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ONLY TWO PUT IN CLASS 1-A BY DRAFT BOARD

Fifteen County Registrants Given
Limited Occupational Deferment
And Five Farmers Passed

Total of 15 county registrants were given limited occupational deferments, and 11 put in a deferred class because engaged in direct war production, at Monday evening's regular weekly meeting of Scurry County's Selective Service Board.

Only five drafters were put in Class 1-C this week, because of recent induction into military service, and five farmers with dependents were okayed for deferment.

Complete list of classifications made Monday evening follows:

Class 1-A (available for military service)—Ellis F. Ballew, 247; and Jesus L. Billarreal, Alfred R. Middlebrooks, 113, Paul Cates, 638, and Charlie W. Hendryx, 10,094, were put in Class 1-A (H) (over 38).

Class 1-C (inducted into military service of the armed forces)—R. L. Hooks, 50; Norris L. Williams (colored), 10,422; Clovis Roberson (colored), 10,839; Josie Johnson (colored), 10,945-A; and William B. Archie, order No. 11,013.

Class 2-A (limited occupational deferment)—Ezekiel C. Rhea, 33; Robert B. Bailey, 329; Joseph P. Hialek, 541; William P. Martin, 588; Joseph D. Halpain, 640; Garland K. Fambro, 688; J. L. Williams Jr., 689; Charles E. Baker, 725; Joseph A. Martin, 869; Clarence S. Smyrl, 914; Harry W. Ward, 927; Odell O. Faulkenberry, 922; William C. Bullard, 1,162; Horace A. Taylor, 1,229; and William J. Wilson, 10,781.

Class 2-B (deferred because engaged in direct war work)—Melvin D. McCrary, 387; Forrest L. Kelly, 842; Earl W. Conro, 889; Hurston B. Lemons, 953; Walter W. Morgan, 1,077; Johnnie B. Smallwood, 1,161; George D. Dyer, 1,176; Dick S. Piner, 1,185; Jask R. Berry, 1,199; Emerson E. Thompson Jr., 1,373; and Royce V. Corbell, 11,054.

Class 3-C (farmers with dependents)—Howard E. Riggs, 115; Elton B. Martin, 125; Walter W. Harbin, 647; Morris M. Haynes, 745; and Arlon C. Eller, 838. Homer R. Gannaway, order No. 737, was placed in Class 3-C (H).

Class 4-P (rejected for military duty in physical examination)—George M. Fletcher, 83; Thurman M. James, 192; Erwin Phillips (colored), 497-A; and T. J. Clark, 1,395.

Red Cross Service Is Busy on Home Cases

With only half of December gone, Scurry County's Red Cross Home Service Department has already handled 30 cases for the month to date. E. O. Wedgworth, RC home service director, states.

Mary Frances Sheid, home service case worker, says cases handled so far for December have concerned Christmas furloughs for men in the service, extension of furloughs already granted in instances and cases between soldiers and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Thompson announce the arrival of a baby boy, Donald Wayne arrived at the Snyder General Hospital last Sunday.

Roy Max is the new name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer, who was born Sunday and weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe announce the arrival of a baby boy, The infant was named Gaylon Max and arrived Sunday. His father is an employee of Snyder Bakery.

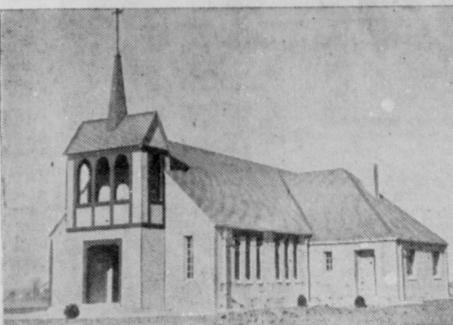
Tuesday was the day a baby daughter arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd. She weighed eight pounds eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee have a new daughter, Jerry Lynn, who arrived last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gilliland announce the arrival of a baby boy. He was born Saturday, and weighed eight pounds nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudelia Gonzalez, Mexican, announce the arrival of baby girl. She arrived Friday, and was named Elizabeth.

Hermleigh Church Is Free of Debt



Built in 1936 at a cost of \$12,000, of which \$3,000 was contributed by the Extension Society of Chicago, Illinois, Hermleigh's Catholic Church is now entirely free from debt, trustees reported Tuesday. The trustees, with the pastor, wish to express appreciation to all who helped clear indebtedness of the church, in which 42 families are now active.

Status of Fathers In Draft Is Still About As Before

Regardless of the congressional attempt President Roosevelt has approved to slow the father draft, the future still looks unchanged for Class 1-A Scurry County fathers: When the army wants them, they're going.

Disregarding a veto request from Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commissioner, the president signed this week the bill which takes all authority away from McNutt over Selective Service System.

The bill, as explained for the benefit of Scurry County draftees, carries, however, this potential for slowing the father draft: A medical commission is created to examine army and navy physical requirements could lower the standards to make eligible of present borderline Class 4-P's.

The new draft bill lodges full draft authority in the hands of the president and the directors of selective service; wipes out "occupational" inductions, gives draft appeal boards at the place of employment authority to pass on occupational deferments for essential workers and creates a five-man medical commission appointed by the president to review medical, military, physical and mental standards.

Scurry County registrants, for example, who now want to know their draft outlook can arrange through local boards to have their army physical examination in advance of an induction notice.

Salvage Clothes And Rags Shipped By Women Here

Total of 465 pounds of discarded clothes and rags, gathered from the county's communities, were shipped this week to the Texas Salvage Depot at Dallas through efforts of the Women's Salvage Committee. Estelita Rabel, county home demonstration agent, is committee chairman.

Discarded clothing and rags, majority of which came from rural communities of the county, were dry cleaned by Snyder tailor shops, sorted and put in boxes by Rube Lee, Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie Herod, Mildred Herod, Mrs. Irene Smyth, Frances Boren, Daurice Worley, Theima Leslie and Violet Bradbury.

Miss Rabel and Rube Lee, sub-chairman of the Women's Salvage Committee, wish to thank people of Snyder and the county for donations of the clothing and rags, and to the workers who helped so gladly in sorting and packing the goods. Special thanks are extended Snyder tailor shops for dry cleaning donations.

Eventual destination of Scurry County's 465-pound cloth and rag contribution will be the Defense Supplies Corporation.

Wednesday Deadline For Income Estimate

Wednesday night marked the deadline for several hundred Scurry County farmers to file with the Collector of Internal Revenue an estimate of income and the victory tax for 1943.

Farmers county farmers filled out forms similar to the ones other folks filed last September 15, and the declarations were filed regardless of whether a farmer owed Uncle Sam money after income and deductions were balanced.

Filing of declaration of estimated income for 1943 gave county farmers a chance to bring their farm books up to date, the county agent declared. Every married farmer who made, or expects to make, a gross income this year of \$1,200 was required to file it with the collector.

RELIEF IN MILK CRISIS MAY BE ALLOWED SOON

Representatives of Two Counties
Present Claims to Dallas OPA
Office in Personal Call

Some direct encouragement was received this week by representatives of Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce for relief, in increased price adjustments, for Snyder dairies.

The town's dairy managers are this week working with the Chamber of Commerce in preparing production costs, and dairy managers are summarizing additional information on operations costs—in order to arrive at a logical solution for the current dairy problem.

E. O. Wedgworth, county CC manager, was accompanied to Dallas last week by Pat Bullock, Colorado City CC manager, to present plea of Snyder and Mitchell County dairymen to OPA regional officials for consideration.

Official application for increased price adjustments from OPA for Scurry and Mitchell County dairy operators has been filed with the Dallas office, it was announced this week.

Application for increased price adjustment on milk in Snyder was filed by Mitchell's Dairy, George C. Ellis Dairy and the J. W. McKinney Dairy.

Snyder and Colorado City dairymen are laboring under a 13-cent per quart retail ceiling on milk, and a 11-cent per quart wholesale ceiling. Sweetwater dairies, however, enjoy a 15-cent per quart retail price and a 13-cent per quart wholesale price—as do several other West Texas towns.

Art Exhibit Slated
Sunday Afternoon at
Hermleigh School

Snyder and Scurry County people were this week extended an invitation to attend a Colonial Art exhibit Sunday afternoon, 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock at Hermleigh School, at which time a marvelous collection of 150 masterpieces will be shown.

A musical recital, 2:30 until 3:00 o'clock, by Mrs. L. A. Chapman of Snyder will begin the afternoon's program.

Upon conclusion of Sunday afternoon art show, Hermleigh home economics girls will serve a tea to guests.

Admission prices of 10 and 25 cents will be used to buy pictures for Hermleigh School.

In the 150 masterpieces which will be shown Sunday afternoon, school officials say the pictures were reproduced directly from originals representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of art.

Ginnings in County December 1 18,333

Scurry County ginned 18,333 bales of cotton for the 1943 season, prior to December 1, information released Wednesday by Ray Sturdivant, government crop reporter for the county, reveals.

Ginnings in the county before December 1 of this year fell far behind ginnings for the same period in 1942, however. Ginnings in 1942 to December 1 totaled 21,859 bales.

Snyder Boys Meet On City Street First Time in Seven Years

Sergeant Ernest Reynolds, born and reared in the Lloyd Mountain community, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Clyde Reynolds of Snyder, recently had an experience he will never forget—when a street corner traffic light in a certain city switched his brother, Sergeant Malcolm Reynolds, for the first time in seven years.

Sons of Mrs. Ada Reynolds, former Lloyd Mountain community resident who now resides at Tenaha, the marine brothers were overjoyed at meeting each other.

Ernest joined the U. S. Marines in March, 1939, and participated in the battle of Midway Island in June, 1942. Malcolm served in the U. S. Navy from 1936 to 1939 and in 1937 was on duty in China when the Japs sunk the American gunboat, Panay, in the Yantze River. A third brother, Private Arthur E. Reynolds, is in the army in the Atlantic theatre & operations.

TT Gas Book Users Must Register Soon

All Scurry County holders of TT gasoline ration are asked to come to the Scurry County War Price and Ration Board between December 22 and 31 for renewal of gasoline ration for the first quarter of 1944.

As holders of TT coupons are reminded, the coupons expire December 31, and no service stations anywhere will accept the old style coupons after the above date.

Marine Mailer



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail of Dunn, Corporal Lillian Wanda Nail, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, now handles outgoing and incoming mail at the Quartermaster Depot, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California. Miss Nail was formerly an inspector with Consolidated Aircraft at Fort Worth.

C. L. Harris Says He Will Run For Congress Place

C. L. Harris attorney, with offices in the Lubbock National Bank building in Lubbock, said here first of the week:

"I shall definitely be a candidate to represent the people of the 19th Congressional District in the national Congress in the coming election.

"I believe the time has come for the people of this district to have a man representing them in Washington who will know as his master only the voice of the people of the 19th Congressional District, and who will vigorously oppose domination of our government and people by bureaucrats and those other organizations in our government designated by the unlimited use of the capital letters of the alphabet.

"I believe the man who represents this district should mingle with our farmers, stockmen, business men and industrialists to learn from them the desires of the people of this district. And he should then go to Washington and conduct himself accordingly," Harris declared.

Harris served two terms in the Texas Legislature from the Spur district, and has long been active in state politics.

In 1940 Harris polled more than 17,000 votes for the office for which he is now a candidate.

Charles W. Stimson Injured in Italy War

Corporal Charles W. Stimson Jr., son of Charles Stimson, and member of Company G, 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division, has been badly wounded in action, and is confined to an evacuation hospital in Italy, according to word released by the War Department.

C. W., as he was known here, was reared in Snyder and was a member of Snyder School's 1940 graduating class. He was in the Company G unit mobilized here two years ago.

Word just received by Stimson, via letter, reveals that Corporal C. W. was with General Mark Clark's Fifth Army when wounded in Italy.

ROBBERY RING MAY BE BROKEN WITH ARRESTS

Trio Picked Up at Tuscola Amid
Entering Snyder Store and
Series of Other Crimes

One or more Snyder robberies has already been cleared up, city and county officers state, by the arrest and three-day questioning in Abilene of L. C. Grant, 24, Joseph Thomas Kelly, 25, and William Eugene Mansfield, 24.

The three, grabbed by Abilene officers, confessed their part in robberies here and at Tuscola, Ovalo, Aspermont, Anson, Graham, Iraan and Fort Stockton. Grant, Kelly and Mansfield, former derrick crew members for a wildcat, well recently drilled in the Hobbs community, implicated a fourth man, Jim A. Thompson of Mansfield, in the series of jobs pulled during the past two months.

When Melvin Newton, accompanied by Clyde Thomas, assistant night watchman, asked one of the group (in regard to burglarizing the Newton Grocery store) why he only took one pair of gloves and left two other pairs of the same kind in the rear of the store, the thief said he was "in too big a hurry to get all three pairs."

Newton recovered a pistol and the front door padlock taken in the Snyder grocery store robbery by the quartet.

The four hoodlums, all said to be residents of Colorado City, were first arrested for questioning in connection with burglary of the Vaughn Store at Tuscola. They confessed that Clyde Thomas got "awfully close on their heels" during their four-man crime wave in Snyder.

Abilene officers were confident this week they were at the trail's end in cracking one of the most notorious robbery rings that has operated in Central West Texas in the past several years.

County Ranchers And Farmers To Talk Pest Control

Scurry County ranchers, farmers and all others interested in predatory animal control will hold one of the year's most important meetings Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, in the county court room. Edward S. Hymal, county agricultural agent, reports.

Livestock owners of the county especially will discuss ways and means Saturday afternoon of controlling coyotes and other predatory animals.

Livestock owners of Northwest Scurry County, it will be recalled, have had a trappers' association in operation the past two years that has accomplished much in keeping a government trapper on the job. A. W. Scribner is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Considerably more interest in eradicating predatory animals from all sectors of the county is being evidenced by stockmen and others, and those interested are urged to attend Saturday afternoon's convocation.

In a Trading Mood?

The Times publisher will trade a year's subscription to Your Home County Paper for a box of 12-gauge shotgun shells in four, six, seven or eight shot. Is it a deal?

Tour of Big Spring Air School Promised Scrap Drive Winner

Scurry County's salvage campaign for scrap metals, paper and cardboard was given a big boost this week when Major W. E. Turner of the Big Spring Bombarrier School informed the county chairman that a personally conducted tour of the entire Big Spring school would be given the top place winner among county schools—along with such a tour for all individual drive winners.

Trip for the winner among county schools in the contest, plus individual winners, will be provided through the entire Big Spring plant. Members of the Scurry County Salvage Committee reported Wednesday that indications from schools point to excellent volume of scrap metals and paper.

Rural schools of the county especially are said to be competing closely for top-notch placing in the winner column.

Winstons Get Check For \$11,000 for Bull

Tops in prize paid for a bull in this area went to Winston Brothers, Snyder Herford breeders, this week, in the form of a check for \$11,000 paid for Advance Domino Return Japs, a two-year-old fine blooded animal delivered a few days ago.

Buwer of Advance Domino Return Jr. was Hughes Construction Company, of which Alex Ramey is owner of the Green Acres Plantation at Clayton, Mississippi.

Harrie and Wade also sold a group of fine blooded animals for an additional consideration of \$6,000.

Awarded Medal



For wounds sustained in the bitter battle of Salerno, Italy, Private First Class John H. Rogers has been awarded the Purple Heart. The medal, together with a message of commendation, has been received by his wife, Mrs. Dora Rogers, of Route 3, a daughter of O. C. Floyd.

Points Given for Salvage Greases By OPA Officials

These pleas to housewives of Snyder and Scurry County to turn in salvage fats and greases so they may be put to war uses are backed by more than patriotic gestures under plans now in operation here and in other West Texas counties.

Effective Monday, one brown ration point is paid for every half-pound of grease and fats turned in to the butcher.

Regular ceiling price of four cents per pound will continue to be paid for the grease in addition to the ration points, Office of Price Administration officials state.

Snyder and Scurry County retailers who purchase the salvage fats will be reimbursed in points when they pass the grease on to renderers or others who will process it.

Hotels, restaurants and large boarding houses in this area are barred from point payment under the plan which went into effect December 13, OPA representatives report.

No Decorations Will Be Installed in City

No attempt will be made to have Snyder streets and town's business district decorated in Yuletide finery for the Christmas holiday season.

So voted Scurry County Chamber of Commerce directors at a recent meeting, who pointed out requests from the War Production Board that towns and cities refrain from extensive Christmas decorations in 1943.

Practically all Snyder stores, however, have store front displays of Christmas decorations and gifts—on a moderate scale—to herald the arrival of the holiday season and gift purchasing for relatives and friends.

Lions Club's Benefit Play Set After Xmas

"Fudin' in the Hills," a three-act play sponsored by the Snyder Lions Club, has been definitely postponed until after Christmas because of the pre-Yuletide rush with cast members, officers of the club reported Tuesday.

Shortly after Christmas members of the cast for the production will be called together and initial rehearsals mapped. E. O. Wedgworth, play director general, states.

Proceeds from the forthcoming play will be used to buy a grand piano for Snyder High School.

Scott Bavousett in India Remembers U. S. Thanksgiving

"Very few people realize we have much to be thankful for over here," Private First Class Scott M. Bavousett, of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of the Camp Springs community, writes from "somewhere in India."

"Some things," the Hobbs High School graduate states, "are just not a reality until a person is slapped in the face with it. This thing is real with the boys here.

"The boys, even in Italy, have more thanks in their hearts than anyone—while in the states this whole war seems to remind us of a holiday. When we had a good Thanksgiving dinner—turkey, asparagus, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce and cake—I couldn't help but think of the boys who would have eaten it yesterday, but can't today, nor next year either," Bavousett concludes.

Scott has two brothers, Earl and Roe, in service, and a sister, Corporal Oma Bavousett, with the Women's Army Corps at Fort San Houston, San Antonio.



The WOMAN'S Page



Homemaking Club To Have Tree Today

Snyder High School Homemaking Club held a called meeting Wednesday. The group decided to take \$15 out of the treasury and buy gifts for the skid soldiers at Camp Berkeley. The girls will have a Christmas party Thursday, December 16, at the gymnasium. Each girl coming is to bring an inexpensive gift to be exchanged.

Total of 287 boxes of Christmas cards were sold by the girls. To the three who sold the most boxes went prizes as follows: Allene Davis received first prize of \$1.50 in war savings stamps for selling 74 boxes; Helen Jo Graham received second prize of \$1 in war savings stamps for selling 23 boxes, and Joanne Dell Brock received third prize of 60 cents in war savings stamps for selling 18 boxes. With the profits made from these sales a bed, mattress, sheets and luncheon cloth making department.

Regular meeting of the Homemakers was held Monday. To begin the Christmas program Doris Jean Reed gave "Christmas Spirit Here and in Other Lands."

With a bit of thread, needle and cloth many attractive, useful gifts can be made inexpensively at home to take the place of the ones we have known in the past. It is patriotic to make them," stated Helen Jay Shield.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was

Baptist S. S. Class To Present Cantata

Members of the Business and Professional Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church are sponsoring a Christmas cantata, which is to be presented Sunday evening, 8:00 o'clock. The program has been arranged for presentation at the First Baptist Church.

"On to Bethlehem" by Norman Lighthill, the cantata tells the story of the birth of Jesus. An all-lady chorus is arranged for the choir. Soprano solos, "The Witch in the Field" and "On to Bethlehem," will be sung by Mrs. F. J. Collins, and the alto solo, "Oh Wondrous Love," will be sung by Mrs. Myron H. Roe. Mrs. Jesse Lemons and Mrs. Collins will sing a duet, "Heavenly Baby, Sleep," and the program will close with a scripture reading by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the church.

Decorations used to form a background will consist of cedar and lighted candles, and a large tree will be hung from the ceiling over the choir.

Mrs. R. D. English is teacher for the class, and Mrs. Jim Polk will direct the cantata.

Polly Harpole will be accompanist for the cantata. Those taking part are: Mrs. Roy Shahan, Johnnie Jean LeMond, Ola Margaret Leath, Mary Bell Weathersbee, Maxine Jones, Louella Eides, Helen Joy Taylor, Lola Mae Collins, Mrs. Jack Inman, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Newton, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Mrs. Willie Mae Newton, Mrs. Lucille Bynum, Mrs. Dewey Everett, Thelma Leslie, Violet Bradbury, Katherine Northcutt, Mrs. Myron Aoe, Mrs. Jesse Lemons and Polly Harpole.

A cordial invitation is extended by the members to the public to attend the affair.

Give a Good Book. Only three copies of "Big Springs," down-to-earth story of early day West Texas experiences by Shinc Phillips of Big Springs. Will make an ideal Christmas gift. Available at The Times.

Christmas in Other Lands Is Study Topic

Woman's Culture Club members met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Richardson Sr. She was assisted in entertaining the members by Mrs. W. J. Coonrod.

Opening the program was Mrs. H. L. Wren, who presented a paper on "Christmas in South America," giving thoughts on the people's customs and traditions. Mrs. Coonrod gave a discussion on "Christmas in Old Mexico. Mrs. A. C. Alexander was program leader.

The Richardson home was attractively arranged with cedar and the traditional Christmas decorations. A Christmas tree was placed in the living room, from which gifts were exchanged among the members.

After the presentation of gifts, the hostesses prepared vanilla wafers, pineapple whip and cake to Mmes. A. C. Alexander, A. C. Kincaid, George Northcutt, J. W. Clawson, A. P. Morris, J. A. Woodfin and H. L. Wren.

The meeting adjourned to meet again January 11 at the home of Mrs. Morris.

Telephone Group In Christmas Dinner

Employees of the local Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and their wives and husbands enjoyed an annual Christmas dinner party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newby.

Prior to the beautiful dinner, games were played and a selection of piano numbers was played. A chicken dinner with all of the trimmings was enjoyed.

After the dinner Mrs. Troy Gattum, chief operator, and H. C. Michael, Jr., combination man, were presented gifts for the anniversary of their 15 years' service for the company.

Gifts were exchanged among the others from the large tree, which was decorated with many different decorations.

These present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jacobs, Mrs. Joel Hamlett Jr. and son, Pete, Mrs. Whit Thompson Jr., Mrs. Carroll Hodges, Mrs. Claude Ingram, Mrs. F. L. Pierce, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant, Jaqueta Sheridan, Mildred Stoddard, LaRue Autry, Gertrude Ross, Lieutenant Rensel Rosson and Corporal Bud Bailey.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Oh dear, I hope this doesn't mean something ominous. It's your victory suit!"

Oleta Weeks and C. L. Huffman Wed

Oleta Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks, became the bride of C. L. Huffman December 1 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Cliff M. Epps, pastor of the Methodist Church at Colorado City.

Mrs. Huffman wore for the ring ceremony a two-piece ensemble of white wool with black accessories. For "something borrowed and gold" she wore a watch and for "something new and old" she carried a blue chiffon handkerchief with the United Nations painted on it. It was a gift of her father to her another many years ago. He had acquired the handkerchief during the other world war.

The bride attended Snyder High School, and since January of this year has been employed by Stinson Drug Store No. 1.

Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huffman, and he also attended Snyder High School. For some time he has been employed with his father in the trucking business. He has also been engaged in defense work at different places.

The couple plans to make their home in Snyder for the time being.

Rube Lee Entertains Duce Bridge Club

Rube Lee was hostess last Thursday evening when members of the Duce Bridge Club met in her home in West Snyder.

The Lee home was attractively arranged with large bowls of white chrysanthemums and greenery.

Frances Boren won high score prize of United States war savings stamps.

Guests for the evening of bridge included: Mmes. Richard Erico, Melvin Stoker of Abilene, J. H. Blum and Armor McFarland, Alden Burge, R. C. Miller Jr., Lee Smyth, Marc Josephson, T. M. Rylander, Misses Boren and Johnnie Mathison, members.

The hostess passed coffee and apple pie topped with whipped cream.

Members plan to meet next time at the home of Mrs. Miller December 23.

Christmas Party for Presbyterian Women

An annual Christmas party was hosted Monday evening 8:00 o'clock, by Mrs. A. D. Dodson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodson to entertain members of the Presbyterian Church Guild.

First on the program was the exchanging of gifts among members taken from a large tree decorated with the usual Christmas motif. Following the gift exchange a number of games were played, and later guests passed into the dining room, where the dining table was centered with greenery, red lighted candles in imitation snow hills and nandina berries. At this time they were served a delicious salad course, buffet style, and later, after playing more games, they enjoyed custard and cookies.

Those present were: Mmes. Fritz R. Smith and Mrs. J. O. Dodson, guests; Gerald Gordon, W. W. Leslie, Anne McFarland, Gene Smith, H. C. Travis, E. O. Wedgworth, Cecil Moore, Leland Herod, Oscar Maples, Jim Polk, Dorothy Jarrell and Frances Boren, members.

WET WASH 3c
Pound
Snyder Steam Laundry
TELEPHONE 211

Labbock General Hospital Clinic

GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.
J. H. Siles, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Ortho.)
H. E. Mast, M.D. (Urology)*

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
J. T. Hutchinson, M.D.
Ben B. Hutchinson, M.D.
E. M. Hays, M.D. (Allergy)

INFANTS AND CHILDREN
M. G. Overton, M.D.
Arthur Jenkins, M.D.

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M.D.*
R. H. McCarty, M.D. (Cardiology)

GENERAL MEDICINE
J. P. Lattimore, M.D.
G. S. Smith, M.D.*
J. D. Donaldson, M.D.*

X-RAY AND LABORATORY
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Art Guild Members Study Strike Control

"Industrial Cooperation and Control of Strikes" was the leading topic for discussion last Tuesday evening when members of the Art Guild met at the home of Mrs. Armor McFarland.

Mrs. McFarland used the Christmas motif for decorating her home. In the dining room the table was centered with an attractive Christmas scene surrounded by lighted red candles in candleabra.

For the program Mrs. Hattie Gatlin, leader, Frances Boren and Mrs. A. D. Dodson gave the discussion on "Industrial Cooperation and Control of Strikes." Following this part of the program, Mildred Herod and Freddie McFarland sang a selection of songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. McFarland.

At the close of the program the hostess served a salad plate with coffee to Mmes. W. P. King, W. E. Holcomb, Leland Herod, M. E. Stanfield, Gaston Brock, Hollis Brown, Myron Roe, and Misses Frances Boren, Mildred Herod and Estella Rabel.

Methodist Women Enjoy Luncheon

A fellowship luncheon was enjoyed Monday in the basement of the Methodist Church when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at noon.

Table decorations were emphasized with red mandina berries, English ivy and red lighted candles in attractive candleabra.

After singing a verse of "Silent Night" Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the church, gave the invocation. The Yuletide meal was enjoyed by 17 members and one guest, Bro. M. W. Clark.

Following the meal a short business session was in order, during which reports for the year's work were pointed by members to be good with the exception of a loss in membership. Mrs. I. W. Boren, supply secretary, gave an interesting report followed by announcing that she and other members of the society were presenting a shower for Mrs. Clark at this time.

Members of the Victory Bible Class also shared in the shower in a fine way. Bro. and Mrs. Clark expressed their appreciation to all the people who gave gifts.

Program arranged was based on "Book Papers," Mrs. Harry S. Lee was worship leader. Topic leader was Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt was musician. Other members took part on the program.

County Club Council Sets Saturday Meet

Keen interest is reported evidenced this week in the meeting Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, of Scurry County's Home Demonstration Council and the Christmas program that will be presented.

Mrs. Stanley Merket of China Grove will preside at Saturday afternoon's convale, as chairman, for the last time, council officials report. As outgoing council chairman, Mrs. Merket has rung up an excellent record, it is reported.

Snyder and Scurry County people who will be extended a cordial invitation to attend

Barkley Group Says Many Gifts Received

District Chairman Mrs. H. G. Towle for Camp Berkeley Camp and Hospital Council, and other chairmen of the county, state that over 300 gifts were received and carried to Camp Berkeley, Abilene, early this week. The committee members express thanks to all of the clubs, church organizations, school and each individual who gave gifts for these soldier boys.

Mrs. Towle states that the chairman of the council will not go again to Camp Berkeley until in January, when they will have another regular meeting.

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Area Boy Scout Work Shows Big Gain in Members

Boy Scouts in the Snyder District and in the Buffalo Trail Council as a whole have had a membership boom and over a dozen new troops—and almost as many Cub packs—have been organized this year, Buffalo Trail Council executives report.

Membership of the Buffalo Trail Council has grown from 1,400 Boy Scouts, Cubs and leaders in three years to over 3,600 to date. Sprouting institutions, especially the churches, have opened their doors to Scouting as never before and are truly making Scouting a part of their youth training program.

In spite of higher salaries being offered in other fields, Scouting has been able to recruit new professional personnel up to now, but it is doubtful that this will continue much longer.

Buffalo Trail Council, composed of counties including Scurry, along the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Sweetwater to Pecos, has a greater density of Scouts than any other council in Region 9, composed of three states, and leaders are hoping to increase this number constantly. In view of the fact that, although Scouting is not military, it is excellent pre-induction training for Scouts everywhere are doing numerous war service jobs in the program of civic service.

Speaks Tonight



Tom Taylor, the man who advanced from employment in a buggy factory in 1904 to presidency of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be guest speaker this (Thursday) evening at the annual Christmas dinner of the Sweetwater Board of City Development in the Sweetwater USO Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgeworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach will attend.

W. F. Newsome Now On Harbor Defense

Ensign Winfred F. Newsome, former Snyder attorney who recently completed an indoctrination course at Tucson, Arizona, is now located at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, California, in harbor defense work, Snyder friends learn.

Ensign and Mrs. Newsome are residing about 10 miles from San Francisco proper, and across the Golden Gate bridge.

Capital Clerks Sought.

In order to secure clerks for employment in Washington, D. C., federal agencies announce through J. O. Littlepage, Snyder civil service secretary, an examination whereby any applicant who passes it may secure employment at \$146 per month. Applicants should contact Littlepage for complete details on the civil service examinations.

Mrs. Glen Nichols Dies Friday After Short Sickness

Mrs. Glen Nichols, 25-year-old Snyder woman, died Friday in a local hospital following a short illness.

Born July 2, 1918, near Ringgold, Louisiana, Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Union Baptist Church and had resided in Scurry County a fifth of a century.

Final rites for Mrs. Nichols were conducted Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Shahan, First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Burialbearers were Arlen Vandiver, Marvin Smith, Clifton Walker, Jay Grubbs, Garland Jacobs and Doyle Crowder.

Mmes. Clifton Walker, Katie Ruth Smith, Tommie Vandiver and Muriel Grubbs were in charge of floral offerings.

Surviving are the husband, Glen Nichols, now residing at Austin; the mother, Mrs. Mittie McGinty, of Caster, Louisiana; two brothers, Shade McGinty of Snyder; and Milton McGinty of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. McCoy of Boster City, Louisiana, Mrs. Marvin Dravers of Elida, New Mexico, and Mrs. Sam Hamm of El Paso.

Odor Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Out-of-town attendants at final rites included Mrs. Mittie Bea McGinty of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. C. A. McCoy, a sister; Milton McGinty, a brother, and family of Wichita Falls; H. W. Jordan, an uncle, of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Danford and children of Austin, H. L. Nichols and family, also of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grubbs of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. Doyle Crowder of Sweetwater.

Othello R. Adams Says Weather Hot On Tarawa Atoll

"Condensed package of sunshine" aptly describes the message Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of the Union community this week received from their son, Corporal Othello R. Adams of the U. S. Marines, who is now on Tarawa atoll in the Gilbert Island group.

Letter of Othello, first received since last September 25, describing his locality as an official of the Second Amphibious Training Battalion, follows:

"Dear Folks: "Just a few lines to let you know I've been in combat again, and that I came through alright. Everything is secure here now, so don't worry about me.

"I'm on Tarawa atoll, located in the Gilbert Islands. It's pretty hot here, but not as hot as the Solomonas.

"Write and tell me about all the family. I haven't had any mail in some time. Hope you are well, and would like to see you both.

"Love, Othello."

Paper Mills Closing For Want of Salvage

Why Scurry County's salvage drive for discarded newspapers, cardboard and all other types of scrap should be put in "high gear" in the immediate future is shown in the following statements from the Texas Salvage Committee:

"Scrap paper supplies have declined to the point where 25 mills are now totally closed and over 100 mills are operating only part time.

"We hope the salvaging of waste grease and fats in Scurry County will pick up considerably during the next few weeks because every pound of fats available is needed for war explosives.

J. M. Barnett, in charge of the Scurry County Salvage Dept., urges Snyder and county residents who wish to donate discarded papers, cardboard and rags to "bring them in at the earliest convenience—the bigger bundles the better."

John K. Bowlin Gets Marines Promotion

John Kenneth Bowlin, son of Mrs. J. E. Bowlin of the Hermleigh community, this week received promotion to rank of corporal at the U. S. Marine Radar School at New River, North Carolina, his mother has been informed.

John Kenneth made the second highest grade of anyone in his class, and has been at the North Carolina marine school since last June.

Another son of Mrs. Bowlin, Billy Dee, fireman third class, U. S. Navy, has been overseas since last September, but his exact location is as yet unknown.

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Jay Rogers and small daughter, Judy Kay, of Lubbock were week-end guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Abe) Rogers, and other relatives.

Dolly Randle of Carlsbad was in Snyder over the week-end to visit with relatives.

Dunn Girl in Marine Corps Handles Mail

Corporal Lillian Wanda Nail, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail of the Dunn community, handles all incoming and outgoing mail at the Quartermaster Depot of the leatherneck base at Camp Elliott, California, Snyder friends learn.

Corporal Nail received her primary training at Hunter College, the marine non-commissioned officers' course at the New River base, New River, North Carolina, where she was promoted to corporal last July.

Corporal Nail attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock, and was employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth, as an inspector before enlisting in the marines.

Von Roeder, Back from Farm Bureau Convention, Urges Solid Farm Front

C. N. von Roeder of Snyder, co-operator of the Von Roeder Seed Farms, who recently attended the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, Illinois, gives the following report of the conclude—a meeting that will interest all county farmers:

There are many important matters to report, but I shall not impose on your generosity for space in your good paper for a complete report here, but shall call a county-wide farmers' meeting at an early date and give a verbal report to them.

Permit me now to mention only a few of the highlights of the convention. Most of the first day was taken up by sectional or commodity group meetings. Naturally, I attended the cotton conference. At this meeting the future outlook for cotton was not painted in very bright colors. Cheaper and better substitutes and synthetics threaten to make vast inroads into the commercial realm of king cotton. At the night session of the first day we listened to an interesting speech of Mrs. Whitehurst of Maryland, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America, in which she talked at length about a recent visit she made to England.

We had the pleasure also of hearing Sister Elizabeth Kenny of Australia discuss infantile paralysis and her cure for the dreadful disease. This remarkable woman has done wonders for the victims of a terrible disease that our medical men have been unable to cope with.

The second day was opening day for the general convention. President Ed O'Neal's annual address was a masterpiece in eloquence and clear thinking. He discussed so many important matters that I cannot discuss here now, but I do want to mention his forceful renunciation of the consumers' price roll-back and food subsidy principle. I brought back three copies of his speech that I will be glad to pass around to those who will read it. We had many other good speeches that day—one by Representative Dirksen of Illinois that alone would have been worth a trip to Chicago to hear.

The third day was devoted mostly to hearing reports from spokesmen from the 44 states represented. Each speaker was to confine his remarks to two minutes, but our Texas president, J. Walter Hammond of Tye, was recalled for an encore time after time till he spoke probably 10 minutes or more. Mr. Hammond is very popular with Farm Bureau members from other states as well as with Texas members. Many of the states have a much stronger Farm Bureau than Texas has. Illinois, for instance, has slightly over 100,000 paid up members, with a \$15 membership fee, while Texas has slightly over 8,000 members with \$5 dues. The strongest county in Illinois has more members than the state of Texas.

Some states reported the Farm Bureau was held in so high esteem in their states that if a non-member went to a bank to borrow money he had to explain to his banker why he was not a member.

Being a non-voting delegate, I did not stay for the business session of the fourth day. The results of the session will be sent me and I shall present them to our local meeting. The over-all impression I got at the Chicago convention was that it is absolutely essential that we farmers band together in the American Farm Bureau in self defense if we hope to live in the American standard of living on the farm. Congress and the administration will not help us if we do not help ourselves, and the only way to help ourselves is through organization.

Snyder Church Will Host Next Session of Of Region Baptists

Unusually good attendance marked the December Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, held Tuesday at Loraine Baptist Church.

Theme for the monthly convales was "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission in the World."

Those who appeared on program included Revs. E. E. Barber of Wastalla, G. A. Elrod of Roscoe, M. P. Richardson of Peasart Valley and Roy Shahan of Snyder, who brought the morning sermon.

Food in abundance was served at noontime by the ladies of the Loraine Church.

T. N. Carswell of Abilene brought the closing inspirational address on "The Evil and Destructive Force of Alcohol."

Next workers' gathering, it was announced, will be held at Snyder's First Baptist Church. Attendees from the local church were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Periman, Mrs. John Taggart and the pastor.

Dean Dauley Enrolls For V-12 Instruction

Dean Dauley, son of A. E. Dauley, Snyder Junior High School principal, and Mrs. Dauley, has enrolled in the Navy V-12 training class at Pittsburg Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, Snyder friends learned Tuesday.

Young Dauley, who has starred in athletics throughout high school days, is a member of the teachers college basketball team this season.

Fire Damages Machine Shop.

Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Wednesday morning, 9:45 o'clock, to the Melvin Neal Machine Shop, when ceiling of the building caught on fire from a heater. Prompt action by fire department members resulted in slight damage.

Jimmy Randals, who is a freshman student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randals.



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CARE URGED IN HANDLING OF ALLOWANCES

Dependents Receiving Checks from Government Warned About Forgeries Now Rampant

City and county officers this week issued a warning to Snyder and Scurry County people receiving dependency allowances from soldiers, and other forms of federal benefits, to be on the look-out for mail thieves and check forgers.

With dozens of Scurry County families now receiving U. S. Treasury Department checks, the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, warns people of this trade zone to observe the following precautions against mail thieves and those who would fraudulently endorse government checks—if given a chance:

Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. Keep it locked.

Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your box.

Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.

Cash your check at the same place each month. Cash it yourself—don't send children to cash checks. This encourages juvenile delinquency.

If you change your address, notify the post office immediately.

Do not fold, pin or mutilate allowance or check checks.

And to those who cash checks: Know your endorsers.

Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question, "If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"

Never cash a check already endorsed. Have it endorsed again in your presence.

Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them.

Air Commander of Snyder Boy Tells of Bombers Fighting

Considerable surprise was evidenced Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andress, when they saw a feature article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Lieutenant Colonel Jack S. Jenkins, Rotan High School graduate, who is commanding officer for Technical Sergeant Leon Andress, ground crew chief for P-38 fighter planes "somewhere in England."

"It's a tough job for American fighter planes to escort bombers to their targets and the practice sometimes works in reverse," Colonel Jenkins declared, in the article.

Colonel Jenkins led a group of the twin-engine Lightnings—which escorted Flying Fortresses and Liberators—on a recent Berlin raid.

Several ships got back, the Rotan boy said, on one engine and a number of others were shot down. When a B-17, for example, struggles the fighter group helps out, and when a fighter plane is knocked out of formation the queenly B-17's go to the fighter's aid.

Andress is ground crew chief for "The Texan," a P-38 ship that has done its part in plastering the enemy.

Snyder Scout Troop Shows Big Gains in Council's Standing

Snyder's Boy Scout Troop No. 38, directed by Scoutmaster E. J. Bradbury, this week not only made the Buffalo Trail Council's famous "26 Club," but has shown one of the largest growths recently in the entire council with recruiting of new members. Membership in the troop now stands at 42.

The "26 Club" is composed of Boy Scout troops in the Buffalo Trail Council which have membership of 26 or more Scouts.

Hermleigh's Boy Scout Troop No. 2, directed by Ben W. Newhouse, asked one member of gaining recognition in the "26 Club." Membership in the Hermleigh unit stands now at 25.

Pyron Boy Scout Troop No. 28, of which Orval Hess is Scoutmaster, has a present membership of 21. Boy Scouts, James K. Polk, Buffalo Trail Council field executive, reports.

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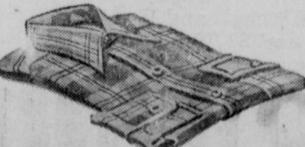
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New Members in CC Being Signed By Committees

C. N. von Roeder, chairman of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce membership drive, and his assistants are busy this week recruiting new CC members for the ensuing year.

New Chamber of Commerce members, as released by Von Roeder as The Times go to press, already secured in the two-day-old campaign, include: Great Western Mining Company, Leon Guinn, superintendent; O. D. McClann, R. W. Webb, Jess Wilson; Curley's Studio, R. R. Johnson, manager; Mitchell's Dairy, Billy Mitchell, manager; Martin's Jewelry, S. Barber Martin, manager; Scurry County Tractor Company, Sid Worrell, manager; Towle Motors, G. L. Autry Jr., Clarence Wenninger, and Ellis Dairy, George C. Ellis, manager.

Additional names of new CC members will be carried in next week's Times.

Ballots will be printed within a few days, CC officers say, for election of four new directors to replace those with expiring terms: J. E. Blakey, C. M. Wellborn, C. N. von Roeder and H. L. Vann.

Carry-over CC directors will be: Willard Jones, CC president; Lyle Deffebach, secretary-treasurer; A. W. (Addie) Arnold, M. H. Roe, D. P. Williams, T. J. Sterling of Ira, Dewey Everett and John A. Stavely of Pflugent.

Blakey, one of the CC directors whose term will expire, is present Chamber of Commerce vice president.

The seven hundred thousandth volume to be added to the University of Texas library was catalogued recently. The library ranks thirteenth nationally and is first in the South.

PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, December 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.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18—

"The Kansan"

with Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt, Victor Jory. Tops in Western screen fare. News and Comedy. Saturday Night Prevue, Dec. 18—

"Gals Incorporated"

with Leon Errol, Harriet Hilliard, Grace McDonald. They get a sugar daddy without a ration point. Songs, Laughs and Romance!

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 19-20—

"Young Ideas"

with Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall, Mary Astor, Richard Carlson. Scandalously funny. Riotously romantic! Extra special Cartoon Comedy, "Red Hot Riding Hood," the year's best cartoon and Novelty.

Tuesday, Dec. 21—

"Nazy Nuisance"

with Bobby Watson, Jean Porter and others. Don't miss it, brother... that's all! You'll hold your sides. News, Novelty and Traveltalk. Bargain night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 22-23

"I Dood It"

starring Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell with Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra. A singing, swinging, glorious parade of talent in a jamboree of joy. News and Cartoon Comedy.

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Pictured is Corporal Preston Noaks of Big Spring, who out of 298 questions given him on cadet training, passed all of them but two. He is the son of Mrs. Uda Wasson of Snyder. Prior to his enlistment several months ago he made his home here. He is to leave the camp at Big Spring soon for further advanced training in the air corps.

Dysentery in State Reaching Epidemic Proportions in 1943

According to a morbidity report just released by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, dysentery in the state of Texas shows a current incidence of 598 cases as compared with a seven-year median of 35. This places dysentery definitely in the epidemic stage and Dr. Cox urged all possible precautions to prevent the further spread of the disease since it is not only disabling but dangerous.

"Dysentery germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth in the same manner as food," Dr. Cox said. "There they find conditions favorable to their development and the resulting diarrhea pain in the abdomen, and toxemia combine to produce a serious illness in the victim."

Dysentery germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces severe pain throughout the abdomen. Toxemia results from dehydration and the absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

Dr. Cox pointed out that while dysentery is ordinarily much more prevalent among children than adults, at the present time the disease appears to be making its occurrence without regard to age groups. An unusual feature of the present epidemic is the fact that dysentery is usually regarded as a summer disease and it is seldom that it is wide-spread in the fall and winter months. This, no doubt, accounts for the fact that the present incidence is so far in excess of the seven-year median.

"The dysentery germ is always expelled with the excreta of the victims," Dr. Cox said. "It is therefore urgently necessary that the strictest sanitary measures be observed in the care of dysentery patients to prevent the further spread of this disease which is always disabling and often fatal."

Buck Howell Is Navy Physical Instructor

Ensign Elvin S. (Buck) Howell, U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Howell, en route to Tucson, Arizona, where he will be stationed with a physical training unit of the army. "Buck," as he is known here, is an ex-Tiger squad star of wide renown, and has been attached to the U. S. Navy post at Warrensburg, Missouri.

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity or envy.—Zimmermann.

John Erwin Finishes Air Mechanic Course

Private First Class John R. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Erwin, Route 1, Cuthbert, has completed an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, his parents have been advised.

"I have accomplished very much from this A. M. school and I hope I can put it into practice to help 'keep 'em flying,'" Erwin states.

Commercial flying activity in Texas began May 12, 1926, with first airmail service between Dallas, Fort Worth and Chicago.

A nice fat non-taxable rebate from the internal revenue department is something I could use nicely right now.

When they start building cars again, why not make 'em with ready-hand fenders so they'll always look like new?

Jeff Brown Training At Lubbock Air Field

Aviation Cadet Jeff Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown of the Dunn community, who reported to the advance trainee Lubbock Army Air Field School, Class 44-B, on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor is nearing completion of his flight training, public relations officers announced Tuesday.

Jeff, who attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, from 1941 to 1943, was a basketball letter man and feature editor of the college annual. He was a member of the college orchestra and worked on the college paper, J-Tac.

After a few more weeks of concentrated academic and flight training, the Dunn community youth will be ready to graduate with Class 44-B, and become a flying officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

A brother of Jeff's, Staff Sergeant Jack Pritchard, is also with the U. S. armed forces.

First Baptist Church

A special Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, and the general public of Snyder and Scurry County is invited to worship with us in the special program.

Sunday evening's program is being sponsored by the Sunday School class of Mrs. R. D. English, and directed by Mrs. James K. Polk. Some other ladies outside this class are assisting in the program.

Why not plan now to attend Bible School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock and morning worship at the 11:00 o'clock hour? Training services will meet Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, and evening worship hour will be at 8:00 o'clock.

What better way could one celebrate the Christmas season, which we hold as the birthday of our Savior, than to attend the services at His house? Set your face toward the Lord's house on the Lord's Day.—Roy Shahan, Pastor.

Fire Damages Nunn Residence Thursday

Fire caused by explosion of an oil heater, discovered last Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, in the two-story residence of Miss Annie Nunn in Northeast Snyder, destroyed a considerable portion of the structure before the blaze was extinguished.

Members of Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department, who answered a call to the structure, worked in a cold, driving rain to "corral" the fire. Two families resided in the building, and quite a few household goods were saved.

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The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong.—Thomas Carlyle.

What we do upon some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are; and what we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline.—H. P. Liddon.

Personal cards at The Times office.

Texas has a total of approximately 186,000 miles of public roads, including both designated and local roads.

Pertaining to careless conversation, let's remember that even though a face might launch a thousand ships, a loose tongue can sink them.

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Slaughterer of Hogs Must Collect Ration Stamps and Report to Ration Board Monthly

Scurry County farmers who have hogs they wish to butcher and sell the meat may do so freely until next February 17, according to information from the War Food Administration reaching Edward S. Eymann, county agricultural agent.

Such farmers do not need permits or license to dress as many hogs as they wish, and may sell as much meat as they care.

According to information received by Eymann, WFA is lifting the regulations on hogs for 90 days. The WFA emphasizes, however, that this relaxing of regulations applies only to hogs. Accordingly, the number of pounds of meat and lard produced from home slaughtered hogs which a farmer can sell or give to people not living on his farm during this period will be limited only to his processing capacity.

Temporary suspension of a permit for farm slaughter of hogs does not mean that regulations of the Office of Price Administration have been lifted. Ration points must be collected for pork sold at the farm according to rate set up by OPA, and sales must be made at or below the established ceiling price.

A farmer may turn in ration points as he uses the pork to the local OPA office, it is pointed out. Ration stamps collected, along with the report form, must be sent each month to the local War Price and Ration Board on all pork and other rationed food sold.

Reminding that lifting the restrictions applies only to hogs, WPA officials point out that the limit on the number of cattle, calves, sheep or lambs which a farmer may slaughter, or the amount of meat from these animals which he may sell, still is in force. He may sell only the amount of beef, veal, mutton or lamb which his permits allow him.

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Snyder General Hospital

Those entering Snyder General Hospital for medical treatment this week include: Mrs. Sidney Johnson, who was in early part of this week; Mrs. W. I. Johnson and son, Sidney Wallace; W. S. Boatman of Fluvanna, Mrs. T. V. Irvine of Hermleigh and Lee Smith.

Surgical patients were Mrs. Madge Hoggan, Harry Hunter, negro, and Mrs. Mayne Kelly, nurse at the hospital.

Mrs. Sally Blythe is the only remaining patient at the hospital since last week's report.

Gene and Judy Griffin entered this week for tonsillectomies.

Bison News

Melvena Clark, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier, Leroy and Neil were Saturday Brownfield visitors.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McOsha spent Sunday in the Charles Marr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bishop were business visitors in Big Spring last week.

Alfred Weathers and J. A. Pierce were Sunday callers in the R. A. Prince home.

Mrs. Lula Peeler of Dallas spent the week-end visiting in the Frank Strom and Walker Huddleston homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and children and Mrs. Mary Ellis were Sunday visitors in the Earl Smith home at Ira.

Mrs. Andy Trevey is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and boys attended church at Ira Sunday.

We regret very much to lose the Pete Clark family, who are moving to Fort Worth.

Bro. R. E. Bratten of Canyon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks of Arah visited Sunday with the Raymond Robinsons.

First Presbyterian Church

Annual Christmas sermon will be given Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, by the pastor, and members and friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend services Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and the morning worship services at the 11:00 o'clock hour will be such we hope we find you in the house of the Lord.

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock will be preceded by young people's meetings at 6:45 o'clock. Come this way and we will do thee good. Bring a friend, too.—Hubert C. Travis, Pastor.

Billy Joe Stinson Dies Five Weeks After His Mother

Billy Joe Stinson, 18, Snyder High School graduate and student at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, was called from the walks of life Friday evening, 6:00 o'clock, in a local hospital following a two-week illness.

Billy Joe was born June 21, 1925, and was reared in the Snyder community. He attended Snyder Schools and marked up a bright scholastic record. He died only five weeks after his mother passed away.

Funeral services for Billy Joe were conducted Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Snyder Methodist Church. Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, assisted by Rev. Hubert C. Travis, Snyder Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. Roy Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

pallbearers were Harry Ward, M. E. Stanfield, Charley Noble, R. J. Randall, Hugh Taylor, W. P. King, A. C. Preult and Allen Beal.

Mary Ellen Williams, Tippy Burns, Estelle Wellborn and Loree Mitchell were in charge of floral offerings.

Only immediate survivor is the father, Lee T. Stinson, commander of the Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181.

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

Hargroves Receive Letter from Son in Japan Prison Camp

Better by many measures than any other type of Christmas present was the letter Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hargrove received this week from their son, Technical Sergeant Carl S. Hargrove, Snyder High School graduate, who is a prisoner of war in the hands of the Japanese government.

Excerpts of Carl's letter follow: "I have written two cards to you since my arrival in Japan last November, but have never received an answer.

"I am in good health, so don't worry about me.

"Tell Nell Carlton that Albert (in the U. S. marines and a Snyder boy also), came to Japan with me and was o. k. last time. I saw him. Please write Claud Sisco, Brownfield, that his son, Guy, is with me and doing alright," Carl concludes.

Carl, Guy Sisco and other West Texas boys are interned in the Japanese prisoner of war camp No. 1428, at Osaka, Japan.

Nephew of Snyder Merchant Cited for Bravery in Battles

Proof that Sergeant Kay Bayouth, nephew of the Snyder merchant, Frank Bayouth, is performing his duty in a first class manner in Italy is shown by the fact Kay has received his second commendation for bravery in action since leaving the shores of Africa.

First commendation given the nephew of the Snyder merchant was for service in Sicily, and the second is for the Salerno, Italy, action. Quotation from the letter of commendation follows:

"Karl M. Bayouth, Tech 4, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for excellent performance of duty in action on September 14 in the vicinity of Salerno, Italy. During critical days of the battle, Bayouth served as a radio operator with a forward observer party.

"His duty was to transmit all fire missions sent him by wire from the forward observer. During the morning two counter attacks were launched against the battalion position. An enemy tank charged his position, forcing him to seek another. Another enemy tank fired upon him. Disregarding his own safety, Bayouth directed fire missions which caused the counter attack to be repulsed."

The citation for excellent performance, to duty was signed by Raymond S. McClain, brigadier general, U. S. Army, commanding.

For whole fruit preserves use berries that are just a little green. They will hold their shape better. To get full flavor, add the juice of fully ripened berries.

Fog Really Is Big Problem with Soldiers in Britain

Scurry County boys in service at various points in England would warmly appreciate the following articles, written by Private Al Mulzfeld, Britain, on the famous English fogs that often envelop the whole of the British Isles. The article was submitted by Ernest Taylor Jr., who is stationed in England with the Army Air Force:

As a civilian in the States and as an American soldier in the ETO I've heard some tall stories about the fog in England, but I feel nothing compares to what we have at this camp.

Our particular site is in a low spot and sometimes the fog seeps through the cracks in the barracks and we can't see to read or write. Why, the other morning as I stepped out of the barracks the fog was so thick smothering my toes, had to turn my shoes in for salvage and the bump I received on my head was longer than Artie Greengroin's nose.

To combat this our first sergeant has organized a fog dividing brigade. The carpenters nailed a few boards together in the shape of a V about six feet four inches high; and the sheet metal men fastened a steel plate on the front, sharpened to a razor-like edge. Each morning before roll call this brigade falls out and marches back and forth on the walks dividing the fog so the other fellows can fall out for roll call.

P. S.—It works, too.

Texas Cotton Yield Estimated 2,860,000

Indicated Texas cotton yield of 2,860,000 bales for 1943 compares with the 10-year (1932-1941) average of 3,419,000 and with last year's 3,038,000 bales, the United States Department of Agriculture said Tuesday.

Yield for 1943, announced Monday was "about as expected on September 1 when 2,900,000 bales were forecast for the state," the USDA commented.

The estimated lint yield was placed at 172 pounds per acre, compared with 182 pounds in 1942, and a 10-year average yield of 160 pounds. S. vised estimated acreage of cotton harvested in Texas this year at 8,000,000 acres compares with 8,044,000 acres harvested in 1942.

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Bell News

Mrs. H. G. Gafford, Correspondent
G. E. Chorn and family made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. Buddy Fritz has been ill the past week.

Visitors in the H. G. Gafford home Sunday were Fred Russell and family of Ennis Creek and L. A. Hill and family of Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tate and children have moved to the Dec Chambers farm.

Will Morris and family have moved from the Gafford place to the Lloyd Mountain community.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Emerson and Sally and Judy visited Mrs. Willard Irwin at Roscoe one day the past week.

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Audrey Brown Return to Field.
Private First Class Audrey E. Brown returned to Mitchell Field, New York, this week after a 10-day furlough visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown of Clairmont Route. Private Brown has been attached to the U. S. Air Corps the past nine months.

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Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Benard Giestine were Thursday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norris of Lamesa visited awhile Saturday night in the J. L. Norris home. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson at Mount Zion and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson in the Union community. Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and Clinton and Clara Mae spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Lewis and Mrs. Alice Ryan at Herculiah. Mrs. Ryan is visiting her mother from Odessa. Mrs. J. R. (Vera) Plant of Newlin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and daughter have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris until after Christmas, and they will then move to Mr. Norris' place in the Bell community, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones. Mrs. Bill Sumruld of Sweetwater spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Robinson and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Boell Lewis and Clinton and Clara Mae spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris. Frances Lewis was among the Herculiah basketball players to go to Highland Friday afternoon and Saturday. Corporal Leslie Gibson, who is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ona Beth Gibson of Big Spring are visiting their mother and brother, Mrs. W. P. Gibson and Dep. Mrs. Riley Campbell of Snyder spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell and children. Riley is serving with the armed forces somewhere in Australia.

Fluvanna News

Ola Stavelly, Correspondent
Our community had another good shower of rain Monday. Mrs. May Wheeler of El Paso recently visited her sister, Mrs. L. P. Baver. Mrs. Lillie Bradley and daughter, Mrs. Angie Crandall of Munday, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Beaver, several weeks ago. Bessie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, is suffering with an attack of facial paralysis since last week, but is improving. Guy Turner went to Austin last week to see his mother, Mrs. Mattie Turner, and other relatives. Layne Roddy visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy, at San Antonio. His mother is recovering from an eye operation. Cadet Dwin Ball, who was recently transferred from the army to the air corps, was home several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Flournoy were in Lubbock one day last week to be with her father, Champ Freeman, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson have moved to Abilene. We are sorry to lose them. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and daughter, Vera Nell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests in the W. H. Jones home Saturday and Sunday of last week. Tom Collier and Layne Roddy went to Abilene last week. Mr. Collier is getting medical treatment there. Mrs. Bernice Chick of Bangs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemons spent a few days in Paris last week with their son, Sergeant Bob Lemons, who will go to New York soon. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boren returned from Temple this week, where they visited his sister. Lucian Thomas and Virginia Browning of Lubbock visited with friends Sunday. Mrs. Belle Sewall of Roby is visiting in the W. H. Jones home this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stavelly, who is ill. John Stavelly went to Roby Monday night to a regular REA meeting.

Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent
Mrs. Howard Brooks and children of Big Spring were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier and children in the Hison community. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barr, Mrs. Leslie Barr and two children of Vincent spent Wednesday in the J. P. Maddox home. Ed Murphy, Nolan von Roeder and J. P. Harting were Gall business visitors last Thursday. There will be preaching Sunday morning and night here at the church. Corporal Melton Davis, wife and son were week-end visitors in the community. Melton has been given an honorable discharge from the army with an excellent conduct record to return to the farm to work. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Eubanks were Sunday visitors in the Ben Weathers home. We wish for James Edward Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers of Dermott, a speedy recovery from a broken arm sustained Saturday while jumping off steps of the courthouse. We are glad to report that Buddy Trevvy is resting well after his recent major operation at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Ernie and Mae Davis spent one night last week with Louise Bally at Ira. The community Christmas tree will be at the school house Thursday night, December 23. Everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson of Big Spring have spent the week in the L. T. Nelson home. Bill Strom of Bison spent one night last week with Harold Henley. Max von Roeder spent Saturday night with Mickey Sterling. Jim Sorrells was a Tuesday night visitor in the Ben Weathers home.

Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Billy Jean Childress spent Tuesday night with Juanita Bishop at Bison and attended the skating party at Snyder. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee on the arrival of a baby girl, who will answer to the name of Jerry Lynn. She weighed eight and one-half pounds at birth. Sunday visitors in the Bill Childress home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hane and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hane and children, all of Snyder. We are glad to report Mrs. Morris Hardee able to be moved home from the Snyder General Hospital Monday morning. She and the baby are doing nicely. Rev. R. E. Bowden of Sweetwater filled his regular appointment at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and night. He was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Sharon spent Monday in the Morris Hardee home. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades of Dunn spent Sunday in the Doyle Eades home. Mrs. Minnie Webb of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Lloyd Webb home. J. D. Smallwood is able to be up after a very serious spell of asthma. Sunday visitors in the R. A. Hardee home were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee, all of Fairview. Mrs. W. E. Sorrells, Mrs. Ava Watson and children, Billy and Gloria Mae, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and granddaughter, Patsy Sorrells, to Dunn Sunday and visited in the Ed Grant home. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steel and little daughter of Dermott spent Sunday in the Blake Walker home. Mrs. J. H. Allen was hostess at her home with a bridal shower for Mrs. F. M. Martin Jr. About 40 guests were present. After games were played and presents were viewed, cookies and hot chocolate were served. Quite a few from here attended church at the Church of Christ at Dunn Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Dozier of San Antonio spent part of last week in the Ray Crowder home. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee Kelly and little son and Frances Kelly of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday in the E. B. Kelly home. Bill Childress is able to be up after an appendix operation in the Snyder General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eades of Ennis Creek spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb. Lloyd Webb is working for Ray Crowder at his filling station. We extend our sympathy to the love ones of Billy Joe Stinson. The freshman class of Ira School enjoyed a skating party at Snyder Tuesday night of last week. Ira boys and girls attended a basketball tournament at Highland Friday and Saturday. Although they did not win anything, they did some good playing.

Dermott News

Tish Sullenger, Correspondent
Sunday visitors in the A. N. Edmondson home were Lucian Thomas, Pete and Virginia Browning, Clarence Keys and Lucile Arnold, technician at St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock, and Theresa Jo Browning of Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer and children visited in Dermott Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger visited in the D. Myers home at Bethel Sunday. Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and children, Verga and Johnny, left Sunday for Grants, New Mexico, to visit Mrs. Artie Hatley. H. O. Greenfield, who is foreman on the Santa Fe fencing gang at Rochester, spent the week-end at home. Doris Davis of Snyder and Rose Bell of Fluvanna visited with Mayegene Sanders Thursday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Mason and daughter, Pat, visited with Mrs. J. W. Russell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steel and Margaret Nell spent Sunday in the Blake Walker home at Ira. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Clayton Martin visited with the Carol Moores at Snyder Sunday. James Weathers sustained a broken arm while at play Saturday. John Browning is in Lubbock receiving medical treatment.

Canyon News

Mrs. Sam Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Dye Adams of California are visiting friends and relatives here. Tommy and Bobby Adams of Shallowater visited Mother Adams Sunday. Henry Hoyle and Kenneth Smith made a trip to San Angelo last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo and children and Dorothy Adams made a trip to Lubbock Saturday. Joe and Lora Adams and son, Schley Adams of Pylon visited Grandma Adams Sunday. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layne and children into our community. Church services will be conducted Saturday night and Sunday evening at Canyon. Everyone is welcome. Mrs. Butler Barnett and Mrs. R. G. Neighbors and Mattie Lee of Ira visited the Adams home Sunday. Edner Westfall made a trip to Hobbs Saturday. Sam and Lavone Angel of Snyder visited the Sam Adams family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goolby and Newana of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pherigo last week-end. A musical will be held at Canyon school house Friday night. Everyone has an invitation to come.

Hobbs News

Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Correspondent
Private First Class English Dooly who is stationed at Portland, Oregon, has been home on furlough to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooly. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Rogers and daughter visited near Sweetwater Sunday evening. This community has been blessed with several good rains the past two weeks. This week we are having nice hog-killing weather. S. L. Etheredge and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton at Mount Zion. Mrs. J. A. Guinn of Snyder spent the week with Mrs. S. L. Etheredge. Mrs. Cora Haylor and Miss Mable Hyman of Snyder visited with Mrs. John Dooly one day last week.

Union News

Mrs. J. J. Adams, Correspondent
Floyd Connel, who has been working at Borger, has returned home. Sergeant Bill Miller and wife of the U. S. Navy, spent Saturday night in the Virgil Jones home. We extend our sympathy to the Arnold family in the death of the grandfather Sunday. He was almost 90 years old. He was buried Monday in the Snyder Cemetery. Martin Rhodes of Arlington spent the week-end in the J. B. Adams home. Mr. Paver of Abilene, Sergeant Joe Paver of Del Rio and Mrs. Jack Paver of Arlington came by Monday. Mrs. Paver had carried her husband to Lubbock, where he was inducted into the army. Personal cards at The Times office.

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Bethel News
Helen Watkins, Correspondent
Sympathy of this community goes to the loved ones of Mrs. Glen Nichols, who died Friday. She had lived here with a small girl. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Watkins spent Sunday evening with the E. W. Clarke at Snyder. Mrs. E. U. Bullard spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hendrix at Snyder. Mrs. E. W. Clark and mother, Mrs. E. U. Lemley, spent Tuesday in the N. A. Watkins home. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill and children visited Sunday with the Grady Gaffers in the Bell community. Your correspondent would appreciate your subscription to the dailies and Your Home County Paper. Mrs. Tom Bynum has been visiting in the E. U. Bullard home. Talk often, but never long; in that case, if you do not please, at least you are sure not to tire your hearers.—Lord Chesterfield.

Ennis Creek News
Allene Davis, Correspondent
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It's really being winter time now and everyone is killing hogs and curing meat for the good old winter days. We have had another good rain since last writing. Mrs. P. B. Crabtree of Lovington, New Mexico, is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hane. Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Laurens made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday. G. O. Arledge of Blackwell was a caller at the place Tuesday and a dinner guest with Bill Baggett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett and daughter visited Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, J. N. Blair, and family at Herculiah. Please let me write your subscription for The Times and your daily.

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Miscellaneous
CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To James A. Clark Jr., Greeting: 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 26th day of August, 1943. The 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 S, 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 WEATHERS-BEE, Clerk of District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 26-4c
WE CAN'T SELL you a new Frigidaire, but we can help you keep your old refrigerator running.—King & Brown, phone 18. 38-1c
4 PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-1c
GARD OF THANKS We wish to take this way of conveying our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to those who helped during the illness and death of our beloved wife and loved one. Also for the many beautiful flowers given we are grateful. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Odom, Bro. Shaban, the nurses and Dr. Cockrell for their never-tiring help.—Glen Nichols and family and the McGinty Family. 1p
GARD OF THANKS We want to take this means of conveying our heart-felt gratitude and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the telegrams, postal cards and other tokens of sympathy directed to us in the loss of our son, Charles Howard Merritt. May the Lord bless you with just such loyal friends in your hour of grief as our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and Children. 1b
INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, attorney, Bryant-Link Building, Snyder, 28-3p

Legals
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION No. 1076. Guardianship of Pearl A. Shannon, NCM; In the County Court of Scurry County Texas. To all persons interested in the above ward or her estate: You are hereby notified that I have on the 14th day of December, 1943, filed with the county clerk of Scurry County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to J. M. White, as trustee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said ward, described as follows: An undivided one-fourth interest in all of the minerals and mineral rights in the east one-half of Section 65, Section 68 and the south one-half of Section 77, all in Block 26, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, in Mitchell County, Texas; That the Honorable Sterling Williams, judge of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1943, duly entered his order designating the 24th day of December 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.—Mary R. Towle, Guardian of Pearl A. Shannon, N. C. M. 1c
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WANTED—Your real estate listings; have calls I cannot supply. Real estate, life, accident and hospital insurance; notary public.—Jess Wilson, over Bryant-Link. 1p
Lost and Found
LOST—Dark blue crepe belt Tuesday morning. Finder please notify Mrs. C. F. Stentel at Frank's Department Store. 1c
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WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis accurate and reasonable. Call 219.—Lyle Deffebach. 43-1c
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Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the capital stock of Snyder National Bank will hold their annual meeting on the second Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1944, in the offices of the bank at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.—A. C. Alexander, Vice President. 28-4c
GARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to our many friends the American Legion of Snyder and the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo for the deeds of kindness, words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved Ira Simmons. We are especially grateful to the veterans of Ward 2, Room 202, the doctors and nurses of the Veterans' Hospital for their kindness, patience and tender care of Ira during his illness. We also wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and service rendered by the Greg's Funeral Home of Amarillo and to Odum Funeral Home of Snyder. May God's richest blessings abide with each and everyone of you in the sincere wish of Mrs. Ira Simmons and Daughters, Mrs. Mollie Simmons, his mother, sisters and brothers. 1c

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Mail Thieves Again

Mail thieves and check forgers are at it again in West Texas and elsewhere. The U. S. Secret Service declared this week, and this time the "pickings" are in the form of government dependency allotment checks and other benefits for the relatives of our boys in service.

While no particular cases can yet be cited in Scurry County, for example, recipients of the checks are warned to take proper precautions that will insure the safe and prompt delivery of government checks. Those who would steal and forge such instruments are to be classified in a special segment below the gutter's slime, but that we are faced with such a menace is proof that the old and proverbially true "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is worthy of our careful attention these uncertain days.

Important County Roads

Now that Scurry County has been blessed with moisture from the winter skies, the immediate need of grading and maintaining county roads becomes a problem of first importance—if civilian travel is to be carried on at the most efficient rate possible for victory and harmony on the home front.

Tires and tubes, in view of the nation's all-out rubber rationing program, blow out soon enough on good, smooth county roads, and the plight in which many county roads of this area are now found makes it a double hazard for farmers, ranchers and others who must, of the utmost necessity, do some essential driving from week to week.

Plea of some West Texas counties that road machinery is broken down, and repairs are not obtainable, falls in the category of poppycock when one considers the fact WPB has repeatedly warned counties to obtain such priorities and preference ratings as necessary to keep road machinery going. The will to keep county roads in good shape is of the first and prime importance; the matter of getting parts for aging road machinery lies entirely in the small orbit of "knowing how"—take it from reliable sources close to Washington.

Our Boys Coming Home

Government officials do not want to break the news to civilians in any harsher way than necessary, but actions this week in the European theatres of war bring home to us the cold fact that we will have to get used to seeing sons, husbands and fathers coming home minus arms, legs and other limbs. Our boys coming home will, in instances, bear life-long marks of the bitterness and inhumanity of this global war, and such fact must be well rooted in the minds of civilians so that we will not bury ourselves in a mountain of pity and tears—and soon forget that the boys returning will need our help and guidance through the tremendous months of reconstruction and return to civilian walks of life.

Our government realizes that returning war veterans will need "mustered out" pay and all that, as a social and decent obligation to the boys who braved the withering forces of hell that the American way of life may be kept a flaming torch aloft through the shadows now over the world, and our government realizes, too, that the civilians—snug and secure in their civilian jobs—will have to "give" quite a bit and see that our veterans are cared for.

We are just now beginning to see that we are neck deep in the bitterness, bloodiest war in history. The sooner we get over our spell of hysterics and get into the real work of rehabilitation, the better we all will be for the sacrifices which may be incurred.

Editorial of the Week

TEXAS' BIG THREE

We've been hearing via radio and reading via the daily newspaper of the meeting overseas of the "Big Three"—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin—which, of course, is the biggest news, and we hope the best also, in the world. But the slang phraseology of referring to them as the "big three" just doesn't exactly ring the bell with this editor, and we believe, with a lot of folks, because it is something far more serious, far more momentous than the use of sports page headlines wording.

Actually it was a meeting of the leaders of the three biggest nations in the world—the three chosen representatives of these nations—meeting, we are sure, seeking to solve and plan the most serious, solemn, far-reaching decisions in the history of the world.

But we survived that ill-chosen wording, and had about recovered composure, when here comes another "big three" meeting, only this time, right here in Texas.

The reputed, or possibly self-styled "big three" of Texas Democracy, Sister Discol, Colonel Bobbett and Marvin Blalock, held a meeting at Houston and then came out with a full-scale endorsement "by Texas Democracy" of the fourth term for President Roosevelt. Colonel Bobbett even went so far, according to newspaper dispatches, as to say that "no other Democrat has the ability" to carry on as president.

We don't believe that three members of the Democratic state central committee have the authority, or should have it, to speak for Texas Democracy on a matter as controversial as the fourth term issue is—certainly not this early. Of course, they do have the right to so speak, if they choose, as individuals and for themselves.—County-Wide News, Littlefield.

Current Comment

Editor's Note—Expressions of 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

Take it for what it may be worth, but you may rest assured food prices will rise during the next few months—regardless of what is done in the congressional subsidy fight. . . . Increases recently allowed by the Office of Price Administration on this year's pack of frozen, canned and dried foods is just now beginning to get down to the retail of the country. . . . The next 90 days should witness an upward trend in the prices of many foods, and Washington officials declare cautiously that the upward trend will be increasingly noted for the next six months.

Frozen foods, for example, are expected to rise from one to three cents per pound, dried apples will skyrocket by about 75 per cent, and such a commonplace item as vinegar will go up by around 70 per cent. . . . Some items, it must be admitted, are "holding the line," but numerous others are baffling all federal attempts to halt the upward price increase. . . . Rather than give our energy and time to dolldrums about the matter we should be extremely thankful that we still live in a land so blessed by Providence and good fortune that we can still purchase most of the civilian things we really will need to hold families and working people together.

There's very little use to say much about the matter, but national officials are reaching the logical conclusion that Selective Service System provisions demanding that draftees be given back their old jobs will not mean too much in—the final go-around. . . . Loop-hole in the law is that ex-service men do not have to be taken back "if conditions change materially." . . . Employers who wilfully use this escape route to keep from hiring back boys drafted into service—without their consent or counsel—should, Americans feel right now, be tarred and feathered, but much of the war-time ardor for security will fade away when we again face the titanic job of beating the swords of battle back into plow-shares. . . . Increasing attention from now on will be devoted to unemployment compensation for veterans and farms for those who will be able to till the soil.

Even though there will be many hills ahead, and much bloodshed and tears, demobilization is already underway for some. . . . The public does not yet generally know that some 70,000 men per month are being discharged from the armed forces—for wounds and other physical disabilities. . . . The War Manpower Commission is bending every effort to see that medical discharges contact jobs before they begin to wallow in the gall of "nothing-to-do" bitterness. . . . WMC officials wisely are placing all such cases they can into war and civilian industries in which they will be the happiest and accomplish the most good.

Farmers and ranchers of this area will be glad to learn that farm machinery will be more plentiful next year, and that the War Food Administration deserves a special vote of thanks for getting what it wants in the way of steel. . . . Rationing of farm machinery, it can be said with authenticity, will be reduced to the minimum for it will take machinery and plenty of it for the United States to feed the war-shocked, homeless, nondescript peoples of Europe who will have only a benevolent Uncle Sam to look to for food and raiment. . . . Farmers, of course, get a lot of criticism from year to year for the way they sometimes handle things, but the farmer and rancher are about the most patriotic citizens we have today—when you give either an even break. . . . the farmers and ranchers have not yet begun to say they couldn't get the food and feed job done if given the proper means.

Whether we want to admit it or not, the growing problem of juvenile delinquency is causing considerable worry among our social workers, law enforcement officers and others who know, deep down in their hearts, that the old hickory stick and the razor strap would cure about 90 per cent of the juvenile ailments now cluttering our courts with cases that only the strictest discipline can otherwise remedy for the time being. . . . One parent recently made an observation on youth that can well be repeated for the truth it carries in each word: "W; can always tell the other fellow what to do with his children, but when it comes to our own, that's entirely different." . . . Young people as a whole do not intend to become chronic law breakers, but crumbling of family ties in many war-time homes is resulting in liberties for youth that amounts to license in far too many cases.

Our young people of today are living in a very frank age, and older people who threw up their hands in horror will only complicate the problem of what we eventually will do with youngsters. . . . Too many people have closed their hearts and hearts to young people to make this means of "corralling" young folks practical, so the next best thing seems to lie in just what can be done through the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and other uplifting organizations to channel youthful energy and muscle into commendable young men and women—growing men and women that we can hold up to the world as living examples of what it truly means to be an American.

It may come to the point when the war is over that the man who has never been abroad will be a rarity or a stick-in-the-mud.

County Has One Physician to Each 1,533 Population

Number of persons in Scurry County to each physician now stands at 1,533, figures available this week to the U. S. Senate disclose.

Scurry County, with an approximate population of 9,200 persons, has six doctors within the county's borders.

Two Scurry County doctors are now serving in the armed forces. Dr. H. P. R. dwine is at an army hospital in Louisiana, having gone to an army position about a year and one-half ago. Dr. T. M. Howle, up until three weeks ago associated as a member of the staff of Snyder General Hospital, was called by the army medical department into active duty. Dr. Howle was a member of the army reserve. He is located at Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney.

Texas, the Senate information revealed, has 1,869 persons per physician, and Arizona 2,155. Number of doctors in Texas was 3,390 in June—compared with 5,170 in June, 1942. Measure now before the U. S. Senate provides for transferring doctors where they, and dentists, are urgently needed. The bill, passed this week by the Senate, would pay such doctors and dentists \$250 a month for three months.

Two Drinkard Boys Earn Promotions in U. S. Army Services

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Drinkard have recently learned of the promotion of their son, Herman Victor Drinkard, to the rank of technician fifth grade. His parents state that he was advanced to this new rank on recommendation of his battery commander, and post authorities pointed out that his promotion was based on his attention to duty and his soldierly qualities.

Technician Drinkard was graduated from West Texas State College, Canyon, with a BS degree, and prior to his induction into the army December 17, 1942, was employed as a teacher.

Another son, Private Bernard C. Drinkard, also has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is with the 12th Training Regiment of the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Fannin, near Tyler. Corporal Drinkard has been at Camp Fannin since July 29 and is a member of the IRTC's permanent cadre.

Prior to his induction at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, December 17, Corporal Drinkard was employed by the Farm Security Administration at Amarillo. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. His wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis of Snyder, is living in Tyler near the camp.

The Texas Legislature meets in regular biennial sessions on the second Tuesday in January in odd-numbered years.

Maid A-Waiting



Hennie Beth Byler, 1943 Maid of Cotton, waits to greet her successor, soon to be named by the American cotton industry. The contest is open to all unmarried Southern-born girls between the ages of 18 and 25.

John H. Owen, 89, Dies at Home of Daughter Sunday

Death called Sunday in the Union community at the home of Mrs. Maude Arnold and claimed the life of John H. Owen, 89-year-old Scurry County citizen.

Mr. Owen, who had lived in the county the past 11 years, was born February 8, 1854, in Illinois. Funeral services for Mr. Owen were held Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the graveside in Snyder Cemetery. Rev. O. B. Hurring, Snyder Methodist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were J. E. Huffman, Wylie Floyd, J. A. Clark, Earl Woolver, Dan Arnold and A. L. Floyd. Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Maude Arnold of the Union community and Annie Timmy of Snyder; and four nephews, W. S. Timney of Altus, Oklahoma, W. F. Timney, also of Altus, J. H. Timney of Mason and J. M. Timney of California.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Odum Funeral Home, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Events are only the shells of ideas; and often it is the fluent thought of ages that is crystallized in a moment by the stroke of a pen or the point of a bayonet.—E. H. Chapin.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Unfounded rumors have been circulated in recent days that Rainbow Market is preparing to close its doors. This is not so. In fact, we hope to be doing business in the same location for months to come.

There will be a change in ownership effective January 1, however, when Horace Williamson, who has been associated with the business for years, will become owner and proprietor of Rainbow Market.

Rainbow Market

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