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## PLANS SET FOR WAR CHEST IN COUNTY DRIVE

Session Wednesday Evening Hears  
District Chairman Paxton as  
Combined Chest Outlined

Meeting Wednesday evening of Scurry County's United War Chest was climaxed with a talk on the forthcoming war chest drive, given by Charley Paxton of Sweetwater, district chairman.

W. J. Ely, Scurry County United War Chest chairman, presided at the gathering, which attracted keen interest from other county chest members.

Complete details on the forthcoming drive for Scurry County, Chairman Ely announced, will be carried in next week's Times.

As pointed out by Ely, the United War Chest provides funds for the 16 agencies for which civilians formerly made contributions to separately. The agencies include: United Service Organization, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, United Nations Relief (embracing 12 agencies) and refugee relief.

The United War Chest of Scurry County and Texas, it was pointed out, is the medium which the state has set up through its own leaders to assume full responsibility on a state level for the participation of Texas in the National War Fund campaign. Texas' slogan in the forthcoming drive is: "Sure, I'll Take a Texan's Share!"

## County Way Ahead Last Year Ginnings

In a report made public this week for West Texas farmers, Scurry County ginned 2,493 bales of cotton previous to September 16 compared with 218 bales ginned up to the same date in 1942, Department of Commerce tabulations reveal.

Ginnings in Scurry and neighboring counties prior to September 16 on the 1943 crop, and comparative figures for 1942 up to the same date follow:

| County    | 1943  | 1942  |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Scurry    | 2,493 | 218   |
| Dawson    | 2,948 | 793   |
| Fisher    | 5,199 | 1,656 |
| Mitchell  | 2,840 | 1,016 |
| Nolan     | 1,804 | 277   |
| Stonewall | 640   | 221   |
| Taylor    | 2,200 | 510   |

## McGaha to Preach in Anniversary Service

Sunday, October 17, will mark a red letter event for Canyon Baptist Church, located in the southwest part of the county, for on this date Rev. J. W. McGaha, veteran soldier of the cross, will bring his anniversary sermon.

The anniversary services will be all-day, community leaders report, and people from all sections of the county are urged to attend.

Rev. McGaha has preached for such a service 60 years on the third Sunday in October at Canyon.



## Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham of Shallower today announced the arrival of a baby girl. Betty Jo was born last Friday at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, and she weighed eight pounds nine ounces. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Sr. of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burditt of Pharr announce the birth of a son September 22. The young son is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Burditt. At birth he weighed six pounds 10½ ounces. Mrs. Burditt is the former Elaine Chandler of Snyder. She and Mr. Burditt are Snyder High School graduates.

Born to Lieutenant and Mrs. John G. Davis Jr. was a girl, named Keisha Kay. She arrived September 18. Lieutenant and Mrs. Davis reside at Roswell, New Mexico. Davis is a flying instructor stationed at Roswell.

Private and Mrs. Paul Anderson announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael Dennis was born Wednesday at Snyder General Hospital, and he weighed seven pounds eight ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson. Private Anderson is stationed at Del Rio, and he arrived in Snyder Wednesday afternoon late.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Scott Casey of Harve de Grace, Maryland, announced this week the arrival of a baby boy. Sam Blackerton was born in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, last Friday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winston of Snyder and Mrs. Sam C. Casey of Olney. Mrs. Winston is spending a few days with her daughter at Harve de Grace.

## 17 Jobs in One

In Scurry County's forthcoming United War Chest drive, W. J. Ely, county chairman, said Wednesday evening. "We plan on one concerted drive for all 16 war services and relief agencies, as well as funds for carrying on the county Girl Scout work."

"Instead of letting appeals be made, one at a time, for all agencies concerned, we want one special drive to obtain donations, once and for all, for the coming months. Civilians will appreciate this group of relief appeals, and the federal government heartily approves one drive for the related agencies.

## Bond Chairman Thanks Folks for Success of Drive

An open letter to Snyder and Scurry County people, written by E. O. Wedgeworth, county war finance chairman, as an expression of his deep appreciation for the splendid job done in the county's Third War Loan drive, follows:

"Snyder and Scurry County people can never know how much we of the county war finance committee appreciate the grand job done during the county's Third War Loan campaign.

"Not only did the county, through the united efforts of its citizens, reach the \$494,600 war loan quota goal, but through Saturday had purchased \$541,976 worth of war bonds and war savings stamps.

"Your unstinted purchase of war bonds and stamps, in the face of short crops and lowered market price for livestock, is not only a fitting tribute of faith in our boys and our government, but is a concrete expression of your faith in survival of the American way of life.

"It was indeed a pleasure to work with war finance associates during the Third War Loan campaign, and I am sure you will all agree with me when I say your help in the drive is contributing to a greater Scurry County and America—and to the speedy return of our boys from the fighting fronts."

## Special Gas Rations Withdrawn by OPA For County Drivers

New OPA regulations governing issuance of gasoline rations, as received this week by Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, are listed as follows for the benefit of Snyder and Scurry County motorists:

Special rations may not be issued to carry on any kind of business or undertaking, to change climate for benefit of health, to visit sick relatives or other persons, to attend funerals, to seek employment, to move vehicles in connection with temporary change of residence, for occupational or preferred mileage use and for use with commercial vehicles to make bona fide change of residence.

The district rationing attorney advises the Scurry County board that a special ration may not be issued to an applicant either for special visits to the sick or to attend funerals.

It should be borne in mind, the district officer states, that all basic "A" books contain 120 miles per month for family necessity driving—not for pleasure driving.

Snyder's Fighting Tigers, in the first game of the 1943 season, will meet the Roby Lions Friday evening on Roby's football field, E. L. Farr, Snyder School superintendent, reports.

Friday evening's game is slated to be one of those "going-to-win" affairs, and Tiger squadmen say they have practiced intensely for the clash.

Members of Tiger squad and fans who accompany the boys will make the Roby trip by private car.

Outcome of Friday evening's Roby tussle, and support given by Snyder sports fans, will have much to do with future games, it was indicated Wednesday afternoon.

Starting line-up of the Tiger squad was not available for publication this week.

## Over Half Million in Bonds Sold to Date

Total U. S. war bond sales in Scurry County's Third War Loan drive, as compiled this week by the county War Finance Committee, follow:

Snyder National Bank \$440,320.00

Credit through Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas 38,000.00

Hermleigh post office 32,300.00

Sweetwater Production Credit Association 18,921.00

Snyder post office 12,431.00

Total \$541,976.00

## 4-H CLUB BOYS AND FATHERS IN AREA MEET

Group Plans Trip to Sweetwater for Competition for Prizes in Pig Judging Contest Tuesday

Accompanied by Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, nine Scurry County 4-H Club boys and their fathers will gather at Sweetwater Tuesday, October 12, for the annual pig judging contest sponsored by Sweetwater's Sears, Roebuck & Company store.

Fred Howard, manager of the Sweetwater store, states 4-H Club boys of Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and other counties who won pigs in the Sears essay contest last spring, will compete for first prize of a registered Jersey heifer, 150 baby chicks and other amounts of chicks to be awarded by Sears.

County 4-H Club members and clubs represented, who will show pigs next Tuesday at Sweetwater, follow:

E. L. Vandiver Jr., Hermleigh 4-H Club; Dale Stuard, Hermleigh; Ira Riggs, Dunn; Henry Banta, Hermleigh; Garland Morrow, Turner; Clem Morrow, Turner; Bobby Head, Bethel; Jimmie Freitz, Hermleigh; and G. B. Wright, Ira.

Garland Morrow received a registered boar last spring and the other eight 4-H Club boys each received a registered gilt.

Preparatory to going to Sweetwater Tuesday, the listed county 4-H Club members and their fathers will meet Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at County Agent Hyman's office to make plans on how to get to Sweetwater.

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Attention of Texas



## Former Sheriff Dies Thursday at Age of 83 Years

Wilson Alexander Merrill, 83, elected Scurry County sheriff in 1902, and who served for five terms, was called last Thursday morning, 6:00 o'clock, from the walls of men at the family residence, 2804 Avenue L, following a year's period of declining health.

Born October 24, 1860, in Texas, Mr. Merrill had resided in Scurry County 48 years, and had a wide acquaintance among early day West Texas peace officers.

Funeral services for the early day Scurry County sheriff were held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. L. A. Smith, pastor of Snyder's Methodist Church, officiated. Merrill had been a member of the Methodist Church many years.

Active pallbearers were Joe Eaton, Walter Holmes, Roy Stokes, Charley Glen, S. J. Casstevens and J. E. LeMond.

Honorary pallbearers were named as follows: W. P. Woodfin, Joe Strayhorn, J. A. Woodfin, Joe Monroe, Dr. A. O. Scarborough, W. B. Standfield, Oscar Davis, W. V. Jones and R. L. Gray.

Mrs. Roy Stokes, Mrs. Martha Lou Henley, Durville Stokes and Nauta Faye Connally were flower bearers.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bob Warren of Post and Mrs. Neil Gross of Sweetwater; a foster son, M. L. Merrill of El Paso; and three grandchildren.

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

### Dieticians Needed by U. S.

Dieticians for army hospitals, between 20 and 40 years of age, claim priority on U. S. Civil Service Commission employment lists, J. O. Littlepage, Snyder civil service secretary, said Tuesday. All persons interested in the above position must file application by November 4, it is stated. Complete information can be secured from Littlepage.

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Ben B. Hutchinson, M.D.\*  
E. M. Blakie, M. D. (Allergy)  
  
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## Original Flyer of County Director Of Maintenance

Captain Walter F. Schattel, a former Hermleigh community farmer who, with his four brothers, built and flew the first airplane in Scurry County, this week became director of aircraft maintenance at Lubbock Army Air Field, 10 miles west of Texas Technological College, public relations officials reported Tuesday.

Captain Schattel, a veteran of 15 years in the U. S. Army Air Corps, gets the No. 1 aero-engineering assignment at Lubbock Army Air Field, and replaces Major Norman E. Borden from Houston. Major Borden goes to a similar assignment at the glider school on the north side of Lubbock.

The new maintenance chief at LAAF had only 45 minutes flying time to his credit back in 1928 when he and his brothers, Eugene, Leo, John and Ernest, all Scurry County farmers, completed work on the "flying crate" in the Schattel barn, but he took it up on a solo flight.

The same year he joined the air corps at Dodd Field, San Antonio, and since that time he has served at bases throughout the United States and at Luke Field, Hawaii. He went to Lubbock as a master sergeant line chief soon after the field was opened and was commissioned a first Lieutenant April 24, 1942. He was promoted to captain last March.

Walter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel, Lubbock's Army Air Field is an advanced training school where Uncle Sam's Air Force is giving its heavyweight aviation cadets and aviation students the final lap of training in bi-motored AT-17

"Just because we have a war going on is no reason why we should allow the disease and death rates in the country to become higher than in recent peacetimes," Dr. Cox said. "Indeed, it is an urgent reason why we should sharply reduce these rates among our people and use every effort to keep the health levels among our civilian and military population at their highest possible peak."

The state health officer emphasized once again, as he has often done in the past, the necessity for using the more easily accessible, common-sense safeguards of health. Immunization against several of the more killing diseases is available to all at little or no cost. Such protection should not be neglected, and the person who allows himself or his family to suffer from a preventable illness is whether he realizes it or not, actually handicapping the nation's war effort. Another health precaution which can and should be practiced in every home and community is careful sanitation; clean clothes, a clean body and clean home environments do much to prevent the appearance of illness in the home and the same sanitation practiced throughout the good health of that community.

"Good, wholesome, nourishing foods, home and community sanitation and the protection afforded by immunization can do a lot to prevent the needless inflation of the disease and death rates in this country," Dr. Cox asserted.

Last lesson on the text will be held at the church Monday with Mrs. Howle as leader. Theme for the study will be "Building Spiritual Foundations for the Home."

Mrs. E. L. Farr and J. W. Burless were co-leaders on chapter Tuesday, accompanied by a sister, Mrs. A. L. Stevens of Midland, to Crosbyton to see their mother, Mrs. W. T. Cook. Mrs. Cook fell Tuesday morning and broke one of her ribs.

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## Land Bank Cuts Interest Rate on Long-Term Loans

Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer of the Snyder agricultural Farm Loan Association, has received information that the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has authorized the lowering of the interest rate to four per cent on all Federal Land Bank loans, made through national farm loan associations that now bear interest rate above four per cent per annum, effective July 1, 1943.

This reduction in the contract rate of interest will affect about 80 per cent of the land bank borrowers in this area, according to Mr. Boren. Prior to 1935, he said, loans were closed at 4% to 6 per cent, depending upon the cost of money in the bond markets at that time. All land bank loans have been made at a contract rate of four per cent since March, 1935.

"The action of the board of directors of the bank in effect guarantees that the rate will not go higher than four per cent for the life of the loan," Mr. Boren said. "This voluntary reduction of the contract rate of interest is made possible by the successful operation of the land bank system of cooperative credit which is designed to make available necessary farm credit at low rates and on long terms."

### Ray Browns Visit Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray of the Big Sulphur community accompanied Corporal and Mrs. Ray Brown of Big Spring on a business trip to Lovington, New Mexico, during the past week-end. They also visited relatives at and near Lovington. Corporal and Mrs. Brown formerly resided in the Big Sulphur community prior to his induction into the army several months ago. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as the former Lorena Gray.

### COTTON QUIZ

#### WHY ARE COTTON LINTERS SO IMPORTANT TO THE WAR?



ANOTHER PRODUCT OF ONE BALE OF LINTERS PROVIDES ENOUGH POWDER FOR 100,000 ROUNDS OF RIFLE AMMUNITION

### Six Days Remain to Mail Yuletide Gifts To Boys Overseas

You will have, Scurry County, only six more shopping days after today (Thursday) in which to buy and wrap those Christmas packages for boys overseas.

So reminds Warren Dodson, Snyder postmaster, who points out that dozens and dozens of Yuletide packages destined for Scurry County boys overseas, are going out daily for shipment across the water.

October 15, as the Post Office Department has repeatedly stated, has been named a deadline for mailing Christmas packages to boys overseas.

Packages, as you know, should contain no "eats" or "sweets" unless such foods are placed in tin containers, should contain nothing that will spill and be subject to damage.

Last-minute shoppers are urged to complete their Christmas shopping immediately and get their parcels in the mails before the October 15 deadline. No Yuletide packages mailed after October 15 to overseas destinations can be assured of delivery by Christmas, it is pointed out.

### Wallace O. Haney Gets First Lieutenant Rating at Lubbock

Lieutenant Wallace O. Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haney of Route 3, Snyder, this week received promotion from rank of second lieutenant to that of lieutenant at South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, his parents learned this week.

Lieutenant Haney is a tow pilot at the Lubbock "home of the winged commandos" and pilots one of the big planes which tow Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop-carrying gliders. He is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Texas Tech. He received his commission in September of 1942 and was stationed at Dalhart Army Air Field before transfer to SPAAF. His wife is the former Larue McCowan of Snyder.

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### Choral Club Formed By Students at Hobbs

Students of Hobbs High School organized a Choral Club Wednesday. The club is made up of 18 members, as follows: Maxine Aaron, June Bailey, Billie Jean Callan, Nita Clegg, Mary Alice Guillet, Johnnie Bell Kincaid, Alta Marie Lay, Lois Martin, Marjorie Martin, Louise McCain, Willie Ruth Netleton, Lavrene Perkins, Alice Smith, Lavern Shipp, Helene Tutt, Billie Ruth Underwood, Ray Wall, Laura Mae Wallis.

The club elected officers Friday, September 24, as follows: Lois Martin, president; Laura Mae Wallis, vice president; Maxine Aaron, secretary-treasurer; Billie Jean Callan, reporter.—Reporter.

### REA Customers in Area Paying Wiring Notes Before Due

"Some of the customers of Mid-West Electric Cooperative, in Scurry and other counties served by the organization, are paying their wiring notes in full although payments are not due for two to three years," Lonn R. Adams of Roby, Midwest superintendent, reported Tuesday.

Adams, who declares such advance payments give consumers a mighty good credit rating, stated this week that schools in Scurry, Fisher and other Midwest counties are cooperating whole-heartedly in the non-outrage campaign—a campaign to stop throwing of wire lengths over high lines and breaking of insulators by careless hunters who try to kill birds on Midwest property.

Midwest Electric Cooperative, even though the Third War Loan drive has been concluded, is still urging its members to be consistent buyers of U. S. war bonds.

### Funds for Cemetery Still Being Received

Contributions for Snyder's Cemetery Association are growing day by day, Mrs. W. R. Bell, chairman, reports, and lists the following new donors who are helping to keep a full-time sexton on duty:

Mrs. Hubert Robinson, \$5; Mrs. Koomans, \$5; Mrs. A. H. Justice, \$10; C. M. Wellborn, \$18; Mrs. Ella Richter, \$6; Emmitt Trevey, \$10; Mary Baker, John Baker and John Eells under the leadership of Rev. Will Anderson.

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### History of Colored Baptist Church Says It Was Formed 1920

History of Snyder's Mt. Olive Baptist Church for colored people, located in Southeast Snyder, as given by Deacon John Baker in dedicatory services that closed Sunday, proves of such wide interest The Times quotes excerpts from the timely document:

"The First Negro Baptist Church in Snyder was organized in 1920, by the following baptized believers in Christ: Octavia Anderson, Prince Curr, Hattie Umphrey, Albie Ellis, Mary Baker, John Baker and John Eells under the leadership of Rev. Will Anderson.

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### Scott Bovousett Now Is Stationed in India

Private First Class Scott Bovousett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bovousett of the Camp Springs community, is now stationed at a point with U. S. Army forces, "somewhere near Calcutta, India, his parents are informed.

Scott, a graduate of Hobbs High School, was engaged in the farming business before he entered military service. During high school days he rang up an outstanding scholastic record.

Wedding announcements at Times.

### BEUTLER BROTHERS FAMOUS

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October 7 - 8 - 9  
3 Nights - 8:15

Saturday After-

noon - 2:30

Auspices American Business Club Boys Club Fund

### Those Soldier Boys Will Enjoy

## FRUIT CAKE

at Christmas

One of the things the boys in service of Uncle Sam miss most is real eats from home. And one of the nicest things you could send to that boy of yours is one of our delicious FRUIT CAKES!

They will ship nicely (in tin containers) as they will keep for months. They must be mailed to overseas boys by October 15. Arrange for yours today.

### Wade's Bakery

East Side Square

### Our Merchant Marine

Spurred by Atlantic competition and the Gold Rush of '49, Americans developed the Clipper, with sharper bows, slimmer lines, lofter spars and a great spread of canvas. Old salts said the new-type ship would capsize.

The Clipper Ship, Sea Witch sailed from New York to San Francisco (1850) arriving in 97 days instead of the customary 150. The "Glorious Clippers" had arrived! Over 90,000 men made the trip in one year.

In California, eggs were 50 cents each, a thin slice of ham cost a dollar.

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine.

In the same year, the American Clipper Oriental broke into Britain's Tea Trade, running from Hong Kong to London in 31 days, a record which was followed by other speedy voyages.

American shipyards were deluged with orders and produced a steady stream of the noblest and fastest sailing ships of all time.

The Red Jacket, Flying Cloud, Sovereign of the Seas, and Star of the West, will forever in our history, while Donald McKay's Lightning holds the all-time record for a day's run—436 nautical miles faster than most steamers of to-day.

The grandest ships and the greatest sailors—this was America's achievement 'edge of the Glorious Clippers!

### Snyder General Hospital

Medical patients this week in Snyder General Hospital are: Doris Smith, chief technician and laboratory at the hospital, Mrs. C. M. Henley, Baby Strom, Ralph Miller, due to a broken ankle, Baby Early, Mrs. E. W. Lemons of Fluvanna, Mrs. R. A. Bunger of Tahoka, due to an accident, and Mrs. Hugh Robison of Hermleigh, also due to an accident.

Tonsillectomy patients since last week's report include: Mrs. Nellie Williamson, her grandson, Kenneth Ray Williamson, Andy Gene Rhoades and Mrs. E. E. Hataway.

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## REFERENDUM TO WTCC TO BE FILED TONIGHT

Directors of County Chamber of Commerce Act on Regional Policy at Gathering

Snyder not only has entered the Inter-Community War and Preservation contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but the town's entry into the event will be acted on this (Thursday) evening at a Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting. CC officials announced this week.

Snyder is one of the 100 towns in this part of West Texas to enter the Inter-Community contest which is attracting unusually heavy interest in view of war-time contributions towns and communities can make for the nation.

That the WTCC, of which the Scurry County chamber is a unit, is doing its level best for the war effort is reflected in purchase by WTCC of a \$10,000 bond during the Third War Loan drive.

Announcement made this week reveals the 1943 referendum convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held between October 1 and November 3, inclusive. As a war-time measure, the referendum is being conducted by mail.

In the 1943 WTCC referendum the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will approve the regional organization's 1943 policies and work program and results of an 11-point ballot will determine the regional organization's 1944 work program.

The WTCC, in waging the fight of West Texans before the federal government, is now urging Congress to eliminate sectional freight rate inequalities. WTCC officials point out present first class rates are 39 per cent higher in the South now than East, and West and Southwest levels are 28 to 34 per cent higher.

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### FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol



### Army Buys Cotton in Immense Quantities

The army has purchased an additional six and one-half million yards of cotton fabrics for military uses, including approximately 6,000,000 yards of 85-ounce olive drab herringbone twill. To date, the total quantity of this fabric purchased by the army under a single bid invitation exceeds 169,000,000 square yards.

Other cotton goods being purchased by the government for military purposes include 27,000 yards of cheese cloth and 15,000 yards of toweling.

### J. L. Byars Arrives At Base in England

Staff Sergeant J. L. Byars has arrived "somewhere in England," according to a letter received this week by his wife.

Sergeant Byars has been stationed the past eight months in Pennsylvania. His wife is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant of the Dunn community.

### Drive for Return of Clothes Hangers On

"Every clothes hanger, metal or wooden, that now lies unused in closets or attics is urgently needed by your Snyder dry cleaners," the War Production Board, conservation division, reminded Snyder and Scurry County housewives this week.

"Since the 30,000 tons of steel that used to go into hangers each year must now go into ships and tanks, sums and plans, your local dry cleaner has been deprived of new wire hangers and would appreciate your turning in any excess hangers you may have."

WPB officials indicated Tuesday that a nation-wide collection campaign of idle hangers would begin in Scurry and other counties of the nation in the near future.

### Martin News

#### Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent

Mrs. Nelle Wayland of Hobbs, New Mexico, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Varner and children Sunday.

C. B. Whatley of Dublin visited last week in the Iris Riley home.

Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Jr. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Varner and children Sunday.

Mrs. Doc Bynum was a substitute teacher at Martin School while Mrs. Bob Martin attended the funeral of a cousin at San Antonio.

Robert Brown is spending part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and sons.

### Bushy Hedges First Taxpayer in County

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Edgar Taylor, county tax assessor-collector, reports Snyder and Scurry County property owners have until January 31, 1944, to make payment of county and state taxes without paying penalty and interest.

While no discount is given on payment of county and school district taxes, the state of Texas allows a three per cent discount on state taxes paid in October.

### Cotton Gaining Favor as Fabric For Fall Clothes

Cotton is gaining wide recognition as an important fall fabric, and the new applications of cotton materials are creating much comment and interest. It is predicted that the present uses of cotton in the fashion field will result in an even stronger demand for cotton in the post-war textile world.

Of course, since the major money crop of this section is cotton, people of Scurry County and surrounding territory are much interested in the development.

In the past, cotton fabrics have been recognized as the material for house dresses, house coats and elementary school children's "back to school" wardrobes, but never before have they been looked upon as so desirable for the fall and winter season.

Many of the better garments now being shown in the department stores are made of all cotton and are so designed and treated as to achieve a warm look and feel. With the present shortage of wool as a material for civilian use, this is a quality of cotton that has never been appreciated so much as now.

Designers and weavers are cooperating in developing one fabric that closely resembles wool and carries warmth, beauty and ability to be styled as only woolens have been heretofore.

Freshmen at Hobbs School Take Active Part in Activities

The freshman class of Hobbs High School has been making great progress since school opened September 20. The class met Monday and elected its officers, as follows: Eugene Denton, president; Mary Alice Guillet, vice president; Glennys Ware, secretary; and Johnnie Maxine Way, reporter. The class is allowed three parties a school term. Everyone cooperated wonderfully.

The class met again Friday, October 1, and selected its football queen, who is Mary Alice Guillet of the Hallows' Carnival, to be held October 15.

The freshman class was first to buy a bond out of all the Hobbs High School classes.

Hobbs High School had its first football game Friday, October 1, with Dowell. Hobbs won, 13 to 0. Eugene Denton and Pete Reep were the freshman players.

We are studying mathematics, English, safety, home economics for the girls and science for the boys.

Members of the freshman class are Mary Lou Aaron, Maxine Aaron, Swanson Autch, June Ballay, Nita Clegg, Eugene Denton, Mary Alice Guillet, Joe Allen Hardin, Vernon Henderson, Seaman Hudnall, Vernon Kincaid, Alta Marie Lay, Johnnie Maxine May, Louise McCain, Willis Ruth Nettleton, Andrew Polnac, Pete Reep, Edward Schwartz, Murvin Scott, Laverne Shipp, Allie Smith, Charles Ray South, Delmar Stricklin, Jerry Paul Stevens, R. L. Thompson, Helene Tutt, Raye Wall, Glennys Ware, Charlie White, Roy Wilborn and Dell Ray Helms—Johnnie Maxine May, Reporter.

"Cotton picking and ginning in Scurry, Mitchell, Garza, Nolan and other counties served by the Santa Fe is getting well underway again, after a short pause due to light rains." October 1 agricultural report of the Santa Fe Railway Company stated Tuesday.

"Peak harvest operations have passed in Central and East Texas, and it is estimated that approximately 50 per cent of the crop has been gathered to date. Present indications point to a 1943 cotton crop of 2,900,000 bales for Texas—a drop of 375,000 bales since August 1.

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### Charley Dunn Edits Yearbook at Camp

Aviation Cadet Charley Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn of Snyder, was singularly honored recently when named editor of The Mustang, yearbook of the air corps Class 44B at Mustang Field, El Reno, Oklahoma.

Charley, former staff member of Tiger's Tale, Snyder High School publication, and a graduate of Snyder High School, was assisted by a number of buddies in getting material and pictures for The Mustang, a publication which contains unusual phases of humor in conjunction with air corps work. The book is profusely illustrated.

"Little Tex," as his buddies term Charley, has been shipped out from Mustang Field, but his destination was not known this week.

### Royce Johnston Now Mechanic.

Petty Officer Royce Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, who joined the U. S. Navy December 24, 1942, and who has been attending school at San Diego, California, since March, is now a mechanic at the San Diego base, his parents learn. Royce will probably be located at San Diego two more weeks.

In Snyder buy Martin's at Stinson Drug Co.

### Turner News

#### Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent

Jolly Irion, Walter Boyd and Mrs. F. C. Boyd left Monday for San Antonio for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Matt Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coppage of Rotan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow, over the weekend.

Jack Flippin and wife of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippin.

Ab. Boyd and wife visited her brother, Grover Walls, at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hooper and children have returned from California after visiting her mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Scott were dinner guests in the Carroll Scott home Sunday.

Private First Class Thadious Morrow left Thursday for Camp White, Medford, Oregon, after a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow.

### Ira News

#### Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Oscar Webb of Ira spent the weekend with her daughter at Ennis Creek.

Uncle Jack Carnes of Snyder spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kruse.

Cub Murphy is tearing down the old bank building in Ira and moving it to his farm.

We are glad to report Bro. Paul Davis able to be up again.

Bill Childress returned home last Friday after a several-day visit at San Antonio.

Mrs. Raymond Hull and family of Dunn were dinner guests in the P. F. Bryce home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lilly and little daughter were dinner guests in the Ralph Payne home at Round Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lilly and daughters, Iris Maye and Mildred, attended church at Dunn Sunday and were dinner guests at the R. E. Lewis home.

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## Dunn News

## Pleasant Hill News

## Fluvanna News

## German News

## Lloyd Mountain

## Big Sulphur News

## Murphy News

## Ennis Creek News

**Mrs. L. A. Scott, Correspondent**

Billie Carroll Davidson of McMurtry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson. Other guests in the Davidson home were their other daughter, Louise, of Ira, Ona Beth Gibson of Big Sulphur, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and W. C. Davidson of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrave of Ennis Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhead's son, Gene, of Borger arrived Friday for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bowers and family. Small Gene had his tonsils removed Monday morning at Snyder General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and children of Levelland spent the week-end here with relatives. Grandmother Durhams returned home with them after spending several days here and at Pyron.

Mrs. Hoyt Murphy returned home last week after a month spent in South Texas with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks and Mrs. P. P. Edwards of Colorado City were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell and children.

Don Hanson spent the week-end at Clovis, New Mexico, with his older brother, Malcolm.

Corporal and Mrs. Pat Sandifer of Colorado state are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding, and family. Wanda Bolding of Pyote is expected this week for a visit with the Boldings.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Herring and children, Doyle and Byrdie Ann, are in Abilene this week. Mrs. Wheeler, a sister of Mr. Herring, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

**Mary Lee Merritt, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Bills and children and Mrs. T. C. Bills of White Face spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Merritt of Colorado City visited Sunday afternoon with his father, J. A. Merritt, and wife.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Roy Keeler were honored at a shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. Keeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson. Mrs. Keeler was formerly Ethel Williamson.

Mr. Floyd Mauldin and family spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, and daughters.

## Pleasant Ridge

**Imogene Wells, Correspondent**

Mrs. H. Wells was a Friday guest of Mrs. Edgar Werniken.

J. W. Moore and family of Lorraine visited Sunday with the G. A. Moore family.

N. A. Wallace and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Edna Taylor, at Colorado City Sunday.

D. H. Hoover, wife and son of Valley View visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Wells.

Mildred and Merl Carpenter of Lorraine visited Sunday in the G. A. Moore home.

O. Griffin of Lorraine was in this community to spend her holidays in Bynum visiting her mother.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Jesse Lemons were guests last week of his parents. Sergeant Lemons is stationed in Florida.

V. Collier took a load of sheep to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ball and children went to see their son and brother, Private Dwan Ball, at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Ray Reeder accompanied them. They also visited their two daughters, Juanita and Irma Nell, who are working in Dallas.

Helen Louise Boren, who recently finished her nurses' training course in Dallas, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. John Glover went to Winters last week to be with her sister, who is very ill.

Aleta White, who is working at Levelland, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Flournoy went to Lubbock Saturday, where Mrs. Flournoy is under medical treatment.

Mrs. J. I. Boren and son, Cecil, are visiting the A. C. Boren family at Canadian this week.

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**Early Ginnings**

Early cotton ginnings, as reflected this week in figures from the Department of Commerce, presage the end of harvesting in Texas before the traditionally bad weather of winter sets in—end of a harvest season that will allow Scurry County farmers to forget the trials of 1943 and plan for a greater 1944.

Early preparation of county farm land may well kill out many of our arch enemy insects and let crop lands be revived by every drop of rain received during the early winter.

**Over the Top**

The Times wishes to join E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County War Finance Committee chairman, and all other members of the county war finance unit in conveying deep thanks to all for the "over the top" job done during Scurry County's Third War Loan drive. That Scurry County, in the face of short crops, drop in the livestock market and uncertainty over the county's future manpower pool, surpassed its \$494,600 quota is a commendable achievement that deserves the praise of the federal government itself.

Snyder and Scurry County people, as the world should know, have a peculiar and highly satisfactory way of getting given jobs done, and have not let home front, the federal government or our own boys on the battlefields down in the Third War Loan campaign. That our boys and our government will now have greatly increased faith in Scurry Countians during the coming months will be evidenced from reports received directly from the battle lines themselves!

**Back to Church**

October, as one Snyder church announced last week, is an ideal month in which to get non-church goers back to church and Sunday School, and a fitting period in which to strengthen spiritual ties for the tremendous months ahead. Every month and every week of the year should be devoted tactfully to getting people back to church, but special efforts, it is felt, can be well expended in Scurry County to get church pews filled during the bright blue days of October. Why not plan to start now, Scurry County, in getting our people back to the house of the Lord for the spiritual value on our home front?

**Vitally Important Feeds**

Scurry County farmers, for their own good, are urgently requested to get all the small grain in the ground possible during the immediate future, in order that livestock can be assured of green feedstuff through the long winter months. Farmers, too, are adding such plants as turnips to plans for feed patches, and are making every effort to provide feedstuff for vitally important livestock during the winter.

Farmers and stockmen in various sections of the county have already, in instances, planted winter wheat and barley, and should plant more than normally needed to assure the county of livestock for 1944. Without ample quantities of feed through the winter, we might well face a critical livestock shortage before March of 1944.

**Editorial of the Week**

A FREE PRESS AND FREE PEOPLE  
The Italian people had no heart for this war. They were dragged into it by a ruthless, ambitious dictator. But to bend the nation to his will this dictator first had to take from his people their most precious right—a free press. As early as 1922 Mussolini began destroying newspapers which dared oppose him. By 1925 his control of the Italian press was complete.

Italians probably did not realize what they had lost, but soon they found that all their other individual rights were dependent upon this right. Once the press, representing the voice of the people against government oppression, freedom of assembly, all personal liberties had gone with that key freedom.

To most Americans this right of a free press is something we just take for granted. We "cuss" our newspapers as we "cuss" the weather and figure that freedom of press is just something that publishers rant about.

But freedom of the press is not a special privilege bestowed as a divine right on American publishers. They are but the trustees of a right that belongs to the whole people—the right of every American to know of those happenings which may affect their welfare.

Our founding fathers had had bitter experiences with a tyrannical government rule which suppressed colonial papers that dared speak for the people. They knew that their new experiment in democracy could succeed only if there was a free press which could inform the people and warn them whenever their rights were threatened.

For 160 years this free American press printing facts and reflecting the thinking of the people, daring to oppose government leaders wherever necessary, has given the American people the information which has enabled them to act in their best interests.

The purpose of National Newspaper Week is not to laud the American press, but to stop for this once each year to reflect on this right which has enabled our democracy to endure and which has made our nation great and strong.—Dean Kenneth Alson, Northwestern University.

**Current Comment**

By LEON GUINN

**Editor's Note**—Expressions of opinion contained in the following columns 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.

Quite by accident, and with no special intention of "stealing the stuff" of synthetic rubber advocates, the Glenn L. Martin Company, manufacturers of bombers, last week perfected a plastic rubber, marvinol, that may well revolutionize the entire rubber industry during the post-war years. . . . If present tests with the new plastic live up to expectations, post-war motorists may be able to drive for months without checking air pressure in tires, housewives will be wearing puncture gloves and those who buy tires made of marvinol can look forward to from 40,000 to 50,000 miles of care-free driving pleasure.

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The new plastic rubber, made of coal, air, salt and water, is a drastic deviation from accepted practices of making synthetic rubber in that heating and compounding with sulphur has been eliminated 100 per cent. . . . This makes marvinol, when necessary to reclaim, easy to use again since remelting will make the vinyl-type synthetic "good as new" again. . . . In inner tubes, for example, seeage of air through inner tube sidewalls is done away with in use of the synthetic, and to date marvinol defies acid and alkali solutions and temperatures as high as 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Marvinol promises a great hope for physicians and surgeons, in that rubber gloves made of the material have outworn those made of natural rubber, and when used 16 hours a day for 55 days in photographic laboratories turn out to be still useable. . . . Gloves made of the material, for surgeons and physicians alone, could well run into big business—and at the same time cut down hospital expenses for rubber goods of various kinds. . . . We are, as a nation, just now beginning to realize what possibilities lie in the use of synthetics to replace natural rubber, and can become, if we like, self sufficient along this line well before the war ends. . . . Then, Japan, with all her stockpiles of crude rubber, would have a lot of air taken out of her sails concerning post-war trade relations with this country.

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Say what you will, and by disregarding the shipment of 500,000 tires abroad in the next few weeks, American civilians will need a minimum of 30,000,000 tires during 1941, and leaders of the rubber industry are hopeful of rescuing its \$90,000,000 tire plant expansion program. . . . Leaders admit cautiously that they missed the bus entirely at the meeting of management and labor—called before William Jeffers resigned as national rubber czar. . . . As a result, labor carried its point that new plants should not be built outside present tire manufacturing areas. . . . This, incidentally, knocked the program of grain alcohol plants for West Texas "cold as a cuckoo" and left WPB officials in a dither—most of whom agreed with congressmen that tire plants should be built, with new capital, away from present manufacturing centers.

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As virtually all Scurry County livestock owners realize, green pastures are going to be more necessary this winter than ever to carry dairy cattle and calves through the winter months, and all who own livestock are being urged to drill in barley, wheat and oats as a means of keeping all livestock now on hand in good shape until next spring. . . . Along with green grazing, cattle should be fed some high carbonaceous roughage such as Johnson grass hay, sudan hay, cane or sorghum bundles. Texas Extension Service officials declare. . . . Grinding what roughage may be available will also help in keeping livestock, livestock urgently necessary to maintain a permanent agriculture in this section of the state.

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Farm leaders are still far from pleased by white house promises, publicized reports to the contrary in the country over. . . . Leaders still charge the Roosevelt administration with having no satisfactory food program and will continue to fight ceilings which necessitate price subsidies. . . . Price subsidies, in the main, provide only temporary means of relief, and cost far more than governmental support of prices for farm commodities. . . . Once the government announces a "supporting floor" price for farm goods, buyers realize they cannot buy such goods below the set price and are forced, without recourse, to pay a fair price for farm products. . . . Under the subsidy time, price ceilings will jab farmers in the neck every time they turn around to make sales—whether large or small.

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War Production Board officials are this week planning ways and means of putting some "push" in the nation-wide household fats collection program. . . . It appeared likely this week that WPB will soon announce exchange of ration points to housewives who return waste greases. . . . Naturally, collection of waste fats, pound by pound, in a community or town seems mighty small, but the nation is in such critical need of greases for manufacture of explosives that something will have to be done immediately to break the "bottleneck" one way or the other. . . . If WPB can figure out a profitable way, farm leaders hint that several million pounds of fats could be turned in during the season of hog slaughter on the nation's farms. . . . In other words, if housewives can be induced to turn in a lot of rendered fats at a fair price the country will have much of the needed ingredient for war-necessary explosives.

**County Poultry  
Needs Attention  
Now Says Agent**

"If your poultry flock was neglected during the busy season, the entire fowl should not be allowed to pass without a complete check-up upon the health and sanitation of the birds," Edward S. Hyman, county agricultural agent, warned Scurry County's poultry flock owners this week.

Raymond, with an infantry company of the U. S. Army, and a brother of Frank Cochran, co-operator of Rainbow Market Place, is stationed "somewhere in Attu."

Censorship here has eased somewhat, so we are now permitted to write about the battle. It was a pretty rugged campaign for a couple of weeks—I believe I slept about four or five hours during the first week and perhaps some of the boys didn't get that much sleep.

After cleaning, the county agent recommends spraying all hen houses with a substance containing arsenic oil, such as carbolineum one part and kerosene four or five parts. This will control fleas, lice and mites and even help repel flies and mosquitoes.

Two to three inches of all dirt floors, Hyman continues, should be removed and replaced with clean earth. Litter, such as corn shucks or ground bundle feed, makes excellent floor covering.

When an examination reveals lice, county poultry owners should dust the birds with sodium fluoride and placed where chickens can dust themselves.

In cases of considerable infestation, the county extension service representative recommends a dip in the proportions of one ounce of sodium fluoride to each gallon of warm water. Sulphur, dusted in the nests and on the floors, also will help. A mixture of sulphur, 10 parts, and rotenone or derris, one part, dusted on the birds will help kill lice, blue bugs, fleas, mosquitoes, red bugs and mites.

Green feed, which furnishes vitamin A and other essential foods, should be plentifully supplied, along with good granite dirt and oyster shell.

Ammons Back from  
Regional AAA Meet

Johnnie M. Ammons, county agricultural adjustment administration officer, returned Monday night from Big Spring, where he attended a regional AAA meeting, held in the Settles Hotel that day.

Details of the 1944 farm program were discussed, as were soil building payments and crop goals for next year. Full details on the 1944 program, it was announced, will be released from the state Triple A office within the near future.

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THEATRE**

Program for Week—

Thursday, October 7—  
"Presenting Lulu Mars"

starring Judy Garland, Van Heflin with Fay Bainter, Richard Carlson and others. For you and your gal—it's a honey of a show. News.

Friday-Saturday, October 8-9—

"Little Joe, The Wrangler"

with Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter. A rip roaring western with thrills galore. Cartoon comedy, Novelty and News.

Saturday Night Prevue, October 9—

"Redhead from  
Manhattan"

with Lupe Velez and Michael Duane. Song and dance . . . swing and romance.

Sunday-Monday, October 10-11—

"Pilot No. 5"

with Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt, Gene Kelly, Van Johnson, Alan Parker. M-G-M's unusual thrill story of America's fighting heroes smashing the Japs in the Pacific. Cartoon comedy and Novelty.

Tuesday, October 12—

"They Came to  
Blow up America"

starring George Sanders with Sten. Smashing, shattering, explosive drama. The story that had to be told. News and Cartoon comedy. Bargain Night.

Wednesday-Thursday,  
October 13-14—"Dubarry Was a  
Lady"

starring Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Gene Kelly with Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra. It's M-G-M's Musical Masterpiece all filmed in Technicolor. It's got everything you ever hoped for in a tune-torrid musical whopper. News.

**Hobbs Boy Tells of  
Invasion of Attu in  
Long-Due Message**

Ensign Leon Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, is one of the many boys who participated in the invasion of Alaska, his parents were informed this week.

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Censorship here has eased somewhat, so we are now permitted to write about the battle. It was a pretty rugged campaign for a couple of weeks—I believe I slept about four or five hours during the first week and perhaps some of the boys didn't get that much sleep.

According to Hyman, a thorough cleaning and spraying of chicken houses is the initial step, followed by examination of hens for vermin, culling out inferior specimens and adopting some health precautions for young birds. Worming should be done before the houses are cleaned.

After cleaning, the county agent recommends spraying all hen houses with a substance containing arsenic oil, such as carbolineum one part and kerosene four or five parts. This will control fleas, lice and mites and even help repel flies and mosquitoes.

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