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## NEW AAA PLAN CALLS FOR BIG FOOD QUOTAS

Revised Farm Program for Current Year Establishes Two New Crop Practices Says Ammons

The 1944 Agricultural Adjustment Administration program for 1944, which has been announced this week for Scurry County and the nation, calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed for the war effort.

Johnny M. Ammons, county AAA administrative officer, reported Wednesday.

While asking for all-out production to meet the tremendous wartime requirements, the 1944 program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace.

Suggested crop total acreage for 1944 would be about 16,000,000 acres more than this year. Several shifts for Scurry County and the nation are proposed to expand acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans and dry peas.

Payments with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited, Ammons says.

The limited practices will be carried out according to the allowance set up for each individual farm in the county. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75 cents per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus \$1.50 per acre for each acre of commercial orchards on the farm, plus \$1 per acre for each acre of commercial vegetables grown on the farm—plus six cents per acre for each acre of pasture on range land on the farm.

Practices to be used for farming the production above described are about the same as those utilized for 1943. Some few 1943 practices have been, however, eliminated and two new practices have been added.

Payment, for example, will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of ryegrass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1943, provided the small grain is harvested for grain. The other new practice payment will be for the harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds. The new program started December 1, the county AAA chief states.

Unlimited practices are regarded and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all of these practices to the extent they are carried out on the farm—in addition to the payment earned on limited practices. The unlimited practices are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pears, cactus, mesquite, cedar and underbrush and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

When asked if he believed Scurry County farmers would take advantage of the practice program in 1944

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## Directors for CC To Be Named in December Vote

Setting of mid-February as the date for the annual Scurry County Chamber of Commerce banquet marked Monday evening's Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting at the CC offices.

Announcement was made that election of Chamber of Commerce officers for the coming year would be made during the week of December 15-21.

Four Chamber of Commerce directors, it was announced, who will go off the body's directorship will be H. L. Vann, Clemens von Roeder, J. E. Blakey and C. M. Willborn.

Hold-over CC directors will be Williams, DeFech, M. H. Roe, D. P. Lytle, T. J. Sterling of Ira, John Stavelly of Fluvanna, A. W. (Addie) Arnold, Dewey Everett and Willard Jones.

## Italian Locomotive Aids Americans



Scurry County "home frontiers" will be interested in the fact American army engineers use an Italian locomotive to clear wreckage and haul freight on the Naples battlefield. Engineers have dubbed their engine the General Mark Clark Special, in honor of the American commander.

## Arrest of Youths May Solve Series Of City Robberies

When Assistant Night Watchman Clyde Thomas last Thursday night made "contact" with some young boys, under the age of liability, that broke into Rainbow Market Place, he helped throw a damper, officers believe, on the recent wave of store burglaries that has swept across Snyder.

Raid on Rainbow Market Place by the young boys followed close on a series of store thefts that have bothered city officers for the past three weeks.

While officers admit that a portion of Snyder's store robberies have been committed by local talent, at least one job pulled in the city recently was done by a professional—one who knew how to leave a cold trail that would prove exceptionally difficult to follow.

## Traffic Lights Go On Again in Snyder For Holiday Season

Snyder's two traffic lights, located at the square's northeast and northwest corners, respectively, went on again Tuesday morning.

The two traffic lights, turned off several weeks ago by vote of Snyder's City Council, were turned on after the council, in regular monthly meeting Monday evening, decided lights should be shining throughout the approaching Christmas holidays—and possibly afterwards.

No building permits were tallied during November, councilmen learned, and a total of \$1,617.04 in bills were approved for payment.

City recorder's report indicated collection of \$42.80 in fines for the month just ended.

November tax collections stood at \$1,983.10, and water collections at \$2,105.54.

General report for the past month revealed receipts of \$2,785.49, compared with disbursements of \$1,713.79.

## Books for Lions Club Benefit Play Arrive

The Snyder Lions Club sponsored three-act play, "Feudin' in the Hills," will be presented some time after January 1, Lions were told Tuesday at their regular weekly luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

Announcement was made that books for the forthcoming play had arrived, and would be distributed to cast members in the next few days.

## MAHON STATES PEOPLE READY TO PAY TAXES

Congressman Tells House That Folks At Home Don't Mind Taxes If Government Is Economical

"The people, especially in my congressional district, are willing to pay taxes to the very limit if they are assured their money will not be wasted," George Mahon, 19th District congressman, said recently in speaking for H. R. 3687, to provide revenue and other purposes.

Excerpts from Mahon's speech, given before the House of Representatives at Washington, follow:

"Too much demand has been placed on the demand for more wars and profits. Our taxes are almost unbearably high—especially for some people—but I believe the people, if given economy and efficiency in administration, are willing to pay a greater portion of the cost of the war now."

"Nobody likes high taxes... but as long as about 10,000,000 of our men in uniform hazard their lives in this war, I think that most civilians would like to do a little sacrificing, too," Mahon declared.

The congressman pointed out that about 75 per cent of all individual income taxes on 1942 income was cancelled. About \$7,000,000,000 in individual income taxes were cancelled, he said, by the adoption of the so-called modified Ruml tax plan, which became law June 9 of this year. Mahon struck out sharply against profiteers in the war program and asked that Congress not let it be said the boys in uniform return to pay more than their share of war costs in taxes.

## Snyder Schools Will Dismiss December 23

Snyder Schools will turn out Christmas, December 23, for the Christmas holiday season, E. L. Farr, school superintendent, announced Wednesday.

Class work at Snyder Schools will be resumed Monday, January 3, Farr states.

A number of other county schools are expected to observe practically the same dates for the holiday season, and some schools in the rural districts plan community-wide celebrations with Christmas trees on Wednesday evening, December 22, it was indicated Wednesday.

## Motorists Advised of Valid Ration Dates

Snyder and Scurry County motorists were advised this week through Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board that the No. 9 A coupons, each coupon of which is good for three gallons, will be valid until January 21, 1944.

In all B-2 and C-2 books issued, effective December 1, the coupons nationally have a value of five gallons each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still retain outstanding their two-gallon value.

Next inspection dates were announced Tuesday as follows by the county board: A book holders, March 21, 1944; B book holders, February 29, 1944; C coupons February 29; T and TT every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

## New York Lawyer Propheesied Second War with Germany

Going back to the days of World War I, Jephtha Landrum, a Fluvanna community resident, furnishes The Times with a clipping from The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia, quoting the prophetic warnings given by a prominent New York attorney of 1919 that will prove timely.

Excerpts from the clipping follow:

## Successful Club Year Reported by Women of Home Demonstration Council at Annual Report Meeting

The County Home Demonstration Council of Scurry County met the fourth Saturday instead of the third so that all clubs might hold their annual meetings before the annual meeting of the council, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. in the county home demonstration agent's office. The council president presided. Total of 17 members, representing six county clubs, were present. There are 10 clubs in the county council.

Roll was called and each club president gave a summary of work done in her community this year. Some of the interest accomplishments were: Achievements programs in each club and the splendid exhibits of food and clothing, with special emphasis on food produced. One lady had a garden which was producing for the fourth time this year, and another woman had an A-1 frame garden with plenty of green vegetables. She attributed the success of this garden to the change of soil and keeping it moist.

China Grove club made 20 Red Cross first aid kits. The group called a meeting and 12 women met and prepared boxes of candy and cookies for six boys and one girl in the service. Ten of their women attended and completed a first aid class. The club bought a \$25 war bond in May. They took the school census and made \$3 for their club. They canned a bushel of peaches for Mrs. A. M. Merket, and pieced a quilt top which they gave to the club auction sale. The China Grove club met at the home of a member for their achievement program and then visited the clothing and foods demonstrators and the frame garden which had turnips, greens, parsley, radishes and lettuce growing abundantly.

Playview club reported 10 members taking the Red Cross home nursing course and making a dozen articles for the Red Cross. The club staged a community Halloween party. The clothing and food demonstrators made good reports, and especially proud were they of the old chairs which were rebottomed by two of their members. Union club reported a most successful year, with good attendance at each meeting. A good attendance was had at the achievement program, with demonstrators and cooperators exhibiting clothing made over and from sacks; and much good food canned. The members worked throughout the year in the Red Cross rooms and made hospital robes, as well as three quilts.

Turner club reported an interesting achievement program. Their members were not permitted to attend meetings too well because of heavy field work, but much education in expansion program was done by those who did attend. Tri-Community reported making 20 Red Cross garments. A good achievement program was carried out, it was reported, two concrete cellars having been built, one member remodelled her home, the family doing most of the work. The club has bought \$10 in war savings stamps. One club member canned a beef and 17 quarts of kraut. The club had a Thanksgiving supper for their families, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One member planned the games, which turned

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## Grub Infestation In County Cattle More Than Usual

Infestation of cattle grubs is heavier this year than usual, according to reports made to Ed S. Hyman, county agent, by farmers and ranchers.

These grubs cause much loss in milk, meat, and leather the agent said. Enough meat is lost in Texas each year to feed 4,500 fighting men and the grubs cause as much as 25 per cent reduction in milk from dairy cows.

The most common method for eradicating the cattle grub is to thoroughly mix equal parts by weight of derris powder and vegetable sulphur and apply with a shaker top can or fruit jar. The holes should be 1/4 quarter inch in diameter. Dust the backs of the cattle with this mixture thoroughly and rub into the hair.

Other methods are squeeze grubs out by hand when only a few cattle are involved.

Make a paste consisting of 12 ounces of either cube or derris powder and six ounces of wettable sulphur. Add water to make one gallon. If wettable sulphur is not available, two ounces of soap may be substituted. Apply with sprayer jar and brush in thoroughly with a stiff-bristled brush. Good for small herds.

Inject benzol (commercial grade), undiluted, into each grub hole with an clean. Good for average-size herd.

Make a paste consisting of five pounds of either cube or derris powder and 10 pounds of wettable sulphur. Add water to make 100 gallons. Apply with power sprayer. Good for range animals.

## Workers Signed for War Construction Job

L. W. Kellers, Sweetwater manager of the U. S. Employment Service office, was almost "swamped" Monday at the Chamber of Commerce, when he interviewed applicants for war work in the Pacific Northwest.

Laborers and carpenters are most in demand on the war construction project in Washington state, applicants learned. The job, scheduled to last one year, pays time and one-half for work each week in excess of 40 hours. All men signed up from Scurry and nearby counties were guaranteed immediate and complete living facilities.

## AREA RECEIVES MORE RAINS TO UP 1943 TOTAL

Precipitation of 11.71 for Year So Far Is 9.56 Inches Below Fall For 25-Year Average

Rainfall that enveloped Snyder and the county Saturday night, giving county soils the benefit of a night-long siege of moisture, totaled .95 of an inch in Snyder, Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger, reports.

Saturday night installment of moisture ranged from .65 of an inch at Fluvanna, according to H. C. Flournoy, to approximately one inch in the eastern sector of the county.

December rain received, plus the .23 inches precipitation marked up here Thanksgiving Day, gives farmers and ranchers plenty of sub-soil moisture, but identifiable water is yet needed in county cisterns and surface tanks.

The Saturday night and Sunday morning rain ran the year's total to 11.71 inches for 1943. The driest year since 1934, when only 10.79 inches of rain fell at Snyder, the current year's moisture is so far 9.56 inches below the 25-year average for the county since 1918, when the government gauging station was established. Twenty-five year average is 21.28 inches.

## Christmas Packages Being Mailed Early At Office in Snyder

People of this trade area have literally taken the word of Snyder post office to the letter in mailing domestic Christmas packages early.

So reports Warren Dodson, Snyder postmaster, who declares that mailing of Yuletide parcels early in order for Christmas delivery has been highly satisfactory.

Early mailing of gifts, in fact, from Scurry County people to loved ones and friends has exceeded expectations, and resulted in the Snyder post office fore, being "snowed under" for the past several days.

In a special release, the Post Office Department urges all Snyder and Scurry County people to mail Yuletide gifts at once. Transportation facilities of the railroads, burdened as never before by wartime demands, make it imperative that parcels for Yuletide be mailed as early as humanly possible.

All Christmas packages and parcels mailed during the next few days will be delivered on time—if the entire Post Office Department force of the nation can handle the tremendous volume of mail.

## Price Raise Sought For Dairies of Area

Immediate relief for Scurry and Mitchell County dairymen, in the form of an increased price adjustment, was sought in Dallas this week by E. O. Wedgeworth, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, and Pat Bullock, Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce manager.

Wedgeworth and Bullock, who left for Dallas Monday morning, returned Wednesday following conferences and some direct encouragement from the regional Office of Price Administration.

Snyder and Colorado City dairymen have been severely handicapped the past several months by unlimited prices producers could charge for feed, high cost of labor and extremely low selling prices that have been set on milk—both wholesale and retail.

## Material for Fourth War Loan Received

Distribution of material for Scurry County's Fourth War Loan drive, which will get underway here January 18, was made this week in Snyder by Locket Shelton of Abilene, assistant regional war loan manager.

Shelton points out posters and other material for the forthcoming campaign will be mailed Snyder and Scurry County firms from Chicago. The Fourth War Loan drive will continue through February 15.

Billy Joe Stinson, who has been ill for several months, is in the Snyder General Hospital in a critical condition. Young Stinson, son of Lee T. Stinson, is receiving attention for a kidney ailment. He has been in the hospital this time for the past two weeks, and at times is in a coma. He was graduated from Snyder High School, and has recently returned home because of his illness from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where he entered this year as a freshman.

## Conrad Test Fails to Show Pay Production

Hope for major oil play in Southern Berden County faded this week when W. S. Guthrie and Cosden Petroleum Company's No. 1 Etta Conrad wildcat test, Section 79, Block 29, Lavaca Navigation Survey, was plugged and abandoned at 4,150 feet.

Plugged back from 4,392 feet, the Guthrie-Cosden No. 1 Conrad made one-half barrel of oil daily with considerable water—coming from 3,960 feet to 4,150 feet.

The No. 1 Conrad was an old failure deepened from 3,874 feet after the discovery of the Vincent area, three and one-half miles south in Howard County.

## Travis Ellis Treated For Service Wounds

Travis Ellis, son of George Ellis, who was wounded "in line of duty" with the U. S. Navy, aircraft unit "somewhere off the West Coast," is now convalescing at Corpus Christi, his father has been informed.

Travis, who attended Snyder Schools, is reported to be doing nicely.

## Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis announce the arrival of a baby boy. The infant arrived at Snyder General Hospital last Thursday night, and weighed eight pounds. He was named Lawrence Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mallett have a baby daughter. She was named Judy Ann, and was born Saturday, weighing eight pounds.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Cleo Eades and Leonard Keller Wed

Cleo Eades became the bride of Private Leonard Keller November 28 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. H. C. Travis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder. The single ring ceremony was read at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Keller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades of Snyder, and Keller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller, also of Snyder.

The bride wore for the impressive service a frock of gold gabardine fashioned with brown accessories.

Mrs. Keller, 1942 graduate of Snyder High School, was chosen to represent Snyder High School in Who's Who Among High Schools in her senior year. She was active in other social and school activities. She is now employed as an operator in Dallas with Western Union, and has been there for the past two months.

Private Keller was also graduated from Snyder High School in 1942, where he was outstanding in athletics and school affairs. He was inducted into the army following his graduation last summer. He is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

The couple was in Snyder last week to visit with their parents, and left Friday for their camp and Dallas.

Wedding announcements at Times.

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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## Snyder Girls Make H-SU Who's Who Roll

Elsie Murphree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree of Snyder, and Nell Verna LeMond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, also of Snyder, have been selected for inclusion in publication of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," as representatives of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Both girls are seniors.

Miss Murphree is president of the Cowgirls, secretary of the senior class and secretary of the Business Administration Club. Miss LeMond is a member of the Cowgirls.

Rules of the Who's Who organization, which includes all leading colleges and universities of the nation, require students named to have character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities and possibilities for future leadership.

## High School Home Ec Girls Study Foods

"Food for Freedom" Week is being observed in Snyder High School this week and will extend through Friday under the direction of the third year homemaking girls.

In beginning the week with the project the girls presented a play, "Food for Freedom," in senior high school assembly. A copy of the "basic seven" was given to each student in the school.

Two rates which have been fed by the third year girls for the past five weeks have been exhibited so that every student may see them. The rats, of the same age, have been fed two entirely different diets: one an unbalanced diet consisting of bread, cookies, jelly and soda pop, the latter having been chosen as so many children drink it in the lunch rooms at noon; the other rat was fed a balanced diet of eggs, orange juice, milk, lettuce, cheese, bread, cookies and jelly. Both rats were given all they could eat of their diets, and at the end of the fifth week the one receiving a balanced diet is much larger than the one eating the unbalanced diet, and weighs three times as much.

Posters on food for health were constructed by the class to put in the school rooms at the school.

Get Christmas cards now. Times.

## Tea at Keller Home Honors Bride-to-Be

Entertaining in the John Keller home last Thursday evening with a seated tea to compliment Mrs. Raymond Mangum, Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. Ralph Johnston were hostesses to a number of guests who called during the hours from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Decorating the Keller home were large calla lilies, fern, sweetpeas and white lighted tapers in silver candelabra.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Keller, Mrs. O. Miller, mother of the bridegroom, the honoree Mrs. Joe Eades, sister of the bride, Ramona Kellar and Mrs. Johnston.

Others in the house party included Mrs. Wade Winston, Mrs. Robert King, Freida Kelly, Alice Birdwell, Evelyn Pollard, Johnnye LeMond, Mary Ellen Williams, Helen Joy Taylor, Margaret Jane Parr and Doris Reed.

Miss Farr presided at the piano, playing among her selections "Because," "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," "Song of Songs" and "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Miss Reed read a poem, "Together Up Life's Hill."

Guests were invited into the candle-lighted dining room, where the satin covered table was centered with a large reflector surrounded by miniature baskets of dainty orange blossoms.

Mrs. Winston poured coffee during the first hour and Mrs. King poured during the second hour. After guests were served coffee and tea, they passed into the bedroom to view a large assortment of gifts. Among the gifts was Mrs. Mangum's selection of silver patterned from Rosepoint and her china patterned in Carvel of Syracuse.

Mrs. Winston presided at the register, where the following placed their names: Mrs. Roy Shahan, Mrs. Henry Kelly, Mrs. T. W. Pollard, LaRue Autry, Mrs. R. L. Terry, Mrs. N. W. Autry, Mrs. H. H. Eiland, Ruth Davis, Mary Frances Sheld, Mrs. W. T. Murphree, Mrs. Henry Rosenberger, Mrs. Billy Mitchell, Mrs. Melvin Blackard and daughter, Clint Barbara, Mrs. B. H. Connally, Evelyn Clark, Paydean Norred, Mrs. Carrie Line, Mrs. N. O. Harris Jr., Frankie Jo Wilson, Mrs. Jim Sullivan Jr., Bonnie Jones, Louise Taylor, Katherine Lynch, Mrs. Curtis M. Henley, Mary Nell Noble, Tippy Burns, Charlene Headstream, Evelyn Berry, Ola Margaret Leath, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Sharp, Mrs. Claud Allen, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. Joe Caton and Mrs. Garth Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangum are planning to return here latter part of the week to make their home.

Eastern Star to Meet Friday.

Snyder's Order of the Eastern Star chapter will convene Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, Amy Gien, worthy matron, and Mrs. E. L. Wren, secretary, announced. All OES members are extended a cordial invitation to attend the gathering.

Following the wedding a short reception was held at the Keller home for the immediate families and a few close friends.

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Following a short social hour the hostess passed pie and coffee to the guests.

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I'm sorry I'm so late, George. I had to run out for a spool of thread."

## Letcher-Mangum Rites Said Sunday

Marian Letcher became the bride of Raymond Mangum Sunday evening in a twilight ceremony at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Letcher, in East Snyder. The single ring ceremony was performed at 7:00 o'clock by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder, read the wedding vows before an arch surrounded by greenery and large white bows of marquisette. Tall white lighted tapers in white candelabra on each side of the arch formed the only light.

The bride, who wore a two-piece ensemble patterned in aqua, wore a shoulder arrangement of red roses and sweetpeas. Her accessories were black.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was Ola Margaret Leath, who wore an attractive two-piece frock of blue with black accessories, and wore a corsage of white gladioli. Curtis Sterling was best man.

Mrs. Mangum was graduated from Snyder High School in 1942, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and Lucky Thirteen Sports Club, social club for girls. During her senior year she was business manager for the Tiger's Tale, school newspaper. Since February she has been employed by the Hollywood Dress Shop.

Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Miller, who reside east of Snyder, was also graduated from Snyder High School in 1942. He came here from Ira at mid-term to finish. He was well known among the younger set, and took active part in athletics.

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## High School Girls Make Decorations

A group of Snyder High School girls met Thursday for the purpose of making Christmas decorations. The decorations will be turned over to the senior Red Cross to help decorate the rooms of sick soldiers at Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Some of the things the girls made were paper chains of all colors and strings of popcorn. Any Christmas decorations not wanted by Scurry County people will be appreciated by the group and the senior Red Cross.

The group meets every day at activity period to work on these decorations.

Girls who volunteered their services to aid Mrs. Lemons in this cause were: Annie Beth Bills, Mary Luc Merritt, Rachel Walton, Octavia Moore, Frances Sentell, Betty Bayouth, Lorene Thrush, Joan Campbell, Jean Taylor, Edna Jean Littlepage, Bonnie Woodson, Barbara Inman, Connie Jean McMullan, Bettye Jean Joyce, Dorothy Jean Wilson, Johnnye Jean LeMond, Nell Park, Lucille McCormick, Mary Jo Burk, Wonnie Brooks, Mary Bell Weatherbee, Mary Ruth Martin, Dorothy Barron, Avonell Haney, Norma Lee Collins, Lucille Kemp and Allene Davis.

Methodist Women Elect New Officers

Woman's Society of Christian Service members of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the basement of the church.

After the program and business, members elected a new president to assume the position formerly held by Mrs. T. M. Howle, who has moved away. Mrs. Warren Dodson was named president; other new officers are: Mrs. L. M. Hardy, vice president; Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, recording secretary; and Mrs. M. W. Clark, chairman of publicity and printing. Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. E. M. Stokes and Mrs. Hardy had parts on the program.

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## Joann Merket Is Honoree at Party

Joann Merket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of China Grove community, attained the age of five years last Saturday, and her mother delightfully entertained with a fine circus birthday party at their rural home. Circus games of all kinds were directed by Joann's mother.

Unique feature of the party was the very unusual birthday cake, which was unustically frosted with pink icing and placed under a pink-and-green "tent." The tent was held in place by four green poles. Placed around the cake were animal cookies, "grazings" on green coconut "grass." There were five pink candles on the cake which were lighted under the tent. The scene, of course, delighted the children.

Pink-and-green streamers hung from the ceiling through which a light was shining.

The children were seated in a circle in the living room to view the many fine gifts the honoree received. Just after the honored guest blew the candles out the other children sang "Happy Birthday" in their childish way.

Refreshments consisting of birthday cake, colored candy, sandwiches, chewing gum and fruit punch and boxes of cracker-jacks were used as favors for Glenda Brown, Mary Rose Templeton, Linda Halstrom, Rocky Allen, Virginia Templeton, Helen Jo Laster, Dona Payne Holmes, Lucky Merket, Dixie Lee Templeton, Carolyn Murphy, Geraldine Laster, Betty Lou Merket and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mrs. Edward Brown, J. M. Templeton, Bill Halstrom, Martin Murphy, A. N. Laster Jr., Floyd Merket and the hostess.

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## Baptist Women in Thursday Meeting

Twenty-five members of the Alabian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Martin presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson gave an interesting book review for part of the program entertainment. Devotional was led by Mrs. H. J. Brice.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. J. S. Bradbury and Mrs. Wray Huckabee in serving pie and coffee at the close of the program.

## Homes for Soldier Boys Sought by Club

Won't you be patriotic enough to keep one or more soldier boys in your home during the Christmas holidays?

If you will, your courtesy will be warmly appreciated by Snyder's Alabian Daughters Club, which is making a special drive to place one or more soldiers in Scurry County homes through the festive season.

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### Loraine Church To Host Tuesday Meet of Baptists

Loraine Missionary Baptist Church will host the December Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers' Conference Tuesday of next week. Baptist officials of the Mitchell-Scurry Association announced.

Rev. Hiron Polmae, host pastor for the December meeting, releases a formal program for the workers' gathering, with "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission in the World" as a theme, as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. R. E. Bratten of Bison Church.

10:20 a. m.—"The Condition of the Fields" (John 4:35), Rev. E. E. Barber of Wastella.

10:45 a. m.—"The Need for Laborers" (Matthew 9:37-38), Rev. A. C. Healer of Champion.

11:10 a. m.—"A True Laborer's First Question" (Acts 9:6), Rev. M. F. Richardson of Pleasant Valley.

11:35 a. m.—Announcements, recognition of visitors.

Special music—Loraine Church.

11:45 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Roy Shahan of Snyder.

12:15 p. m.—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—W. M. U. and executive board meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Reports from association directors of brotherhood, Sunday School and Training Union work.

3:00 p. m.—Short business session.

3:15 p. m.—"A True Laborer's Consecration" (Isaiah 6:8), Rev. Ross Ward of Plainview.

### Warm in Winter



Teacher's best beau keeps warm in cotton corduroy as he waits for the school doors to open. Combination of long trousers with matching or contrasting jackets rate first place with youngsters because they keep out cold winds, and with mothers because they are so easy to care for.

### Martin Goes to Lodge Confab.

Onnie J. Martin of the Canyon community returned this week from Houston, where he attended Masonic Lodge convention. Martin says Scurry County, with some moisture in the ground, looks mighty good to him.

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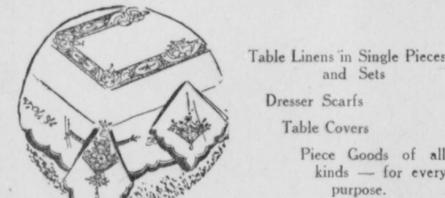
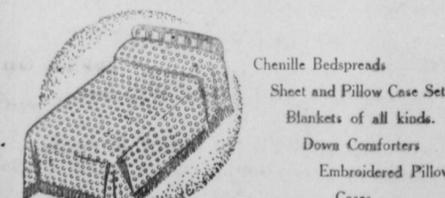


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### Subsidy on Home Meat Processors Designed at Aid

A directive designed to "afford relief to non-processing slaughterers" by means of a special additional payment of 80 cents per 100, live-weight, has been put into effect, according to information from the office of economic stabilization director, Fred M. Vinson, Washington, to the A. & M. College Extension Service, County Agent Ed S. Hyman advised Scurry County people this week.

The new order makes an important change in the plan under which payments of \$1.10 per 100-weight on all grades are made by the Defense Supplies Corporation to slaughterers of live cattle.

It is explained that the special payment will be in addition to this amount, and will not involve any increase in the original estimates for financing the slaughter payment program.

The modification, Hyman declared, has three objectives: (1) To enable slaughterers not engaged in processing of beef—a group made up principally of small enterprises whose margins have been adversely affected under existing regulations—to continue in business; (2) to maintain prices of live cattle within a stated range approximating the present price levels, thus affording a support price to livestock producers and at the same time discouraging unwarranted advances in the live market; (3) to provide a more economical and effective allocation of present payments to all slaughterers by increasing the amount paid for certain grades of live cattle and reducing them for others.

Hyman explained further that the directive, while avoiding the disadvantages of a formal price regulation or support price program, seeks to achieve the purpose of both price ceilings and support prices for live cattle. This is done by requiring deductions from subsidy payments in the case of any slaughterer whose monthly payments for live cattle are either above or below the range of prices provided for in the directive.

Non-processing slaughterers are defined as "slaughterers who during 1943 sold, and who currently sell, 99 per cent or more of the total dressed carcass weight of cattle slaughtered by them in the form of carcasses, wholesale cuts, frozen boneless beef or ground beef."

### Rollins Convalesces At Temple Hospital

Private Robert Rollins, along with many other fighting men, is now convalescing at the McCloskey Hospital at Temple, his sister, Mrs. Katie Green, was informed this week.

Young Rollins, who has been in the hospital several weeks, notified his sister that he was suffering from a ruptured muscle in the thigh.

Robert, described as a "Snyder boy with plenty of grit," was wounded in action in the South Pacific.

Mrs. G. R. Austin left last Wednesday to be with her mother, Mrs. F. M. McGee, who resides near Clyde. Mrs. McGee felt that day and broke her arm. She was carried to a Baird hospital and will remain there for two or three months. G. R. Austin spent Sunday at Baird with his wife and Mrs. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Josephson and daughters spent the week-end in Sweetwater with Mr. Josephson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Berman.

### Our Merchant Marine

Pepper and Spice  
Salem, Mass., so dominated the Pepper and Spice Trade that the Dutch East Indies became known as the "Salem East Indies".

Salem ships combing the East Indies and South Sea Islands for sea snails, birds' nests, pearls, shell and sandalwood, for the China trade, found wealth in pepper, whose source was then a native secret.

Captain Jonathan Carnes of Salem, in 1796, accidentally discovered pepper's source in Sumatra. America soon cornered the Pepper Trade / In 1805 alone, Salem reshipped to Europe, 7,559,244 pounds.



American merchant ships, managed by private companies, are now carrying tanks and planes for use in driving the Japs out of those same East Indies which played so important a part in our national economy.

### C. L. Walden, 70, Dies Thursday of Brief Sickness

Death called last Thursday morning at Lubbock Hospital and claimed the life of Charles Lee Walden, 70-year-old Southeast Snyder resident, following a brief illness.

Mr. Walden, a county resident the past 26 years, was born March 5, 1873, in Kentucky. A life-long farmer, Walden retired from active farming operations several years ago on account of frail health.

Funeral services for Walden were held Friday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at Hermligh's Central Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Parks, Roseoe Baptist minister, officiated.

Formerly active in community civic life, Walden had been a member many years of the Baptist Church and the Woodmen of the World.

Funeralbearers were W. C. Gordon, George Wemken, Louie Brook, Ed Watkins, Ben Scott and A. D. Higginbotham.

Maxine Bruton and Virginia Scott were in charge of floral offerings. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. C. L. Walden, four brothers and two sisters, addresses unknown.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, with burial in Pylon Cemetery.

### Soil Conservation Practices Return Dividend to Land

Fruits of last winter's plans are now being harvested by Welch Service of the Dermott community, H. O. Beard stated recently.

Welch recognized early last winter that he could not do a great lot of terracing before time to start crops so he had the Soil Conservation Service personnel assigned to the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District assist him in laying out 20 miles of lines. He left a strip 20 feet wide where the terraces were to be constructed and worked on them at odd times all through the summer and this past fall. No special equipment was bought. He used a three-disc plow which he had bought previously for other purposes. A recent check by R. A. Spencer of the Soil Conservation Service revealed 12 miles of these terraces to be 14 inches above normal ground level and 30 feet wide. The eight additional miles are almost complete.

Mert Jones of Fluvanna says he acted on a hunch and seeded 80 to 90 acres of wheat before the first rain in November.

J. E. Davis of the Plainview community has been busy the last two weeks building four miles of terraces on 80 acres with a Texas terracer.

Herman Stahl of Pylon has distributed over 36 tons of barnyard manure on a small field he uses for sudan pasture.

John Schattler has chisled his wheat stubble land about 12 inches deep.

Applications for assistance received recently include those from J. E. Mason, B. S. Harmon, Vern Gilmore, C. B. Gilastine, R. M. Coston, G. C. Barnes, Otto Hoepf and Schley Adams of Hermligh; Mrs. E. M. Armstrong and Paul Jones of Plainview; and Nolan von Roeder of Pleasant Hill community.

Personal cards at The Times office.

### Clear, Cold Day Best Weather for Hog Killing Time

A cool, dry, clear day with a light frost early in the morning is the most ideal for hog killing, according to Ed S. Hyman, county agricultural agent. Temperatures ranging from 32 degrees to 38 degrees Fahrenheit are the most desirable.

Hogs that are to be slaughtered should be kept off feed from 12 to 24 hours before killing. A hog that has been given a shrink before killing bleeds more thoroughly and is much easier to dress. Do not disturb the hog more than absolutely necessary so that he will become over-heated, excited or bruised. Meat from an over-heated or bruised hog spoils much more easily in curing.

For the best results the hog should be stuck with a knife and allowed to bleed to death. This method is humane and also insures a good bleed. A great deal of scouring of bones in cure is due to improper bleeding. Shooting or scolding is not recommended.

Water for scalding should be at a temperature of 150 degrees under ordinary conditions. At this temperature it takes two or three minutes to scald a hog properly. If the water is too hot, the hog sealds more quickly and there is danger of getting an irregular scald. Slow scalding gives more time for the water to soak through and soften the scurf, which makes scraping easier.

After the hog is killed and dressed it should chill as rapidly as possible. Do not cut the meat when still warm if at all possible to avoid it. Hang the carcasses in a cool place until the following day, Hyman concluded.

### Walton E. McMillan Wants Times in Navy

Seaman Second Class Walton E. McMillan, brother of A. L. McMillan of Route 1, found even the U. S. Navy couldn't keep one's thoughts from straying homeward, and this week sent the "freight" for The Times.

Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan of Hermligh, was inducted into service in August and says he "has interest enough in Scurry County to want the Home County Paper every week." He is stationed at San Diego, California.



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### Merritt Can't Tell What It Says—It's All Chinese to Him

Several pleasant surprises were in store this week for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merritt when they received from a son-in-law, George S. Speer, U. S. navy, a copy of the New China Daily Press, first China daily to be published in Hawaii.

Speer, in the U. S. navy for some time, has been stationed somewhere in the Pacific for many months. In addition to carrying stories on Allied advances over the world, the paper put in several plugs for United China Relief, Inc., a plug for President Roosevelt and praised the American soldier "on all fields of combat, where his illustrious honor is the pride of all freedom loving peoples."

Sections of the paper cannot be deciphered at all—unless you happen to be Chinese, and messages advertisements carry have to be guessed at. Even though characters used to describe the Japs were not decipherable, exclamation points by the sentences make Americans heartily sanction anything the Hawaiian paper prints about the "yellow bellies."

Sergeant Ben E. Carey of the Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, was a visitor a few days latter part of last week and the week-end with his parents and other relatives.

### Holly Shuler Jr. To Continue Air Course

Aviation Cadet Holly Cultred Shuler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler of the Bethel community, this week arrived at the Greenwood Army Air Field, Greenwood, Mississippi, to continue flight training as a student in basic and as a member of Class 44-C.

Young Shuler attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock, where he gained membership in the Tau Beta Pi fraternity and received pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. He took primary training at Americus, Georgia.

Mrs. Clyde Shull of Fort Worth is in Snyder this week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green.

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## Income Tax Declarations

Final date for filing of 1943 Income Tax Declaration is December 15, 1943.

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### Snyder General Hospital

Surgery patients at the Snyder General Hospital since last week's report include: Mrs. Sally Blythe, operator of the Texas Cafe, Mrs. Elmo Dunn of Cuthbert, Mrs. Glen Nichols, Mrs. Bushy Hedges and T. I. Sturdivant of Pflugvina.

Mrs. J. R. Roper of Gail and W. T. Childress are the only remaining patients in the hospital since last week.

Mrs. R. L. Swint entered this week for a tonsillectomy.

Medical patients this week were Mrs. Stella Clark, Jackie Harper and Elnora Browning of Quitaque.

### James McKinney Promoted.

James A. McKinney of Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKinney, has been promoted from private to corporal. He enlisted in the army September 14, 1942. Corporal McKinney is stationed at the Fourth Ferrying Group at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee and daughter, Mary Bell, were called to Rotan last Wednesday to the bedside of their father-in-law and grandfather, T. J. Weathersbee. He passed away Wednesday night and was buried Thursday at Rotan.

## Industrial Users Of Rationed Food Asked to Register

Between December 15 and January 5 of next year, all Snyder and Scurry County industrial users of rationed foods will be asked to register with the Scurry County War Brice and Ration Board, the district OPA office, Lubbock, announced Wednesday through J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive.

Forms for the December 15-January 5 registration have been received by the county board, and those who register will use the new Form R-1200, which is to consolidate the former sugar Form R-312, the processed foods Form R-1308 and the meats Form R-1605.

Purpose of the registration, as explained by the Scurry County board, is to combine the allocations of all rationed foods on one form rather than on three separate forms heretofore utilized. This will permit uniform application of the regulations to all industrial users of rationed foods in the county.

County industrial users of rationed foods are advised that following the initial re-registration, allocations will be granted for three months at a time on all rationed foods.

## HERE IS MORE CONCERNING CLUB WOMEN

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out to be a "bottle of the sexes," which the men especially enjoyed. Fyron club reported three chairs were reseatd, four kitchens were improved, three closets were added, four yards were improved, and 60 shrubs were added. The club presented a radio program. Six members kept farm records.

Fluvanna, Camp Springs and Bison clubs were not present at the council meeting Saturday, but they had good reports to make, having had lots of work to their credit. Lloyd Mountain was scheduled to have its club program November 23. All clubs reported over "over the top" in Red Cross war bond and United War Chest drives.

All county clubs helped in all of the salvage drives in the county, especially in the tin, fats, hose, clothing and paper drives.

The recreation chairman reported that 28 attended the Christmas tea and program last December; that 70 women enjoyed the entertainment numbers presented by nine clubs at the Achievement Day program; that clubs still had 10-minute recreation periods; and that some communities held Thanksgiving parties for families, and that all were planning Christmas parties.

Sponsors' chairman reported that 250 copies of the girls' 1944 yearbooks had been completed at a cost of \$3.35. The clubs were reported as fewer in number, but there seems to be more interest. All of the girls have worked hard this year, and have done more in field work than ever before.

Reporters' chairman reported one reporters' meeting this year. She suggested that an effort be made to write better and more reports in 1944, since so much better work is being done which the public would like to read about. The publisher again requested that reports be sent in early, that they be made brief and always to answer, "who, when, where, what and how" in the first paragraph, and that they tell an interesting story.

Education chairman has made reports at all of the council meetings and has continually used material that is sent out by specialists from the A. & M. College. She reported that the council served gingerbread cake to the court when they made their annual report in December, and showed them how the whole wheat flour was ground. In March she and the council filled out reports that were sent to the district meeting, and she reviewed the help given by Miss Swift. She stated another report had been given to the Commissioners Court in May. Her committee planned the encampment, which was the best ever held. She reported County Agent Ed S. Hyman gave a knife sharpening demonstration to the council. One radio program had been presented by the Pyron club. One woman from each precinct will make a report and serve a luncheon of home canned and home grown foods December 13.

Exhibits chairman reported that several good exhibits had been placed in the office, and that one exhibit showing the wise and unwise way of spending food points when meeting the food standard requirements was placed in the Chamber of Commerce office window. Interesting exhibits were always placed on the bulletin board in the agent's office.

Yearbook chairman reported that 250 girls' yearbooks had been completed, and that 400 would be made

## Shahan Returns from Revival in Panhandle

Total of 17 additions to the church were reported for the 10-day revival meeting Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder Baptist minister, helped conduct at Miami in cooperation with Rev. J. H. Gentry, pastor of the Miami Baptist Church.

The 10-day revival at Miami was concluded Sunday, and Rev. Shahan arrived here in time to conduct regular Sunday evening services at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

for the women. The books have been typed and three copies have been placed—two to be sent to the college with the plan of work. Mr. Hyman was thanked for drawing the cover pages. These books cost \$11.10. The books will be mimeographed the second week in December, and will be distributed as soon as they are made so that the program committees can work on the January programs.

Expansion chairman reported that 90 per cent of the families had been helped outside the club through club members, radio programs, share-and-save schools and newspaper articles; and that all families had been reached through the "visitors agricultural council"; that 200 visitors attended club meetings. She reported that more balanced meals were being served, and that great improvement had been made in food preservation which was definitely proved when clubs held their achievement programs. Much expansion was done through testing cookers, handing out recipes for canning and cleaning sewing machines.

Council chairman reported that she had not missed a regular or called meeting. She attended the district meeting at Littlefield and the state meeting. She stated that the Scurry County Council has not missed a meeting in six years, although the council men and sponsors an encampment in August. She says, "We begin on time and end on time, and try to make our business brief and to the point." Five dollars was sent in as educational fund. Two auction sales were held which brought in \$13.25. She stated that she knew the achievement program was the best held and that each club staged a good educational exhibit or demonstration and an entertainment number.

The secretary reported eight clubs average attended council meeting and that 20 women average attending the session. The council has nine regular meetings, two called meetings and the educational meeting in August this year. The council has purchased a \$100 and a \$25 war bond this year. Three delegates were sent to the District Home Demonstration Association in Littlefield, and two other members attended because they had parts on the program. On their return they staged the meeting to the council. Three delegates were sent to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meetings at Dallas at which the council had as attendants Mrs. Dora Barnes in December, Louise Bryant in June, Helen Swift in March and Kate Adele Hill twice.

The council had a great encampment and held two auction sales. "Women in the Present Day World" was presented in the form of a panel discussion at one meeting. A Christmas council party has been planned for old and new members in December, as well as the reports made to the Commissioners Court.

During the business session a committee of four was appointed to meet with the Commissioners Court December 13. The chairman of the Christmas committee read the program as planned. The agent reminded the group that they were expected to help make the clothing drive a success.

The nominating committee presented its report, and the following council officers were elected: Mrs. Paris McPherson, chairman; Mrs. Robert Warren, vice chairman; Mrs. W. H. Prescott of China Grove, yearbook; Mrs. Theo Soules, finance; Mrs. Nolan von Roeder of Bison, exhibits; Mrs. Johnny Langford of Turner, education; Mrs. Copus Boyd of Plainview, expansion; Mrs. Frank Andrews of Pyron, 4-H Club work; Mrs. Guy Skoker of Tri-Community, reporters' association; Mrs. Frank Strom of Bison, recreational association.

The council adjourned to meet the third Saturday in December.

Alton E. Blakely Transferred.

Sergeant Alton E. Blakely, Snyder boy who has been in the U. S. Air Corps for a number of months, was this week transferred from the 35th Bomb Squadron, McChord Field, Washington, to the Fourth Bomber Procurement Unit, with headquarters squadron, at Hamilton Field, California, friends learned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Temple arrived back in Snyder from Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco after spending several days with relatives and friends. Temple attended the Grand Lodge, Masonic convention at Waco while there.

## Soil District News Notes

Recent freezing weather ended the growing season for most of our permanent grasses. Now is the time for the stockman to take inventory of his grazing resources, according to Haskell Beard, work unit leader for the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District. Necessary adjustments for winter grazing will have to be made or a large supply of winter feed laid in.

This past summer drought and increased numbers of stock—bought when a promising spring had built up our hopes—have left most of the pastures in this area in a badly over-grazed condition. Feed shortages are already being felt, and we have been forewarned about the shortages of cottonseed cake and other protein supplements. Already cattle have been shipped because the grass gave out. Where will we be by mid-winter?

We are faced with the problem of maintaining increased production of livestock and livestock products, but this increased production does not necessarily mean increased livestock numbers. The answer to maintaining increased production is conservative grazing. Conservative grazing is simply this: Adjust your livestock numbers down to the point where you will always have grass cover. Use pastures in rotation sequence, allowing rest periods at various times of the year. Increased production will take care of itself. The loss in production by cutting down on numbers will be made up by the increase in calves and lambs saved because the mother stock will have plenty of good grass and will be in good condition. Young stock will grow off faster for the same reason and be larger, heavier, harder and of higher quality.

Wool clip will be heavier and fleeces will be of higher quality and more uniform in strength and staple because the animal will not have suffered seasonal starvation.

Of equal value is the fact that under such a management system the soil and grasses are conserved

and you have the positive insurance that you will be doing business in the same place in the same way next year.

Successful stockmen know that their product is grass, not livestock. Their crop is grass, and the harvesting machinery is stock. They look first to their land and their grass and their stock are in a better shape to look after themselves, Beard concluded.

## Protective Foods in Diet Needed as Aid To Better Health

With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. George W. Coy, state health officer.

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need to be extra cautious it is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables and fruits, all of which are unrationed. The amount of milk-needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one-half pint for each adult," Dr. Coy said. "For best food values in bread choose that which is made from whole-wheat, rye and enriched flour. In cereals, oatmeal and dark colored grains are best. Vegetables should include potatoes and one leafy vegetable if possible. Some fruit or tomatoes three or four times a week help supply necessary vitamins. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your ration points permit, add cheese and meat. Fish and eggs, unrationed, are valuable foods."

Dr. Coy said that the State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets, food orders and menus that will be sent on request. They are designed to help the average homemaker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of certain foods.

Lots of girls are very particular about whom they'll marry until somebody asks them.

Effective Tuesday morning, Snyder's two traffic lights, at the square's northeast and northwest corners, respectively, went on again and we urge every truck, car, pickup and commercial operator to cooperate wholeheartedly in obeying traffic regulations.

The lights will be on through the approaching Christmas holiday, and possibly afterwards. We will enforce traffic regulations to the letter, and urgently covet your cooperation.

Even with the traffic lights on again, it pays, always, to drive carefully and observe regulations. Remember, careful driving saves lives and heartaches!

## First Baptist Church

The pastor is very glad indeed to be back and take up the work where he left off a few days ago for the revival meeting at Miami. The Lord blessed the efforts of His people in 17 additions to the church at Miami. Thirteen of these were by baptism. The Miami church is small in numbers by membership but great in spirit.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Missions." Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. The Training Union meets at 7:00 p. m. The evening worship is at 8:00 p. m.

Attendees last Sunday was light indeed. We suppose it was because of the good rain that came Saturday night. We are expecting the attendance to be back to normal next Sunday. May we count on you to be in your place of service and worship.—Roy Shaflin, pastor.

Corporal Oma Bavousett of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, left Tuesday for her post of duty after a furlough visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Camp Springs, and with Snyder relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Franklin arrived in Snyder Wednesday from Hobbs, New Mexico, to spend the week-end with her granddaughter, Mrs. Garth Austin, and Mr. Austin.



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A good many jars of home canned food have been lost this year because Scurry County homemakers did not understand, or failed to follow at least, directions for use of war-time seals for glass jars.

To prevent further losses of fruits and vegetables this winter, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, asks that homemakers look carefully for directions which are shipped with boxes of glass jars.

Most home canners are using a new glass top seal cap developed by the War Production Board to save metal. It consists of a metal screw band, a glass lid and a vulcanized rubber ring. Here are rules to follow when using this type of a closure.

Leave one-half to one inch of empty "head" space at the top of the jar.

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### THE DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

tella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

**Camp Springs Group Meets.**  
Thirteen members, three visitors and Miss Rabel were present for the achievement program of the China Grove Home Demonstration Club.

After a short business session the group enjoyed a Thanksgiving program directed by Mrs. Jim Merket. Miss Rabel demonstrated a delicious chicken sandwich, made from home canned chicken, which was later served to those present.

The group went in cars to the homes of Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr., the

projection on the bottom side of the lid. Then place the lid so the rubber lies between it and the top edge of the jar.

Be sure that the metal screw band is slightly loose while jars are in the pressure cooker or hot water bath. This is necessary to prevent breakage. As soon as jars are removed from the canner, turn the band down tight, but not so tight as to crush or break rubber ring.

To test the seal when the jar is cool, remove the metal and pull gently on the lid with the finger tips. If the lid is tight, the jar is sealed. The metal band may be left off. Filled jars should not be turned upside down.

food demonstrator, and Mrs. Martin Murphy, the clothing demonstrator, to see their displays of home canned foods and home made clothing.

Each club member turned in her waste paper, fats and tin cans at this meeting.

Those present for the meeting were Misses W. H. Prescott, Frank Wilson, O. N. Laster, Bill Hairston, Jim Merket, Joe Hairston, Walter Brown, Hoyt Murphy, Martin Murphy, Stanley Merket, Wayne Wilson, A. M. Merket, Roy Allen and Miss Rabel. The visitors were Mrs. Frank Crowder, Mrs. Nubert Hall and Mrs. Pete White.

**Tri-Community Club Meets.**  
As an annual event, the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a Thanksgiving supper last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons.

A good meal was planned and served, after which the men's forty-two games were interrupted because the recreational leader for the evening had planned a few games, which turned out to a battle of the sexes—the men trying to outwit the women.

Children present played their own games in another room. Everyone took part in something and had a good time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brooks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunsford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pitner, Mrs. Claude Graham and Neva Jo Graham, and Miss Estella Rabel.

Estella Rabel, who, as county home demonstration agent, gives tips on cooking and various other jobs to countians, recommends some fruit cakes as economical and good tasting for Christmas.

The recipes, compiled by the A. & M. Extension Service, have to be good, because they are tested by many homemakers.

Some of the recipes recommended follow:

**Victory Apple Sauce Cake.**  
One-half cup fat, one cup sugar, one cup unswetened, thick, smooth apple sauce, one teaspoon soda, one cup chopped raisins, two and one-half cups sifted flour, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon salt.

Cream the fat and sugar together, add apple sauce. Mix the raisins with one-half cup of the flour; sift the rest of flour with spices, soda and salt and add dry ingredients to the liquid mixture. Beat well, pour into a greased pan and bake in a very moderate oven (300 to 325 degrees) for about an hour.

**Victory Fruit Cake**  
One cup sugar, four eggs, one teaspoon each cloves, allspice, cinnamon, one pound dates, one-half pound candied pineapple, one cup fat, four cups flour, two cups sweet milk, one pound raisins, one pound pecans, one-half pound cherries.

Cream fat and sugar. Add eggs, well beaten. Beat thoroughly. Sift spices and flour three times, add alternately to fruit mixture with milk. Add chopped fruits. Bake in two greased loaf pans—about four by eight inches—in a low oven, 250 degrees, until done, about one hour and 15 minutes.

Variation—Bake as two layers and use this filling to put the layers together and top the cake:  
Filling—Two cups sugar, one cup water, one tablespoon corn starch, two lemons, juice and rind, one orange, one cup grated coconut. Cook until clear and thick like jelly.

**English Fruit Cake.**  
Two pounds raisins, two pounds currants, one pound candied peel (citron and lemon), two pounds butter or margarine, two pounds sugar, two pounds flour, one-half pound chopped figs, 14 eggs, four cups pecans, chopped coarsely, one tablespoon each cinnamon and mace, if desired.

Cream the butter, then add the sugar and eggs and beat for half an hour. Add the flour and beat 15 minutes. Then add fruit and nuts. Line the baking tins with greased paper, set in a pan of warm water, cover with wrapping paper, and bake in a moderate oven (250 to 275 degrees) for two to two and one-half hours.

Substitutions may be made on the fruits and nuts, but the basic proportions of these recipes should be followed when making substitutions, Miss Rabel said.

Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick and dry during baking and helps retain moisture during storage. Grease pan and line with wax paper or heavy brown paper cut to fit pan and extending one inch above the top of the pan. Grease paper. Fruit cakes rise very little, therefore the pans can be filled nearly full.

Success of cooking depends on a low temperature and a long cooking period. This prevents burning and the cake from cracking. Fruit cakes may be baked in a slow oven or steamed in a covered container or pressure cooker and then "dried" out in the oven. If a good oven is available that will hold a constant, low temperature baking is very satisfactory. Otherwise, steam the cake.

A farmer once called his cow Zephyr. She seemed such an amiable hephyr. But when he drew near. She bit off his ear. And now he is very much depyr.

### Isiaah S. Davis Dies En Route to Celebration Here

En route to the T. Cornelius Davis home in the Ennis Creek community Sunday morning, Isiaah S. Davis, 71-year-old resident of Godley, near Cleburne, dropped dead, 8:45 o'clock, at the Santa Fe depot following heart failure.

Born January 4, 1872, in Georgia, Mr. Davis had been engaged in stock farming many years, and was going to the Davis home to help the Scurry County people, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Local funeral services for the Cleburne resident were held Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Roy Shaban, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

pallbearers were Boy Hart, Earl Davis, W. C. Hart, Rufus Hart, Allen Davis and Edgar Galyean.

Further funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Godley. Odum Funeral Home handled arrangements, with interment in Godley Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. I. S. Davis of Cleburne; five sons, Raymond Davis of Post, Dew Davis of Kalsary, Eulen Davis of Cresson, T. F. Davis of Oakland, California, Sammie Davis of Lamesa; four daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Brock of Lamesa, Mrs. Mary White of Oakland, California, Mrs. Thelma Luther of Cleburne, Mrs. Virginia Degees of Lamesa; two stepsons, R. D. Gatewood of Fort Worth and F. E. Gatewood of Oklahoma City.

Four brothers, T. Cornelius Davis of the Ennis Creek community, Oscar Davis of Snyder, H. L. Davis, Rotan dry goods store operator; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hart of Snyder and Mrs. T. J. Shaw of Morton; 37 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One son, Elmo Davis, was killed in action at Guadalcanal last December 21.

Davis had been a member, many years, of the Primitive Baptist Church.

As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.—Seneca.

Oatmeal is a good meat stretcher. Use it uncooked as you would cracker crumbs—as the binding material in meat loaves, croquettes and patties.

Statistics show that the nation's hens are producing 1,999 eggs per second. What a goal for our radio comedians to shoot at!

The happiness of love is in action; his test is what one is willing to do for others.—Law Wallace.

The effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.—L. M. Child.

### Poem to Her Dad Written by Alleta White of Fluvanna

Dedicated to her father, Bob White of Fluvanna, the Dorward Brothers, T. B. Faver, Walter Trammell, George Cathy, Will Kincaid, Andy Trevey, Walker Huddleston, other dads and old-timers of Scurry County, the following poem, "My Dad," by Alleta White of Fluvanna, will prove interesting to Times readers. The poem follows:

He's a little guy, my dad; but he's all there—  
Solid as a rock from his snow white hair

To the tips of his boot-slim feet,  
I few like; him I've chanced to meet.

His time-worn face, his work-worn hands  
Are proof to me that the guy's just grand;  
His rheumatism, his made little ways  
Prove to me that he's known better days.

There was a time when he knew success  
As a cowboy rancher in the West;  
And many the girls he could have had  
Through his life to make him glad.

There was a Nora and Sallie and Nell, they say;  
But his choice was Willie Mae.  
She was beautiful in a brown-eyed way,  
And she is my sweet mom today.

His rheumatism, caused by the wild broncs  
He's conquered and rode so well...  
For of all the bronc riders in the West  
My dad was considered one of the best.

And many the tale my dad can tell,  
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Of a fenceless West he knew so well;  
Hair-raising tales of cattle trails,  
Of chuck wagon days, some donkey tales.

I've heard him tell of a cowboy's yell  
Carried for miles on a windward swell.  
Of the music made by a thousand head  
Of grazing cattle on the prairie spread;

Of riding relays in a long night herd,  
And of stampeding storms I've heard,  
When on the darkness of the deep, black sky  
Lightning lashes cut deep gashes  
And played on horns in quick little flashes.

My dad's a mighty good fiddler, too,  
Besides all else that he can do.  
He wouldn't call his fiddle a violin,  
For when he fiddles he makes men  
Want to dance the way a fiddle can  
When it's in the hand of a strong little man.

Though riches great he's never had,  
He's lived a happy life, my dad!  
His happiness he owes in part  
To the teacher wife, the pride of his heart.

And in that land beyond the blue  
There'll be a place for my dad, too;  
For the cowboy rancher, the husband true;  
Now an excellent farmer, the fiddler too.

In a small town where two brothers are engaged in the retail coal business a religious revival was held and one of the brothers got converted. For weeks he tried to persuade his partner to join the church. One day he asked:

"Why can't you get religion and join the church like I did?"  
"It's a fine thing for you to belong to the church," replied the other, "but if I join the church who'll weigh the coal?"

What has become of the idea that everybody should be temperate in everything?

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Romans 16:16  
**The Authority of the Scriptures**

As was noted in last week's article, the three words which describe the Scriptures and the attitude we should have toward them are: Perfection, authority and power. The first of these was discussed in that same article. In this we shall notice the second, "The Authority of the Scriptures."

The question, "To whom shall we go for authority?" has long been a popular one in religious realms. Many answers have been given either in plain language or by unconscious actions. The Catholics say that we should go to the church for authority. Thus, they will accept the pope's decision on a question even if it contradicts the Bible. The greatest objection that can be offered to this is: The Bible doesn't teach it. It nowhere intimates that the church has authority. It would certainly be amiss, then, to go to the church for that which it does not have.

Others say that our standard of authority should be conscience. They say that each man's conscience should settle all questions for him. According to this idea, each one would have a different standard. This is not taught in the Bible either. In fact, the Bible teaches contrary to this. "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jeremiah 10:23).

And again, "There is a way which seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12). Saul of Tarsus had a good conscience while persecuting the church but was the chief of sinners (Acts 23-1; I Timothy 1:15). One should not violate his conscience but it is not to be relied upon for authority in settling religious questions.

Some allow traditionalism to be their standard. They want nothing more authoritative than the fact that their forefathers believed it. This was one of the things most bitterly attacked by the Master. He accused people of "His day of making the word of God of none effect by their tradition" (Mark 7:13). Jesus did not subscribe to the idea that "what was good enough for grandpa is good enough for me."

Others regard conventions, conferences and synods of men as standards of authority. Out of these councils of men come human creeds to govern human churches. Jesus said, "In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Matthew 15:9).

If all of the above are to be rejected as authority, our question recurs, "To whom shall we go?" We need a recognized standard. We need someone or something to which we can go for the settlement of our religious problems. If a question comes up as to whether a certain thing is right or wrong, we

want a standard to which we can appeal. In the first place, let it be said that we must go to the One who has authority. That is Jesus the Christ, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He declared "All authority hath been given unto me" (Matthew 28:18). This leaves none for any other. It leaves none for the church, for conscience, for forefathers or for synods of men. Jesus has all power in heaven and on earth. We must go to Him.

But how shall we appeal to Jesus? How has He made known His will? How does He exercise His authority? The answer is: Through His ambassadors. Paul said of himself and other inspired men, "We are ambassadors for Christ" (II Corinthians 5:20). An ambassador speaks for his king. The inspired men spoke and wrote as they were inspired by the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven. They made known the King's will. Their words are His words. The Scriptures they gave are the decision of the Supreme Court of Heaven. From them there is no appeal.

For this reason the Scriptures claim authority for themselves. "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (I Peter 4:11). "Whoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God" (II John 9). Paul pronounced heaven's anathema upon man or angel that would dare to preach something different from that which they preached" (Galatians 1:8-9). Likewise did John upon the one who would add to or take from God's Book (Revelation 22:18-19).

From these plain passages it is evident that we must regard the Scriptures as our standard of authority in Christianity. Sometimes people ask, "Doesn't the Church of Christ have a creed?" Yes, we have a creed. It is the Bible. That was the only creed, the only confession of faith, the only book of discipline, the only manual of church government that God intended for us to have. It is perfect. Man cannot improve it. With us anything more than the Bible is too much; anything less is too little. That is the reason we plead for everyone to "Speak where the Scriptures speak and be silent where the Scriptures are silent." Any truth in Christianity is at least as old as the New Testament.

Do you regard the Scriptures as final authority? When they speak does that settle it with you? If so, you do not pause to ask, "Is it popular?" or "Is it convenient?" Instead, you ask, "Is it right?" And "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

I believe the Bible. I believe it to be God's word. I believe it to be His perfect revelation. I accept it, and it only, as my creed.—Raymond C. Kelcy.

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# News About Folks You Know

## Union News

**Mrs. J. D. Adams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue and Mrs. W. B. Lemons spent the week-end visiting in Colorado City.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carrell are visiting their son, Paul Carrell, and family at Breckenridge. Paul is being inducted into the army in the near future.  
The community received a good rain Saturday night and Sunday.  
J. B. Adams made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.  
Lieutenant Rennal Rossion of Big Spring is spending the week with homefolks on his way to Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Ennis Creek News

**Allene Davis, Correspondent**  
Pierce Caton's brother, Ed Caton of Medina, died Sunday, November 28. Mr. and Mrs. Bruckner of Lubbock accompanied Mr. Caton to the funeral. Mrs. Dickson, Sonny and Jo Ann Bruckner of Lubbock stayed with Mrs. Pierce Caton during the absence of her husband. We extend sympathy to the family.  
Robert Green and family of the Martin community were guests Sunday in the Bob Walker home.  
Buck Birdwell, who is attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock, spent the week-end with Jake Birdwell.  
Visitors of Mrs. Leslie Walker and children over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Plumlee and children of Inadale and Private and Mrs. Delmer Walker of San Angelo.  
Isaiah Davis, formerly of this community, passed away Sunday. He is the brother of T. Cornelius Davis of this community and Mrs. H. S. Hart of Snyder, formerly of this community. Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, and burial was Wednesday at Godley. He has many relatives and friends in Scurry County.  
Guests in the Cliff Birdwell home the past week were Mrs. Burrus of Coleman and Mrs. Mitchell of Lubbock.

## Hermleigh News

**Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Foster and little daughter and Robert Etheridge of Midland called to see Laura Shipman and Bobby Etheridge Sunday afternoon.  
Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell and daughter, Ella Roberts, of Abilene and RAY Patterson took dinner Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Patterson.  
Private First Class Julius C. Thorne of Duncan Field visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Henderson. He was accompanied by his sister, Zula B. Thorne of Blackwell.  
Another nice rain has visited our community. It began falling early Saturday night and continued until almost noon Sunday.  
Bulle a number of farmers have been enjoying fresh backbone and spareribs the past several days, due to the cooler hog-killing weather.  
Willis Kubena has purchased the J. W. Harkins house and moved it last week to the farm formerly belonging to the late Grandmother Cross, which he bought several months ago.  
Several from here attended the funeral of I. S. Davis, which was conducted at Odum Funeral Home chapel. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.  
Sergeant Earl E. Sturdivant of Camp Haan, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sturdivant, and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Patterson have moved into their recently purchased home on the west side of the highway which formerly belonged to J. T. Browning.  
Gordon Stevens is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevens. He is in the service, but we did not learn where he is stationed.  
Postey Brook of Seaside attended the funeral of Charley Walden, which was held here last Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Brook is a brother of Mrs. Rufus Groves, and Mr. Walden was an uncle. Both Mr. Brook and Mr. Walden formerly resided here.

## Plainview News

**Mrs. John Woodard, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Roy Irvin and mother, Mrs. O. S. Williamson, of Snyder visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Pogue.  
Mrs. Jess King of San Angelo visited last week-end with her brother, Irvin Sturgeon.  
Vernelle Head spent the week-end in Snyder with Mrs. Annie Pitts and Mrs. Pauline Rollins.  
Gradene and Florene Fisher of Lubbock were week-end visitors in the G. P. Fisher home.  
Mrs. Edgar von Roeder left Saturday for Kansas City to visit her sister.  
Staff Sergeant Lowrey Spencer of Wendover Field, Utah, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Jo Spencer, of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Eupha Shield, Friday.  
Mrs. Eupha Shield and Helen Kay and Miss Williams visited in Abilene and Coleman County over the week-end.  
Lenora Gann, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann, returned to Dallas Friday.  
Little Coy Crella is on the sick list this week.  
The home nursing class which has been conducted at Plainview School by Miss Faulkner closed Tuesday. Several women expect to receive certificates.  
Princeton Eicke of Lubbock Army Flying School came home on a visit Tuesday.  
Mrs. Raymond Pylant and children, Marshall and Loreta Kay, returned last week from Raiford, Louisiana, where they visited Mrs. Pylant's mother and father.

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## New Ration Dates Released to County By OPA Authorities

Your ration calendar, Scurry County, as revised from December 10 through December 17, follows:  
Sugar stamp No. 29, from Ration Book No. 4, is good for five pounds of sugar through January 15, 1944. Stamps No. 15 and 16, in book No. 1, have already expired but may be taken to the local War Price and Ration Board for application for sugar certificates.  
Meats and Pals—In War Ration Book No. 3, brown stamps L, M and N valid and P to become valid December 12. All good through January 1.  
Processed Foods—In Book No. 4, green stamps A, B and C are valid through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F, which become valid December 1, will be good through January 20, 1944.  
Shoes—From Book No. 1, stamp No. 18, and from Book No. 3, stamp one on the airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely.

## L. B. McCravey Gets Staff Sergeant Rate

L. B. McCravey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCravey, stationed in Italy with the Fifth Army, has received promotion to rank of staff sergeant, his parents learned this week.  
L. B. has been attached to Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry, three years, and was "Johnny on the spot" when Company G was mobilized as a part of the famed 36th Division. He writes that Italy, although considerably ravaged by the retreating Germans, is still a land of beauty to Scurry County and other Americans in the Fifth Army.  
Santa Fe Carloadings Up.  
Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 4, 1943, were 24,416 compared with 22,577 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,133 as compared with 11,753 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 36,549 compared with 34,330 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 34,203 cars in the preceding week this year.

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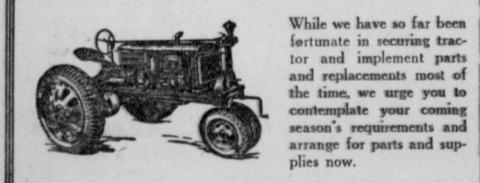
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## Martin News

**Carolyn Ann Riley, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvina Lemons and son, Willis, visited with Mrs. Lemons' sister at Crosbyton.  
Private First Class Audrey Brown, who is stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.  
Mr. Lindell Koonce of Colorado City is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rinehart.  
The Panama Canal is 80 1/2 miles long.

## Pleasant Hill News

**Mary Lue Merritt, Correspondent**  
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClain of Bethel, Mrs. Bernice Harless and daughter of West Point, Kentucky, Mrs. Valan Benton and son, Donald, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and son, Larry, of Colorado City, Jimmie Merritt and Virginia Ann Mauldin are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lollar and daughter, Laura Jane, at Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Poch Walton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Floyd at Snyder.  
Mrs. Walter Surry Gilliam and daughter spent last week-end at Lubbock.  
Neva Joyce and Nelda Hall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall at Bethel.

## Murphy News

**Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and son, Max, were Lubbock visitors Friday.  
Hog killing seems to have been the order of the week.  
Mrs. J. P. Herring returned last week from Levelland, after spending several days in the Clarence Law home.  
Ed Murphy was a Gall business caller Thursday.  
A record was broken last week, but not the kind orchids are handed around for. A week of blindness probably caused from a sinus infection kept the writer from the school room for the first time in 14 years. The many neighborly calls were surely appreciated. Let us hope I can repay the kindness, but not by your having to get sick, especially blind.  
Clint Barrett returned Sunday from a 10-day stay in Young and Pannin Counties.  
Alfred Weathers and son, Junior, of Snyder were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ben Weathers home.  
Alex O. Murphy, Mmes. Ethel Elland and Ruby Covey have been visiting the past several days at points in South Texas.  
Jack Way and family spent the week-end in Snyder.

## Railroads Handling Bulk of War Needs

Troop movements constitute about 20 per cent of the total passenger miles of the railroads, according to a statement made recently by Major General Charles P. Gross, chief of the Army Transportation Corps. So far in this war, General Gross stated the railroads have carried about three and one-half times as many troops in special trains and special cars as were handled in like movements in the entire 19 months the United States was in World War I. On the freight side, he said, the railroads have handled more than five times as much army freight and express as they did in the other war, and they are now moving more than nine-tenths of all army freight tonnage.

## Bethel News

**Helen Watkins, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Bernice Harless and small daughter are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.  
This community received a nice rain Saturday night, which was very much appreciated by everyone.  
Mrs. Jimmy Como spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.  
Mrs. Marion Moore is here to spend a few days with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.  
Folks, it is time to make your renewals on the daily papers and The Times, so remember your correspondent, who will be glad to handle your subscriptions.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are spending a week with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.  
We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the cornerstone of all spiritual building is purity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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## Crowder News

**Mrs. Bill Baggett, Correspondent**  
Mrs. Buddy Brannon of Manhattan, Kansas, visited in the home of her cousin, Casey Bishop, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Laurens and children were Sunday afternoon callers in the J. C. Scott home in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bishop and children were Tuesday night callers in the R. A. Hardee home at Ira.

Mrs. Lee Grant of San Angelo visited in the Casey Bishop and Aubrey Huddleston homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Dallas Rummer and children of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Laurens Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal McCormick Mrs. Alley Laurens, daughter and grandson made a trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

We were blessed with another fine rain Saturday night, for which we are very grateful. We are getting a good season for winter grain and pastures, and the rains will help the turpentine patches and winter gardens.

G. H. Arledge was a caller in the Bill Baggett home Tuesday. He is having a lot of cats sowed on his place.

Bill and Kent Baggett made a trip to Blackwell and to the G. R. Arledge ranch, west of Blackwell, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommy Sanders and baby of Junction and her brother, Richard Clements of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the night Wednesday in the Bill Baggett home. Mrs. Sanders is going to Roswell to be with her parents, as her husband has been inducted into the army and is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

## Canyon News

**Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent**  
Rev. Earl Creswell of Snyder is our new pastor at Canyon Baptist Church. We will have church every first Saturday night and Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock in each month.

Your correspondent would appreciate your handing in news items of the Canyon community.

How about renewing your papers with your correspondent? I certainly would appreciate it, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Pearl Angel returned to Snyder from her mother's bedside Friday.

Mrs. Roy Taylor of Andrews is here with her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy of Murphy visited Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bratton Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Smith's sister of Houston is Mrs. Smith's guest this week. Onnie Martin went to a lodge convention at Houston last week.

George Townsend of Abilene is visiting friends and relatives this week.

The B. Hardee was a caller in the Bill Baggett home Tuesday. He is having a lot of cats sowed on his place.

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## Lloyd Mountain

**Mrs. Marion Dabbs, Correspondent**  
Geleska Harless of Amarillo and Bobbie Lou Harless of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harless.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Massingill and Joy went to Monahans Wednesday and returned Friday.

Oren and Clyde Sturdivant and families went to Sweetwater last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roggenstein and daughters attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis, at Ennis Creek Sunday.

Neal Lee has been visiting relatives at Amarillo.

J. C. Massingill spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein of Cisco.

Visitors in the Marcus Reep home Wednesday and Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Higginbotham, Gerald Walton and family, Doc Morton and family and Freddie Minor and family, all of Snyder.

Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children and Ramona Joy Harless visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray at Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and son at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Neal of Claude, mother of Mrs. Dan Hamill, visited school several days last week.

Marcus Reep and family visited Mrs. S. T. Minor at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. and Jesse Koonsman made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Carl Ray Lloyd spent Wednesday night with Dwan Lloyd at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers had as their guests this week several of their children. They were Sergeant and Mrs. Forest Beavers of Del Rio, Sergeant Hollan Ray of Spokane, Washington, Darlene Beavers of Post and Mrs. J. M. Boothe Jr. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harless and Mrs. S. L. Hardestie visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall at Bethel. Mrs. Hardestie remained until Saturday.

Jesse Koonsman made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownfield and son spent Sunday with the Weldon Johnsons and enjoyed a picnic on the creek.

The community regrets losing the Marcus Reep family, who recently moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney and son of Union visited Thursday in the C. W. Beavers home.

Joy Massingill spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Hicks, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs went to Abilene Tuesday.

## FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol



## Polar News

**Mrs. H. Randolph, Correspondent**  
A good rain fell over this community Saturday night. Most of the crops are gathered, and farmers and ranchers were ready for the fine moisture.

Paul Reid and family of Levelland visited in the home of Chalmer Reid last week-end.

Lemell Riddle, who is going to school at Pflugma, spent last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett and friends of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cargile.

Bert Massingill and family of Vealmoor spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house December 22. You are invited.

Delayed from Last Week  
Mrs. Jake Cerrile of Lubbock, Elaine Crawley of Snyder, Mrs. Ray Blair and daughter of Ira spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children, Cecil and C. C. Randolph visited in the R. C. Hoyle home at Ira Sunday.

Carlos and Norman Ford have returned home after working on the Plains for two weeks.

Mrs. Nona Cumble and children of Snyder were dinner guests in the E. E. Ford home on Thanksgiving, honoring Ethel Cumble, who left for the army Friday.

Your news and subscriptions will be appreciated by your correspondent.

## Bison News

**Melena Clark, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and children, Mrs. May Ellis and Sue McKeown were guests Friday night at a turkey dinner in the Dildy Smith home at Dunn.

Mrs. Marion Addison and Zelma D. are visiting near Lamesa.

Henry Layne, Jimmy and Donald Branson spent Sunday with the Judson McGaha family at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bohannon have returned from Liberty Hill.

Bill Strom visited Sunday with Harold Henley at Murphy.

We regret to lose the Henry Layne family, who are moving this week to the Canyon community.

William West Addison of Lamesa is helping his father remodel their home.

Mrs. Frank Strom was a visitor Monday in the W. L. Hayley home at Snyder.

Girl babies learn to speak before boy babies, scientist finds. They get the first word and the last.

## Mt. Zion News

**Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Correspondent**  
We want to invite everyone in this and surrounding communities to be at Mount Zion Sunday for Sunday School and preaching. Rev. Kenneth Palmer of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will preach for his first appointment Sunday. We plan to have him regularly, so let's give him a good crowd Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Plant is visiting her father, W. J. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stuard made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. Walter Walls is in Roscoe Hospital, having had her tonsils removed.

Myron Fenton and family are spending a few days in Hale Center visiting relatives.

Mrs. Christine Stuard spent part of last week with O. L. Stuard and family.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Disraeli.

## Big Sulphur News

**Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent**  
E. G. Diment of Lamesa spent from Wednesday until Friday with his niece, Mrs. J. H. Rea, and husband.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lawrence Campbell has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough and son, Wendell J., of Canyon community were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Giesstine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton of Brownfield were visitors over the week-end in the Lawrence Campbell home.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children, Clinton and Clara Mae, spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Lewis at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley have received word that their son, Private Hubert A. Henley, had landed safely somewhere in England.

## Ira News

**Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent**  
Our community received another inch and one-quarter of rain Saturday night.

Mer Shorty Fouch of Childress spent the week-end in the R. A. Hardee home.

Mrs. E. A. Moore of Snyder spent Monday night in the Lloyd Webb home.

We are glad to report Bill Childress much improved after undergoing an appendix operation at the Snyder General Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bernice Shoate of Manhattan, Kansas, spent Wednesday night in the R. A. Hardee home.

Billy Jean and Robert Childress spent part of last week in the Arnold Haney home at Snyder.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter, Frances, returned home Monday night after working awhile in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Buddy Brannon and Mrs. Bernice Shoate of Manhattan, Kansas, left Saturday for Santa Ana, California, after spending last week with Mrs. Brannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee.

Mrs. Ava Watson and Mrs. W. E. Sorrells visited Mrs. J. L. Bayers and baby daughter, Delta Kay, in the Ed Grant home at Dunn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir and daughter, Beverly Kay, of O'Donnell visited in the J. E. Weir home Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report J. D. Smallwood very ill at this writing.

Ernest Sorrells and small son of Westbrook visited in the Ava Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James Lewis, helped Tom Webb of China Grove kill hogs Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weir and daughter, Beverly Kay, of O'Donnell are at the bedside of her father, J. D. Smallwood, who is very ill.

Quite a number attended the bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay in the Autry Ebanks home Friday night. The honorees received many useful gifts.

Mrs. W. O. Webb visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Eades, at Snyder Saturday night.

We regret to lose from our midst Mrs. H. T. Copeland and children, who have moved to Perryton to join their husband and father, who is teaching there.

Folks, remember only a few more days to get The Times and your favorite daily. Your correspondent will appreciate your subscriptions.

Personal cards at The Times.

## Turner News

**Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent**  
We received another nice rain in the community Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jodie Bynum and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phippin of Amarillo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phippin, and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orell Gayless and children visited in Snyder Sunday.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poteet from our community. They have moved to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow and boys visited Mrs. Garth Berryhill and Neil Morrow at Snyder Sunday.

## Dermott News

**Tish Sullenger, Correspondent**  
Jettie D. Elkins, who is at work in the Pantex shell loading plant at Amarillo, and a friend spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. H. W. Boss and children of Snyder and Mrs. Johnny Browning and son, Henry Mark, of Rotan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins Sunday.

Jim Sullenger of Anton spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Barney Greenfield returned to her home at Ira after several days' visit with Mrs. H. O. Greenfield.

Johnny Greenfield spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Russell is not feeling well at this writing.

Sergeant J. W. Tatum, who is stationed in New Jersey, spent Sunday in the Roy Elkins home.

The Bible study and singing class under direction of Bro. Mason, the Methodist pastor, was well attended and enjoyed last Tuesday night. Everyone is invited to attend these Tuesday night meetings. Every second Tuesday night of each month will be the singing night. People from other communities are welcome.

Jesse Browning was brought home from the Snyder General Hospital Saturday, where he underwent an appendectomy. He is improving nicely.

## Blacksmith Work With a Smile...

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**Miscellaneous**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas. To James A. Clark Jr., Greening: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1944, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of August, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4063. The names of the parties in said suit are: Vernice Clark, as plaintiff, and James A. Clark Jr. as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, the care, custody and support of Elizabeth Ann Clark, a girl five years of age, and James Donald Clark, a boy one year of age, and title and possession of a house located at 1600 Avenue 5, Snyder, Texas. Issued this 20th day of November, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1943.—EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk of District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 26-4c

**Miscellaneous**  
ALTHOUGH I am away in college, I'm still maintaining my daily paper agencies at Snyder. The boys will be glad to handle your subscriptions, and I'll be doggone much obliged to you.—June Jones, student at H-SU, Abilene. 1fc

WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigid-aire, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 38-1fc

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## Service Man's Pay

Snyder and Scurry County parents will indeed be glad to learn that the federal government will provide mustering-out pay for Scurry County boys in uniform, when their days of military service are over. Amount to be paid still is in doubt, but the fact they will get some kind of settlement will hearten civilians on the home front.

Mustering-out pay for all Scurry County men in service of their country is not only just and right, but in all fairness should be granted the boys who have left homes, wives, sweethearts and friends to fight for the freedoms we admit are more precious than life. Mustering-out pay will help get many boys back into civilian business, where lack of any payment at all would give us a first class unemployment problem in some instances.

## We Must Have Milk

That Snyder and its trade area, and Mitchell Counties must have milk, regardless of OPA and other government agencies, is amply shown by the fact representatives of Scurry and Mitchell Counties were in Dallas Tuesday to seek an increased price adjustment for dairymen and other dairy cattle owners of this trade zone.

Snyder dairymen, for example, have had a mighty tough battle to fight the past four months—help impossible to obtain, feed prices touching the ceilings of the sky and milk prices set at such low levels dairymen could not break even. We must have milk, and those who keep the milk bottles of this area filled must have a reasonable price for their product—if it even takes a special order from Washington to make future milk sales here possible.

## The American Style

The American style is rampant today in our land. That is, the practice of griping at everything when we please. That is army style, too—if you should be able to overhear the talk in the world. Griping—holloing that the war is being run by a lot of nincompoops or rascals. When our comfort is disturbed we holler; no matter if there is a war going on. No matter if we are willing to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to win, we still gripe about these sacrifices. And criticize the government. That is the American style.

But we should not overlook the fact that this is a very well run war, compared with the wars we have had in the past. Even in World War I a billion dollars was spent for aircraft in America and exactly one American-made airplane got to the front. In that war there was never a gun bigger than 30-caliber made in America fired at the enemy. There was not a single American made tank at the front.

Yet the story of American Flying Fortresses has been a proud one already. American made tanks and mobile equipment helped Russia turn the tide. Hard hitting, fast shooting mobile artillery made in America made it possible to start the Germans out of Africa. American industry and American armies and American organization—alphabetical agencies included—are doing miraculous things to win the war. Admitting all that, we are not completely happy unless we can do a little griping about something—American style.

## Editorial of the Week

### AFTER TWO YEARS

Two years ago Tuesday America suffered the most devastating naval defeat in her history. The Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbor either destroyed or put out of action a large part of our Pacific fleet and wiped out virtually all our air force in Hawaii. The whole nation was stunned by this sudden and successful blow but quickly took up arms to wipe out the disgrace and to punish the aggressor.

If Japan had followed up her initial blow, she might easily have taken the Hawaiian Islands. If she had made a similar attack on the Panama Canal, she might have closed this shipping route for some time. But her own resources were limited, and she had plans for expansion in other directions. Her aim was to keep us inactive while she made her conquests in the Southwest Pacific, and in this she succeeded to a large degree.

Japan's mistake was in thinking that Germany would win quickly in Europe and that Americans would lose interest in trying to strip the Axis powers of their gains. Like the Nazi gangsters, the Jap war lords underestimated Russia's military power and refused to believe that America could convert her industries quickly to a war basis. Since then they have discovered their errors and have had to adapt their plans to a longer war.

Because of the policy of seeking victory first in Europe, America has been slow in getting underway in the Pacific, but has demonstrated at Midway, in the Solomons and elsewhere that she can outmatch Japan on the sea, in the air and on the land. The Japs are clearly on the defensive and are beginning to worry about the war's outcome. Here the consternation of two years ago has given way to confidence—so much that one of the main dangers today is that confidence will lead to complacency. There must be no let-up here until the attack on Pearl Harbor is fully avenged and safeguards are set up to prevent such aggressions in the future.—Dallas Morning News.

## Current Comment

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

BY LEON GUINN

Majority of Americans may not like the idea, but simplification of tax laws, in Congress, will doubtless have to wait until next year. . . . Administration whip leaders thought at one time it might be possible to simplify our tax laws now but much more important legislation is now pending that pales tax simplification into the congressional attic.

In all-out talk and planning for the post-war world of tomorrow we see, as one of the few remaining nations upholding the tenets of Christianity, that we will have to feed—if it can be done—a minimum of 50,000,000 people—hungry people who will be more than glad to get such simple things of life as bread, meat or meat substitutes, and only enough clothes to keep soul and body together. . . . That we can handle the job, with so many thousands gone from farm and ranch, has not yet been definitely established—although one might be led to believe the War Food Administration, OPA and several dozen other federal agencies had all our home front problems "cut and dried."

OPA's price policy is due to be changed, you may be assured, to insure the output of low priced merchandise, and the present practice is to refuse to permit a company to raise the price of any merchandise if its over-all profit picture is satisfactory at all. . . . Under a new directive, OPA will consider price increases when only needed to keep low price articles going into civilian channels. . . . Hold-the-liners inside OPA are expressing justified fear over exceptions being made to price orders, and believe something will have to happen right away. . . . Makers of many low priced items for civilian consumption, who see the cost of manufacture going up week by week, agree too that something will have to happen if they remain in business.

Washington officials are paying scant, if any, attention to the low wages paid millions of white-collar workers in towns and cities of the nation. . . . They say such wages should be the white-collar man's lot, since this provides an excellent inducement to funnel men into war industries and keep them there. . . . Little, if any, incentive, therefore, remains for the white-collar worker to remain in ordinary civilian work, since the federal government frowns on any effort or attempt to improve the already existing and gradually worsening situation.

You, as an ordinary civilian, need not get excited over the probability of replacing that refrigerator next year, despite Office of Civilian Requirements hopes of producing 900,000 refrigerators, 900,000 washers and some 2,000,000 electric irons. . . . Using a minimum basis of comparison, all the above goods turned out has been spoken for, two or three times, before they will actually be made. . . . Civilians will get small relief from manufacture of new goods before 1945, since most articles named by OCR have not been produced in over a year and the demand has stacked up until only all-out production will adequately answer the hue and cry for more goods. . . . OCR and other agencies are attempting to plug the alarm clock situation, but find it utterly impossible to release as many new clocks as civilians in important jobs actually need—now.

Nation-wide demobilization planning is looking up now, especially since the proposals, bit by bit, of Bernard Baruch are taking shape. . . . In general, one can rest assured that the agencies which mobilized the country's resources for war will get the job of demobilizing, and the resultant scramble to get America back in the accepted paths of peace will not be without headaches—or disappointment, key federal agencies visualize—all too well.

The draft law change to put fathers at the bottom of the list frankly will not mean much to most prospective inductees if it is enacted. . . . It results mainly in improvement of men in non-deferrable jobs and will eventually result in reclamation of some 3,000,000 4-F's through re-examination from physical, moral and mental standpoints. . . . Selective Service is becoming alarmed over the cold feet attitude among some boards about taking family men. . . . To stave off induction of fathers, some boards in the North and East have grabbed all non-fathers, regardless of their importance in civilian jobs, and have greatly upset the apple cart where replacement schedules are concerned—as worked up by war industries.

How, now, we can best maintain the peace through the years ahead when the sound of cannon dies away is a major problem that must be solved when our leaders sit down at the peace table and figure out the best route for permanent good-will. . . . That we will have to police a major portion of Europe for several years after peace is an accepted fact, and that we will have to feed millions of conquered peoples after the sound of cannon and gun has died away is another factor that will give us all we, as Allied nations, can handle for several years.

Repentance must be something more than mere remorse for sins—it comprehends a change of nature befitting heaven.—Low Wallace.

## J. W. Clinkenbeard Tells of Advance North of Africa

Sergeant J. W. Clinkenbeard, first Snyder boy to win the Silver Star, who rejoined his buddies September 12 after a 30-day rest in North Africa from an operation, gives his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinkenbeard, a brief, running account of the war Times readers will enjoy. His letter follows:

"Here we are again. The first time I saw the land of Africa was a year ago today (November 8). And was I proud to see land, especially after we had been on water so long. "I was curious to see what Africa looked like, and it isn't anything to brag about. When it rains it sure rains hard. We slept in our tent five months before we discovered it leaked.

"Then came Sicily. The only thing there of interest I saw was marksmanship of our Allied planes with their bombings. I also saw Mount Etna—then came Italy.

"The people are ragged and the towns aren't pretty. There are a lot of improvements going on in some of the towns, and we see a few moving picture shows. "Those always welcome Red Cross girls brought us doughnuts—and we surely do appreciate the cats," J. W. concludes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinkenbeard have another son, Corporal Earl E. Clinkenbeard, with Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, who landed at Salerno, Italy, with the rest of his buddies.

Corporal Earl and Sergeant J. W. were both in Africa during the summer, but did not get to contact each other. Both are, at present, in Italy and hope to run across each other in the near future.

## War Bond Speaks As Guardian and Surety for Victory

Here's an unusually well timed message, Scurry Countians, that strikes close to home when you consider week-by-week war bond purchases. The message, furnished by a Times reader, follows:

I am your war bond. I am the promissory note of the richest nation on earth. I am the I. O. U. of Uncle Sam; the first aid to the thrifty; the brakes on the wheels of inflation.

I am a patry payment on the staggering debt you owe to those who fight. I am a deadly weapon in the hands of a civilian army.

I am an obligation to the bereaved mothers, the broken-hearted widows, the fatherless children of a generation torn by war.

I am a memorial to those who die that you may live; a whisper of hope to those who wait in far-off prisons, tortured, perhaps by those wicked enemies who know no mercy; I am the answer to the challenge laid down at Pearl Harbor; a promise to those slant-eyed sons of satan that they shall pay with an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth for Bataan, Corregidor and Cavete.

I am the price on the head of a criminal like paper-hanger that once boasted an easy victory. I am the means to an end; to bring home more of our boys in less time. I am a privilege—not a sacrifice. I am your war bond!

Mrs. J. E. Neal of Claude has been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Hamill.

## PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, December 9—

"This Land Is Mine"

with Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. Today's piercing power drama of life under the lash of terror. News.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11—

"Riders of the Northwest Mounted"

with Russel Hayden and Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. News, Musical and Three Stooges in "DIZZY DETECTIVE".

Saturday Night Preview, Dec. 12—

"Get Going"

with Robert Paige and Grace McDonald. Washington's man-starved maids. . . . on a howling prowl for a "wolf." Merry and Musical.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 13-14—

"Thank Your Lucky Stars"

A musical with all the Warner Brothers stars. Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—

"Algiers"

with Charles Boyer and Sigrid Gurie. Holy Lamarr. A rendezvous with romance in glamorous mysterious Algiers. News and latest "MARCH OF TIME." Bargain night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16

"Destroyer"

with Edward G. Robinson, Glenn Ford, Marguerite Chapman, Edgar Buchanan. It has the story of men and their ship. It has thrill-packed action. News.

## HERE IS MORE CONCERNING AAA PROGRAM

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—since they are going all-out for production of needed food and feed crops of the war effort—Ammons said:

"The average farmer is a most patriotic fellow, but he is in business to make money, and he has found that these production practices get more production per acre, with the same amount of labor and machinery, and he is certainly going to take advantage of the provisions of the 1944 production practice program.

Many of the rates of payment for carrying out practices, it will be noted, have been increased to partially offset increased cost of labor and seed.

In order to be of further assistance to the farmer in carrying out the 1944 program, the AAA will furnish certain materials and services, the cost of which will be taken out of the farmer's payment that he earns.

Additional information on Scurry County's 1944 Triple A program may be obtained through the county and community AAA committees.

Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee received word last week that her son, Corporal Claude Weathersbee, has arrived safely in Australia.

## James Kent Holding Air Instructor Place

Sergeant James L. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kent, Arah Reute, has been selected to remain at the Central Instruction School at Ft. Myers, Florida, as an instructor, his parents learned Tuesday.

Before he reported for the course at the Central Instructors' School at Fort Myers, Sergeant Kent was an instructor at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo. He entered the army air forces 10 months ago, and in civilian life was an aircraft inspector at Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

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**Connally Gets Promotion**  
D. P. Connally, former Times employee and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally, received promotion this week to rank of private first class at the U. S. Marine Corps base, San Diego, California. D. P. has just completed a six-week course in the telephone division of the marine signal corps.

Mrs. J. D. Scott of Amarillo and Mrs. Wesley Red of Lubbock were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and family and also visited with Mrs. J. R. Roper at Snyder General Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Eiland is in Merkel vacationing with her son, Royce, and his family. Mrs. Eiland spent several days in Kerville with other relatives. She plans to return here some time next week.

If we still had parlors, the tire shortage would lead to parlor dates, if there were any boys at home 10 date.

The fisherman who used to catch old brass beds and tires can hardly wait until spring.

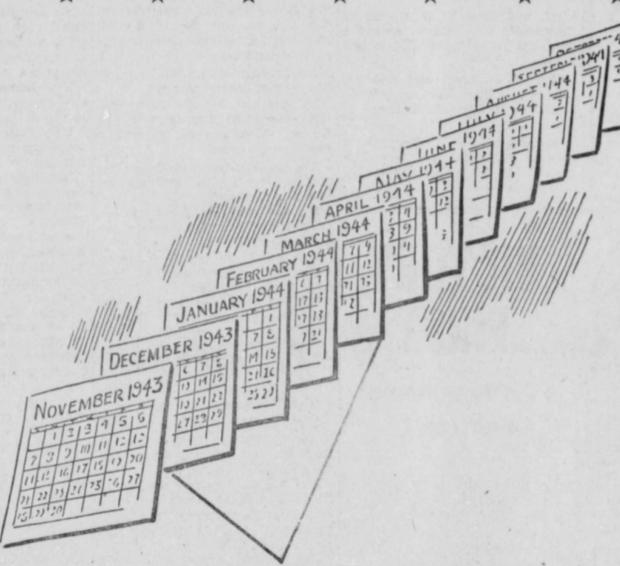
Every quotation contributes something to the stability or enlargement of the language.—Samuel Johnson.



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