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## County Visited by Snow and Cold Stock Losses Low

Sunday night mist that turned into snow left Snyder's Trade Area glazed with sleet and snow Monday morning, and roads treacherous for travel until around 10:00 A. M.

Old Man Winter really gave Scurry County a taste of weather Tuesday night, when the temperature slid down to 13 degrees above zero—10 degrees below freezing.

Monday morning the county was covered with from one-half to .71 inches of snow. Visibility was very limited until afternoon and snow flakes were much smaller and less numerous than fell the previous week.

Livestock, especially young calves and sheep, reportedly suffered during the spell, but good feeding practices kept loss of young calves to a minimum.

Sunday weather men included maximum of 60 degrees, 22 degrees minimum and 10 of an inch snow.

Monday's maximum temperature was 59, minimum 21 degrees.

Tuesday, Scurry County shivered in a temperature maximum of 22 degrees and Tuesday night the temperature dropped to 13 degrees above zero. Total of .15 of an inch snow was recorded.

While small grains did not urgently need the week-end moisture, plant growth will be hastened, it is said, by the rain and snow, and the county's bottom season supply of moisture was greatly enhanced.

Scurry County's January moisture total, to date, has been hiked to 1.56 inches.

## Private William B. Archie Reenlists

Private William B. Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archie of Snyder, has reenlisted in the regular army for three years and is now enroute to the United States from the Fifth Replacement Depot, located near Manila, for a furlough before reporting for European duty.

Overseas since July of 1944, Archie served in England before his re-deployment to the Pacific upon surrender of Germany.

The Snyder soldier is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, the Europe-Africa-Middle East Theatre ribbon, American Theatre ribbon, Good Conduct medal, and the Victory Ribbon.

## New Business House Opens In Snyder

One of Snyder's newest business institutions is Snyder Trading Post, which is opening at 2003 25th Street with Jack Terry, Bob Mills and R. L. (Bob) Terry as operators.

Snyder Trading Post will handle a full line of dairy and stock feeds, staple and fancy groceries and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Both Jack and Bob are discharged servicemen, and say they plan on helping build Snyder community.

Snyder Area friends are invited to drive out to Snyder Trading Post, which is just west of the Deep Creek Highway bridge on 25th Street.

## Two Snyder Brothers Home From Service

Two Snyder soldiers, Lois R. Rogers and George V. Rogers, have received their honorable service discharges and are now with home folks and friends.

Lois is back from a 25-month "hitch" of service in the Pacific and George is back from North Carolina.

Lois and George are brothers of John Rogers, city policeman.

## Casebolt Announces For County Sheriff

The Times is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of W. D. (Doc) Casebolt for sheriff of Scurry County.

Mr. Casebolt's formal statement for voters of the county will follow later.

## Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight announce the arrival of a 9 pound son born January 19, 3:30 a. m. in Dallas, Charles is the son of T. B. Knight, county commissioner of Precinct 1, and has served 22 months in the armed forces. Charles is now working and going to school learning the machinist trade.

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## Home Demonstration Agent Gives Interesting Report of Year's Work

Estelle Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent, reports that work was carried on in Snyder and the 4-H clubs with 203 girls; and numerous information given through office calls, newspapers, and personal visits to 4-H communities which did not have organized clubs.

In carrying on the county Extension Program in 1945, the county home demonstration agent devoted 227 days to work with adults and 69 days to work with 4-H clubs and elder youth; saw 57 at 57 days in the office and 230 days in the field. She made 351 farm and home visits in conducting extension work.

88 hundred and sixty of persons called by telephone and 173 called at her office. She distributed 2293 bulletins and published 95 news articles.

The 4-H Club girls did many extra chores at school, at home and in the field this year. An average of 203 girls continued their work in 4-H clubs throughout the year of 1945. One hundred sixty of the girls had 10 acres of garden; 75 raised 3,500 birds including turkeys in poultry; 203 planned and served 301 meals in their homes; 175 girls canned 6,340 quarts of food; 203 girls made 709 garments in clothing; 34 girls made over a garment; 40 girls made hats; 200 girls used D-105; 15 worked on 15 rooms and added 32 articles to their rooms; 197 girls cleaned and polished their shoes regularly; 65 girls planted 77 trees; 190 girls and boys attended the Christmas county-wide party; 32 girls exhibited articles at the show in June which won 200 saw and 100 boys and girls attended the county-wide Rally Day in August.

The 4-H Club secretary summarized 1945 year's work by writing: "The year 1944-45 was a round of pleasures and worthwhile activities for the 4-H club girls. The officers for 1944-45 were Mary Lew Dunn, president; Ross Nell Holladay, secretary; Emma Gene Erwin, vice president; Glenna Faye Newton, clothing demonstrator; and Dorothy Faye Sawyer, food demonstrator."

We had 21 meetings during the year. The proceeds of over \$500 went to the library fund of our school and to our hot lunch room where hot lunches are prepared for 160 children each day.

During the year we studied entertaining. Several girls sponsored parties. Everyone from our club enjoyed the county-wide Christmas Party sponsored by Miss Rabel and Mr. King for all the boys and girls of Scurry County. At Christmas the girls in our club drew names and made the gifts they gave.

Our club was honored when Mattie Lee Barnett was named Gold Star Girl for 1944. She took part in the home canning program, sewed for herself and others, helped in the field, raised 25 baby chicks and cooked the evening meal for her family.

Our 35 club members all pledged themselves to be Victory Demonstrators and worked hard with their families and neighbor to help people to be cheerful, to have courage, and to take part in all war activities. Every member of the club bought bonds and war saving stamps with money that they had earned during the year."

In October three judges visited seven girls in different sections of Scurry County to select the Gold Star Winner for 1945.

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## Dunn Goes Over In Paralysis Fund Drive

Dunn community was added Wednesday to the honor roll of Scurry County communities now over the top in the March of Dimes campaign.

With R. O. Browder as chairman, Dunn community raised \$34.55 against a quota of \$25.

China Grove community, with Mrs. Joe Harston as chairman, went over the top against an assessed goal of \$10.

## Former Snyderite Visits Mother Here

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## Cotton Futures Up To Highest Level In Nearly Score Years

Scurry County farmers were considerably cheered late Wednesday with announcement from New York that cotton futures reached the highest level since the 1927-1928 season.

The New York Cotton Exchange Board of Governors announces, as a result, that margin requirements will be doubled.

Exchange action, The Times is informed, followed quotation of March contracts at 25.02 cents a pound—highest on the futures since May, 1928, when contracts sold for 25.07 cents a pound.

Effective today (Thursday), margin requirements on the New York Cotton Exchange were raised from \$5 to \$10 a bale.

Why is it that some people are humbly grateful, while others are grumbly hateful.

## Snyder Designated As Site for Post-War Airport Project

With Snyder already earmarked for an airport costing slightly over \$250,000 under a proposed federal program, this town and others are urged to complete airport planning at the earliest possible moment.

T. P. Wright, administrator of Civil Aeronautics at Washington, says American cities and towns have already appropriated, or have available, more than \$150,000,000 for airport development.

Many towns have already submitted master plans covering several years of development and others have requested CAA airport engineers to inspect sites.

## Local Men Study Scientific Breeding Of Cotton Seed

N. T. Underwood, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, and C. N. von Roder, co-manager of Von Roder Seed Farms, made a business trip to Austin last Thursday.

Upon completion of business in Austin the two came back by way of Dallas and sat in on the State Certified Seed Breeders Association Convention, which was held in the Mercantile National Bank.

A number of new ideas were presented, which were put into practice will be of vital importance to farmers and stockmen in Scurry and other counties of the state.

"Sole idea of Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce is not only to make this better place in which to live, but a more productive and profitable place for every citizen."

"If scientific breeding of cotton is profitable, then it certainly will be to our interests to use these methods in producing more per acre, which in turn produces better quality stock," Underwood stated.

## March of Dimes Campaign Off To Good Start Here

Scurry County's March of Dimes campaign is this week getting in "high gear" and through Wednesday these communities had met their quotas:

ENNIS CREEK, LLOYD MOUNTAIN, CHINA GROVE AND DUNN.

Sunday all Snyder churches made their contributions to the March of Dimes drive. In instances where reports are available a very commendable offering was registered.

Snyder Lions Club has made a very generous offering to the campaign.

Saturday, there will be a March of Dimes booth on the streets of Snyder, where those wishing to make donations to this worthy cause may do so.

Entirely a voluntary offering, the March of Dimes campaign provides a means of helping infantile paralysis victims here and all over the nation.

March of Dimes officials point out that 50 per cent of the funds raised in the drive will remain right here to help fight the dreaded disease that strikes without warning.

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J. C. Morgan, son of A. P. Morgan, received his service discharge from the Maritime Commission on November 1. Attached to a merchant ship, Morgan held rating of fireman water tender.

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Last summer Ira pulled up stakes and had an idea he wanted to move up in the mountain country. He looked over lots of territory around Trinidad, Walsenburg, La Veta, and also went over into New Mexico in the Raton, Taos and Red River area, for a big elk hunt. Ira says he bagged one elk, and is having the taxidermist get the head ready for decorating a wall in his abode.

The Lions register, it was announced, will be in R. E. Patterson's place of business this week. Each club member is urged to visit Lion Patterson and see that the register is signed 100 per cent.

Club guests included John Simmons of Sweetwater, Mr. Bryant and Colie Fish.

Drivers License May Be Secured Each Saturday Afternoon

Attention of Snyder Area people is again directed this week to provision whereby Mrs. Thaba Groves will be in the sheriff's office each Saturday afternoon, 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock, to assist people with renewal of driver's licenses.

Special attention is directed to the fact that renewing service men can renew driver licenses simply by bringing their discharge papers with them.

Thomas E. Miller, who left a photostatic copy of his discharge paper in the driver's license office Tuesday, is asked to call by or contact Mrs. Groves.

## Snyder Navy Vet Ends Military Duty

Bonnie M. Wilson of Snyder was this week among men separated from the U. S. Navy at the Navy Personnel Separation Center, Jacksonville, Florida.

Wilson, who has seen considerable duty in the navy, held rating of AMM Third Class.

## Dale Rains To Get Navy Discharge Soon

Dale W. Rains, CM30, husband of Mrs. Millie W. Rains of Snyder, is one of 640 navy veterans whom the U. S. Navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the U.S.S. Sergeant Bay.

The U.S.S. Sergeant Bay left Okinawa Island on December 29. It is one of the carriers, cruisers and attack transports of the Magic Carpet fleet which returned 243,312 navy veterans during the month of December.

## THE DEADLINE AT ELEVEN

Following this issue of the Scurry County Times regular observance will be made of an advertising "Deadline," time being 11:00 o'clock each Wednesday morning. This time table is for display advertising although local advertising matter containing calendar dates that will expire or be of no value in the succeeding issue of the Times will be accepted up to 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoons.

There are a number of reasons for the publishers and staff of the Times wishing to carry out this deadline. First has to do with insuring a regular press time Thursday noon; a dependable and regular hour for publication to benefit the advertisers. This is of prime importance.

Next, a short force has caused an unusual amount of night work. The force has been loyal, but they are tired from long hours, and we are seeking an arrangement of hours that will permit the members of the crew to go home at reasonable hours; be with their families; attend evening church services and other functions; have time to say "hello" to neighbors and friends.

We believe these reasons justify us in asking for the co-operation of advertisers, just as we would give our full co-operation in behalf of their business. In fact practically all merchants are very prompt now, but some advertising was omitted this week—of necessity, enabling us to make our deadline for publication today.

Classified advertising deadline will be Wednesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock.

Thanks for your co-operation in the past.

—The Publishers and the Force.

## Men Who Helped Develop Snyder Named by Pioneer

It remained this week for that veteran Snyder doctor, Dr. A. O. Scarbrough, oldest practicing physician in the print of service between Fort Worth and El Paso and who is temporarily in Mineral Wells to indirectly answer a number of recent inquiries given The Times names of some men who helped develop Scurry County.

Dr. Scarbrough, who will soon be back in Snyder, came here in 1881—three years before the county was organized—and he holds the distinction of being Snyder's oldest living citizen.

The first county judge Dr. Scarbrough recalls, R. J. Nesbitt and the first county sheriff was W. W. Nelson.

List of those who were here and helped build this part of "the Texas Frontier" into a great county were:

Captain A. J. Scarbrough, H. B. Patterson, T. J. Faught, Dr. J. C. Corneliuss, H. A. Goodwin, H. T. Corneliuss, A. W. Corneliuss, Billy Brown, I. D. Soogins, Harry Nelson, John Nelson, G. W. Smith, Jack Smith.

Z. Smith, Lon Smith, Dr. Dodson, Buck Blankenship, Frank Grayson, A. D. Dodson, Charlie Dodson, Judge Bushanan, I. P. Skinner, O. P. Wolfe, W. A. Johnson, Dr. A. G. Pierson, I. W. Wasson, P. Martin, H. P. Wellborn, Fred Williamson, Bob McMullen, J. A. Guinn; H. J. Camp, Bob Pryor, D. Nations, Taylor Cotton A. C. Wilmet, Dr. Bannister, Dr. A. C. Leslie, W. W. Werner, D. C. McGregor, John A. Stravely, A. Woody;

Dan Woody, Rev. Kelley, M. E. Rosser, Judge Young, W. A. Fuller, E. W. Clark, Horce Leath, C. Dunn, Judge H. L. Holley, T. F. Baker, Pope Strayhorn, R. J. Strayhorn, J. J. Koonsman, W. W. Hamilton;

A. J. Twyle, J. H. Nunn, T. N. Nunn, H. C. Bibbs, Charlie Girard, J. P. Billingsley, J. C. Beakley, B. I. Crump, R. B. Lyle, J. C. Maxwell, George Harris, Allen Warren, J. V. Riley, G. B. Clark, R. J. Cumette, Price Higgins, C. C. Higgins, E. B. Bronever, Judge Fritz R. Smith, J. H. Sears, Dr. Grady Shylties, J. H. Hudson, A. L. Stacy, M. Stacy, and others.

The above, Dr. Scarbrough continues, have crossed the Great Divide, but the great work they did in building Snyder and Scurry County into one of the outstanding counties in West Texas will live on, the beloved Snyder physician states.

## First Tenant Purchase Loan Paid Out In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Hundsnurscher, of Hermleigh are the first family in Scurry County to pay out a Tenant Purchase Loan, G. R. G. Gordon, FSA supervisor reported this week. This family was selected from a group of farm tenants in 1941 as eligible to purchase a farm under the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act. They located a farm 4 miles South of Hermleigh consisting of 160 acres. The farm has been improved through terracing, the building of barns, poultry houses a dwelling. In four crop years they have been able to pay their loan in full, in that they acquired the farm on February 6th, 1942, paying their net cash income.

"The Hundsnurscher's believe in diversified farming system," Gordon stated, "all of this money did not come from one crop. For instance this past year they took in the following amounts from various crops, Cotton—\$1627, Maize—\$270, Sweet Sudan—\$1627, Bonita—\$472. They sold 409—Dairy products, \$1728. Eggs—\$600, poultry, \$307—hogs, \$1141—cattle. From this it shows that they believed not only in a diversified crop, but a live-at-home program."

"They have a flock of chickens totaling 600 layers, he mixes his feed at home using the feed produced together with some commercial feeds. Their net worth at the time they came into the program was \$4300, their net worth today is \$12,665.

Mr. Hundsnurscher is 33 years of age, his wife and a girl of 7 completes his family, a young family who now own their farm. This is something that Scurry County can be proud of, together with the other 11 families who have bought their farms through this program."

"This year I have a berry patch which is going to furnish fruit for the family. My 4-H Club work, also included canning of vegetables and fruits. My poultry consisted of 25 chickens which I sold to my father for 75 cents each."

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Three Old and One New Director Named To C of C Board

In a recent election four new Chamber of Commerce directors were chosen for the ensuing year, results of OC ballot canvassing reveals.

J. E. Blaker, C. N. Von Roder, J. W. Autry and Sam Williams were the four OC directors named. Three of the group, Blaker, von Roder and Autry were reelected, while Mr. Williams goes into office for his first term.

A directors meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce has been called for Monday evening, January 28, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be selected.

## Snyder Ginner Gets Committee Position

W. J. Ely, prominent Snyder ginner, has been appointed to the National Cotton Council's Foreign Trade Committee for 1946, Oscar Johnston of Scott, Mississippi, council president, announced Tuesday.

The committee will discuss and formulate plans for increasing exports of cotton and cotton products to liberated and occupied countries of Europe and Asia. It will make the 1946 cotton export recommendations at the council's annual meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, this week.

Importance of the Foreign Trade Committee has been increased since the close of the war because of the great need for cotton textiles to clothe war-stricken nations.

## Local Boys Still Reenlisting Under Three-Year Plan

Local boys were informed of the benefits they will receive after their term of enlistment—which entitles the men to a four-year college course free, and those who enlist for a three-year period may choose their branch of service and overseas theatre.

Men wishing to reenlist may retain their rating and receive a bonus for previous service.

Weldon Horton has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps for three years. He left Wednesday for his physical examination at San Angelo and from there goes to El Paso, where he will be forwarded to basic training.

Weldon, whose parents live at East 32nd Street, has lived here all his life and says he has wanted to join the army for a long time. He believes he will make a success of his army life. He has chosen the European Theatre of Operations for his overseas experience.

## Hairston Announces For Second Term As County Judge

F. C. Hairston this week announces his candidacy for reelection as county judge of Scurry County.

Judge Hairston, through The Times, will issue a formal statement at a later date.

## Bethel Girl Given Gold Star Award In 4-H Club Work

Patsy Woolever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woolever of the Bethel community, and now a member of the Snyder 4-H Club, has been given the Gold Star award for Scurry County for 1945. The winner was chosen from seven girls and the selection was based on work shown, personality and interest.

Patsy repaid her room, improved her closet, made quite a few garments, raised chickens, has a good berry patch, and served the group coffees which she prepared.

As an elderly woman said of Patsy, "She'll do anything."

Patsy has served as an officer of her club for the past two years. She briefly tells her story:

"My 4-H Club work was started four years ago. At that time I was eight years of age. At the beginning I knew very little about cooking and sewing."

"The first article I made was a hemmed dish towel. Later I made an apron, pillow cases, dresses, etc. Then I begin my gardening which included preparing the soil for planting. I planted tomatoes in a hot bed and in the early spring I transplanted them to a garden.

Various vegetables were planted in my garden including lettuce, mustard, turnips, radishes, beans and peas."

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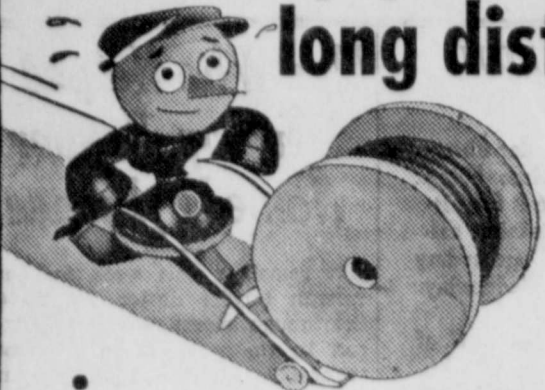




# The WOMAN'S Page



## A busy year for long distance



Before the year is out, the Bell System will put in more miles of long distance circuits than it did during the five years before the war. Work on a new construction program is going ahead rapidly, and the year 1946 will be a busy one for long distance.

Meanwhile, there's every reason to believe the volume of calls will continue at a high level, and that some delays will be unavoidable. If some of your calls are a bit slow getting through, you'll know faster and better service is on the way.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

## Former Times Employee Marries Veteran of 33 Months Overseas

In a twilight ceremony Friday evening in Lubbock at the home of Dr. I. H. Robinson, Methodist minister, Maxine Reynolds, Times press woman, became the bride of Haywood Moore Jr. of Monahans.

The bride, chose for the occasion a white wool dress trimmed with pink wool flowers. She wore black and fuchsia accessories.

For something old the bride wore a gold necklace that belonged to her great grandmother and for something new she wore a fuchsia hat. For something borrowed she wore a gold bracelet belonging to Mrs. J. D. Hart.

Only wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Snook Cathey. Mrs. Cathey wore a black and fuchsia wool dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Moore is a 1944 graduate of Snyder High school and for the past year has been employed by The Scurry County Times. She has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds.

Moore enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942. He spent 33 months in the South Pacific. He received his honorable service discharge November 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore Sr., of Monahans.

The couple will make their home at Monahans, where Moore is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

## Musical-Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. C. W. Cathey

A combination musical and bridal shower was given last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Grady Sellers, honoring Mrs. C. W. Cathey, the former Jennie Marie Boggan.

After the bride unwrapped many useful and beautiful gifts, the guests enjoyed popular music. Guests were invited into the dining room, where blue and pink streamers hung from the ceiling to the three-tiered cake that was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following:

R. V. Colclazer, Gert Hart, Wanda Minnick, Mrs. Tom Henley, Andrew Minnick, Katherine Henley, Haywood Moore, Maxine Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blythe;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Jim Norred and girls, Cordia Moore, Myrtle Owens, Son Newby, Madge Boggan and girls, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blythe and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sellers.

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.  
This will be our day at Pivanna, but we hope for a good attendance here in other services.

All are urged to remember the "March of Dimes" campaign and the Clothing Drive for relief across the waters.—C. C. Dooley, pastor.

**DON'T SCRATCH!**  
Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at IRWIN DRUG STORE

## "Africa" Topic For Wesleyan Guild Weekly Meeting

The Wesleyan Guild of Snyder's Methodist Church met Monday evening in the home of Miss Oletta Mitchell. Total of 10 members were present.

Mrs. T. W. Pollard, presided for the meeting. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Oletta Mitchell, who chose as the Scriptural reading John, chapter 14 and Matthew 11:28-30.

Mrs. Roy Thurston discussed the geographical aspects of Africa. This discussion was held in preparation for the book, "The Cross Over Africa," by Newell S. Booth, which the Guild is planning to study.

Mrs. C. R. Burk led the closing prayer.

Next meeting, n. was announced. It will be held in the home of Mrs. T. W. Pollard on Monday evening, February 4, at 7:00 o'clock.

Business and professional women are extended a cordial invitation to attend.—Mrs. Roy Thurston, reporter.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

Since a number of questions are being asked on home freezing equipment, Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent writes the following article, which will prove of value for months if clipped for future reference:

High on many a family's list of postwar improvements is home freezing and storage equipment. For those who are thinking ahead and planning their purchases, here are some points to consider, suggested by household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Size depends not only on number in family but on where they live and how they expect to use the freezer. Generally farm families need larger freezers and more storage space than city people. Most farm families, especially those who do their own butchering, will want a walk-in combination freezer storage unit. A minimum of 5 cubic feet of frozen food storage space per person is recommended for farm homes. Where a relatively small part of the family's food comes from the freezer, about 3 cubic feet of space per person is a good average.

Cost—can be estimated on the basis of OPA ceiling prices to consumers. Right now, the average cost for a 15 to 18-cubic foot freezer is about \$30 per cubic foot. Larger freezers are less expensive per cubic foot, smaller ones cost more. Some farmers are planning to save by building their own freezing and storage units, buying the refrigerating system and materials and doing most of the carpentry. One has figured that his homemade walk-in freezer will cost only half as much as the price of a completed unit.

Side or top opening—probably makes little difference in the long run. So far, freezers with top opening cost little less and have proved slightly more economical in operation. Most users consider the side opening more convenient. Both types are being improved.

How long can food be stored—is a question often asked by prospective home-freezer owners. To use up one season's crop before the next is put in the freezer is a good rule. Frozen food is better if it is not kept too long, and the greater the

## Recent Bride



Maxine Reynolds, press woman with The Times for the past year, was married Friday evening in a twilight ceremony in Lubbock, to Haywood Moore Jr. of Monahans. The bride is a 1944 graduate of Snyder High school. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore Sr., of Monahans, spent 33 months in the South Pacific. The couple will live at Monahans.

## Faye Deene Gleastine Weds Nathan Campbell January 17

Miss Faye Deene Gleastine, daughter of Mrs. H. T. Gleastine, became the bride of Nathan C. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell in a double ring ceremony performed at 8:00 p. m., January 17 by the Reverend Mr. L. L. Hansen at the Galena Baptist Church. The altar, before which the marriage vows were given, was flanked on each side by lighted white tapers in seven branch candelabra; other altar decorations were of white lilies. Wedding music consisted of the traditional marches and the two songs "I Love You Truly," and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. M. M. Murdock, wore a formal wedding gown of white satin and tulle with a finger tip veil. Miss Robbie Jones, maid of honor, wore a floor length dress of pink net. Mr. Lawrence Karraker served as best man.

The white bridal bouquet was centered by a corsage of orchids. Miss Jones carried carmine pink carnations.

A reception was held in the recreation building of the church where guests were served wedding cake and punch.

The groom was recently discharged from the Navy after thirty-eight months service. Mrs. Campbell has been employed for two and a half years in the offices of the Dickson Gun Plant at Houston. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home at Hermleigh.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. H. T. Gleastine, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Hermleigh; Mrs. Stanley White, Snyder; and Miss Robbie Jones, Lubbock.

## Former Snyder Girl Marries in Hubbard

Word has been received here this week of the marriage of a former Snyder girl, Mrs. Wilma Rossen, to Jack Wylie of Hubbard, Texas.

The wedding was an event of January 13, and following a short honeymoon the couple will make their home at Waco.

Mr. Wylie, who has just returned from four years of overseas service, will accept a position with a Waco concern.

The highest railroad bridge in the United States crosses the Pecos River in Val Verde county, Texas.

## Maydell Morris Weds Joe H Goss Here

Private First Class Joe H. Goss and Maydell Morris were united in marriage last Tuesday evening, 10:00 o'clock, by Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist pastor.

Wedding attendants were Charlie Goss, Guy Vernon McKeown, Roy McKeown, Maxine Pikes, Mary Jo Tirrell and Roma Pikes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leach of the Hermleigh community recently returned from California, where they visited their son, J. M. Leach, his wife and baby boy.

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## GRATEFUL DUTCH REBULID, SAYS STEAMSHIP OFFICIAL

"The people of Holland are grateful to the people of the United States for the clothing they have received," Frans C. Bouman, managing director of the Holland-American steamship lines declared in a report received by Myron H. Roe, local chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection.

Mr. Bouman, who was held prisoner by the Germans because he was an "uncooperative," said, "You can see the thankfulness on the faces of the Dutch people who received gifts of clothing. But there is still a serious shortage of everything — shoes, underwear, socks, stockings, outer clothing and yarn. Even thread and needles are unobtainable. The Dutch are a proud people. We do not like to ask for anything, but workers are handicapped by lack of shoes and clothing and children are kept from school because they have nothing to wear."

In Holland when clothing collected in the spring drive arrived

from the United States, Mr. Bouman said the donated clothing was distributed by civic officials on the basis of need. Those who had lost everything from bombing, looting, and fire received clothing first. Workers with insufficient clothing were next. If there was anything left, it was distributed among the white collar workers, housewives and others who were in need.

He is in America for the first time in six years to reorganize the business of the Holland-American Line, and "to build for the future," he says. "I love to talk about the future. It makes one forget about the past."

According to this steamship official the harbor of Rotterdam, though badly damaged, is able to take care of all the traffic that Holland now has, he explained. Dutch shipping will begin to return to normal in the Spring, he predicted. Some shipping has already begun. Flower bulbs and seeds have reached the United States, and rubber and tin shipments are on their way from the Netherlands East Indies.

Perhaps the greatest thrill the Dutch got during the frightful winter of 1944-45 was seeing American planes drop food. "It quite restored their faith in flying machines," said Mr. Bouman.

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## Qualifications of Voters Outlined As Election Nears

Since The Times can already foresee some mighty close elections in 1946, the following article, prepared for The Times readers, and giving qualifications for voting, may well be clipped for future references:

Since this is election year and there is some confusion in the minds of many citizens concerning some phases of the payment or exemption from payment of poll taxes, it is well to get the facts in mind. It is of prime importance to keep in mind that poll tax payments and exemption certificates must be obtained before February 1.

Individuals over 60 years of age by January 1 of the current year do not need to get any special exemption certificate. They need only to convince the election judges when they go to the polls that they were 60 years of age before January 1.

Individuals in the age range 21-60 must have a poll tax receipt and must have resided in the county six months prior to elections in order to obtain an exemption certificate at the county tax collector's office in the first of January or who to be eligible to vote.

Individuals who have become 21 since the first of January or who will become 21 during the year must obtain an exemption certificate at the county tax collector's office in order to be eligible to vote. They cannot vote before they are actually 21, but they must secure the exemption certificate before February 1.

All service men and women who are otherwise qualified to vote are entitled to vote without a poll tax receipt for eighteen months after their discharge from the armed services. They should check carefully the date on their discharge papers. Such persons who wish to vote in all elections in 1946, and who were discharged before May 7, 1945 should get a poll tax receipt before February 1.

Physically handicapped individuals who are exempt by reason of the loss of a hand, a foot or both eyes are subject to pay at least \$1.00 of the poll tax assessment, according to a recent ruling of the Attorney General. Those who wish to be sure of their eligibility to vote should pay this assessment to the County Tax Collector before February 1.

In addition to the above qualifications one must be a property taxpayer and have his property on the tax roll in order to be eligible to vote in any bond election in a city, county or state.

Your government is what you as an active citizen make it. — In order to be an active citizen one must pay his poll tax or otherwise qualify himself to vote — and then vote! Our government policies and officials are determined not by those who are qualified to vote, but by those who do vote. Exercise your rights of citizenship by expressing yourself at the voting polls.

### New Business Here Is Cabinet Shop, Run By Service Veterans

A cabinet shop and small mill for Snyder is being opened by two returned World War II veterans, J. P. Tate and O. C. Stanley, at 2607 Avenue S.

Both are honorably discharged veterans. Mr. Stanley spent 25 months in the South Pacific with the U. S. Navy.

Stanley and Tate had extensive experience in carpenter and mill work. They were in defense work from 1941 until they entered service.

Both boys worked a year in the ship yards as joiners—installing fixtures and furniture.

Snyder has been the home of J. P. for 20 years. Mr. Stanley is a former Wichita Falls citizen. He is moving his family here.



### Bus Schedule T., N. M. & O. BUS LINES

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10:00 a. m.

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3:45 a. m. 4:10 p. m.  
8:25 a. m. 9:10 p. m.  
11:55 a. m. 10:40 p. m.  
1:40 p. m.

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## Texas Tech Football Schedule Announced

Four teams which participated in New Year's bowl games again will be featured opponents of the Texas Tech Red Raiders on the 1946 football schedule, Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Tech, announced.

Jennings said the Oklahoma Aggies, winners in the 1946 Sugar Bowl; and Denver University, Sun Bowl loser, will invade Tech, while Tulsa, loser in the Oil Bowl, will be met in Tulsa.

The 1946 schedule announced by Jennings includes:

Sept. 21—West Texas State at Lubbock.  
Sept. 28—Texas Aggies at San Antonio.  
Oct. 5—Southern Methodist at Dallas.  
Oct. 12—Tulsa at Tulsa.  
Oct. 19—Baylor at Lubbock.  
Oct. 26—Denver at Lubbock.  
Nov. 2—Rice at Houston.  
Nov. 9—New Mexico at Lubbock.  
Nov. 16—Oklahoma Aggies at Lubbock.  
Nov. 23—Arizona at Tucson.

### ACC To Honor 37 Ex-Students Killed In Military Service

Every Scurry Countian who is an ex-student of Abilene Christian College will be interested in memorial services that will be staged February 7, 7:30 o'clock, in Sewell Auditorium, ACC campus, for the 37 ex-students who lost their lives while in uniform for their country. Program will consist of songs by the ACC A Cappella chorus, prayers by James P. Cox, president emeritus of ACC, and Paul C. Wist, head of the senate department of ACC. A reading will be given by Major Landon Hill, former student, and addresses will be given by Chaplain Jack Poiry, returned veteran, and President Don Morris.

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## Soldier Who Helped Break Up the Bulge Now Home, Civilian

In the thick of combat during the Battle of the Bulge, when that master of the break-through, Von Runstedt, was pushed back, was Private First Class J. H. Trussell, who is now at home with an honorable service discharge.

Trussell is back at his old civilian job, working for the Santa Fe Railroad Company. He was attached to the hard-hitting 106th Infantry Division.

The Snyder soldier holds the Good Conduct Medal and three Combat Infantryman's Badges, the battle stars.

When he got back, Trussell saw his baby son, Morris, 16 months of age, for the first time.

Trussell says he's mighty glad to be back among loved ones and friends and back in civilian occupation again.

## Husband of Snyder Woman, Navy Vet Arrives In States

Edson M. Shearer, SKIC, U.S. Navy, and husband of Mrs. Bernice M. Shearer of Snyder, is one of the 1,006 high-point navy veterans whom the navy is bringing back to the states this week for honorable service discharge.

Shearer, who landed in San Francisco, California, Tuesday, was aboard the U.S.S. Mobile, which left Guam on January 6. The Mobile is a light cruiser which participated in II major engagements—from the battle of Midway in 1942 until participation in the sea and air blockade of Japan.

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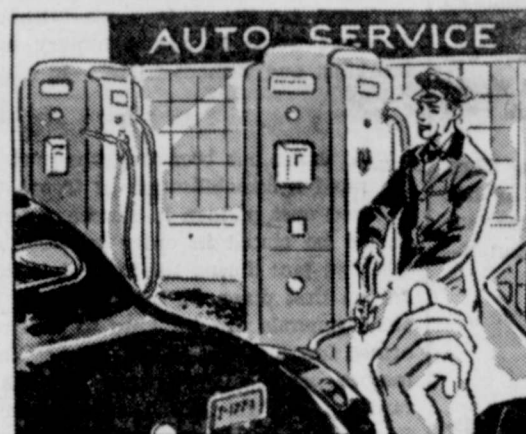
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**The Guys Behind the Clubs**

Behind-the-scenes, in this nation-wide strike picture, evidence is getting mighty strong that labor and management are teaming up to break the back of the CPA by forcing a complete abandonment of price ceilings.

It's rather odd to note that OPA acted as a Good Samaritan through the war years to the American people, and keep price lids on all our essential commodities. . . . This was not appreciated by the strikers because they now want to go "hog wild" and let prices skyrocket as much as necessary to give them salary hikes.

Should the corporation and business concerns grant all the salary advances labor wants then you and I would find it prohibitive to keep buying new goods and household furnishings. When the price of everything gets out of our "altitude," we will doubtless get mad as soaked chickens, and all too late, decide that we need to "liquidate" the whole wad of labor union bosses, who are really making the Al Capones, the Dillingers and the Pretty Boy Floyds pale into insignificance, and into nothingness as highjackers and robbers.

**Back to the Good Earth**

People of Snyder's trade area are turning back to the good earth, after our recent installments of moisture with a great deal of eagerness—since 1946 is bidding fair to be a bumper crop year in this area.

Not only are veteran farmers making extensive preparations for a great crop year, but many of our returning GI's are going back to the land they love so well to make a living and be, always, with the ones they love the dearest.

Scurry County soils have some great possibilities for 1946. From our fertile acres will come the cotton, grain sorghums, fruits and vegetables that will not only put us on a secure footing but much of our produce will go to help the people of the world's war-ravaged lands.

Our dairy and poultry business has long been a mainstay in time of lean years and good, as has Scurry County's ranching industry. Working together, and for the common good of all, we can indeed make 1946 a great year here.

**Anchors Aweigh**

Chief B. P. Lindsey of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station is doing a mighty fine job in recruiting navy men from Scurry County, and the navy's way of obtaining recruits appeals to all Americans interested in a strong and secure America.

Other branches of service have put on recruiting programs that have taken up gaps in their ranks, and now the navy comes forward with a mighty fine program for interested youths. Boys who join the navy with the idea of learning something and becoming well versed in one of the navy's specialized branches will get the best education money, brains and the entire federal government can provide.

**Juvenile Delinquency**

Although Snyder's juvenile delinquency problem is, fortunately, below the average for other towns of a comparable size, this manner of social distemper cannot be remedied overnight by a few good words and a hope that juveniles will be wearing halos 24 hours after they are "rounded up."

State Representative Carlton Moore of Houston proposes to cure this type of American "disease" by providing fines and imprisonment of parents of delinquents. He is, sad to say, using a peashooter when a scattergun is needed. Not only are parents guilty when youngsters go astray, but all society is guilty and something more stable than Moore's proposal will have to be enacted if we correct this evil.

**Fair Treatment**

The Economy Store last week advertised the arrival and sale of Nylon hose at the store this week, but in making public the announcement, selected a coupon method of putting out the new "wanted." Then, stacking the name slips in rotation, Mr. Rosenberg states that all of the 800 coupon orders will be filled before any hose will be placed on the counter for sale. That seems to us fair treatment for all—

**Stickers and Statique**

THORNE SMITH

Kerrville has nabbed the 1946 "Billie Kid" show. Fine wakeful work; she wasn't going to let some other town get her goat.

Meals, says a state specialist, will be higher in calories during '46. OK, but what about the prices?

Daily papers say strikes causing headaches. Yes and they may eventually lead to bellyaches.

First Nylons due here today. Use extreme caution when crossing traffic lanes to dry goods stores.

Whoever stole the cement mixer in Wellington is sure to be convicted when caught; that's concrete evidence.

**Current Comment**

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

BY LEON GUINN

Americans certainly like to go places. . . . In the last year before the war, for example, more than 50,000,000 persons took holiday trips. . . . To us travel is not only fun but is very essential to carry on in the way we term American life. . . . Travel, as we all know, was very trying through the war years and pleasure trips were indeed unpatriotic. . . . The trains were crowded, we got stranded on gas starved highways and were turned back on priority-plagued planes.

But now with the cessation of hostilities, we are again turning our attention to travel, and in so doing realize, as never before, the enhanced value of air travel. . . . Towns like Snyder, which want to survive the post-war world and keep growing need to consider how simple it would be to know we are included on major airline feeder routes; and how fatal it would prove to not construct an airport and see Snyder remain without air travel facilities.

Once we get the grim of war out of our lungs, and our bodies adjusted back to civilian pursuits, we will have a look at America, one way or the other, and if we do not prepare to help in the vast shuffling of a travel hungry people, we will see the dollars and the travelers go elsewhere. . . . We have not, heretofore, believed in community suicide, but in this age of the atom bomb and the super annihilation bomb perfected by the usians we—without air facilities here—we would be like a hungry man without his breakfast and without friends—in a heck of a shape.

So much has been said the past few days about too rapid a demobilization of troops that in fairness to loved ones of men in service, a few simple truths should be stated in order to more clearly see just what we face during the immediate days ahead. . . . In the first place, we must consider the weight arm chair generals are bringing to bear on keeping our armed forces strong so we will not have a surplus of majors, colonels, lieutenants and others of assorted rank. . . . We must find out, somehow, if Uncle Sam thinks he's big enough to police the world forever before we become addicted to rash statements. . . . Then, too, there arises Old Man Politics. . . . Politics happens to have a hand in the picture, and if we had no politics to contend with we would not need to keep our long noses in foreign affairs so much.

The Labor Department now comes forth with, for a change, a mighty sensible explanation of why juvenile crime is increasing so much in recent weeks. . . . Sudden displacement of under-age workers, who numbered at the peak of 2,000,000—workers between 14 and 18 years of age—with resultant social consequences, has boosted juvenile crime tremendously. . . . Most of the boys and girls who lost their jobs are away from home and have no good educational or employment opportunities. . . . The Children's Bureau of the Labor Department is giving this problem special investigation.

At long last, and after the fatal Pineville mine explosion, the United Mine Workers are getting around putting pressure where best needed to strengthen the inspection powers of the Bureau of Mines. . . . These powers, sad to say, are at present little more than advisory. . . . Enforcement of safety regulations is left to the States, and in this loop hole we find the greatest cause of major mine accidents. . . . Mining should be so regulated that men working underground would be as well protected as those above ground; and until we do this we cannot rightfully be recognized as a civilized nation. . . . The Bureau of Mines has saved thousands of miner's lives through recommendations alone, and if the organization had power to enforce safety regulations we would have no more Pineville tragedies.

It seemed this week that housing legislation had the best chance of prompt enactment of all the bills endorsed by President Harry S. Truman. . . . The Wagner-Taft-Ellender Bill authorizing a 10-year construction program to provide 1,200,000 homes, plus 125,000 low-cost units a year for 10 years, is certain of approval by the Senate Banking Committee and will be in process of consideration by the time this week's Times is in the mails.

The House, of a certainty, will wait for the Senate to act but apparently is ready to pass any bill the Senate approves. . . . A poll of the House a few days ago showed preponderance of sentiment for the legislation. . . . The emergency Kilgor-Mitchell Bill, which would authorize manufacture of \$500,000,000 worth of metal, plastic and plywood homes in government-owned materials during the next two years is gaining ground—as our housing situation becomes more progressively acute. . . . Whether we have medium priced igloos, huts with straw roof tops, or boxed-in tents with mosquito netting, we've got to have more homes, and the longer the nation twiddles its thumbs over the matter the graver will become our social consequences.

**Editorial of the Week**

A SHINING ORGANIZATION

There is no organization with higher ideals than the American Legion. Composed, as it is, of the patriotic-minded men and women who have borne arms in the defense of their flag and country, the Legion is today pledged to a program of usefulness and service which commands the deepest respect and the whole-hearted admiration of the American public. The men who marched away to war returned to civilian life with a rekindled love for their native land, appreciating the fact that solemn obligations and responsibilities rested upon them as individual citizens. In furtherance of the objective for which they fought, these men organized The American Legion as the which to put their program into practical operation.

The principles of the Legion, its ideals and purposes are beautifully expressed in the preamble to the Legion Constitution which is as follows:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state, and nation; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity, the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual happiness.

These are the ideals and principles which the Legion is organized to uphold and when a definite interpretation, they provide a challenge to all veterans of World Wars I and II for the betterments of the nation.—The Canadian Record.

### Crop Insurance Program for 1946 Gets Underway

The government's 1946 crop insurance program got underway this week in the Rio Grande Valley, and Scurry County producers are advised that crop insurance will be available here in the near future.

Texas, as area producers realize, is divided into five areas with different sign-up deadlines because of the wide variance in planting times.

The farmer who wants to take out insurance must sign his application either before he plants or before the deadline for his area, whichever is earlier. The insurance covers all unavoidable risks, such as drought, flood, excessive rain, disease and insects, but does not insure against failure to plant in accordance with good farming practice or avoidable losses resulting from mismanagement or negligence.

Money collected by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation as premiums is used only to pay less claims, since all administrative expenses of the program are paid by the FCIC which is supported by Time is advised.

### Jack Caperton, Vet Marine Back on Job

Jack Caperton, who served two years with U. S. Marines in the South Pacific, is now back on the job at Browning Food Market, his many friends are glad to learn.

Jack is associated with the meat market at Browning's and invites all his friends to drop by. Mr. and Mrs. Caperton have one child.

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**WESTERN PLUMBING**  
and Supply Company  
Across Street from Church of Christ

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FREE—information for correctly wiring or re-wiring your home to meet R E A specifications.

OR—will be glad to contract your job. We have plenty of materials for your work.

ALSO—have appliances: Refrigerators and radios, Mix Masters, Toasters, Roasters, and many others.

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**YARBOROUGH ELECTRIC CO.**

Phone 316

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**BOOK YOUR CHICKS EARLY!**

After you buy chicks, you can still look to us for advice about caring for them. We're glad to help you make a good profit.

**Merritt Hatchery**

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**Throughout this rich area**

**MORE HUMBLE SIGNS...**  
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**FILL UP WITH ESSO EXTRA**  
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You've noticed the increased number of Humble signs in the cities and towns, on the highways of the area shown on this map. They've been placed there to expand Humble's facilities for serving the motorists of this rich region.

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This fine gasoline gives you noticeable improvement in performance:

- 1 First—Esso Extra has an octane rating second only to the octane rating of the gasolines used by combat airplanes.
- 2 Second—Esso Extra is made by processes speeded to perfection to make gasoline for wartime aviation use. This gives you "controlled volatility", which means added, more even power for smoother starts, quicker pick-ups, easier pulls.
- 3 Third—Esso Extra contains a patented solvent oil which minimizes the formation of harmful substances in the engine of your car.

See for yourself. Stop at the nearest Humble sign, fill up with Esso Extra, and notice the improved performance of

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## Political Office Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic primary.

**For County Judge:**  
P. C. (CARL) HAIRSTON  
(Second Elective Term)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON  
MRS. J. A. (WILLIE) FARMER

**For County Clerk:**  
J. P. (JIMMIE) BILLINGSLEY  
MRS. OLA B. LEATH  
MARION COCHRAN

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
EDGAR TAYLOR

**For County Superintendent:**  
MRS. GASTON BROCK

**For Sheriff of Scurry County:**  
EARL STRAWN  
W. D. (Doc) CASEBOLT

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBERG

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**  
W. C. DAVIDSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1—**  
DWIGHT MONROE  
RICHARD L. BRICE  
T. B. (Bisque) KNIGHT

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
E. E. (EARL) WOOLEVER  
F. J. (JONES) CHAPMAN  
LUTHER VAUGHN  
EARL RINEHART

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
WALKER HUDDLESTON  
BERNARD LONGBOOTHAM SR.  
J. B. TURNER

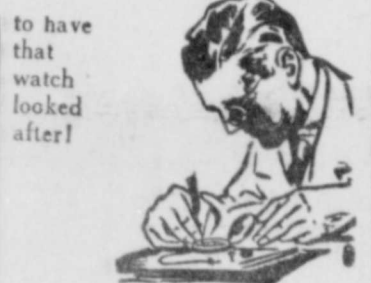
## Announcements From Borden County

County School Superintendent  
For County Judge and Ex-Officio  
C. L. HARRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
T. M. HUGHES

**RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:**  
City Offices.....\$ 7.50  
Precinct Offices.....\$10.00  
County Offices.....\$15.00  
District Offices.....\$15.00

## IT'S TIME



to have that watch looked after!

Expert Jewelry Repairing of All Kinds  
**Martin's Jewelry**  
South Side Square

## C. L. Harris Seeks Election as Judge of Borden County

To the citizens of Borden County: I am taking this method of announcing to the citizens of Borden County, my candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent of Borden County, in the Democratic Primary to be held July 27, 1946.

Most of you people know me personally, and you know of my qualifications. However, I will state that I have had 23 years teaching experience, having taught in this county seven years. I have spent several summer vacations working on the construction of highways, and have had some experience in banking and finance. Therefore, I feel that these experiences would qualify me to perform the duties of this office.

I will also state that I believe in good schools and good roads and it is necessary to have good roads in this county in order to have good schools.

I plan to contact you personally before the election. However, I will state in this announcement that I shall greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

C. L. HARRIS.

## Cultivate Pastures Increases Forage

Cultivation of pastures, Scurry and Borden County landowners are informed, shows promise of increasing the production of forage from solid stands of bermuda and native bunch grass in established pastures and meadows.

So reports Texas A&M College Extension Service, which says experiments underway since 1941 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where grass sod was disked lightly every other year in March caused an increase of 26 per cent in yield of bermuda grass. The same treatment resulted in increase of six per cent in yield from native bunch grasses.

Tests, for instance, were made on thin or poor stands of grass. It was found that bermuda would respond to heavier disking than the common native grasses. Tillage seemed to prevent the grasses from dying in the center of the clumps and increased the decay of plant residue.

## War Veteran Enters Commissioner Race

Richard L. Brice is this week announcing his candidacy for road commissioner of Precinct No. 1. The Times learns that Richard recently received his honorable service discharge. He is a native of Scurry County. His formal announcement for voters of the precinct will follow later.

**FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS**  
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES  
JAN. 24-31

## Sidelights From Washington

A newspaper friend who carries this column told me in Texas the other day that I should try to give my weekly reports a more personal touch. Here goes.

Prior to returning to Washington for the present session of Congress, I went by the old home place two miles north of Lorraine in Mitchell County to tell my father goodbye. He has lived on this same farm for 35 years. He is 85, but his health is good and he is still active in the management of the farm.

When we eight children were growing up on the farm, my father was always able to see plenty of things that needed to be done, even on rainy days. We'll, his eyesight is still good. He amuses the family by reading his morning paper without his glasses. If he has any, they have long since been misplaced.

When he stood out in the front yard in the snow and waved "good luck to you" as I drove away, I noticed he was wearing what I call the Texas Tech trousers.

Here is the story about that: After being first elected to Congress in 1934, I was presented with a suit at a special ceremony at the fair grounds in Lubbock. I prized it very highly because it was given to me by the college and the city, and I first wore it when I took the oath of office in Congress in 1935. The wool for the suit was sheared from the sheep at Texas Tech and made into cloth at the college. After wearing the suit for five years, I gave it to my father, and he is still quality and workmanship could be people would be happy if such high wearing it. I know that a lot of found in present day garments.

There was nothing encouraging for relatives of men overseas in the personal report given to a joint meeting of members of the House and Senate last week by General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz. They gave a full statement on the overall picture, but they did not give information in regard to individual cases of personal hardship and injustice—cases in which Members of Congress and the people generally are most interested.

Officials of the Armed Forces freely admit that following the original plans made after V-J Day, the demobilization program was speeded up far in excess of Army-Navy plans. There is no doubt but that this was done because of the numerous pleas and demands of Members of Congress, the people generally, and the servicemen themselves.

A person who has not talked with servicemen overseas can hardly realize how desperately anxious these men are—especially those who have been long overseas—to return home to their families. In an effort to be helpful to these men, I have conferred personally with the President and others and will continue to avail myself of every possible opportunity to be helpful to them.

Between May 12 and mid-January approximately 6,722,000 servicemen were discharged. General Eisenhower said that not until June 30 will all enlisted men with two years of service be discharged or on board ship bound for home to be discharged. He said that enlisted men with 45 points or 30 months service will be discharged or on their way home by April 30.

On each Wednesday noon, Texas members of Congress have lunch together for the purpose of discussing matters of general interest and meeting guests from Texas. We had our first meeting for 1946 last week. Congressman West of Brownsville, Chairman of the Delegation, was absent, and as the next man in line for the chairmanship, I acted in his stead. Among the matters discussed were the critical strike situation, the demobilization program and the condition of Congressman Fisher of San Angelo, who was critically injured in an automobile wreck in Texas.

## NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowley, of Post City, this week moved to Snyder from that place to make their home. They have two children. Mr. Crowley is a watchmaker and will be with the Williams Jewelry. Mr. Crowley is making a very attractive offer in the Classified section—for a place to live.

## R. W. Webb Attorney

GENERAL PRACTICE  
ALL COURTS

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Office Over Bryant-Link Building

## Score of Towns Represented Here By Methodists

More than 20 towns were represented here Wednesday, when Snyder's First Methodist Church was host to the Sweetwater District in a "Crusade for Christ" convale.

Rev. C. A. Long, district superintendent, presided at the gathering, which attracted a fine crowd. On program were Rev. Howard Hollaway of Midland, who led the devotional, Rev. L. Long of Roscoe, Mrs. R. E. Post of Colorado City, representing woman's work in the church.

Alex Crowder, district lay leader who represented the Sweetwater District Board of Lay Activities, Rev. J. E. Shewbert of Sweetwater, Rev. Tom Johnson, also of Sweetwater, and Revs. Bill Porterfield and Clyde Smith of Big Spring.

At noontime a covered dish luncheon was served. Rev. O. B. Herring, host pastor, reports enthusiasm at Wednesday's convale.

Among towns represented here at the district meeting were: Snyder, Sweetwater, Lorraine, Colorado City, Coahoma, Stanton, Big Spring, Midland, Ackerly, Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Longworth, Dunn, Blackwell, Garden City, Divide, Dunn, Andrews, Westbrook and Roscoe.

## Knight Asks Voters For Another Term

T. B. Knight this week authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for reelection as county commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Bisque's formal statement to the voters of the precinct will follow at a later date.

## Fred McElyea Lands Safely in New York

Mrs. Fred McElyea received a telegram this week that her son, Staff Sergeant J. D. McElyea, had landed safely in New York Monday. Sergeant McElyea has been stationed in England and Germany with the 218th Signal Depot Company for the past 26 months. He is expected home with an honorable service discharge soon.

A brother, Arville Calvin McElyea, machinist's mate third class, arrived here in December with an honorable discharge from service. Arville has seen considerable action with the Pacific Fleet and is a holder of five campaign bars and 19 battle stars.

Arville was in the U. S. Navy two and one-half years. Arville, his wife and two children plan to remain here until J. D. gets here for a family reunion. Then they will leave for San Diego, California, to make their home.

Both McElyea boys are well known here. They were employed by several firms before they entered service.

## ENDURING



The enduring quality of a Wren monument or grave marker will please you. See us for particulars and prices. We have a stone for every requirement.

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## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time-tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

## Pacific Area Veteran Announces for Clerk

A veteran of the Pacific Area, Marion Cochran is this week announcing his candidacy for county clerk of Scurry County, subject to action of the July 27 Democratic Primary.

Marion, well known in Snyder, has never held public office before. He has been in Scurry County 21 years.

The way some women shop you'd think they were taking inventory of the store.

## Precinct No. 3 Has New Office Seeker

Mr. J. B. Turner, this week announces his candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 3. Turner will issue his formal statement to the public at a later date.

Rev. Dooley Goes to Throckmorton  
Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church was called to Throckmorton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to conduct funeral service for Mr. Davis Montgomery, widely known ranchman, killed in a car accident Monday.

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AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER

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## Gold Chain Flour

FOR THOSE HOT BISCUITS

50-Lb. Sack.....\$2.29  
25-Lb. Sack.....\$1.29  
10-Lb. Sack.....55c

## HONEY BUTTER

Spreads Like Butter

Package.....33c

## PENNICK SYRUP

Delicious with Pancakes

5-Lb. Glass.....37c

## RAISIN BRAN

Kellogg's

Package.....11c

## CRACKERS

Sunshine Krispy

2-Lb. Box

35c

## Select PEAS

Early June, No. 2

Can, 2 for

25c

## PY-MAK

Makes 3 Large Pies, Package

25c

## HOME CURED MEATS

### CAREY'S

Sugar Cure

10 Pounds

75c

## Good HOME KILLED Beef

Fed Out By Sidney Johnson—Quality Beef

### STEAK

Choice Round or Loin, T-Bone—Lb.

43c

### ROAST

Beef Chuck Pound

29c

### Stew MEAT

Short Ribs Pound

20c

### LIVER

Home Killed Pound

25c

## PRUNES

Large Saratoga Brand—Pound

19c

## COFFEE

Administration 1-Lb. Glass

33c

## Grapefruit Juice

K-B Large Can

29c

## TOMATOES

Le Grande No. 2 Can

11c

## CASE

\$2.49

## PANCAKE FLOUR

Pillsbury

Reg. Size Pkg.....11c

## Golden Table SYRUP

Staley's

5-Lb. Glass.....41c

## QUAKER OATS

A Hot Breakfast

3-Lb. Pkg.....25c

## Facial SOAP

Woodbury 3 For

25c

## Jergen's LOTION

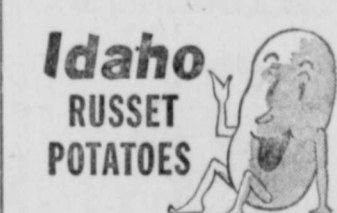
Reg. 1 Size Plus Tax

75c

## Tooth PASTE

Ipana—Reg 50c Value

39c



## Idaho RUSSET POTATOES

Washed Idaho

Pound.....5c

10 Pounds.....49c

## LETTUCE

Large Firm 2 Heads for

25c

## CARROTS

Fresh Bunch

9c

## LEMONS

Large Sunkist Pound

14c

## GRAPEFRUIT

Marsh Seedless Pound

7c

## PIGGLY ALL OVER THE WORLD WIGGLY



## What do you get besides GAS AND OIL?

Naturally you get the best gas and oil that money can buy, but you deserve and want more than that. It takes more than that to get the best service from your car.

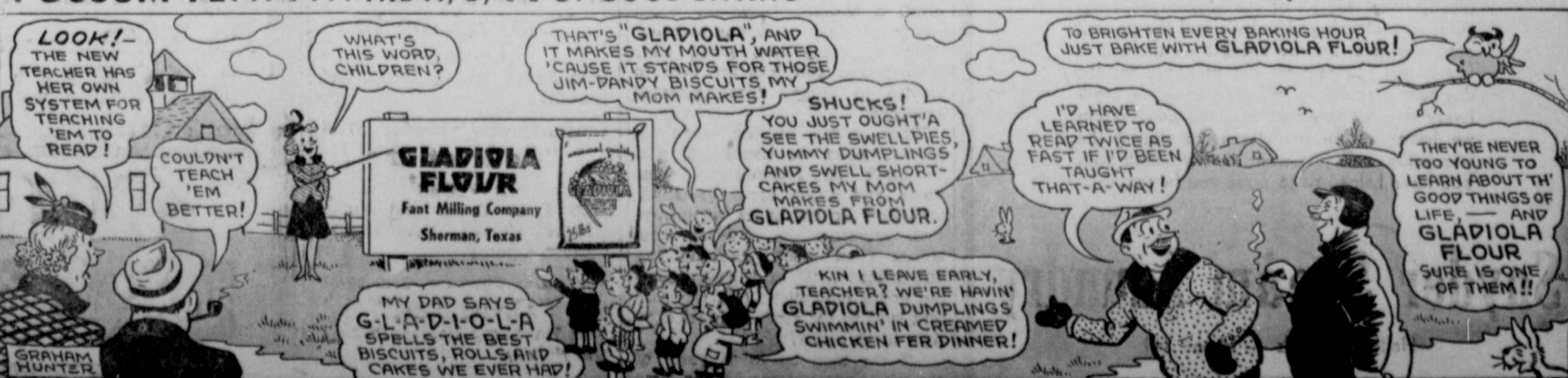


We'll tell you... you get "Moon & Doc" special service. We try to send you on your way, assured of a pleasant trip without trouble. Try us next.

## Moon & Doc's SERVICE STATION

## POSSUM FLATS... THE A, B, C'S OF GOOD EATING

By GRAHAM HUNTER









## Giles Wants Vets To Own Their Own Farms, in Texas

Bascom Giles said today that he had filed his name with the State Democratic Executive Committee as a candidate for re-election to the office as Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas.

While expressing sincere appreciation of the solicitation of friends and staunch supporters from every sector of the State, that he enter the race for governor, Giles said that he had determined to seek re-election to the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office because of his ambition and desire to aid in the successful consummation of the Veterans' Land Program which he sponsored. He pointed out that if adopted the plan would enable 10,000 Texas Veterans to own their own farm and ranch homes, a right which they fought for and so richly deserve.

Speculation has been rife as to Giles' political plans since he failed to follow an established precedent of filing for re-election on January 1.

Taking occasion to warn of what he termed the most serious threat confronting Texas since it entered statehood, Giles called on every Texan to gird themselves for a fight to the finish to block a move by the Secretary of Interior and other federal officials which is now before Congress and the Supreme Court to seize this State's public domain potentially rich in minerals and thus sever with one stroke millions of dollars of revenue for the maintenance of public schools and institutions of higher learning.

"The battle to prevent federal encroachment of seizure of our public

## Former Residents Visit Here and Post

Mr. and Mrs. John B. King and two sons, Bert and Gary, of Detroit, Michigan, have been here visiting King's sister, Mrs. E. M. Deakins, and husband, and attended the wedding of Mabel Smith and Alford Carson of Detroit, Michigan, in a home wedding held at Post.

Mrs. King is the former Leah Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith. Rev. Smith was Snyder Methodist pastor for eight years and is well known in this area.

The bride was a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Cadet Nurse Corps and was "in" on the invasion of France. She has just received her honorable service discharge.

The group returned to Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, accompanied by Delbert Lloyd, returned Friday night from a visit to Quitman and other points in East Texas.

school and university lands has just begun and I feel it my duty to contribute every possible effort to oppose this so called land grab," Giles said.

Returning to the subject of veterans and their rights, the Commissioner said that he was equally anxious to carry out his personal pledge to 78 employees who left the Land Office to enter military service that their positions would be waiting for them on their return.

For the reasons outlined above I plan to go before the people and ask them to aid in the consummation of this program by returning me as Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas.

## Service Officer Lists Questions And Answers for Service Vets

A series of questions and answers, prepared for Times readers by Bernard Longbottom Jr., on claims of veterans will be especially timely. The following will serve as handy future reference if clipped:

Q. What constitutes new and material evidence necessary to reopen a claim that has been denied?

A. To be new evidence it must relate to a new fact respecting the point at issue. To constitute material evidence the facts offered must relate to and have effective influence on bearing on the decision in question. Evidence which is cumulative or merely what has been submitted before will not serve as a basis for reconsideration of a claim that has been denied.

Q. Does a National Service Life Insurance policy have a loan value?

A. The 5 year level premium term initially issued does not have a loan value. A loan on any converted policy may be obtained after the first policy year. The loan may not exceed 94 percent of the cash value of the policy. Such loans bear interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum.

Q. If a veteran has several teeth extracted during service, may dentures be furnished by the Veterans Administration?

A. No; as a rule, it is held that the removal of defective teeth is a benefit rather than a detriment. If, however, dental work is necessary as an adjunct to treatment for a service connected disability, or as auxiliary to hospital treatment dentures may be authorized.

Q. Is a veteran's child adopted by another person eligible for benefits provided for children of veterans?

A. A child of a veteran adopted out of the family of the veteran is nevertheless a child within the meaning of that term as defined in veterans regulations.

Q. Are the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy subject to claims of creditors?

A. No; payments to the beneficiary of such policy are exempt from taxation and claims of creditors either of the insured or of the beneficiary except as to claims by the United States Government arising under any of the laws relating to veterans.

Q. Is a medical examination necessary before a claim may be rated in the case of World War II veteran who files a claim at the time of his discharge from the service?

A. A medical claim is unnecessary in the initial adjudication of the claim unless a considerable time has elapsed since the veteran's discharge or the records furnished present a problem that makes an accurate rating decision difficult or impossible.

Q. How does the veteran apply for hospitalization in a medical emergency when time does not permit the submission of Form P-10 in the customary manner?

A. Application for hospitalization in a medical emergency may be made by telephone or telegram. If by telephone, it is advisable that the attending physician make the call, furnishing sufficient information from the veteran's discharge so that eligibility is apparent. Transportation under such circumstances will not be paid by the Veterans Administration unless prior authority has been granted by the person contacted.

Q. Are there disability benefits provided in National Service Life Insurance policies?

A. No disability benefits are provided in National Service Life Insurance policies.

Q. Can the designated beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy be changed and if so how may this be effected?

A. Such change of beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy may be accomplished by application signed by the insured in proper form. The Veterans Administration Form 335 is designed for the purpose. If it is not necessary that the prior beneficiary be notified.

Q. Who is eligible for out-patient treatment?

A. Any veteran who is not dishonorably discharged from his last period of war service if in need of such service for a service connected disability, or any veteran honorably discharged in line of duty or in receipt of pension for a service connected disability is entitled to our patient treatment provided that the disability for which treatment is desired has been adjusted as service connected or the official records show that such disability was the cause of discharge from active service.

Q. Does the Government pay all the interest for a veteran on a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration?

A. No; however, the Veterans Administration will pay the interest for the first year on that part of the loan guaranteed.

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## Nephew of Camp Springs Man Is Killed in Accident

J. D. Boone, nephew of J. D. Boone of the Camp Springs community, and Joe Davis Montgomery were killed Monday morning, in the early hours, as result of an automobile accident a short distance north of Haskell. The Times is informed.

Montgomery, 50, lived at Throckmorton and Boone lived at Wehnart. According to the Texas Highway Patrol at Stamford, Montgomery and Boone were assisting Calvin Birch Wilfong, Route A, Haskell, to repair a tire, while Wilfong's pickup truck—in which the trio had been riding was parked alongside U. S. Highway 277—5-7 miles north of Haskell. An automobile driven by William Shelton Grimsley, approached the parked truck from the back crashed into it and also struck two victims, the patrol explained.

Grimsley, the only occupant of his automobile was in the Haskell hospital Monday night in a critical condition from a crushed chest, the patrol said.

Both automobiles were headed to

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## First Christian Church

L. Gary Ament, Minister

"Time Marches On." This month is fast going by. Did you make a New Years resolution? You have an obligation to your Lord any way. We will look for you next Sunday in the worship of the day.

Ministry of the word at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. You are invited to enjoy the day in worship. Next Wednesday night at 7 P. M. for Bible study and prayer service. Do not fail at this date.

Next Monday we have a social hour in the basement apartment. A covered dish luncheon at 12 noon. Every member is invited and expected. Men come as you are. This is our monthly luncheon. Be one with us sure. If you are a little late come on.

Wouldn't it be nice if some animal trainer could teach moths to eat holes like lace?

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## Former Resident of Scurry County Dies in Colorado City

Funeral for John Henry Moore, 59, was held Friday, Jan. 18 at the First Christian church in Colorado City. The Rev. Claude E. Cogswell, pastor, officiated and burial was at Snyder.

Mr. Moore was a farmer in the Silver community and had lived in Scurry county for most of his life. He died after two weeks illness.

He was born August 31, 1887, and was married to the former Mary Bourne Moore. His wife and four sons survive him. His sons are Jewel Moore, Colorado City; Orell Moore, Stephenville; Glenn Moore, Fort Worth; and Jerry Lynn Moore, of Silver. A brother, Frank Moore of North Zulch, also survives.

Miss Elsie Murphree, of Colorado City, spent the week-end in Snyder visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree.

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Suppose your next-door neighbor's house were to catch fire tonight and burn down. You wouldn't just stand at your window, watching the flames, smoke, and falling timbers. You would help fight the fire and rescue the family.

Then, would you go back to your own comfortable home and say . . . "Well, I've done my part. I kept the fire from spreading, helped put it out . . . The family is safe." But are they? Everything they owned is destroyed. It is winter and your neighbors are standing outside dressed only in bathrobes and wrappers, the first things they grabbed when they ran out of the burning house.

"Oh well," you'd say, "I'll help them a little more. They have no clothes." So you give the woman a house dress and say, "There now . . . you are clothed." You can't act like that.

But the homes of many of your world neighbors have burned down—hundreds of millions of them. Amidst war's wreckage, with their possessions burned, looted or lost, these families are trying to rebuild their lives.

It is winter now and they have nothing to wear but the clothes on their backs. In most cases it is the same clothing they've worn day in and day out for the past six years. They've been made and re-made, patched and re-patched, until now they're wearing little more than shredded rags. Money can't buy new outfits in their lands. So ordinary people . . . the people who took the brunt of the war . . . have nothing fit to wear . . . nothing really warm to help resist illness.

Why, in Poland alone ten

thousand people are dying every month of tuberculosis—people in bombed-out houses with little food and fuel and no warm clothes for protection against exposure.

In the Philippines where there is tropical sun and tropical rain, protective clothing is acutely scarce. A single piece of G. I. underwear sells for \$5.00 to Filipinos who can buy no underwear in their stores.

In the name of humanity we must spare what we can of our plenty. Everything is needed in war-destroyed lands. Winter clothes, summer clothes, children's clothes, infant's clothes . . . blankets with frayed edges, worn sheets, sweaters, coats. And there is no substitute for shoes.

They need help before they can help themselves. They need a start in rebuilding. It will take time before their bombed mills and factories can start producing again. Meanwhile they have nothing—nothing but disease and misery and death. The clothing we can give not only means warmth and health . . . it means rebuilding of their countries.

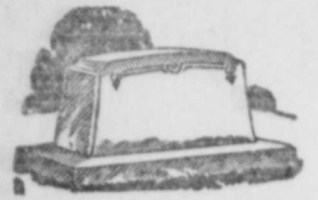
Think it over. Without clothing farmers can't work the fields; machinists can't tend their jobs; children can't go to school. Clothing is their fundamental need.

So look through your closets, shelves, cellars and attics. Collect everything you can spare that is still serviceable. Pick up those old shoes lying in the back of the closet . . . The pairs tightly with string, so the mates won't be lost.

Ask yourself two questions. One, "Do I really need this garment?" and two, "What will it mean to the one who receives it?" You alone can answer the first question. As to the second, it will mean life and self respect to one who receives it.

And why not enclose a letter—a simple note of encouragement—to the unknown friend who will soon be wearing your gift of humanity?

Take your contribution to the Victory Collection depot for overseas relief at Snyder Post Office. Your old clothes will take on new life.



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OUR TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## HERE IS MORE CONCERNING CLUB REPORTS

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The winner was selected on work shown, personality and interest. Patsy Woolever of the Bethel community and now member of the Snyder 4-H Club was given first place. As an elderly woman said of Patsy, "She'll do anything." Patsy repapered her room, improved her closet, made quite a few garments, raised chickens, has a good berry patch, and served the group muffins which she had prepared.

Her family was having a reunion and were all interested in Patsy's work; but none of them tried to tell what she had done; but let her do the talking and showing—which impressed the judges.

Patsy has served as an officer of her club for the past two years. She briefly tells her story:

"My 4-H club work was started four years ago. At that time I was 2 years of age. At the beginning I knew very little about cooking and sewing.

"The first article I made was a hemmed dish towel. Later I made an apron, pillow cases, dresses, etc. Then I began my gardening which included preparing the soil for planting. I planted tomatoes in a hot bed and in the early spring I transplanted them to a garden. Various vegetables were planted in my garden including lettuce, mustard, turnips, radishes, beans, and peas.

"This year I have a berry patch which is going to furnish fruit for the family. My 4-H club work also included canning of vegetables and fruits. My poultry consisted of 25 chickens which I sold to my father for 75 cents each.

"I feel that I have gained a great deal of valuable information from my 4-H club work which will make me a better homemaker and citizen in my community."

The County Home Demonstration Council had a very successful year. Twelve meetings were held including short business meetings called at the August encampment and at the December Christmas program. An exhibit was given at each meeting. The expansion committee reported an effort had been made to enroll 85 per cent of all the rural families in club or committee work on encourage them to read paper articles and to come to the office for help.

During the cooking schools, 50 women visited and 35 of them became new members. 85 per cent of the families were reached through newspaper articles, through county wide meetings and girls and women organizations; that 200 visitors attended club meetings; that 500 attended the spring exhibit in the office; 100 attended the girls and boys rally day; that 36 attended the women encampment and 35 attended the Achievement Tea in the Union Community. Seventeen Scurry County women, representing eight of the ten clubs in the county attended Short Course in Lubbock July 9, 10, and 11. Council sponsored their annual Spring Show in the home demonstration agent's office April 28. Eight clubs placed individual exhibits and in the general exhibits were war souvenirs, hats, bags, and antiques from all parts of the country.

Work in poultry has been in poultry culling, disease control, sanitation, proper housing and feeding methods.

Scurry County's Swat-the-Rooster campaign June 11, 12 and 13 resulted in 1020 cockerels, totaling 5,444 pounds of meat being sold during the three day drive. 159 individuals brought in cockerels. Scurry County has raised many turkeys. Mrs. Ainsworth of Plummer raised 30 beautiful Baby Beef Bronze turkeys—the average weight of a tom is 22 pounds. She fed them yellow corn and maize and didn't have a sick one in the bunch. Her daughter, Melvina raised 20 white pullets, 15 fryers, 25 broilers and 14 turkeys. One club reported that 10 per cent of its members had sold 17,364 dozen eggs at an average of 30 cents a dozen and sold 1083 chickens. Working with 262 women co-operators and 203 girls co-operators, we find that 350 culled non layers and removed 6,150 culs; they raised 210,000 pullets and produced a total of 650,000 dozen eggs.

Demonstration in clothing were given to ten Home Demonstration clubs and to 11 girls clubs. The wo-

## A Big Step Forward



To three-year-old Joseph Lee of Boston, Mass., this is the biggest step of his life. Recovering from a crippling attack of infantile paralysis at Children's Hospital, little Joe is shown starting the long road back to active health with the help of physical therapist Deborah Kysman and a pair of miniature crutches.

Your contribution to the annual March of Dimes, conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will help thousands of others like Joe receive the best available treatment.

men reported they had spent an average of \$65 on clothes. They made 7300 garments, made over 826 garments, cleaned 2010 garments at home and made 1450 other articles.

Women of Scurry County studies the production of food and emphasized good fruit or vegetables in well planned meals, preservation of fruits and vegetables, and orchard demonstrations. They canned 26,110 quarts of fruits and 18,340 quarts of vegetables; and placed 500 pounds of fruits, 870 pounds of vegetables and 20,385 pounds of meat in the freezer lockers.

## ROBERT H. JOHNSON, M. D.

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## MIDWAY HAS NEW REPAIR SHOP

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Ben Cary of Hobbs has opened a

shop in a building recently erected on the highway's north side. He is equipped to do any kind of high quality welding or blacksmith work.

The only man who can tell a woman where to get off, and get away with it, is the elevator operator.

Public libraries in Houston, Beaumont, Dallas, and the University of Texas have received information on German oil secrets.

When Austin, Texas, was selected as the permanent site for the capital of Texas it was called "Waterloo."

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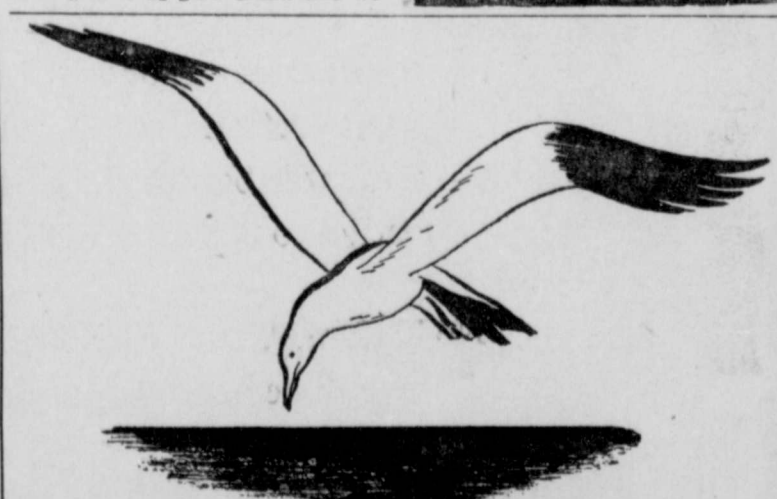
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Many of the boys and girls who entered the service had no specialized trade . . . or perhaps after the year away from the routine of a former trade if such they had, may want to change professions entirely. That should be possible, too.

In cooperating with America's program of rehabilitation, The Scurry County Times offers opportunities that have been requested for all service personnel by the government. The newspaper work, printing and the accompanying crafts. Once printers learned the trade they were paid a very small sum - usually supplemented by aid from their families, but the U. S. Government made it possible for beginners to draw a good salary while learning.

Any veteran wishing to learn the printing trade may apply at the Scurry County Times. Training plans for one veteran will be arranged.

Your veterans' Service Officer, Bernard Longbotham, can give you more information on this trade or any other that may interest you.

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## Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Polar is experiencing some of the coldest weather of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stanfield and son of Monahans, visited Sunday in the S. D. Sims and Walter Trammell homes.

Mrs. Elaine Crawley of Snyder visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill and son, Tom.

Earnest Massingill and son of Lubbock are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and sons, Marcus, Billy and Ned, spent the week-end visiting at Justiceburg with Mr. and Mrs. Warner McCombs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Sr. of Snyder, visited Thursday night in the A. C. Cargile home.

A. C. Cargile and Garland Wolf had business in Claremont Friday.

Mrs. Walter Sellars has returned home after working in Snyder for several months.

Leon Quinn of Snyder spent Sunday night here with his wife.

Billy Underwood is working at Post this week at the Simms ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son Orville, had business in Claremont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sellars and daughter, are among the ones that have moved from this community.

I failed to add their names to the moving list in last week's news.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of New Mexico have been visiting relatives here.

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## Fluvanna News

Mrs. Boliver Browning, Correspondent

Staff Sergeant Jake Nesbitt and family from Big Spring is here this week visiting his relatives, J. J. Belew and family.

Pamela McDonald went to Bangs Saturday night to visit his brother and sisters, Ros McDonald and family.

Mrs. George Moore and son, George Jr. and Elizabeth Browning went to San Angelo and spent the week-end with her parents, Korne-gay and family. Elizabeth visited her grandparents, W. L. Hall and family.

Arch Lavender was up Sunday, visiting his parents, Furd Lavender and wife.

Johnnie Glaze spent the week-end in Big Spring with her uncle, A. J. Carroll.

A. A. Browning and family spent the night at Colorado City last Monday night. They took her brother home, Marion Carroll. Marion is re-enlisting in the army soon.

Paskell Jennings and wife from Colorado City were here Sunday visiting Fred Jennings.

Robert Rodgers from Bellvue was here a few days visiting and looking for him a place this week. They plan on moving back to our community soon.

Those visiting in the Robert Warren home the past week were Seaman second class J. W. Warren, Seaman second class Billy Mack Sullenger of San Diego, California, Jim L. Sullenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullenger Jr. of Snyder, W. T. Burney and family, Ernest Ledford and family of Lubbock, Shell Anderson and mother of San Angelo, Claude Warren and boys of Merkel, Jack Burney and family, Louis Martin of Ira, Dot Cox of Dermott, Bro. Claude Gordon and wife of Abilene.

Bruce Curley and Bolivar Browning made a business trip to Post last Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Ball has just returned from a ten-day visit in Houston

## Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Gifts for Service Veterans



Highly encouraging is the fact 500 gifts were made available to patients at the Veterans Hospital, Amarillo, through efforts of the American Legion Auxiliary when a gift shop was opened in the basement of the building. In this Amarillo Times photo, front row, left, Mrs. Henry Kissick, 18th District president of the auxiliary, and local hospital chairman, is showing some of the gifts to Mrs. Charles D. Gibson, McAlester, Oklahoma, a patient. On the right in the foreground is Charles E. Gibson, Canyon, not related to Mrs. Gibson; and behind the wheel chair is Mrs. C. O. Hess, state hospital representative in charge

of the shop. In the back row from left to right, are Mrs. D. S. Larson; D. G. Hamilton, Snyder, a patient; Mrs. W. G. Kouth; Mrs. A. Petersen; and Mrs. J. M. Jordan. All of the gifts were given to the patients, without charge, to send to their loved ones at home and elsewhere.

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## Ira News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford of Tahoka spent Thursday and Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades. Mrs. Eades returned with them for a visit.

J. B. Price arrived home Saturday with a discharge after spending one and a half years overseas.

Mrs. Wellborn Gootcher of Turner spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades.

Helen Sutter spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Martin Jr. of Snyder.

Mrs. D. E. Clark left last Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Dallas.

Lois Rogers of Snyder who has just returned from overseas visited in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children, Cullen Jean and Carmel of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holladay and daughter, Jan, of Triangle spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mr. J. H. Allen. Mrs. Allen returned with Travis for a few days visit.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children into our midst. Hoyle returned from a few months overseas duty.

Those from here attending the associational Sunday School meeting at Buford were Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and family, Edgar Eades, and Rev. C. D. McEntire.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson who were married Friday. Mrs. Watson is the former Euthie Faye Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce and Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ava Moran. After a short honeymoon with relatives at Seagraves, the couple will be at home in this community.

Sorry to report little Donald is very ill with pneumonia. Snyder hospital. We hope for a recovery.

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## Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

This community experienced an old time snow storm Monday. This makes several times that snow has fallen since the first of the year.

Lieutenant Royal Connell and wife visited in the home of his parents Saturday night. He is being moved from Florida to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sanders have moved south of Colorado City. We are sorry to lose them from this community.

E. V. Woolever and grandson, E. V. Woolever Jr. from San Angelo, visited E. E. Woolever and family Saturday.

Raymond Lunsford and family of Martin attended church here Sunday.

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## Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent

Clinton Sellars is spending the week with his grandmother Ramage at Snyder.

Rupert and Syble Ramage and Bill Pearce visited Wednesday afternoon in the Clint Sellars home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney visited Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Sellars and little Miss Joan Kidd at the hospital, who received a third degree burn.

York Murphy of Eden was a visitor with his father, Alex Murphy.

Nolan von Roeder was a business visitor at Dallas last week.

Watt Weathers and family were Thursday night visitors in the Ben Weathers home.

A number from here attended the Sunday School conference at Buford Sunday.

Thanks to each who contributed to "The March of Dimes."

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sellars are visiting in the Christal Sellars home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and daughters visited in the T. J. Sterling home Sunday.

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# A DIRECTORY OF GOOD PLACES to BUY IT RENT IT SELL IT... OR HAVE IT REPAIRED

PHONE 47

## DO YOU WANT TO MAKE SNYDER A BIGGER, BETTER TOWN?

There is a way to accomplish that—and get paid for it. Every day families and individuals are begging for houses, apartments and rooms. Perhaps you have a spare bedroom, but had not thought of renting it—never kept roomers before. People often go elsewhere because of the housing shortage here. Should you make a place for the additional helping person, it could mean a permanent citizen for Snyder; it could help local merchants by giving his the some income he needs in his business. In the end, that roomer might build a new home when materials become available. When the "room shortage" condition ends, you could cease to keep roomers, and say: "I'm glad I helped Snyder grow—it raised the value of my own property as well as my neighbors."

### For Sale

FOR SALE—One full size bed springs. One breakfast set, one new full size mattress. J. M. Anderson, 1505 27th Street. Phone 221-J. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Electrolux refrigerator and trailer house.—E. Y. Thompson. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—1940 model Ford Deluxe coupe with heater and radio. One registered Hereford bull, 1000 pounds red kaffir corn.—See O. D. Dever, Cuthbert Star Rt. Cuthbert, Texas. 33-1tp

FOR RENT—Hospital bed.—Mrs. Fannie Cary, 2611-Ave. W. phone 125-W. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—F-12 Farmall with all late type equipment; good shape and ready to go. \$450 buys this tractor now complete.—Scurry County Tractor Company. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—5 burner Perfection oil stove, table top model. 50 gallon butane drum with pop-off valve. See Simon Best, 300 - 28th St. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Electric Maytag washer. Good condition.—800 - 27th St. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—One 1938 Buick coupe with 1946 motor. Only driven 400 miles. Call 252-W. Ollie Stinson. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—A few new quilts.—Mrs. Bud Rogers. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—One choice lot in North Snyder.—See J. I. or Victor Beze. 33-1tp

Five room house for sale, price \$1,650. Telephone 299-W for appointment.—Mrs. Taylor, 2101 - 27th St. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 Model A John Deere Tractor, Starter and lights. Tool bar and 2-row equipment. 11 miles east on Camp Springs Road. Copus Boyd. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Pre-war Coolerator, good condition, breakfast table chairs.—1012 28th St. 33-1tp

### Lost and Found

LOST—Key folder containing three keys. Return to the Chamber of Commerce for reward. 33-1tc

### Miscellaneous

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of conveying our heart-felt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and passing of our loved one, Miss Addie Haley. May the Lord bless you with just friends in your hour of shadows as our prayer.—C. T. Haley, Tom is our prayer. 33-1tp

Haley, Mrs. B. T. Terry, Mrs. C.E. Statham, Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Alice Northcutt. 33-1tp

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, shown during the illness and death of our wife, mother and daughter, Mrs. Viola Thompson. Also we want to thank you all for the beautiful floral offerings. Our thanks go, also, to the Red Cross in helping us to get our son home. We can never forget our good friend, Earl Strawn for his kindness.—"Tink" Thompson, Swann and Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder, Mrs. R. D. Hall and family and Mrs. John Pope. 33-1tp

### Real Estate for Sale

320 ACRES, 290 in farm; three miles northeast of Snyder; priced to sell. 33-1tp

160 ACRES near Hermleigh; 145 in farm; a real buy. 33-1tp

160 ACRES, eight miles west of Snyder; 137 in farm; priced to sell. 33-1tp

SPEAR'S REAL ESTATE, Office over Economy Store. 29-2tc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, lights, gas and water paid. First house west of Bus Station. 33-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom for men only.—G. M. Brown, 1907 - 12th St. 33-1tp

### Business Services

WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-2tc

INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, Attorney, Bryant-Link Building, Snyder. 29-2tc

24-HOUR recapping service on all popular size passenger and truck commercial tires, from 4.15x19 to 7.00x16.—Roe Home & Auto Supply, three blocks north of square. 45-2tc

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 30 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-2tc

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken houses to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for years.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-2tc

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable.—Lyle Defebach, telephone 219. 29-2tc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Sears Real Estate, over Economy. 15-2tc

THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE is here! We want to continue to give you service on your old refrigerators—and sell you new ones as they are available.—King & Brown, Your Frigidaire dealers. 22-2tc

INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, Attorney, Bryant-Link Building, Snyder. 29-2tc

I HAVE a concrete mixer and would appreciate your business in making grave lot curbs and any other concrete work.—O. C. Floyd, telephone 143-W. 28-2tc

ENLARGEMENTS made from any good negative; 5x7, 39 cents or 3 for \$1.00; 8x10, 59 cents or 2 for \$1.00; one day service. Mails to Carpenter's Variety Store, Hamlin, Texas. 27-2tc

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### For Sale

MILK BOTTLE CAPS of the finest quality—39c per tube of 500; special, two tubes for 75 cents.—Ben Franklin Store. 20-2tc

FOR SALE—Flock of English white leghorn chickens. Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Ira. 30-2tc

FOR SALE—10 tube Crosley console model radio.—Call at 3107 Avenue U. 30-2tc

FOR SALE—Five-room house, double garage and servants' room. For appointment, call 26-J. 30-2tc

FOR SALE—Cafe in good location.—See L. C. Gordon at 2415 Avenue S. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Several nice farms and ranches; also a number of good residences that you would like. See us for loans and insurance.—Maude Holcomb, office in Towle Bldg., Phone 284. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Small two-row Case tractor, been used two years; no McCormick-Deering separator; one two-wheel trailer. Can be seen at J. B. Adams place, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—One Farmall tractor, double row outfit, power-lift, good rubber. Ready to go. Priced to sell.—See S. C. Porter, East Snyder. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—3-room house to be moved off lot—901 - 29th St. Call by after 7 or after 4 on Saturdays. 33-3tp

FOR SALE—F-14 Farmall, with new overhaul, new paint job, fair rubber, power-lift.—See Howard Hogue, 6 miles west, 1 1/2 south of Snyder. 33-4tp

FOR SALE—1938 John Deere tractor model B, 2-row equipment, in good condition, three practically new tires, priced right.—Marshall Boly, 1903-17th St. Snyder, Texas. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Farms and stock farms in Scurry and Mitchell Counties. Good houses, possession terms allowed.—Joe Earnest, Colorado City. 33-1tp

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### Miscellaneous

ATTENTION—Farmers and ranchers! New shipment of well buckets received at the Ben Franklin Store. 31-2tc

ALL KINDS of dry batteries for portable radios.—At City Electric East Side of square. 33-2tc

BRING YOUR — Contribution of clothes, bedding and shoes for overseas relief to the Snyder Post Office collection center not later than Tuesday, Jan. 29. 33-2tc

PLENTY of permanent base antifreeze. \$2.40 per gallon.—Buck's Service Station. 1c

YOU ALWAYS—Get a good deal in tonsorial work at Patterson & Hill Barber shop. 33-2tc

NEW BILL OF SALE forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. \$1 per book of 60 sets in duplicate, postpaid. 1c

## More Cotton Seed To Be Used This Year in County

Dallas—Immediate steps to insure supplies of good planting seed, needed to plant the increased cotton acreage established as "Texas" goal for 1946, were urged today by the Texas Cotton Production Committee.

"More seed will be needed to plant this increased acreage," the Committee pointed out, "but the volume and quality of seed available were reduced by the short 1945 cotton crop."

"Businessmen can render a valuable service to farmers and their communities by assisting in obtaining quality seed from reliable sources, and in seeing that seed is

tested for germination."

Treating planting seed according to recommendations of the Texas Experiment Station and Extension Service also is especially important this season, the Committee added.

Seed treatment that controls disease helps to assure better stands of cotton and reduce the amount of planting seed required; and Texas Experiment Station tests have resulted in increases in cotton yields per acre ranging up to an average of 25 per cent at some Stations. Most favorable results came from planting delinted seed, treated with a fungicide.

"Good seed, properly treated, will pay Texas cotton growers big dividends in 1946. This offers one of the best opportunities for increasing the yield, per acre. Both higher yields and more acres are needed to supply cottonseed feed products, cottonseed oil, cotton fiber and other products," the Committee's statement said.

## FIGHT ON JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JAN. 14-31

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

**RUTH'S**  
Beauty Shop  
located west of the highway near Drennan's Filling Station  
MODERN EQUIPMENT  
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Visit Us  
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# Firestone

## JANUARY

# Clearance Sale!

JUST 3 MORE DAYS

## EVERY ONE A MONEY SAVER

Cups and Saucers.....	20c
Roasters — Oven Glass.....	1.00
Flashlights, Plastic.....	1.75
Tire Pumps.....	1.95
Trouble Lights.....	2.95
Chrome Grill Guards.....	1.19
Airplane Ash Trays.....	7.95
Vanity Lamps.....	6.55
Coffee Tables.....	8.95 and 9.95
Kitchen Stools, Steel.....	3.79
Electric Defroster.....	2.50
Wedge Cushion.....	1.29
Men's Luggage.....	22.80
Tire Chains.....	5.75 Up

## 1¢ SALE

### Firestone SPARK PLUGS

(For Passenger Cars, White Porcelain Only)

59¢ FOR 1  
60¢ FOR 2

For every plug you buy, you get another for just one penny! It's a sensational opportunity to secure for your car famous Firestone Spark Plugs, guaranteed to give you quicker, easier starts or your money back! Come in today.

## SUPER SPECIAL

Reg. 6.95  
**SHOWER CURTAIN**

5.45

Pyroxylin-coated, water-repellent and wrinkle-resistant. In beautiful colors.

## BUY NOW!

Reg. 85c  
**CARBO-KOTE and CARBO-FIBRE KOTE**

Each 69¢ Gal.

Carbo-Kote is a heavy, pitch-base paint for protecting all roofing materials except shingles. Carbo-Fibre Kote is for metal and composition roofs.

## PRICE SLASH

Reg. 3.25  
**SILEX COFFEE MAKER**

2.29

Makes delicious coffee every time! Seven-cup. Includes coffee measure.

## SEE THESE!

Reg. 1.39  
**Whistling TEA KETTLE**

1.19

A theory whistle tells when the water's boiling. Practical, and fun, too. Two-quart.

## SEE THESE!

Reg. 2.69  
**DOUBLE BOILER**

2.19

Sparkling glass, guaranteed against breakage in cooking. 1 1/2-quart.

## Save On JACKETS!

Reg. 9.95  
**Wool and Leather JACKET**

8.79

Cord-weave fabric combined with smart, rich, brown cashmere. Dashing Cossack style! Fully lined.

## HUGE SAVING

**SCATTER RUG**

2.49

Pretty pastel—green, blue or dusty rose—woven with snowy white. 21 x 36-inch.

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**Whistling TEA KETTLE**

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## If You Want Safe Tires, Ask About THE Firestone 2-WAY PLAN

1. We Will Recap Your Present Smooth Tires for Winter Driving Safety  
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To enjoy a full, happy life, your child must have clear, unimpaired vision. Bring her in for a scientific eye check-up today.

Why procrastinate your position by letting eye-strain slow up your work? Have glasses fitted NOW!

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## Double Value Special!

REGULAR \$1.00 DOROTHY PERKINS LIPSTICK in the TWO FOR \$1

Choose from 8 Lovely Shades FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!

North Side of Square—Phone 33

# Stinson Drug Co.



## Former Leaders of Snyder Company G, Now Officers In Regular Army Visit Home, Attend "36th" Reunion

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Roy O. Irvin, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Tim O. Cook and son, Jerry, of Snyder, were among the hundreds of 36th Division veterans who attended the 36th Division Reunion, over the week-end, at Brownwood. Hundreds of 36th division veterans in their first post-war reunion at Brownwood last week adopted a resolution condemning the Rapido river crossing in Italy of Jan. 20-21, 1944, as a "fiasco" and demanding a congressional probe of the debacle. The action was almost unanimous.

The resolution, presented by Carl Phinney, Dallas attorney and former division supply transportation officer, asked that "The congress of the United States investigate the Rapido river fiasco and take necessary steps to correct a military system that will permit an inefficient and inexperienced officer, such as General Mark W. Clark, in a high command to destroy the young manhood of this country and to prevent future soldiers being sacrificed was fully and uselessly."

None other than Major General Claude V. Bissell, retired, of San Antonio, who commanded the 36th when it was mobilized in November, 1940, sponsored the resolution. "My only objection is that it isn't strong enough," he asserted in a brief address vigorously endorsing the resolution.

In commenting upon the resolution, Phinney described in detail the events leading up to the Rapido river crossing attempt, and said, "The price of war is termed in casualties and they are expected, but mass murder can not and should not go unexplained." The division suffered approximately 2,900 casualties in that one phase of the Italian campaign.

Following the reading of the resolution and Phinney's comments, numerous veterans of the campaign asked that they be allowed to comment.

The open session became a heated forum with numerous veterans seeking to speak their opinions.

Open opposition to the resolution was voiced by Capt. A. F. Fisher of Wichita Falls. "This is the most absurd thing I've ever heard of," he

declared vehemently. "I think that General Clark had his reason or he would not have ordered the attacks."

Among the speakers endorsing the resolution, and answering Fisher's protest, was Capt. Zerk Robertson of Meriel who was commanding Company 1, 143rd Infantry Regiment, in the attacks. His present residence is 1734 North 7th, Abilene. "I heartily endorse the resolution," Robertson said. "I went into battle with a company of 183 men. Forty-eight hours later there were only 17 of them left. If that is not mass murder I don't know what is."

Scurry County's Company G, 142nd Infantry Regiment, it will be recalled, was one of the crack 36th Division units in overseas combat. This county contributed the flower of her manhood to help the 36th emerge as one of the allies' fighting units.

While in Brownwood, the Snyder people were guests of Major and Mrs. Albert Hoffman. Major Hoffman served overseas with the 29th Division.

Colonel Irvin, former Scurry County superintendent of schools, is stationed now at Fort Bliss.

Colonel Cook is on temporary leave from the 83rd Division, which is stationed in Austria.

Mrs. Cook and Jerry are accompanying Colonel Cook to San Antonio this week, where they will visit Tim's nephew, Major Shirley S. Cook, Fort Sam Houston, who was attached to General Patton's Third Army. Mrs. Cook and Jerry will visit in San Antonio a few days and Colonel Cook will await further orders.

### Borden Countian In Commissioner Race

T. M. Hughes of Borden County, is announcing through the columns of the Times, his candidacy for commissioner of precinct 4, Borden County. Mr. Hughes has been a resident of Borden County for many years. He will issue a formal statement at a later date.

Special pencils available at Times

## Final Rites Held For Pyron Farmer Last Thursday

Final rites for Joseph E. Parker, 62, Pyron farmer who died last Wednesday morning in a Roscoe hospital, were held last Thursday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Hermligh's First Baptist Church.

Rev. C. E. Leslie officiated. Pallbearers were Floyd Light, Bernard Simmons, Howard Ussery, Arvin Allen, Ed Stahl and O. S. Haygood.

Flower bearers were Mmes. Ethel Light, Doris Allen, Cora Ussery and Athylene Simmons.

Mr. Parker is survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Connie Culp of Hermligh, Mrs. Irene McGothlin of Pyron, five sons, Albert Parker of Houston, Donald Parker of Henderson, Emory Parker of Austin, Tilm. Parker of Hermligh, Edwelle Parker of Pyron; a brother, Rod Parker of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Barker of Louisville, Texas.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, and interment was made in Lone Wolf Cemetery.

### Rinehart Candidate For Commissioner

Earl Rinehart is this week announcing his candidacy for commissioner of precinct 2.

Mr. Rinehart has been a resident of Scurry County 17 years. He is a veteran of World War II with 27 months service, 20 of which were spent overseas.

Mr. Rinehart states that he will issue his formal statement to the public at a later date.

There is enough salt in Texas to every person in the world a four horse wagon load and then some.

A flag from Dallas was the first Texas flag to fly over conquered Japan.

## LONE STAR TOPICS News About Your State

By A Member of The Times Staff

Suspended during the war, the annual Truck Rodeo for the championship among truck drivers, a real influence on promoting safe and efficient driving, will be resumed in San Antonio, the next session date of the event falling on May 13, 1946. One year of accident-free driving is the entry requirement.

Manufacturers of American Cheddar cheese can now produce "aged cheese" of excellent quality and flavor in three to four months—about half the time formerly required. The process is adapted to commercial use, and announcement says "no difference is found in quality between cheese ripened at 60 degrees F. for three to four months and that ripened at 50 degrees F. for eight months."

From down-state comes the information that meat supplies for the first quarter of 1946 are about the same as the last quarter of 1945. The pendulum, however, is swinging across to the opposite side of the time box—here is swinging across to the opposite side of the time box—there will be more pork in this quarter, although available beef and veal will be less. Meat production for 1946 has been estimated at 800,000,000 pounds more than in 1945.

Big Spring has announced that the annual Howard County Hereford Breeder's Association will be held on March 4, 1946 with plans being made for good attendance from a wide area in west Texas. Date of the show has been changed from former announcement of February 23.

Legislation has been passed, state and federal funds provided and plans prepared for starting the greatest highway construction program in history. Yet this immense project is threatened because we do not have a sufficient number of trained engineers. Nearly 20,000 highway department employees joined the colors when we went to war. Many men have been trained while in the service for this kind of work, but have not returned home yet. Immediate schooling for other men will probably be the answer.

A tabulation of farm data of the 254 counties of Texas, which was started several years ago, is being compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and will be ready for distribution this month. Originally started as a WPA project, work on the big job was interrupted before it was ready for publication. Full coverage will be purchased by The Times on Scurry County for the benefits of those interested in the information on farming.

Removing the point requirements for the purchase of butter has not made that product any easier to find; in fact, housewives are finding it harder than ever to get. The answer is apparent: removal by the Government of restrictions on fluid milk sales sent consumption of that product to an all-time high. In October of 1945 only 89 million pounds of factory-made butter were made

as compared with 136 million pounds in the same month of 1941.

Rats from the farmers' barn can carry typhus-bearing fleas, as well as cats and dogs, state health department officials reported recently at the State University. A method of extermination is suggested: dusting rat-infested buildings with DDT, then using the new "1080" poisoning a week later. Rats were described as "very good" in the use of this plan.

Mr. Lokes of the Interior Department would have the Federal Government, including coastal and inland navigable river territories—probably ringing in the esuraries of periodical overflow. You can rest assured that will not be agreeable to Texas people, and it doesn't conform to the commonly accepted rules of States' Rights. Mussolini now we're collecting old clothes for started out in that manner, and his countrymen.

The clothes collection continues, and it is highly necessary that it should. Most of the foreign countries in this aftermath of destructive war are suffering. Across the vast and over-sewered reaches of Africa small villages with destitute populations, show dire need of clothing. Small children roam the streets, as void of clothes as is the desert of grass. Of course most operators of nudist camps have licenses—but it does show you that fate can even change conventional rules.

### Navy Veteran Opens Garage In Snyder

George Syer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merritt of Snyder, this week announces the opening of Speer Garage in the building formerly occupied by Dud Anz. Speer was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy. He served aboard a destroyer three and one-half years and had rating of master mechanic. He was on convoy duty all the time while in service.

Mrs. Speer is associated with the staff of Snyder General Hospital. Speer is equipped to do any kind of repair work on either automobiles or tractors. His garage is located at 1803 24th Street, and he will be open for both day and night calls.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

Just in case you might forget, instructions, in a nutshell, on paying your poll taxes follows: A person who became 60 years of age in 1944 is exempt from payment of a poll tax and it is not necessary to obtain an exemption in this county. One who arrived at the age of 21 during 1945 or who will reach his 21st birthday prior to election is entitled to an exemption and must obtain one before February 1st in order to vote. Ex-service men and women are not issued exemptions, but will present their Army or Navy discharge or a certificate copy at the polls in order to vote.

## Billy Pylant Wins \$50 Bond On Hog Lot Equipment

Billy Pylant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pylant and member of Fluvanna's 4-H Club, has been awarded a \$50 Victory Bond as Scurry County winner of a Hog Lot Equipment Contest, which was announced Wednesday.

Contest in which Billy was winner was sponsored by the Portland Cement Company and the Texas Extension Service.

Headed by J. W. Potts, state boy's club agent, judges were here today (Thursday) to judge young Pylant for the state award.

Even though Scurry County is without a county agent, young Pylant went on through diligent application to copy first place in Districts 1, 2 and 3. The selection gives the Scurry County boy a chance for the \$100 Victory Bond as best in the state. College Station officials list special features of Billy's demonstration are his well built equipment, a hog pasture in connection with the lots, his good drainage, and the fine hogs which have been raised on the equipment.

Three boys in Scurry County won 30 sacks of cement from Portland Cement Company to build hog lot equipment in the contest. All the 4-H Club boys in Scurry County were given a chance to participate. Billy Gene Pylant of Fluvanna was one of the three winners.

On May 1, Billy got busy and built fences and forms for the farrowing house. He and his dad built the tile walls, made the forms for feeding platform and the hog wallow. After laying the forms, they made the floor and finished the rest of the house.

## Funeral Held For Mother of Two In Colorado City

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Thompson, wife of T. T. Thompson who died Friday, January 18 at Big Spring after a brief illness, were held last Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Colorado City Church of Christ.

Brother O. D. Dial, Rotan Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Shirley Dove, Margaretta Thompson, Vernice Clark and Wanda Faye McElroy.

Pallbearers were Roy Harrell, John Erwin, Floyd Shepperd, W. K. Greenfield, Anton White and J. E. Halston.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband, T. T. "Tink" Thompson of Snyder, Mrs. John Pope, a daughter, of Ripley, California; a son, Swan Thompson of the U. S. Navy; the mother, Mrs. R.D. Hall of Colorado City; three sisters, Mrs. George Bean of Colorado City, Mrs. W. H. Prescott of the Hermligh community; three brothers, Lester Hall of Hermligh, Robert Hall of Fraunce, Council Hall of Colorado City, and three grandchildren.

When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot of time that you have wasted.

When the floors were completely dry and hard, Billy spread a litter of straw on the floor in the house for his Sears gift which he had

won last year. She brought 13 pigs on June 30, 1945. Billy has now a fine gilt and four healthy barrows that average about 225 pounds.

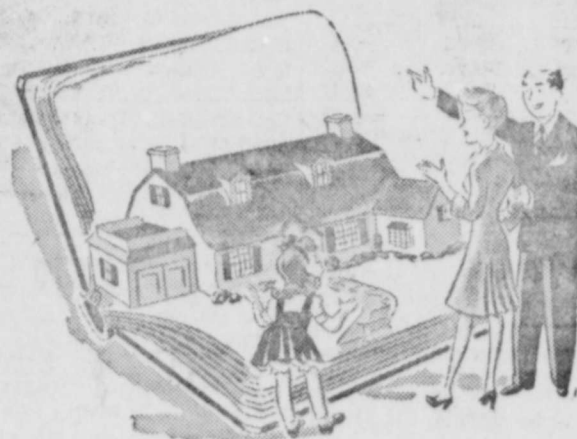
## Here's Good News Scurry Countians:

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### TOMATOES

Doz. 23c

### Coffee

Admiration  
Glass or Can 32c

### YAMS

Pride of Ozark  
No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

### GRAPELADE

Welches  
16 Oz. Jar 27c

### Ginger Bread Mix

Duff's  
Box 25c

### BEANS

Pecan Valley  
Can . . . 10c

### SYRUP

Ribbon Cane  
1/2 Gallon. 54c

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### IDAHO Russet

No. 1  
10 Pound . 55c

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2 Pound Bag 39c

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2 Pound Bag 25c

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