<b>25c</b>

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90% OF PARITY TO BE LOANED ON 1943 COTTON

Increased Allowance to Be Offered This Year on Longer Staple as War Need Emphasized

Scurry County cotton farmers will receive loans this year at 90 percent of parity on this year's cotton crop.

Purpose of announcing the program at an early date, Terry says, is to give cotton farmers an opportunity, well ahead of planting time, to secure sufficient seed of varieties that will produce the longer staples needed in war-time.

In addition to receiving increased rates for longer staples, grading middling or better, farmers also will be given special consideration from draft boards in proportion to their production of the type of food and fiber needed in the war program.

In urging farmers of Scurry and immediate counties to plant larger acreages, within their allotments, to intermediate and longer staple varieties, Terry and members of the county USDA War Board point out serious shortages of longer staple varieties may develop unless producers maintain or increase production of such crop.

Buy Victory Bonds and Stamps

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Gardens Needed

Imagine, John Q. Public, how you will feel after March 1, when you make your first trip to a grocery store to buy foodstuff on the ration point system, with many of your coupon points having to go for the scarce foods you've always been accustomed to buying as absolutely needed.

If you can imagine the above situation, then you will have won half the battle on the point rationing system, which will be clamped down over the nation March 1, OPA officials declare.

Locals Attend Red Cross Conference at Abilene Wednesday

E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Red Cross home service director, headed a delegation of representatives from the county who attended an area-wide Red Cross meeting Wednesday in Abilene.

A representative of the Red Cross mid-western office, St. Louis, Missouri, explained, in detail, the forthcoming War Fund drive in March, and ways the Red Cross is working on the battlefields of the world.

Those who accompanied Wedgeworth to represent Snyder and Scurry County included J. E. Blakely, J. C. Stinson, L. A. Chapman, H. L. Wren and Sam Williams.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, chairman of the county Red Cross hospital committee, was accompanied to Abilene Wednesday by Ames Sam Williams, J. C. Stinson and Ross Blachard. The Snyder women took a car of materials for convalescent soldiers at Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Tire Approvals Reflect Decrease From Last Week

The Scurry County War Price and Ration Board, through Giles Bowers, general chairman, announced Tuesday afternoon approval of certificates for the following grade III passenger tires and tubes, passenger recaps and farm implement tires and tubes:

Grade III Passenger Tires and Tubes—L. O. Morrow, Box 431, Snyder, two 600x16 tires; T. C. Davenport, Route 3, Snyder, one 55x17 tire; Joe Wisner, Cuthbert, one 600x16 tire and tube; Ray Amos, Route 3, Snyder, three 600x16 tires; W. P. Clark, General Delivery, Snyder, three 600x16 tires; R. W. McKnight, Route 1, Hermleigh, four 55x17 tires and tubes; Jim P. Reece, Route 3, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; L. O. Bynum, 1809 18th Street, Snyder, one 600x16 tire; John McKimney, Route 1, Snyder, three 600x16 tires; Noah Reeves, 1613 Avenue S, Snyder, one 55x17 tire.

Passenger Recaps—Mrs. Callie L. Bynum, Box 457, Snyder, two 600x16 recaps; Otha Nanny, Route 2, Snyder, two 600x16 recaps; Willard Jeter, 2908 Avenue T, Snyder, five 55x16 recaps; D. P. Williams, 312 Avenue T, two 600x16 recaps; King & Brown, 1914 25th Street, two 55x17 recaps; A. E. Walton, 1617 27th Street, Snyder, two 55x16 recaps; Blake Durham, Route 1, Hermleigh, two 600x16 recaps; A. W. Cliff, Box 415, Hermleigh, one 600x16 tire recap and tube; Clyde Milton Saurdivant, Route 2, Snyder, one 600x16 recap; Willie E. Watkins, 3211 Avenue K, Snyder, two 55x17 recaps.

Farm Implement Tires and Tubes—Carlos M. Lopez, Box 372, Snyder, two 30x3 1/2 tires; Grady Williams, Route 3, Hermleigh, one 55x16 tire; Thadus Morrow, Route 1, Snyder, one 6x24 tire; Scurry County Precinct No. 2, Snyder, two 140x20 maintainers tires; Thadus C. Morrow, Route 1, Snyder, one 400x15 tire and tube; B. O. Browning, Fluvanna, one 500x15 tire and tube; F. O. Sorrells, Knapp, one 112x24 tire; J. H. Rea, Route 3, Hermleigh, one 400x15 tube; D. M. Cogdell, Snyder, two 600x16 tubes; Richard G. Ball, Arah Route, Snyder, one 550x16 tube.

Corporal Ray Sirois of Camp Barkley, Abilene, was a guest of Lyndal Westbrook Sunday.

Joetta Beauchamp of Colorado City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Beauchamp.

John H. Boren Gets Wings Tuesday at Lubbock Flying Unit

Lieutenant John H. Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, received his wings Tuesday morning in graduation exercises at Lubbock Army Flying School as a member of the February graduating class.

Young Boren, who is now a full-fledged aviation cadet, was stationed at San Angelo for several months before being transferred to Lubbock Army Flying School.

Mrs. John Boren, wife of Cadet Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boren, Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. Novis Rodgers and Frances Boren were in Lubbock Tuesday morning to attend the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Johnnie Boren and Frances were in Lubbock Monday evening to attend the dance given in honor of the graduates at Lubbock Hotel.

Gas Company Man Goes to Sweetwater

Effective Monday, Lester Minton, skilled laborer of Community Natural Gas Company, was transferred to Sweetwater, where he is working as utility man for Lone Star Gas Company.

Lester has been employed here the past 18 months by Community Natural Gas Company. Minton's family will move to Sweetwater in the near future.

Dr. Slayden Moves Offices

Effective this week Dr. Thomas Slayden, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will make his office permanently at Sweetwater. He has been coming here every other day for the past two or three years to treat Snyder and Scurry County patients at Snyder General Hospital.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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

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Stinson No. 1 North Sixth Avenue

Ample Supplies of Binder Twine to Be Available in County

Ample supplies of binder twine were assured this week for grain farmers of this area to harvest this year's grain crops.

Assurance of supplies of binder twine was given by the Scurry County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board, when an indemnity payment program was announced on cotton binder twine—which promises supplies at reasonable prices and utilizes surplus low-grade cotton.

Special emphasis, it is reported, will be placed on cotton twine this year, since war conditions have limited imports of fibers from which twine formerly was made.

Personnel of the county war board explain that approximately one-half of the 1943 binder twine requirements already had been processed from imported fibers. The only way twine containing cotton could sell as low as the fiber twine was through indemnity payments.

17-Year-Olds Sought For Service in Navy

As many 17-year-old boys of Scurry, Kent, Borden, Fisher, Howard and other counties of this area who can be recruited will be enlisted in the U. S. Navy, a representative of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Big Spring, said while here Wednesday.

Only requirement for immediate enlistment of 17-year-olds is a birth certificate and consent papers, properly signed and notarized by the applicant's parent or guardian. The navy is also in urgent need of construction men—men who draw good pay and have the best of living conditions. Interested persons are asked to contact the recruiting office at Big Spring immediately.

Clifford E. Hunt, Superintendent

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Two Fire Calls First Of Week Answered

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Monday night, 12:30 o'clock, to the J. L. Martin residence in East Snyder, when fire of undetermined origin enveloped the five-room frame structure.

While action of fire department members kept the structure from burning completely, the house was extensively damaged by flames and water used in fighting the blaze. Estimate of loss was not available Tuesday.

Members of the fire department answered a call Tuesday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, to a spot one block southeast of Tiger Stadium, when a grass fire got out of control. Damage was negligible.

Scarboroughs Return Home

Dr. A. O. Scarborough and Mrs. Scarborough, who have been at Mineral Wells and visiting relatives and friends in East Texas last month, returned Wednesday. Mrs. Scarborough, who has been "under the weather," is reported to be considerably improved. Dr. Scarborough said he observed men in East Texas who still sported whiskers, and negroes still plowing with mules, "deep in the heart of East Texas."

Williams Attends OPA Meet.

C. P. Williams, Hermleigh merchant, was in Sweetwater Tuesday evening, where he attended a district office of Price Administration meeting. Williams reports considerable information was given on point rationing, which becomes effective March 1.

Fluvanna Will Host Next Baptist Session

Good attendance from Scurry and Mitchell Baptist Churches featured the February Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, held Tuesday at Bethel, near Lorraine.

Fluvanna Baptist Church, it was announced in business session Tuesday afternoon, will host the March Workers' Conference.

P. A. Miller and L. N. Periman were Snyder's attendants at Tuesday's gathering.

Estella Rabel, home demonstration agent for Scurry County, was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday on business.

Fast Service Given In Locating Boy in Hospital by RC

The Red Cross gets the job done! So it happened last Thursday evening, after regular office hours for Snyder's Western Union operator, when Bill Crowder called on the Red Cross to get in touch with his, Odie Crowder, who was in a Denver, Colorado, hospital.

The Red Cross sent a message last Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Only 46 minutes later, thanks to Red Cross assistance, the answer was filed in Denver, Colorado, and in 13 more minutes the reply was delivered to Crowder.

Crowder, who did not expect a reply until Friday, vouches for the fact Red Cross, through its home service department and field directors, really gets the job done!

Abilene Presentation Of Play Postponed

Due to the illness of a cast member, Ivan Gatlin, who plays the part of Clancy, policeman, "Merry Go Round," Snyder Lions Club sponsored three-act production, will not be staged Sunday at the Second Street USO Club, Abilene, as originally scheduled, F. O. Wedgeworth, play director general, reports.

Gatlin, who has been in a local hospital this week, was reported Wednesday to be improving. New date for presentation of "Merry Go Round" in Abilene will be announced later.

If you call them "sacrifices," you aren't yet in the fight.

Public Auction!

at D. L. VAUGHN'S Place 10 Miles Southeast of Snyder—2 Miles South of Pleasant Hill Monday, February 22,—1:00 p. m.

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Kitchen KLEANSER Does the Job 2 Cans for 13c

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's 2 Packages for 19c

MACARONI Skinner's 3 Packages for 25c

Stock SALT Plain Block 49c Sulphur Block 59c

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Crackers In Our Drug Dept. Large Size Each Crazy Crystal. 98c

BRAN Post's Raisin Per Package 11c

SALT Carey's 5c Size 3 Pkgs. for 10c

DOG FOOD Perk 3 Cans for 29c

MILNOT It Whips 2 Cans for 19c

SODA Arm & Hammer 2 Pkgs. for 15c

BEANS Great Northern 2 Pounds for 18c

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FRESHEST PRODUCE ORANGES Texas—288 Size Per Dozen 25c

GRAPEFRUIT Nice and Juicy Each 3c

CARROTS Nice Fresh Per Bunch 5c

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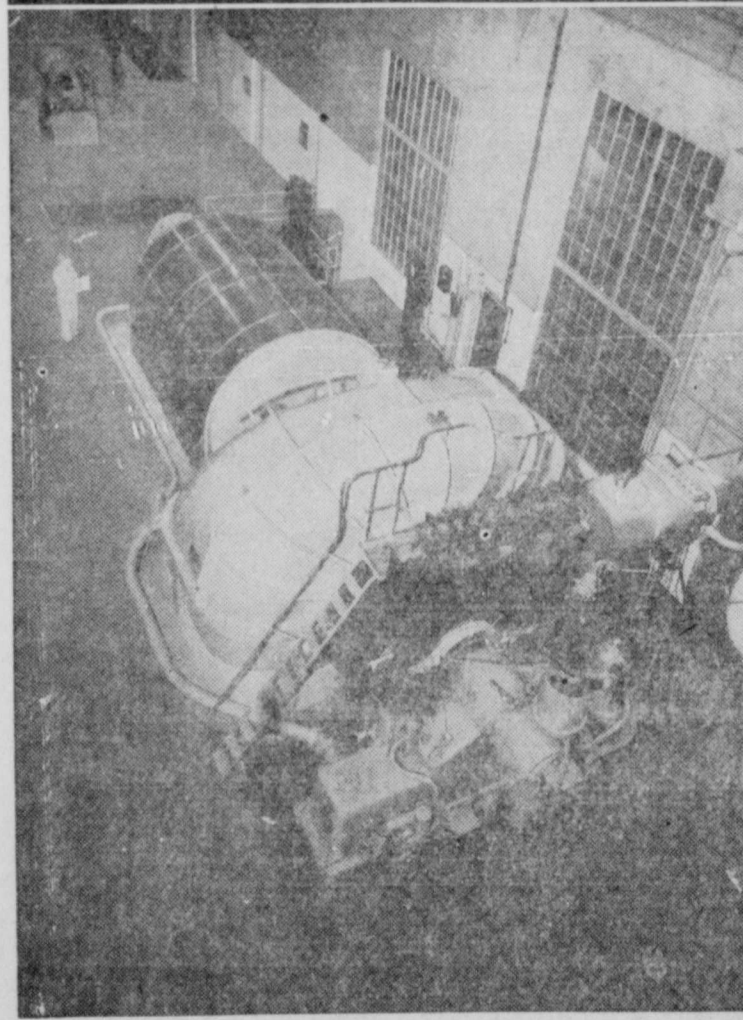
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# News About Folks You Know

## Union News

**Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent**

C. E. Land celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday Sunday with a dinner. The following enjoyed the occasion: A son, Leamon Leard, and family of Snyder; and a nephew, Troy Chapman, and family of Lubbock.

Ruth Barnett, who is doing defense work in San Antonio, was home last week for a short visit. She says her work is interesting and she enjoys it.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson spent the week-end with her parents, the S. A. Pences, at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James, at Snyder over the week-end.

Congratulations to Private Norris Scott and Lois Walton, who were married Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McPherson and daughter of Big Spring visited Paris McPherson Sunday.

## German News

**Lilly Mae Schulze, Correspondent**

Alfreda Schulze of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoppa and children visited a short while with Grandmother Schulze Wednesday afternoon.

Friends and relatives gathered in the Jim Kubena home Sunday afternoon to celebrate Mrs. Kubena's and Mrs. Emil Schulze's birthdays. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Grossman and daughter were visitors in the H. A. Wimmer home Sunday afternoon.

Ella Huss left for Greenville last Monday.

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Symptoms of Distress Arising from

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## Murphy News

**Mary Ellen Hickman, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children attended the Dunndra basketball games Tuesday night at Ira gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis were Sterling City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy left Monday for Temple for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. von Roeder and grandchildren, Lavohn and Glynda Marie Fitz, were visitors in the Don Bohannon home.

Nolan von Roeder was a Gall visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ben Weathers was a visitor in the F. O. Sorrells home a short while Thursday.

Floy Deloach and Janey Sue Beard of Ira spent Thursday night with Mrs. Jean von Roeder.

Mrs. Ben Weathers was a Gall visitor Saturday, gathering information about the point rationing system to be started soon on food.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughter, Peggy Nell, and Brent Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sterling and children.

A Valentine party was given Friday afternoon at school. Delicious cookies made by Mrs. L. T. Nelson, popcorn, candy and pecans were served. A number of tiny visitors were present, and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and children were Saturday night visitors at the Diamond M Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Remember Sunday School and church this week-end.

C. N. von Roeder and daughter, Mrs. Sam Fitz, were Big Spring visitors Monday.

Registration for Ration Book No. 2 for this community will be held at the Murphy school house February 25 and 26, and at Mrs. Ben Weathers' home Saturday, February 27.

Any member of a household 18 years of age or older may register for a family unit. Don't forget that for each commercially canned can of foodstuff above five for each member of a family an eight-point stamp is removed from the new book. This does not apply to home canned foods.

A cordial community welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman and family.

Customer—"Have you anything for gray hair?"  
Druggist—"Nothing but the greatest respect, madam."

## Martin News

**Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collier of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee, last week-end.

Guests in the Ira Billy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Margie McClinton of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williamson of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Huckabee had as guests Sunday Mrs. Huckabee's sisters, Mrs. Davis and Ruth Seabourne, Wade Davis and Seabourne Eicke, all of Snyder.

This community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers of the Ennis Creek community in the death of their son, Nevil Morris Mittlemer, who passed away Saturday night after several weeks of illness.

Elda Jean Littlepage of Snyder spent Sunday with Mildred Glenn.

Geraldine Riley is visiting in New Mexico this week with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Williamson.

## Crowder News

**Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent**

Mrs. Elza Rollins' mother is visiting her and her family this week.

Ted Hancy, our new commissioner, made a business trip to Sweetwater last Thursday and was guest of W. K. Roberts on Your Exchange program.

Mr. Robert had Ted to make a little speech over the radio.

Ennice Pearl Blair spent the night Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Baggett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blair and daughter, Ennice Pearl, and grandson, J. Q. Hanna, spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Baggett.

The shearing machine has been in this community tagging sheep. The crew has been on the Elza Rollins and G. H. Arledge places.

Elza Rollins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis were business visitors in Snyder Wednesday.

Everyone please help me with the news. Turn it in to Crowder School children and I will get it. I have to turn it in on Tuesday.

## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**

We are still having some winter weather. Farmers of this community are breaking land for a new crop.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sellars, who were married last week. Mrs. Sellars is the former Rena Pylant of Hermleigh.

Mrs. Buri Ford and sons moved to Odessa Monday, where Mr. Ford is at work.

Howard Shifflett made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Pete Clanton and W. D. Sanders visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buri Clanton at Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gunn of Snyder spent Saturday night in the A. L. Kerby home.

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## Ira News

**Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent**

A. W. Baldwin of Roby was a visitor in our community Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nathan Davis of Arizona arrived Thursday of last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ava Watson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport were called to the bedside of a brother-in-law, Mr. Watson, at Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrells spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Grant, at Durn.

We are sorry to report Jack Carnes very ill in the Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook and children, Ida Faye and Marshall, of Buford were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sterling, and also attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Prince and son of Flinn spent several days last week in the J. S. Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crowder are entertaining a new baby.

Our hearts were made sad Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the fire demon swept into our community and burned the rooming house owned by Mrs. Ava Watson and the Methodist Church.

Sunday guests in the J. T. Glass home were Althea Hyso and Twala Copeland and A. B. Copeland, all of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Odes White of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franks.

Rev. R. E. Bowden of Big Spring filed his regular appointment at the Church of God Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife, the two Misses Whit and Mrs. Dunbar and son, all of Big Spring.

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. M. Holley Sr. on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter, Tennie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwar Eades spent Sunday in the J. W. Eades home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Union spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman spent Saturday in the Fred Price home.

Mrs. Ollie Baird has been at the bedside of an aunt, Mrs. Griffith, at County Line part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and son of China Grove spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay of Triangle visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Visitors over the week-end in the J. E. Falls home were Georgene Falls and Ann Gholson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lewis and little son.

Jim Sorrells of Blinn visited Sunday in the Ava Watson and Marvin Sorrells homes.

Those from here enjoying the birthday dinner in the Casey Bishop home honoring Casey Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and children, Patsy Billie Bob, Martha Jo and Dickie Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee.

Friends of Leonard Childress will be glad to hear that he has taken his cadet examination at Madison, Wisconsin. Out of a group of 50 candidates he made the highest grade, and is a cadet with flying colors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades of Ennis Creek visited in the Oscar Webb home Friday afternoon.

Visitors Saturday and Sunday in the E. E. Carlie and Van Doster homes were Eva and Media Grizzle and Jessie Grizzle of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children spent Sunday in the Clyde

## Plainview News

**Enma Woodard, Correspondent**

Congratulations to Rene Pylant and Doyle Sellers, who were married last week. They will make their home in the Polar community.

Mrs. Curtis Corbell had an operation at the Snyder General Hospital Monday.

Clessie Weller is working in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith have moved to the Bailey place formerly occupied by the McCoombs.

Mrs. Ina Crenshaw and Louise Eastman of Snyder spent the week-end in the C. H. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dennis and children of Slaton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Minyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carland Jacobs are moving on the Roe Rosson place.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Edward Thompson Tuesday. Our agent, Miss Rabel, showed the ladies how to clean and adjust a sewing machine.

Mrs. Clara Rice of Hermleigh visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Ruth and Alva.

## Lloyd Mountain

**Erdice L. Reynolds, Correspondent**

Hemet Dabbs and family of Snyder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dabbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis and daughter, Vivian, visited Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rhoades spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, at Ira.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and son, Joe, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and Mrs. A. T. Nicks at Snyder.

Janetta and Rosa Nell Holladay spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay.

## Bell News

**Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent**

Mrs. Robert Lee is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born the past week. Mrs. Lee makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Prince.

Dillard Herrley spent Friday night with Harold Sturdivant at Hermleigh and attended the eighth grade party at the Hermleigh gymnasium.

Will Caffey visited El Weems Sunday.

Mrs. Graves of Snyder visited her brother, C. R. Robinson, and family Sunday.

Do Your Part—Buy Victory Bonds

Neal and C. F. Neal homes in Colorado City.

Janie Sue Beard returned home with Eva and Media Grizzle of Petersburg for a few days.

Several men took tractors and put up land for Raymond Hull, who is ill at Sweetwater. The ladies took lunch and served at noon.

Our singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. Visitors from Snyder and Hermleigh were present. Money was made up to buy some new books. Those from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patrick, Walter Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robison.

Dunn and Ira boys played basketball at the Ira gymnasium Tuesday night. The Ira girls won while the boys lost to Durn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughter, Dorothy, made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday of last week.

The Methodist people met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. E. A. Crowder for a farewell social honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruth, who are leaving for Corpus Christi. After much fun was enjoyed, sandwiches and cocoa were served.

A group of Methodist people met Monday night in the gymnasium to make plans for a new church building.

## Big Sulphur News

**Ennice Lewis, Correspondent**

Mrs. E. V. Rice, a teacher in the Hermleigh Schools, spent the week-end with her nephew, Dean Smith, and family.

Charlene Corbell spent Friday night with Vergie Henley.

Ruth and Alva Jones and Louise Eastman of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce of Arsh community spent Sunday in the A. J. Mahoney home.

Mrs. E. O. Rice and Mrs. Dean Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore at Colorado City Saturday.

Bonnie Lewis of Durn community spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis in this community.

Charles Gary and Nelda Dean Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones at Plainview.

Bishop Vineyard and Buell Lewis were in Sweetwater on business Wednesday.

I. P. Smith spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

## Community Quotas in RC Drive to Be Set

County-wide plans advanced this week to the home stretch stage for the Red Cross War Fund campaign to be conducted here in March, E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County chairman, reports.

The county's quota in the War Fund drive has been set at \$4,100, which amounts to only 32 cents per capita. War Fund quotas for communities of the county will be announced next week, Wedgeworth states.

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## Canyon News

**Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent**  
Dorothy Adams of Snyder visited her folks last week-end.  
Mrs. Annie Sterling visited Mrs. Eva Watson at Ira Friday.  
Genesee and William Presley Martin of Seminole are visiting folks here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Westfall of Ira.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pherigo and Clifton Thomas made a trip to Sweetwater this week.  
Mrs. Sam Angel of Snyder visited her mother Sunday.  
Clyde Thomas of Snyder spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and children.  
Weldon Swan spent Sunday night with Jerry Thomas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and family spent Sunday with the Thurber Swans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Ashmore and daughter, Mrs. Charles Westbrook of Sharon Ridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millholland and son, Rex.  
Please hand me your news, Canyon folks.  
Typewriter supplies at The Times.

## Ennis Creek News

**Allene Davis, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and daughter, Vivian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughters in the Lloyd Mountain community Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, at Snyder.  
We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers in the loss of their son, Nevil M. Vickers, who passed away early Sunday morning.  
T. J. Nobles of Snyder visited in this community last week.  
Mrs. Bill Nobles is on the sick list this week.  
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. L. Davis of Rotan has been very ill. We are glad to report her better at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade and Mrs. J. S. Hart of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades attended the funeral of her uncle, Sid Webb, at Ira Friday.  
There will be church services at the Ennis Creek school house Sunday after Sunday School. Everyone is invited.  
A large crowd attended the program at the school house Friday night.  
Bill Nobles made a business trip to Brady over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter, Dermod, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker and children of Hobbs and Iva Lee Walker of Turner visited in the Bob Walker home Sunday.  
Visitors in the Earl Horton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes, Mayme Lou and Arlen and Mrs. Horton of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Stuard, Dale and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Robinson, W. J. Robinson and Rex Robinson, all of Strayhorn.  
We are sorry to report Mrs. Floyd Leno is ill.  
Soda Clerk—"What kind of ice cream would you like, little girl?"  
Girl—"I guess strawberry would look best on my dress."

## Hermleigh News

**Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Stewart received the most precious Valentine that one could have, which will be delivered to them by Old Man Stork Sunday morning at the Roscoe Hospital. It was a new son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Greene and young son, Melvin Curtis, of Anson spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon, and other relatives.  
Private Lem Holoman of the medical Corps Hospital at Fort Blanding, Florida, arrived Monday morning for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Reid, Mr. Reid and other relatives.  
Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen returned home Wednesday from the Roscoe Hospital, where she underwent an operation several days before. She is improving nicely.  
We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss from our community, but wish them happiness in their new home near Colorado City, where they moved Monday. They have been residing in our midst several years and will be greatly missed. Mr. Clerk and family of Merkel have moved to the farm just south of town vacated by the Voss family.  
Mrs. Bula Sturdivant of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Voss, and son, Bill.  
Mrs. Roy Patterson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Patterson, who will return home this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and children, Mrs. Loreta Walker and two children of the Bell community Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of the Strayhorn community and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and two children spent Sunday in the J. G. Reed home.  
Sergeant Gordon Stevenson of Columbia, South Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevenson, and other relatives.  
Senator and Mrs. A. A. Bullock and grandchildren, Hugh Pat and Diane Veale, of Austin spent the week-end with Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appletan, and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevenson and son, Gordon, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Frank Wilson, and Mr. Wilson at China Grove Monday night.  
Mrs. Neal Farr spent from Thursday until Sunday with her son, Jim Farr, and wife at Lubbock. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry and twin sons spent Sunday with their daughter, sister and aunt, Mrs. Emory Hall, and family at Big Spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamill have moved to Snyder, where he is engaged in barbering. Mr. and Mrs. Loy Kirby are living on the Hamill farm.

## Fluvanna News

**Ola Stavely, Correspondent**  
Fire again visited our community and destroyed the R. L. Deere home Wednesday morning of last week. A small amount of furniture was recovered.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson recently visited her mother at Breckenridge. Their sons, Bernice Ray and Gene, are in Breckenridge this week.  
Mrs. O. E. Hanna has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is up and going again.  
Mrs. Arthur Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Carmichael, and family.  
Mrs. H. C. Carmichael and Mrs. Esma Kingston accompanied Mrs. Rossa Maples and daughter, Theresa to Erick, Oklahoma, where they are visiting relatives.  
A. D. Browning and C. F. Landrum went to Lubbock Thursday for tractor parts.  
Mrs. Jesse Browning and small daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parquhar, at Comanche this week.  
W. H. James went to Lubbock Thursday for feed and produce.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sneed spent the week-end at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, visiting their son, H. D. C. H. Toombs took a load of horses to Texarkana Thursday.  
Superintendent and Mrs. H. L. Miller and children, Gay and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore visited in Comanche Saturday and Sunday.  
Sam Wooten took a load of cattle to the Lubbock market Thursday for H. C. Flournoy.  
Sergeant J. V. Beaver of near Bremerston, Washington, is home for the first time since he entered the service for a few days' visit with his folks.  
Private Frank Beaver returned to Front Royal, Virginia, this week after a week's visit with his folks.  
Mrs. Nell Holder invited Mrs. Fulford's friends to piece a quilt block and bring a dime to her house last Friday to buy the lining and cotton for a quilt. So many came they made two quilts and had almost enough material for another.  
Other friends of Mrs. Fulford met the same day with Mrs. Ralph Tillery and quilted another quilt for her. Mrs. Fulford's home and furnishings were completely destroyed by fire recently while she was visiting in California.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum received several letters, cards and a photograph this week from their son, J. C., who is a German prisoner of war. He reports his wounds in his arm and hand are well.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller visited their niece, Mrs. Myrl Wade, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, Monday.

## Midway News

**Pearl Dixon, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis and children of Colorado City were dinner guests of the Grady Williams family Sunday.  
Alr Hudnall of this community visited Sunday at Rotan.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis were supper guests of the T. O. Dixon family Sunday.  
Congratulations to Christine Helms, who was recently married.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Snowden visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay, at Hobbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and little daughter, Sanora Gail, of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall of Camp Springs were dinner guests in the Marvin Snowden home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams of Strayhorn were supper guests of Mrs. Knight Sunday.  
Clay and Malinda Sullivan, Billie and Francis Alford attended a birthday dinner in the home of Elmer Jones Sunday at Hobbs.  
Calvin Helms visited Sunday afternoon with Olen Dixon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Colorado City visited her sister Saturday night.

## Dunn News

**Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail had their following children home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brooks and children of near Snyder, Wanda Nail of Port Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Nail and Virgil Nail.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.  
Harold Denson of Lubbock Flying School spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston went to the Mitchell-Scoury Baptist Association workers conference Tuesday at Bethel.  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church went to Colorado City Monday afternoon and gave a program with Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. W. P. Edwards, former members. Those attending were Mmes O. H. Bowers, George Bowers, W. M. Davidson, H. M. Murphy, L. Z. Ashley, T. E. Grimes, L. E. Russell, A. B. Cockrell, H. F. Billingsley and L. A. Scott. At the close of the lesson Mrs. Hooks served refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, pickles, minis, punch and cake to the group.  
Mrs. W. L. Turner was called to Brownfield Saturday to the bedside of her father, who is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers and son, Frederick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bowers at Snyder.  
The writer, with Scottie and Eddie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and Dan Kelly.

## Pleasant Hill News

**Mary Lue Merritt, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Bethel and Mrs. R. J. McClain of Bethel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hall and son.  
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and family into our community. They moved here last week from Fluvanna.  
Those who spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lollar and daughter, Laura Jane, and Virginia Ann Mauldin of Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irvin of Camp Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughters.  
Wyrone Werner of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deal, who are the proud parents of a son, George Arlen, who came Friday morning. The youngster weighed nine pounds one ounce.

## Turner News

**Nell Morrow, Correspondent**  
Mrs. J. B. Frieley and children of Brownfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plippin. They are en route to their new home at Fort Worth.  
Loretta Walker of Post spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Dee Myers and Iva Lee Walker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and baby of Hermleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gill, and children. Mrs. Martin remained for a week's visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Bates visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bates.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy McHaney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates.  
Charles and A. D. Hicks and Hal and Gene Clark made a business trip to Gail Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Early of Snyder visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bates.

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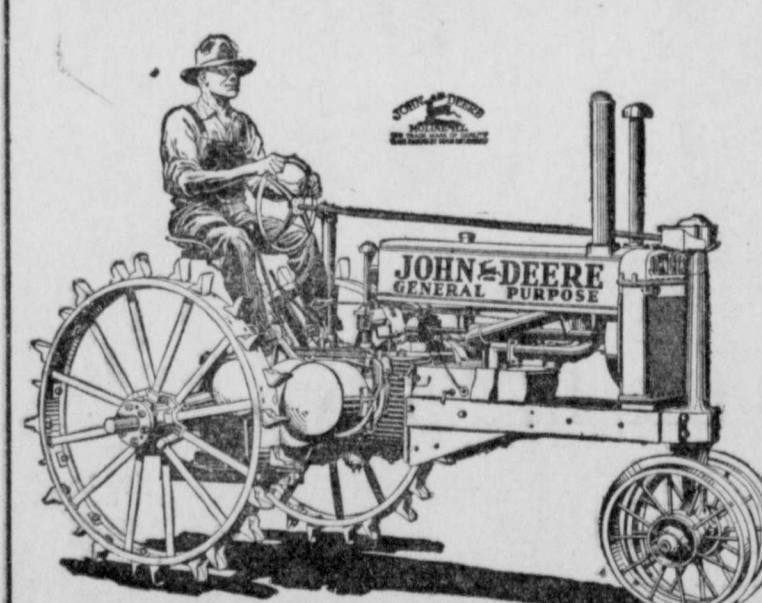
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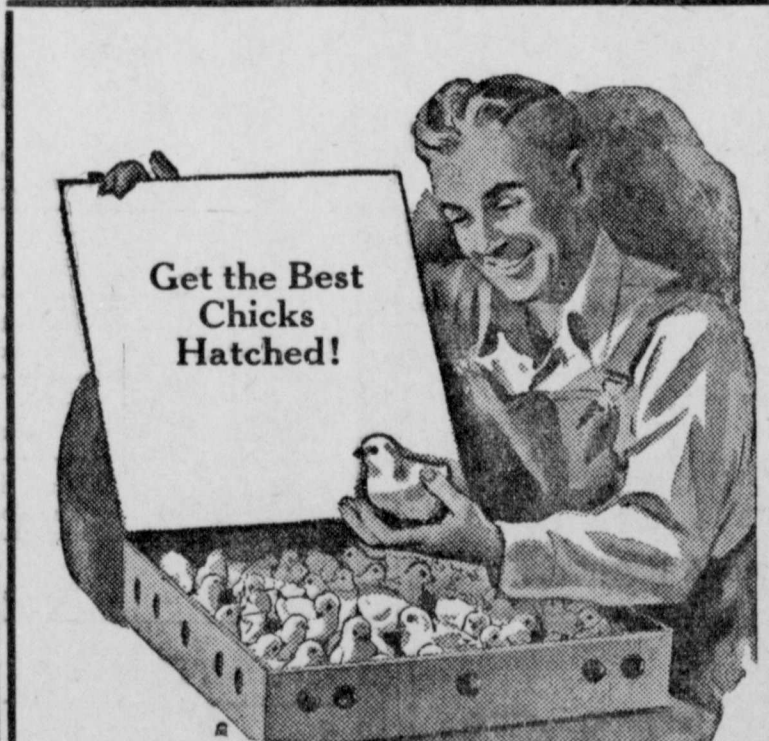
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## Bethel News

**Helen Watkins, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones had their guests over the week-end with their two daughters, Mrs. James Coma and children, Sandra Jene and Ralph and Marion, of Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins and daughter were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark at Snyder.  
Mrs. Artie Myers has returned from the Plains after a week's visit with her two sons, Clarence and Lee Myers, and their families.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and two daughters, Pauline and Ernie Pearl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vaughn and son Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gladson and Morris Ray are moving to the 9-R Ranch this week. We hate to lose them, but hope they like their new home.  
Sandstorms seem to be the order of the day, as they have come real often recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bullard attended church at Snyder Sunday, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrix, who have just returned from Dallas, came home with them for the day.  
Homer Watkins spent the week-end with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladson and son have moved to the 9-R Ranch.

## Pyron News

**Thelma Kinney, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and daughter visited in the I. W. Kinney home Sunday.  
Mrs. T. D. Leech and children, Mrs. A. J. Collier and Mrs. K. P. Lofton Sr. visited Mrs. Arthur Allen and son Sunday.  
Private First Class Noel Soules of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, visited with homefolks here last week-end.  
Mrs. Doyle Donnell of Blackwell spent the week-end in the Walter Kinney home.  
The Pyron basketball boys won second place in the Hobbs School tournament last week-end. Hamlin beat them by a score of 18 to 41 for first place.  
Mozelle Huggins spent the week-end with Alma Talley.  
Mable and Jane Glass, Thelma Kinney and Mrs. Doyle Daniel visited Verma Westbrook Sunday afternoon.

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"We want to take this means of conveying our heart-felt gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Nevil Morris Mitchener. May God's blessings abide with you and keep you, and may you have such loyal friends in your hour of shadows as in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers. 1c  
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"Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the deeds of kindness and words of sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our loved one. We especially thank those who were so helpful in the last hours, and for the abundance of food brought to our home; we appreciate the business people's gesture of closing their doors for the funeral. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.—J. O. Stimson and Family. 1c  
CARD OF THANKS  
We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one, Sidney Webb. Especially do we thank you for your help and the many beautiful flowers. Our prayer is that you may have just such friends in your hour of need.—Mrs. Nettie Webb, Mrs. H. S. Rodgers, Mrs. E. E. Holman and W. O. Webb Sr. 1p  
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## Point Rationing with Fangs

When food rationing, on the point system, becomes effective March 1, people of Snyder's trade area and elsewhere will really run up against the real kind of war-time rationing, with plenty of fangs attached, George Young of the district Office of Price Administration, Lubbock, declared here Friday afternoon to school teachers of the county.

Young declared that the point rationing system, once it got underway, would be effective for a number of years after the war ends, because the United States will be faced with the job of feeding most of the world. The district OPA official gladly took school teachers into his confidence, in explaining point rationing. Indirectly, Young took quite a bit of icing off the cake when he admitted point rationing of foods would be necessary, not only to win the war, but to keep the peace . . . of which time will tell.

After point rationing becomes a reality, Mr. Children, you'd better keep your War Ration Book No. 2 and validation stamp with you at all times, because cash money in itself will not be sufficient to buy groceries. Not only will it take cash, but the necessary ration credentials, which may prove irritable but which will be with us for many, many months.

## Back to the Farm Again

Following a general warning given by national selective service officials, landowners of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and nearby counties are beginning to witness a return to the farm of men in the draft age, who have been staying in towns and cities, and have been missing from field and pasture for several years. Those going back to the farm again are as patriotic as any Americans, but are, wisely, deciding they want to battle this year on America's home front.

To indicate the type of blessing a back-to-the-farm-again movement will have in this immediate vicinity, a Department of Agriculture official declared that farm production would have dropped here at least 10 per cent this year had not draft regulations been liberalized to allow needed men to get on the farm and stay there.

Towns and cities, of course, are going to feel the effects of a back-to-the-farm movement, but, after all, towns and cities will be more severely pinched next year than ever before if our agricultural production machinery breaks down. We glory in the spunk of men getting on farms and ranches, because without livestock and agricultural products in this hour of need the future of all people would be seriously imperiled.

## Rights and Duties

The American people speak up good and loud in talking about their rights. But frequently they only whisper in referring to their duties.

Parents, for instance, have the right to control their young children. There is duty that goes with that right, to properly care for and train these children. Children have the right to good care. But a duty goes with that right, to obey the parents and help maintain a good home.

We need that thought in war-time. Our people dwell on their right to freedom, and complain if that freedom is abridged. With that right there goes the duty to maintain a strong and efficient government that is able to establish and defend freedom. In war-time that means many sacrifices for the benefit of our armed forces. In peace-time it means faithful performance of every duty that rests on the citizen.

## Editorial of the Week

GRAB BAG CHICANERY

Perhaps not in years has a proposed piece of state legislation aroused the people of Texas like Senate Bill No. 51, which has for its purpose the complete hamstringing of private and commercial aviation in this state by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Senate Bill No. 51 would affect the Rio Grande Valley adversely in several ways. Dusting of Valley crops by air has become widespread in this rich agricultural area and imposition of new taxes and new regulations on the numerous dusting companies in the Valley would increase the cost of farming in the Valley.

Everyone concedes that both private and commercial aviation will enter a new era following the present war, and we believe that our state Legislature should encourage the expansion and growth of aviation in Texas rather than retard and stifle it.

The Legislature, too, is in a measure taking advantage of the thousands of Texas pilots who have gone into the service, many of whom are overseas. These boys will be the ones who bring Texas aviation to the forefront when they return to civilian status after the war, and they should not be "sold down the river" while they are away fighting for the very existence of our nation.

We believe that the present Texas Legislature would do well to concern itself with legislation that will assist the prosecution of the war and eliminate all of the pusillanimous political legislation and grab bag chicanery that will inevitably have its season during peace-time.—The Mission Times.

Take care of your character and your reputation will take care of itself.

Someone has said, "If you have never done anything wrong, you have never done anything."

## Current Comment

By LEON GUINN

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is merely carried as a feature column.

In a bulletin released this week by Texas A. & M. College, entitled "Gearing Texas Cotton to War Needs," A. & M. College officials get down to brass tacks and provide vitally needed, well condensed information which will benefit every cotton producer who studies the bulletin. . . . "The job of gearing Texas cotton to war needs," the bulletin sets forth, "involves at least three important considerations. . . . First, Texas has capacity to increase substantially its good spinning varieties without loss in yield. . . . Second, quality according to spinning performance must be given full recognition in the farmer's market through price differentials. . . . Third, full advantage should be taken of the opportunity of producing cotton at the relatively low labor costs in Texas."

"Grade and staple length alone do not adequately indicate spinning quality," the bulletin sets out. . . . "Yarns spun from different varieties, but having the same staple length, varied from 100 to 77 pounds in breaking strength. . . . To meet, adequately, our war needs for cotton with good spinning quality performance, we should greatly increase the production of varieties that have high spinning utility and produce staple lengths 15-16 inch and longer. . . . The paying of an indiscriminate price under 'hog round' buying in the farmer's market is the prime factor in the production of inferior cotton," the pamphlet declares.

"Gearing Texas Cotton to War Needs" really strikes a keynote when the statement is made that Texas must buckle down, and at as low labor costs as possible, grow longer staple varieties without a sacrifice of yield. . . . Farmers of this section, and elsewhere over the state, have been aware of the fact for several years that short staple cotton would arise, one day, as the scarecrow of the cotton fields, and have gradually been shifting over, where practical, to production of longer staple varieties. . . . The A. & M. bulletin drives home a salient point with statement that longer staple varieties will not only have to be produced all over the state, with varieties adapted to each growing sector, but group action will be necessary in growing and marketing high quality varieties. . . . Group action, farmers of this trade zone agree, will be more essential than previously in obtaining a square deal on the longer staple cotton produced this year.

It is interesting to note that more than \$34,000,000 worth of war materials destined for Axis countries have been seized by the United States during the past three months. . . . The windfall of supplies, stranded in warehouses throughout this country, included 12,000,000 pounds of raw rubber, 18,920 trucks and cars and some 32,000 tons of steel, iron and tin plate. . . . The materials seized will be utilized, happily, to fight the original owners. . . . Had this country started seizure of Axis war materials much sooner, the U. S. would now have several more million pounds of raw rubber tucked away for the rainy day when tires and tubes go acutely short here. . . . This country, in a shrewd move, froze many millions of dollars in funds deposited for account of certain Axis agents and enemies, in general, of this country.

Those who are envisaging a revival of the oil business in this section of the state are assured by the Office of Price Administration, through Prentiss Brown, national OPA director, that no increase in the price of crude oil is contemplated for the near future. . . . Special rates, it is said, will be allowed in some areas to offset higher production costs, but general price increases for crude oil are frozen upon drastically. . . . OPA officials admit that the oil industry must be allowed to operate on a margin of profit to keep going, but hesitate to think of price increases for crude, which would have an inflationary effect over the entire country. . . . Known oil reserves have been so ruthlessly exploited that the time will roll around soon enough, industry leaders declare to discuss general advance scales for crude—the life-blood of America in war or peace.

Life is beginning all over again for men of middle age, since the armed forces of the nation are taking increasingly large numbers of men within the draft age bracket, and scientists are beginning to wonder if older men can stand the "gaff" in war production plants. . . . Surprisingly enough, researchers report older men, where given short work shifts, are holding up remarkably well and bringing about a steady influence in war plants as a whole. . . . Older men of this country have never been ready to quit, but up until now they just haven't been given a definite job to do.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard is gaining strong support in Congress this week, this column is happy to report. . . . The potent Farm Bloc likes his direct moves to place floors under some farm prices and get more farm machinery for the harassed farmers of the nation. . . . Too, Secretary Wickard wants to make farm eligible for draft deferments and is offering greatly increased bonus payments for greater production of some crops. . . . Since the Farm Security Administration has always been considered a Leftist organization, Congress is glad to see Wickard by-passing the PSA in the food production set-up. . . . After all, PSA, set up under Department of Agriculture sponsorship, was the noble experiment brain-child of Rex Tugwell, who has long since fallen from congressional grace.

## Grain Sorghum County Allotment Is 75,531 Acres

Scurry County's 1943 allotment of grain sorghums, announced Tuesday by the county AAA office, has been set at 75,531 acres.

Grain sorghum allotment for the county, one of the largest ever announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, indicates the acute need for feedstuff for the increasingly acute battle of production.

Grain sorghums, defined for the 1943 crop year, will prove interesting to Times readers, and follows: Milo maize, combine or wheatland maize, heari, fetera and kaffir corn. Cane and sudan are exempted from the classification as grain sorghums.

Grain sorghum allotments will be established in the county Triple A office. If a farmer of the county wishes his allotment raised, he will get a larger incentive payment; and in case a farmer wants his grain sorghum allotment decreased his incentive payment, naturally, will be smaller.

This year's allotment of grain sorghums, with resulting incentive payments, will be fully explained in the series of community AAA meetings now underway in the county. Information on the community gatherings will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

## Trio Attends Meet At Plainview School For Baptist Leaders

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Snyder's First Baptist Church, H. L. Wren, District 8 Brotherhood president, and N. M. Harpole returned Tuesday night from Plainview, where they attended Monday and Tuesday the seventeenth annual meeting of the Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference.

Over 600 pastors and laymen from West Texas and New Mexico were attracted to the two-day convocation, which was opened by Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Dr. E. D. Head, noted educator, started a series of Bible lectures, but could not finish his scheduled appearances on account of illness.

"I believe Monday and Tuesday's gathering proved one of the most inspirational we have attended in several years," Rev. Shahan said. "War-time demands on the church seemed to increase enthusiasm of conference officials."

## First Baptist Church

We are urging every member of the church to attend the week of study sponsored by the Training Service Department of the church beginning Monday evening, February 22, and continuing through Friday evening. A class is arranged for every member of the family, and books of practical value to Christian living will be studied. Visitors or those who are not members of the church are invited to come.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "Putting Vitamins in Our Religion for Victorious Christian Living." At the evening hour the subject is "Making the Most of the Rest of Life." These are Bible messages of practical value to everyone. A welcome awaits you in these services.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

## Snyder General Hospital

Fourteen surgical patients have entered Snyder General Hospital since last week's report. They are Misses Robert Spencer, H. H. Grubbs, W. R. Collins, Curtis Corbell, F. B. Anderson, Lloyd Price, H. C. Flournoy of Pflugman, E. H. Thomas of Roscoe, Roy O. Warren of Colorado City, G. M. Kelly, Earl Jenkins and Mrs. Clark Hudnall, who entered this (Thursday) morning, Messrs. Mann Underwood of Clearmont and Elmer Martin.

James Edward Beaver, Richard Minton of Sweetwater, Mrs. Dorothy Dennis of San Angelo and Jack Carnes were medical patients this week.

Those remaining over from last week's report are Messrs. Roy Hargrove, Bushey Hedges, Swan, Grady Sellers and J. W. Templeton, and Ivan Gallin.

## Kelcy to Be Lecture Week Speaker for ACC Annual Affair

Bro. Raymond C. Kelcy, Snyder Church of Christ minister, will be one of eight speakers next week at the twenty-sixth annual Bible Lecture Week at Abilene Christian College.

Bro. Kelcy, who will go to Abilene Monday, will speak Tuesday morning, 11:00 o'clock, on the subject, "Loyalty to Christ's Principles of Living." Bro. Kelcy will return Friday of next week.

Annual Bible Lecture Week series of sermons will be held in the Sewell Auditorium. Bro. Kelcy is a 1936 graduate of Abilene Christian College, and the annual gathering Kelcy will address attracts hundreds of out-of-town visitors.

Civil Service Places Open. Crop production specialists, soil conservationists and historical specialists to increase the nation's supply of rubber are urgently needed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, at salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$8,000 per year, J. P. Nelson, Snyder secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, reports. People interested in the above and other civil service positions now open are urged to contact Nelson at once.

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## Mother of Mrs. Dorward Dies at Big Spring Home

Final chapter in another story of fortitude and pioneer home-making ended Friday night in Big Spring with the death of Mrs. Hattie Amanda Crosssett, 88, mother of Mrs. J. C. Dorward of Snyder.

Mrs. Crosssett succumbed at her Big Spring home, 401 Bell Street, from effects of a heart attack. Born in Birmingham, Alabama, March 21, 1854, Mrs. Crosssett taught school for a number of years and had been a member of the Coffee Memorial Methodist Church, Big Spring, since its founding.

Funeral services for Mrs. Crosssett were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Coffee Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor, officiated.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Crosssett, 401 Bell Street, Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Coffee Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor, officiated.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. J. C. Dorward of Snyder, Mrs. Essie Groves of Long Beach, California, Mrs. C. G. Spence of Amarillo, Mrs. Cora Echols of Coahoma, Mrs. Ella Fletcher of Cedarville, New Mexico; two sons, Egbert Crosssett of Lubbock; 21 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Eberly Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in the Masonic Cemetery.

Private Rosser Lee Jones of Lubbock spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Corene Jones.



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