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## Poll Tax Deadline Nears As Politics Warm Up Here

The deadline for paying your poll tax is only hours away, since the paying period ends at midnight tonight. All eligible persons should pay their poll tax so that they can qualify to participate in this year's elections. According to members of the tax office, the place will be kept open after regular hours tonight so that all who have forgotten may yet get in their vote opportunity.

Most persons are familiar with requirements but there is considerable confusion existing among two classes of voters—returned service men, and voters over sixty who cast their vote by right of exemption certificates.

A committee appointed by the Democratic State Executive Committee has conferred with the Attorney General on this matter, which clarifies the situation for Scurry County voters in both categories. The Attorney General issues an opinion on soldiers voting which will enable ex-service men and women to vote without difficulty. It will not be necessary for them to obtain exemption certificates, or to register in order to be permitted to vote in the elections of 1946, or to register in order to be permitted to vote in the elections of 1946. All will be permitted to cast their ballots in Scurry County by officials here without a lot of red tape. The State Committee has furnished all county and precinct chairmen and election judges with adequate instructions on soldier voting, and County Tax Collector Edgar Taylor urges everyone to take advantage of his vote.

In the case of voters over sixty years of age, Taylor pointed out, it will be necessary for those living in cities of over 10,000 population to secure a new certificate of exemption before January 31, which is today. If they are to participate in this year's primaries and elections. Of course, the Collector added, that lets out local voters on the grounds that Snyder doesn't reach that population figure. In short, it means the over sixty age voters march up to the polls and vote without securing new certificates.

## New Furniture Store Opens North of Bank

One of the newest business concerns to open for the local trade is that of the Self Furniture Company, operated by Levi Self on North Avenue S, and featuring a complete line of furnishings for the home, floor coverings, stoves, and a furniture line.

Mr. and Mrs. Self come to Snyder from Slaton, and have established their residence here. They have two children, Gerald and Stanley, both of whom are below the school age.

In the near future, Mr. Self stated, they will have much new furniture on the floor for the public to select from. When other brands of merchandise, such as radios, refrigerators, gas cook stoves and heaters, become available they will stock the better lines.

## Scurry County Boys Enlist in U. S. Navy

A Snyder and a Hermleigh boy were included in the group of 20 West Texas boys who enlisted in the U. S. Navy last week through the Abilene recruiting office.

So reports H. F. Lindsey, recruiter in charge of the Abilene office, who says the two Scurry County boys were E. J. Russell of Snyder and Don Weldon Harless of the Hermleigh community.

Chief Lindsey informs a Times reporter that the navy's recruiting campaign in Scurry and neighboring counties is receiving a splendid response from young men who want to help keep America strong with a navy second none in the world.

## Who's New In Scurry County



Lieutenant Jg and Mrs. C. L. Harless are the proud parents of a baby boy, Charles Lee Harless III, who arrived Saturday, and weighed in at seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Harless have been living in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He expects to receive his discharge February 15. Mrs. Harless is the former Charline Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely of 2700 Avenue U. Mother and baby are doing nicely in a local hospital.

## Dr. R. J. Kidd New Veterinarian For Snyder and Area

Dr. R. J. Kidd, who has been for the last six months in practice with Dr. J. D. Williams of Colorado City, has moved to Snyder and will be permanently located here for General Practice of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Kidd is a graduate of A. & M. College Veterinary School and has practiced this last six months in Colorado City. He will continue as a partner with Dr. J. D. Williams of Colorado City. These two men contemplate the building of a large animal hospital in Snyder in the future, when material and supplies become available, however, they intend to use the one hospital at Colorado City to take care of hospitalized cases from both counties for the present.

Dr. Kidd will headquarter at the Snyder Drug Company and will live in Mr. Dewey Everetts Garage apartment.

Dr. Kidd's home was in Menard, and he has lived on a ranch all of his life.

## Leighton Griffin, Rex Miller Buy Beadel's Grocery

Having made the transfer of ownership several days ago, Leighton Griffin and Rex Miller will take over active management of the Beadel Food Store tomorrow, February 1, and are carrying advertising in this issue of the Scurry County Times featuring the type of weekly specials that will be offered to the general public.

Both of the partners will be active in the new business of serving their grocery patrons, and both are well known to the food buyers of this area. Leighton has been connected with the Piggly Wiggly Store here for 12 years, and Rex has had two years with the same firm. Both men are married and have two children each.

In describing plans for the future of their store Messrs. Griffin and Miller stated that as soon as some of the material they would become available, many improvements would be made and that a complete, modern grocery service would be featured.

"Fresh vegetables," Griffin pointed out, "need refrigeration as much as meats, and we will operate one of the new ultra-modern Viking Crispy-Cold boxes which has already been set-up for use in the store; all of the contents being enclosed for protection of the food. Capacity for foods is twelve cubic feet of space.

Advertising for the store, which will be known as the D & R Food Store, will be found on the first page of section two, this issue.

## Texan Appointed As New 4-H Club Worker in State

The appointment of Welton A. Ruhmann as assistant 4-H Club Specialist, effective tomorrow, has been announced by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mr. Ruhmann will work with J. W. Potts and Lorene H. Stevens, who were recently appointed in similar capacities, to direct 4-H Club activities in Texas. Director Trotter said.

The new 4-H Club worker was born in Kennedy, Kearnes County, and received his B. S. degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A. and M. College in 1937. After teaching agriculture for a year in Johnson City he served as secretary of the San Saba County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

In January of 1939 he was appointed assistant county agricultural agent of Taylor County, where he specialized in work with 4-H Club boys, and later was named assistant county agricultural agent-at-large with headquarters in Sterling, Priddy and Comanche counties.

Mr. Ruhmann was called to the Armed Forces in 1942, shortly after his promotion to the position of county agent of Comanche County, and served with the 45th Cavalry and special troops of the 45th Infantry Division. He saw duty in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany in the course of 27 months overseas and amassed a total of 511 days in combat.

## Renewal of Drivers Licenses Cared For

There's a mighty important little document every motorist needs, and that is a valid driver's license.

For this reason Mrs. Teaba 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.

## SCOUTS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY



### Boy Scout Week

February 8-14

Boy Scout Week in Snyder, February 8-14, will be highlighted by a Special Times edition on the 36th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement. Snyder, with three active Boy Scout troops, realizes the Scout Movement has been woefully neglected during the war years and is anxious to put Boy and Girl Scouting back up to par.

## Rationing Board Ends Three Years Service In County

Effective today (Thursday), Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board pulled down the shades on its office in the court house and leaves the county without a ration board.

The county's war price and ration board can look back, even to December, 1942, when the office was opened here, on a mighty proud service record.

Through the tedious, trying and turbulent years of war, when tires, tubes, gasoline, sugar, groceries and many other commodities were scarce, the board served Scurry County with fairness to all in distributing commodities of various kinds. Thousands of hours of uncompensated services were rendered by a number of persons in order that Scurry Countians might have a fair share of things that were war-essential.

Through the ration board has passed, during its fine record of service, coupons for thousands of gallons of gasoline, tin upon tin of sugar, meat and canned goods and all the other things that were rationed.

After today, Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce will have application blanks for those who need rationed goods and commodities.

Mrs. Evelyn Dorman, it will be recalled, has been in charge of the county war price and ration board for the past several weeks and has marked up a splendid record of service.

The Times does not have space to list the many fine men who served on panels of the war price and ration board, but their names will stand out, in the years to follow, as the people who served their community and nation well in its hour of peril.

Years in which we, as a county, went through the age of rationing in order that our service men and women, and the allies, could win the war should leave with us all an unforgettable lesson that neither the distance of the stars, nor the closeness of the white crosses on Okinawa Island can erase—thrift, conservation and economy.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElvey of Abilene were in the Fred McElvey and Vernice Clark homes Tuesday. They are former residents of Snyder.

## Prisoner Learns Blankets Rather Expensive Here

Paying a fellow's own way, even in jail, has its advantages, as one inmate discovered Monday night.

Monday night an interesting prisoner attempted to splash up a blanket in his cell, split the strips through the bars of his cell and open a door which he thought might contribute to his escape from the "cabinets."

To make a long story short, however, the prisoner definitely did not get out of jail and in addition to his fine had to buy a brand new blanket.

## LOCAL SCOUTER WINS COUNCIL'S HIGHEST AWARD

John E. Blakey Receives Silver Beaver Award at Annual Big Spring Meeting

John E. Blakey, manager of Texas Electric Service Company and district chairman of Finance for Scurry County, who has been active for many years in Scouting, was awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest award for Scouters Tuesday night at Big Spring.

Occasion was the Annual Meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council made up of 15 Counties extending from Stonewall to Reeves. Out of the hundreds of Scouters in this Council two are picked each year for the Silver Beaver Award.

Selections are made by the Council members. Blakey was picked as one of the two to receive this award at the annual meeting of last year, but due to the fact that he was unable to attend last year it was held over until this year. Two others who were selected to receive the award this year were J. D. Holbrook of Sweetwater, and W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools at Big Spring. Charles P. Paxton, president of the Buffalo Trail Council for the past 15 years, made the awards.

Those attending from Scurry County included: Lyman Wren, district chairman of Scurry County; John E. Blakey, chairman of finance; Lyle Deffebach, chairman of organization and extension; Wayne Boren, district commissioner; N. T. Underwood, chairman of advancement; Rev. O. B. Herring, council member; Rev. Jas. Wm. Mason, council member; Mrs. Clifton Rogers, scoutmaster; Mrs. Clifton Rogers, P. E. Bradbury, scoutmaster; Mrs. E. J. Bradbury, Jesse Clements, scoutmaster; D. V. Merritt, scoutmaster; Dale Walton, Eagle Scout; Jim Polk, field executive, Mrs. Jim Polk.

The Council business meeting was held from 5:30 till 6:30 and the banquet started at 7:00 p. m. It was held at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

In the business session Guy Breneman of Midland was elected president for the coming year. Lyman Wren, of Snyder, B. Reagan, J. D. Holbrook, and W. C. Blankenship were elected vice-presidents.

Program of Banquet: Carl Blomsheld, Toastmaster. Group Singing, directed by Earnest Hook.

Invocation, by Rev. Charles Abele. Dinner.

Special Music, by Vocal Quintette. Introduction of District Delegates, by District Chairman.

Recognition of Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Den Mothers, Eagle Scouts, Scouting Veterans, War Veterans and Professional Staff, by Toastmaster.

Officers for 1946, introduced by W. C. Blankenship, chairman nominating committee.

Silver Beaver Awards, by Charles E. Paxton.

Tribute to Charles E. Paxton, Veteran Scouter, by B. Reagan.

"Onward Scouts Onward" group singing, directed by Earnest Hook.

Address by George Holland, deputy regional executive, Region Nine.

Closing Ceremony and Benediction by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

## Draft Board Men To Be Honored In Midland Ceremony

An award ceremony to honor uncompensated Selective Service personnel of 12 West Texas counties who have served two years or more will be held February 6 at the Midland County courthouse. The event will start at 1:30 p. m.

A program has been arranged by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. George Glass, rancher and president of the chamber of commerce, will be master-of-ceremonies. M. C. Ulmer, president of Midland's First National Bank and head of the Bankers Association, will make the welcome address and introductory talk, and George G. White of Big Spring, will respond.

Major John W. Lipscomb of the State Selective Service Headquarters will present certificates and medals to 33 Selective Service board members and to 11 government appeal agents from the 12-county area.

Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Eckor, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry and Upson counties will be represented at the ceremony.

Scurry County citizens who will receive medals are: Henry J. Brice, J. C. Darward, E. L. Farr and R. W. Webb.

W. W. Porter, insurance and real estate dealer, and at one time county judge of Mitchell county, was in Snyder yesterday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

## CC President



New president of Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce is Sam Williams. Snyder jewelry store operator, who has been very active in community and civic affairs since he and his family moved here three years ago. Williams succeeds Lyle Deffebach, Snyder insurance man, as CC proxy.

## Sam W. Williams New President of County C of C

In a call meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Directors Monday night, January 28th the following officers were elected for the year: Sam W. Williams was elected President; N. W. Autry was elected Vice President; and J. E. Blakey was elected Treasurer.

The retiring President Lyle Deffebach, has served the Chamber of Commerce well for the past two years, and will continue in the capacity of director. Mr. C. N. Von Roeder, the retiring Vice President has given his time freely to the Chamber of Commerce and will continue to do so, being reelected for another term as director. Mr. J. E. Blakey has served as treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce and through his very efficient efforts, the finances of the organization are in tip top shape.

Other directors are H. O. Beard, Myron H. Roe, H. L. Wren, Willard Jones, Clarence Wade, John Savley, Schley Adams.

These men are ready at all times to give of their time to make Snyder and Scurry County a better place in which to live. Their efforts will be rewarded in accordance with the cooperation which you as a citizen respond to the concentrated effort put forth not only by the Chamber of Commerce, but by all worthy organizations. Let us as citizens of Snyder and Scurry County be boosters for our town and county. It takes a genuine first class citizen to see the needs of our town and county and be a booster, but any old cuss can criticize.

## Eight Arrests This Month By Sheriff's Office Recorded

Sheriff Earl H. Strawn reported the following arrests for the month of January, L. W. Smith confessed to the theft of an electric motor taken from Hubert Robinson Butane Plant, Don Mize who was an accomplice to this theft is still at large.

Strawn reports the following men have been caught and charged with forgery, Don Kemper, William McClain, G. H. Peil, Edward McClain, and Don Mosby.

Anderson Davis Jr., colored, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor for sale. This is the second offense for Davis during the month of January.

C. W. Green was arrested this week for possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, Sheriff Strawn, City Marshal Simon Best, Constable John McGinnis, and B. L. Parker with the Texas Ranger Department made the search for and arrest of Green.

Green was fined \$100.00 and cost and released.

## County Nears Paralysis Fund Goal With 17 Communities Over

When the curtain of the day fell Wednesday, Scurry County's March of Dimes campaign tallied up to 17 rural communities of the county over the top, and two in the process of finishing their donations. Only Pylon and Hermleigh remained unheard from late Wednesday. Martin and Canyon are at work on their drives.

Box scores on the March of Dimes campaign stands as follows: County March of Dimes officials call attention to the splendid response shown by schools and rural sectors of Scurry County in the drive.

Half of the funds collected from the drive, as pointed out by J. C. Stinson, secretary, will remain right here to fight polio wherever it may strike locally.

COMMUNITY	QUOTA	CHAIRMAN	AMT. RAISED
Cottonwood	\$10.00	Mrs. Bill Helms	\$ 6.35
Triangle	\$10.00	L. P. Dunn	\$11.00
Bethel	\$15.00	M. K. Maples	\$15.92
Plainview	\$15.00	Mrs. Gerald Gordon	\$25.00
Dermott	\$15.00	Mrs. Leon Wren	\$18.38
Crowder	\$15.00	Mrs. Jack Ramsey	\$18.46
Ennis Creek	\$15.00	Mrs. Emma Shuler	\$16.57
Turner	\$15.00	J. M. Glass	\$20.55
China Grove	\$10.00	Mrs. Joe Hairston	\$19.73
Whitley	\$10.00	Mrs. Bill Riley	\$13.00
Woodard	\$10.00	Mr. Charlie Lyons	\$10.00
Loyd Mountain	\$15.00	Mrs. Lida Rhoades	\$18.90
Ira	\$25.00	O. Z. Porter	\$25.12
Dunn	\$25.00	Rev. R. O. Browner	\$41.95
Pluvanna	\$25.00	Mrs. John Staveley	\$67.50
Amh	\$10.00	Mrs. Ella Sester	\$10.00
Bison	\$15.00	Mrs. Morris Springer	\$26.23
Independence	\$15.00	Mrs. James Polk	\$15.00
			TOTAL

## Stinson No. 4 Flows County's High Point

### War Bond Sales Will Continue As Savings Bonds

An announcement coming to The Times office the first of this week from Nathan Adams chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee, Savings Bond Division, U. S. Treasury Department War and Victory Bonds will now be known as United States Savings Bonds, and their sale will continue following close of the drive.

Thus, Scurry County people who wish to make investments in these bonds, or regular savings, can still purchase them through the usual channels.

"We can be sure," Adams added, "that these bonds are still the best and safest investment in the world, and if we consider only one benefit derived from the war financing program, this being the habit of saving, it would merit the continuation of the program."

Formation of the committee was decided up as a result of the thousands of requests from employee groups, industry, and the general public, all asking that the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds be continued following the close of the Victory Loan Drive.

The Chairman added, "The benefits of the war financing program are many, and in addition to creating the habit of systematic saving, it taught many of our citizens the value of personal security, and has helped combat the rising inflation." Favorable reaction to the continuation of the savings bond program is reflected in letters received by the state headquarters from employers throughout the State of Texas. The same reaction to the program has been found throughout the nation in a survey conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll).

Secretary of the Treasury, Fred M. Vinson, said recently in addressing employers and employees, "I am pleased to see that the Treasury will still issue and sell savings bonds. As both management and employees have enthusiastically endorsed the organization of the Payroll Savings Plan, we are urging all companies to facilitate the sale of bonds to their employees through this convenient pay-as-you-go method. The bonds and stamps will also continue to be on sale in most schools, banks, postoffices and other issuing agencies."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Trowey returned Monday from Pyle, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Howard Milson, husband and children.

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## Tax Deputy To Help Scurry Taxpayers In Filing Income Forms

In order to give taxpayers of Snyder and Scurry County first hand assistance in the preparation of their income tax returns, Herbert W. Patterson, deputy collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, will be at the Scurry County Court House Tuesday, February 12.

Patterson, the Bureau of Internal Revenue informs The Times, will be here February 12 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

"All taxpayers who need assistance or information in filing their income tax returns for the year 1945 are urged to go to the town nearest them on the date of the deputy collector's visit. Between March 1 and March 15 most of the deputies will be stationed at their various zone offices. If you miss seeing them on their visit to your town, you will then have to go to the nearest zone office for help."

"The collector urges every taxpayer to make an effort to bring his tax problems before the deputy collector named above, on the date shown. The point is stressed that you must bring with you all your withholding receipts, together with complete information as to all 1945 income, expenses and deductions. The deputy collector will need this information before they can give you advice as to how to file your return."

## PUPILS OF MRS. DAUGHTERTY TO PRESENT RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Lucille Daughterty will give a recital Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the recital.

**State Wide Clinic To Be Held In El Paso**

Organization, public relations, tax laws and regulation and other important matters touching farmers' cooperatives will be analyzed at a three-session Cooperative Clinic in El Paso on February 1 and 2. According to M. C. Jaynes, organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the Clinic will be sponsored jointly by the Houston and Wichita Banks for Cooperatives.

Three speakers experienced in organization and related responsibilities in operation of farmers' cooperatives are announced. They are Dr. Raymond W. Miller, president of the American Institute of Cooperatives; Walter W. Bradley, director of the National Association of Certified Public Accountants, and Kelsey B. Gardner, principal agricultural economist, Division of Cooperative Research and Service Farm Credit Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Lip Stick Tissues To Be Given Away Free**

Give-away booklets of lipstick tissues, Scurry Countians, may soon be as common as the free paper matches that come with cigarettes and cigars.

And men will be carrying them, too—good for cleaning spectacles! A match manufacturer is making the new booklets, and beauty parlors, cosmetic shops, drug and department stores will give 'em away. Ladies will use the tissues—14 to a booklet—to remove makeup, shade lipstick, blend eyeshadow or rouge. Maybe a new job-making industry is being born, its extent indicated by the production figures of the common book matches. Two hundred billion (200,000,000,000) of them are made each year. And of this total, 196,000,000,000 are given away free at cigar counters, by hotels, clubs and stores.

The story behind the familiar, usually accepted books of matches is another in the saga of American ingenuity. The idea was born in the mind of a Philadelphia lawyer, half a century ago. He did something about it—money was invested, thousands of jobs came into being. Today, almost a million books of matches are given away every hour. And more than \$10,000,000 is spent for advertising on their covers.



Mrs. W. H. Grant Jr. is the former Miss Della Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Randle of Snyder. Mrs. Grant has been working as bookkeeper the past three years for IBM Lines, Inc. of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant Sr., and a new home will soon be finished here for the couple.

**Patsy Eaton Named President of Quill And Scroll at School**

Patsy Eaton, senior, was elected president of the Quill and Scroll, at the initial meeting held January 23, in the publication room.

Other officers named were: Della Merle Mason, vice president; Verna Lea Reed, secretary; Opal Icard, treasurer; Mildred Glenn, reporter; and Eulabee Malone, historian.

Sixteen Tiger's Tale and Annual staff members have fulfilled the necessary requirements to become a member of the organization. Besides the officers named, the other members are: Billy Jean Henderson, Wanda Mills, Frances Sentell, Patsy Spikes, Edna Jean Littlepage, Mary Dove Pogue, Albe Beth Rossen, Raymond Bynum, and Harold Birdwell. The club will participate in various state activities and contests throughout the year. The first writings to be done by the members will be personal sketches. The three best sketches will be submitted to a national contest held February 1, by the Quill and Scroll Society.

The "Business Girl" magazine is the first Dallas monthly publication to go on national news-stands.

Hundreds of letters are mailed from all over the country to Tokyo, Texas for re-mailing.

**Twelve New Books Received In High School Library**

Arrival of twelve new books for school library has been announced by Mrs. Nelson, head librarian. They are: narrative poetry, Western Star (3 copies) by Stephen Vincent Benet; fiction, Those Happy Golden Years by Laura Wilder; Seventeen by Booth Tarkington; Storm Canvas by Robert Stevenson; prose, Paul Bunyon by James Stevens; Inside The F. B. I. by John Flaherty; Dogs Against Darkness by Dickson Hartwell; and parliamentary law-book; Rules of Order by Henry Roberts.

Mrs. Nelson states, "We have now cleared all magazines and books from the tops of the library shelves. This greatly improves the looks of our library."

A new worker in the library is Billie Frances Reed, Mac Hill, James Allen Patrick, and Doris Camp withdrew their positions as librarians—Tiger's Tale.

**Lions Contribute To Clothing Collection**

Talk by N. T. Underwood on the March of Dimes campaign was a high tide mark Tuesday noon of regular weekly Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

A short musical program was given by Harold Lewis Wade, Harold Birdwell and James Patrick.

R. E. Peterson was installed as a new Lions Club member, and rendered a hilarious speech that Lions thoroughly enjoyed.

Since each person was expected to bring some old clothes for the Victory Clothing drive, a generous amount was received Tuesday.

Club guests included Mr. Walker of Lamesa, Billy Jay Elland, Levi Self, Thorne Smith, Floyd Raymond, Bill Mason and Sterling Taylor.

**Ira Defeats Hobbs In Practice Games**

In practice basketball games Wednesday evening at Ira between the Hobbs and Ira A and B boys and girls, Ira won all the games except the clash between the A boys.

In the game between the A boys, Hobbs nosed out Ira by tally of 38 to 29.

**Fluvanna News**

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Correspondent

Mrs. W. W. Thorne has returned home after a 10 day visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Poboril. She has been taking care of her sister and a new baby boy.

Curtis Noel is home visiting friends and his parents M. B. Noel and wife. Curtis has been overseas 32 months. He has seen action in all parts of Germany. He was stationed at Bremen, Germany when he was released to come home. Curtis has his discharge.

John Sneed and H. D. Sneed were here Sunday from Monahan's visiting. H. D. Sneed was the best man at J. D. Patterson's wedding Sunday.

J. D. Patterson married Sunday at Snyder. Soon after the wedding they left for Lovington, N. Mexico on their honeymoon. They visited J. D.'s uncle, V. L. Patterson and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Stanley went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. Craft and family.

Alton Milklin and wife went to Lovington, N. M., Friday to visit her parents, V. L. Patterson and family.

Robert Rodgers and family from Henrietta have moved back to our community. They have moved to the W. H. Hamilton place.

Wallace Jones, Jr., and Janie Sue Jones, of Trinity, are home for a few days between semesters. Patsy Jones of Texas Tech is home visiting her parents, Pat Jones and wife for two days.

Glyn Toombs and Sam Hunicutt are here from Texas Tech, visiting their parents.

Burl Belew and Virginia were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Thomas home. They left immediately after the wedding for Colorado Springs and Haswell, Colorado where they will visit his brother, Ross Belew and wife.

Billy Sims left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where he will enter Law School.

Mrs. Nancy Lisdall from Midland, Leo Jones and family from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Prestesage from Jacksonville, all visited in the A. J. Dyess home Monday.

We are going to have a County Wide Singing at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church Sunday, February 10, 1946. We will have two quartets from Snyder. We are expecting a lot of out of town singers. Everyone has an invitation to attend the singing.

**Murphy News**

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son of Ira spent Sunday in the Ed Murphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bessie Ramage at Snyder.

Miss Carla Jean von Roeder and girl friend, Francis Hartsfield, spent the week end in the Nolan von Roeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Davis and son visited Sunday in the Horton home at Snyder.

Ben Weathers and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong near Coahoma.

**Mrs. Underwood Is New Snyder Teacher**

One new teacher was added to the high school faculty at mid-term. Mrs. N. T. Underwood, wife of local Chamber of Commerce man, is filling the position of senior English teacher which was formerly held by Mrs. Hubert C. Travis.

Mrs. Underwood received her education at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. Prior to coming to Snyder she taught for six years at Paint Creek, a rural consolidated school in Haskell County.

Mrs. Travis is now teaching history and geography to the seventh and eighth grades in junior high school. This position was previously held by Mrs. Lee Smyth.—Tiger's Tale.

**Hamlin Minister To Speak in Snyder**

Mardell Lynch, evangelist working with the Hamlin Church of Christ, will be guest speaker at the mid-week service of the Snyder church Wednesday evening, February 6.

The congregation is doubly eager to hear Mr. Lynch because of his reputation as a capable gospel preacher and because he is to be with the Snyder church in a series of services August 4-14. Have a part in these mid-week services, for they are a well of strength and inspiration.

**Returned Service Men Are Honored**

Honoring returned service men themed the Fellowship Supper, Snyder Church of Christ, which was staged Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the church basement.

Out of the 53 men who were attracted to the convolve, 14 were returned service men of this area. Following a supper of chili, pie and coffee in the basement, attendants went to the church auditorium, where an enjoyable song service was held.

H. P. Rogers, an elder in the church, made an inspirational talk to the returned boys. Chaplain Shirley Morgan then gave a talk from the veteran's standpoint to the congregation.

Academic credit for dancing is being given this year for the first time at the University of Texas.

**Snyder Business Man Gets Army Discharge**

Flight Officer Marvey B. Dennis, whose wife operates Snyder's D & D Auto Supply, has received his honorable service discharge from the Army Air Forces Separation Center at Maxwell Field, The Times learned Wednesday.

Dennis received his discharge from the Fifth Ferrying Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Dallas, and will return to civilian life after active duty with the armed forces in World War II.

Flight Officer Dennis entered the service in July of 1943, and received his appointment in September, 1944. He went overseas in April of 1945 as a pilot on a C-46 Commando.

Stationed at Mothanbri, India, for eight months, he has made 54 missions over the fabulous "Hump."

Ben holds the Air Medal, the Unit Citation, the American Theatre ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with two battle stars.

Previous to entering the Army Air Forces Ben was employed as a civilian flight instructor at the Army Primary School at Lamesa.

**Hobbs Football Team Will Be Honored**

Annual football banquet for the Hobbs Panthers will be staged Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sky Room of Sweetwater's Blue Bonnet Hotel.

Lee Mack Rucker will be toastmaster for the occasion, and Maxine Aaron will give a toast to the football boys. James Lay will give a toast to the Pep Squad girls.

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, will give the response. Pat Gerald will be banquet speaker.

Following numbers by a sextette, program will be concluded with the benediction.

Approximately 70 persons are expected to attend Friday evening's banquet.

**HOBBS SCHOOL MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN**

Superintendent N. J. Guillet of Hobbs School reports keen interest is being shown this week in the school's March of Dimes campaign. Hobbs School, located in western Fisher County, has been a leader in March of Dimes drives in previous years, in war bond and stamp drives and other worthy campaigns—including Red Cross drives.

**Local Ginner Elected Cotton Council Head**

W. L. Ely, well known Snyder gin man, was elected Texas director for the National Cotton Council, when

the organization convened at Memphis, Tennessee, January 22 and 23. Mr. Ely said the January gathering was one of the outstanding held in recent years, and that new methods of utilizing cotton and movement of the staple to countries

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Service Men May Get Refund On Income Tax Paid

A number of demobilized service men and women in Scurry and Borden Counties are entitled to refunds on the income taxes already paid the federal government.

Since The Times has received considerable number of inquiries on these refunds, the three major classifications follow:

First, are those who had less than \$500 of reportable income and whose wives, filing on their own income, could not or did not claim the service husband as a dependent. By substituting a new return, these can get the benefit of the husband's full \$500 personal exemption—or, in the case of the 1943 return (due in March of 1944), can use the full family exemption of \$1200 to the best advantage.

Second are those enlisted men who, in any year from 1941 to now, included service pay in their tax income. Until last fall enlisted men, like officers, were exempted only on the first \$1500 of service pay. Some of the higher grades, with special service increments, had more than that. The complete exemption of enlisted men's service pay was made retroactive. Those who included such pay in returns on 1941, 1942, 1943 or 1944 income should recompute the tax for those years, leaving out all service pay, and claim their refunds.

Applications for such refunds on tax on 1941 or 1942 income must be filed by Jan. 1, 1947, on Form 843, obtainable from your collector's office. Claims on tax paid on 1943 or 1944 income must be made within three years of the time the return was filed.

The third classification includes those who paid tax on 1942 income, who earned less in 1943, and who have not recomputed their 1942 taxes to take advantage of a money saving privilege available to them.

The tax law covering 1943 income on which returns were filed in March of 1944, was by far the most complicated ever inflicted upon the American public. One of its intricacies involved what was called the "forgiveness" feature. For service men, this was further complicated by a well-intentioned provision for "recomputation."

This was designed to help those who left civilian jobs for the smaller pay of the services. It provided that if the service man's tax on 1943 income (after eliminating the first \$1500 of service pay) was smaller than his tax on 1942 income, he was entitled to eliminate from his 1942 income the earned portion, as defined in the previous article for "pre-service earned income," and recompute the 1942 tax on the basis of what was left after elimination of earned income.

In a vast majority of cases this would completely wipe out the 1942 tax. The exclusion of \$1500 of service pay would eliminate most 1943 taxes. So the service man would be entitled to a refund of most—or all—of what he already had paid on 1942 income.

Some service men failed to take advantage of this provision because they were out of the country. Many probably ignored it because their 1943 income (above the exemptions) was too small to require filing, and they did not understand that they could reclaim their previously paid 1942 tax.

They now are entitled to make this recomputation, and to claim the refund that is coming to them.

The millions of magnesium incendiary bombs released over Berlin, Tokyo, and other Jap cities were made in Dallas.

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Sugar Shortage In Sight for America

Snyder and Scurry County people this week cheered the statement of Representative Jonathan of Michigan that "gross negligence and misfeasance" of Agriculture Department officials for what he said is an impending "sugar shortage."

authority to make production incentive payments which they have promised to producers of sugar in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. He added the situation has been "further accentuated by the inexcusable delay over many months in making arrangements incident to the purchase of the 1936 Cuban sugar crop, upon which we so largely depend."

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Editorial of the Week

BETWEEN OURSELVES It is recorded that there came a time in the Early Church when the Christians ceased to emphasize the teachings of Jesus Christ and began to talk only about Him. There is danger that in this day and age we shall repeat the same mistake.

Jesus Christ is a Balanced Character. He is the Aome of harmony in an Individual. Emphasizing only one side of Him inevitably leads to a lessening of His influence. His teaching and Himself go together. Otherwise men might sing loud in church on Sunday and sin the rest of the week, trusting in loud singing to save them. The Negro Spiritual puts it well in these words "Everybody talkin' bout heaven ain't goin' there."

On the other side of the fence there is a constantly growing school of thought that, rejecting the Divinity of Christ, honors Him as a great Teacher Philosopher, Martyr, Etc. This is unduly emphasizing His teaching and ministry to the detriment of His Messianic mission, the Salvation of the world.

Salvationists believe, and prove it by their lives. Fiat Faith and Works go together in the scheme of Salvation. William Booth's "Do Something" finds echo in the lives of millions of his blue clad followers all around the earth. The Army does not look at evil and sin as a static something, as the negative or the absence of light.

Sin and Evil are positive in their action. Anyone who doubts this can discover his error by visiting the alcoholic ward, or the insane wing of any large hospital. A visit to any jail or penitentiary is fairly convincing too.

Let us not make the foolish mistake of soothing ourselves to sleep with a "devil is dead" potion. Sin and evil are vigorous and rampant and they lead to hell. Let us remember this as we go out to win souls in the Christ for the Nation Crusade.—The War Cry Salvation Army.

On Texas Resources

The Bureau of Engineering Research at the University of Texas, Austin, deserves a considerable amount of credit for war-time research work, which even though closely guarded during the war years aided materially in an allied victory.

Without fanfare and without undue publicity, the bureau did a lot of research that helps, especially, along these lines:

Disposal of oil well salt waters, tests of pre-cast concrete beams made with structural clay tile units, food processing, quick freezing of sea foods, building stone, lignite, bleaching of sweet corn for quick freezing, building foundations and soil mechanics.

Resources in Scurry and other counties of Texas can only be fully and profitably developed after a foundation of sound research and engineering has been laid, and with the help of capital from the North and East, a lot of new business concerns will be founded in this great state, or those with money and brains will bust a "ham string" trying.

Never The Twain Shall Meet

Regardless of whether the majority of people approve or disapprove of existing proposals for this country to adopt state medicine, whereby the Federal government would become the final authority in medical care, one great objection to the proposal cannot be overlooked. State medicine is opposed by the medical profession. If it is pushed down the throats of doctors against their will, it cannot help but result in lowered medical standards. As one Veterans' Administration authority has pointed out in urging cooperation between that agency and the medical profession, "You can't push a good doctor into anything; he must come in because he wants to be of service. And that's the only kind of doctor we want."

If this is true of the Veterans' Administration, it is most certainly true of a nationwide medical system. Unless the system is supported in the hearts of the doctors who must work under it, it is doomed to failure.

Medical men have just one objective—the highest possible health standards. They will subscribe wholeheartedly to any program that they feel will bring their objective nearer. They do not feel that the goal can be reached by subjecting medicine to the control of government. Government interference has for centuries blocked the scientific and cultural progress of mankind. There is no reason to believe that such interference would bring any happier results than can never be expected to support socialized medicine—now. For this reason alone, the medical profession and socialized medicine can never succeed, even in theory, without its support.

Why Do They Do It?

Collier's Magazine, known far and wide as being a very wet magazine, carried an interesting article recently. The name of the article was "Do You Drink?"

Perhaps, as a slip, the author admitted, "Census-minded researchers who have questioned thousands of citizens have concluded that there are 40,000,000 people in this country who take a drink whenever they want it or can find it. That leaves 32,000,000 adults who never drink at all, even on New Year's Eve!"

If a wet magazine admits this, it must be true. Then the drys or total abstainers are a larger group than the drinkers. If this be a fact, why does the

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 Because of physical disabilities, many old-line army and navy officers are now seeking to retire. . . . This constitutes about the best news out of Washington this week since the number of times some of them go to hospitals for physical check-ups is becoming a standard joke in Washington. . . . These persons want to be retired at their war-time ranks before they are demoted.

Now that this is coming out into the sunlight, some of the heretofore unmentioned angles of our military set-up are likely to be revealed and the general situation of our military strength will become, sooner or later, definitely known. . . . In other words we cannot have a live-wire army, navy, marine or air corps with a lot of doty birds sitting on the side railings and impairing the efficiency of the services, from the gilded office desks in Washington to our outer lifelines in the Pacific and Atlantic.

In the recent light of administration efforts to push the British loan through Congress, we have a steam roller situation that is being greatly intensified this week. . . . Discussions with congressmen will emphasize the practical aspects of the loan, and all theoretical aspects, at this time, should be banned by penalty of death or whatever is necessary to insure early export of American cotton, tobacco and other commodities to countries absolutely starved for these products. . . . In addition to opening up a vast foreign market, plan advocates say, and very truthfully, that the loan will forestall a buccaneering trade war that would be the arch foe of low tariff and reciprocal trade policies of the administration.

President Truman's most recent appointments add up to an attempt to tighten his grip on key administration agencies and activities. . . . All the appointees are trusted personal friends of the President. . . . Sad to say, though, they are not very different from the officials they replace. . . . Our government has become so top-heavy, from administrative point of view, that we already have considerable duplication in various agencies. . . . The White House is also trying to get effective control of the RFC so that the best use can be made in disposal of government-owned surplus stocks and productive facilities.

From the chill that pervaded the ante rooms of Congress this week, it seemed likely that further tax reductions this year are now out of the question. . . . Chances for proposals to cut individual income tax rates and excises before 1947 were never very good, anyhow, in spite of Republican pressure for such cuts. . . . The President's opposition, flatly stated to Congress in his message, makes the odds against action, early or not, even more lopsided.

Since Congress is becoming alarmed over the nation's acute housing shortage, there is chance for quick congressional response to Truman's appeal for authority to fix home prices. . . . There is considerable pressure to have ceiling prices clamped on both old and new homes and the building industry is shuddering at the prospect of price ceilings. . . . Once price ceilings are placed on homes, there is every reason to know that prices will be much higher than now.

Placing price ceilings on old and new homes will not solve our housing shortage. . . . We need a minimum of 5,000,000 new homes built in America and nothing short of such a program will prove acceptable. . . . In other words we have more than reached an absorption point with what dwellings we have and need plenty of medium priced structures erected at once. . . . Since building materials are difficult to obtain, there will be no relief until materials are available to build with.

With a fairly quick settlement of the steel strike at least in prospect, it seems labor's drive against the carry-over and carry-back provisions of the excess-profits tax law has slight chance of success. . . . CIO spokesmen are demanding repeal of these provisions, which permit industries to deduct from their taxes their business losses, including losses from strike shutdowns. . . . Philip Murray, CIO chief, call the tax exemptions "strikes benefits for industry."

Some administration leaders are encouraging labor to make the most of this campaign to apply pressure to industry for settlement of current strikes. . . . The administration is not likely to give public support to the CIO campaign, however, because an appeal to Congress for repeal of the tax concessions would almost certainly be ignored. . . . Regardless of many considerations, the wave of strikes sweeping the nation must stop, at once, if our civilian economy is to keep rolling and the production lines for a war-starved public is to be fed with goods essential for home, farm and ranch.

motion picture industry insist on sticking a number of drinking scenes in every picture? In one recent picture, "You Came Along," there were 13 drinking scenes. The industry should have their films as the majority of the people desire them rather than as the liquor interests want them.—W. LeRay Fowler.

Training Period For Soldiers Now Only Eight Weeks

Although Snyder's trade area is busy with problems of reconversion and post-war planning, grim reminder that all is not well with our military forces was seen today (Thursday) in announcement that the U. S. Army has reduced the training period to eight weeks for soldiers destined to be sent overseas as replacements.

The War Department said the action followed consultation with overseas theatre commanders on the "critical situation" regarding troops for occupation duty.

The training period previously had been reduced from 17 to 13 weeks by order of General Eisenhower, chief of staff.

Overseas commanders were asked then, the War Department said, whether cut would be possible, with training overseas supplementing the drills in the United States.

The theatre commanders concurred. The eight-week training period will be exclusive of time spent in the induction process.

The period will be devoted to schooling the recruit in military fundamentals. A limited number of replacements will be given more than eight weeks training, however, to qualify as specialists.

At the end of the normal eight weeks, the soldier will be given a seven day leave prior to embarkation.

The department said the plan program will be put into effect at once and remain in force until future developments warrant more adequate training in this country.

Plainview Raises More Than Quota

Under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Bennett and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder, the Plainview community raised \$25, which was \$10 more than their quota in the March of Dimes campaign.

Although Plainview is one of the county's smaller communities, the drive had good cooperation from the school.

Those contributing were: Messrs. and Mrs. J. Joe Eicke, Grady Gafford, Ross Williams, Earl Smith, T. L. Findley, Edgar von Roeder, D. M. Pogue, Gerald Gordon, Hubert Bennett, Curtis Corbell, Paul Jones, Glascock, John Woodward, Raymond Smith, Nooth, Green, Ben Brooks, Ben Brooks, Jr., Russell, Mr. Glascock, Felix Eicke, Lillian Huffstutler, Judy and Jimmy Bennett.

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Leslie Browning Is New V. A. Teacher

Mr. J. L. Browning has now taken his brother's former position of agricultural teacher.

Mr. Burford Browning resigned January 18, so he could devote all his time on his farm located east of Fluvanna.

Mr. J. L. Browning received his education at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. He previously taught at Tuscola and Hertleigh schools.—Tiger's Tale.

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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.

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Poll Tax Buyers Total 2,719 Late Wednesday Eve

With interest mounting daily in Scurry County's forthcoming primary election citizens will be glad to learn that a total of 2,719 poll tax receipts were issued up to 5:00 o'clock Wednesday at the county assessor-collector's office. Edgar Taylor, Scurry County tax assessor-collector, and his staff of assistants brought in the coffers and prepared, late Wednesday to take care of last minute payees. Grand total on the number of 1945 poll tax receipts issued will be carried in next week's Times. Through Wednesday, 21 candidates had announced in Scurry County for county offices.

Former Sheriff Asks Return to Office

Mr. John Lynch authorizes the Times to announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Scurry County. Lynch will issue his formal statement to the public at a later date.

Hairston Seeks Job As Commissioner

Joe Hairston, resident of Scurry County for 40 years, this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for county road commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Additional word from Mr. Hairston to voters of Precinct No. 4 will follow later.

J. F. Groves Seeks Precinct 4 Office

J. F. Groves this week announces his candidacy for road commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Formal statement of Mr. Groves to the voters of the precinct will be carried in a later issue of The Times.

Twenty Fines Paid By City Lawbreakers

Snyder's city officers are really on the job to start the New Year right, for through today (Thursday) they had collected 20 fines. It has always been the policy of city officers to enforce the law fairly and squarely, and fines collected represent the officer's work in keeping Snyder a peaceful and safe town in which to live and work.

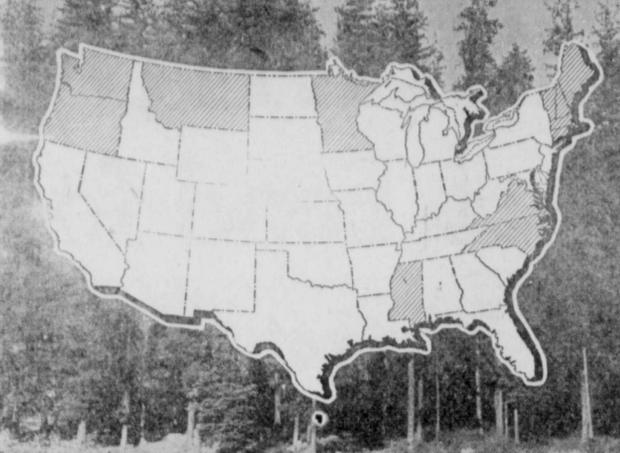
J. B. EARLY JR. RETURNS TO NEW ORLEANS

J. B. Early, Jr., U. S. Navy, well known Snyder boy who has been here on leave, left Monday for New Orleans, Louisiana, for additional assignment. Early, who was prominent on the Tiger football squad, has seen considerable fleet duty in the Pacific and before his entry into the navy was employed by several local firms.

Announcements From Borden County

County School Superintendent For County Judge and Ex-Officio C. L. HARRIS Mississippi is another state having a name of Indian origin. Mississippi means "great water."

Keeping Timber Green Is Aim of All of America



Keeping the timber of Snyder's Trade Area and America green is an industrial and civic objective that is sweeping the nation—with highly beneficial results. Thirteen states are now enlisted in the "keep green" movement which is designed to keep fire out of timber and off the range. The movement started in Washington State a few years ago and the slogan "Keep Washington Green." The entire program is based upon recognition that fire is Enemy No. 1 of all timber and grass.

Farmers May Buy Seed For Pasture Grass Under CMP

Pasture grass seed may be purchased under the conservation materials program of the Production and Marketing Administration, B. F. Vance, State Director, PMA's Field Service Branch has announced.

Jimmy Duncan Home With Discharge

Sergeant Jimmy Duncan arrived here January 20 with an honorable service discharge from the armed forces after spending 27 months in uniform. Jimmy is holder of the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star, the ATO and Victory ribbons. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Joe W. Browning. After visiting here with his mother, and in Sweetwater and Abilene, he left for Lubbock to enroll in Texas Tech College.

Mechanized Farming Still Many Years Off

Mechanized cotton farming is still another crop year or two away, Snyder Area farmers are advised this week by manufacturers of farm machinery. Their reconversion complete, truck manufacturers, for example, say they would be in high production now had not strikes and shortages of material interfered. Some cotton pickers will be delivered this year, but the slow-down in making of trucks and other machinery has greatly altered our industrial picture during the past 30 days.

THE ROCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS THE FIRST AUTOS HAD GEAR SHIFT LEAVERS ON THE OUTSIDE. EARLY CARS LOOKED LIKE BUGGIES... COST WELL OVER \$1000. BY 1950, THROUGH BETTER TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT, MANUFACTURERS HAD BROUGHT DOWN PRICE TO ABOUT \$500. DUE TO MASS PRODUCTION AND LOWER COSTS THERE WERE THREE TIMES AS MANY CARS IN 1940 AS THERE WERE IN 1910... WILL BE PROPORTIONATELY MORE AFTER TODAY'S RECONVERSION. IN 1940, FOR THE SAME PRICE, BUYERS GOT A CAR GREATLY IMPROVED IN PERFORMANCE AND COMFORT.

Thanks- To my many friends and customers I want to take this means of thanking you for the nice business you have given me and for all the courtesies you have shown me. The friendships made down through the years will long be remembered. I hope that you will afford the new owners the same loyalty you have given me. They will try to merit your confidence. Melvin Blackard

New License Plates Received Will Go On Sale Friday

The 1946 automobile plates have been received, but none will be issued before Friday, Edgar Taylor, Scurry County tax assessor-collector, reports. As for the past year, only one tag will be used. The plate will have a solid black background with ivory numerals. Truck plates will be the same as those for passenger cars except for the word "truck" at the bottom below the number. Deadline for payment without penalty will be midnight, April 1. Serial numbers for Scurry County on the 1946 license plates will be announced next week, as stickers in the collector's office are anxious to get poll tax paying over with this week.

Ira Girls Win Games In Sylvester Tourney

Ira basketball girls, in an invitational tournament game at Sylvester, defeated Sylvester by tally of 23 to 25. They had previously tossed out Roby and McChesley. Ira boys were defeated, in tourney play by Roby Yellowhammers with a score of 14 to 11. The Sylvester tourney, held Friday and Saturday, attracted a number of contestants from the Sylvester area.

RELATIVES OF MRS. MARY BIBBEE ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives who attended final rites for Mrs. Bibbee included the daughter, Mrs. Harris, Roy Harris and son, Neal, of Stratford, Knox Kearse, a brother of Sweetwater; Mrs. Edna Wendell, a sister, and son, Woodrow, of Athens, Mrs. Oren Bradley of Kilgore and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Roscoe.

D. Mitchell Injured In Fall From House

D. Mitchell, 55-year-old employee of Emmitt LePors, well known Snyder area rancher, suffered a fractured hip, recently, while tearing down an old house on the J. Wright Moor Ranch 10 miles northwest of Snyder. Mr. Kellum, ranch foreman, rushed Mr. Williams to the hospital, where he received treatment and was put in a midriff cast.

MOVING TO SNYDER

Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter of Pleasant Hill community are selling their farm equipment and will move to Snyder within the next two or three weeks, The Times learns. Mrs. Moore and her daughter are well known in the Pleasant Hill sector and plan to make their home in town permanently.

a Correspondent With Times 8 Years

Mrs. Mabel Webb, postmistress at Ira, has been a community correspondent for The Times since 1938, and has missed sending in her news letters only two or three times during the eight-year period. Mrs. Webb, like many other Times correspondents, looks upon writing news each week for her home community as a "community service."

THE GREATEST PHILOSOPHER AND TEACHER OF CHINA

The greatest philosopher and teacher of China, Confucius (551-478 B. C.), laid the foundation for the political system of the Chinese state.

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YOU be the JUDGE! PIGGLY WIGGLY offers THE CLEANEST STORE, THE LOWEST PRICES, THE MOST COURTEOUS SERVICE, THE BEST VARIETY TOMATOES 11c GOOD QUALITY FULL NO. 2 CANS Gold Chain FLOUR 10 Lbs.....55c 25 Lbs.....1.29 50 Lbs.....2.29 U.S. No. 1 Potatoes 10 Lbs. 49c JUST RECEIVED! Small shipment of Rinso, Lux Flakes, Swan Soap and Spry. Shop Early - These Items Won't Last! Sunmaid Raisins, 15-Oz. Pkg. 15c California Dates, 8-Oz. Pkg....27c Pecan Halves, 1-Lb. Cello....\$1.09 Baking Powder Clabber Girl 25-Ounce Can 23c Golden Sweet Corn Perfection Brand 2 Full No. 2 Can 29c PIGGLY WIGGLY Home of Good Beef MARKET POT ROAST Pound 28c STEAK Loin or T-Bone Choice Cuts—Lb. 43c SAUSAGE Pure Pork—Bulk or Sack—Lb. 35c Assorted Luncheon Meats, Lb. 29c FRYERS - FISH - OYSTERS Austex Tamales 14-Ounce Can 7 Count 14c MACKEREL Tall Cans 2 For 35c Premium Crackers 2-Lb. Box..... Kraft Dinner Meal in 7 Minutes Package Admiration COFFEE, Lb..... PLYMOUTH COFFEE Fresh - Ground as you Buy Pound .....23 CABBAGE Fresh Crisp Pound ORANGES California Pound ORANGES Texas—Full Juice—Pound GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red Pound Shop Piggly Wiggly -- Say

# Details Of How Snyder Soldier Killed Given In Letter To His Parents

Full details on how Corporal Curtis M. Henley, Snyder soldier, was killed September 10, 1944, accidentally at Audeville, France, is contained in the following letter to home folks from Paul Duplant Jr.

The Ninth Air Force soldier was killed in the accidental discharge of a 30 caliber machine gun. Duplant's letter follows:

January 24, 1946  
My Dear Mrs. Henley:

In a way this is a letter that is a little hard to write. Curtis and I were very close to one another. We went around together almost every place we could find of interest.

I can't quite recall the day Curtis was killed but I do remember it clearly.

We were packing up some equipment to be sent to some units near the front lines. Curtis and I were to go along with it.

There was a 30 caliber machine gun sitting on the stand near our weapons carrier. He and an infantry dough who was going with us, picked it up, and it accidentally went off. It was neither one's fault, but I do know the poor kid took all the blame. Nothing was done to him, because it was just an accident.

It happened near Paris. I tried to return to take some pictures of his resting place, but could not.

The bullet went in on his right side, just above his hip and came out on his left side just about the joint of his hip. He did not suffer, in fact, he did not stay conscious more than fifteen minutes, but could not talk. He last said, "I've got mine, boys."

Since then many of the fellows have gone on ahead of us in one way or another. I guess I should consider myself lucky to be back home.

Well Mrs. Henley, I'll sign out for now. Please forgive me if I did not make myself clear, but maybe some day soon I'll be able to talk to you personally.

Sincerely  
Paul Duplant Jr.

## Local Woman Sees Husband's Picture

Mrs. Harold Lee Holladay reports that the picture of her husband, Private First Class Harold L. Holladay, recently appeared in the leading magazine dated November to December—Post, Life, American, Cosmopolitan.

Private Holladay is now with the Signal Section, Company C, First Battalion, Tokyo, Japan.

The Scurry County boy is shown in a picture advertising kodak films.

## County Has Large Stake In Pacific Bases Argument

Scurry County, with over 200 men in the navy, has a considerable stake in arguments going on today (Thursday) over whether Congress should give the navy the go-ahead signal at once on a program of bases in the Pacific and men to staff them.

Scurry County, in fact, has furnished 122 new recruits for the navy in the past few weeks and whether some of them are put in Hawaii, on Saipan, Tinian, Guam or Truk makes a lot of difference as to approval of the new Pacific base program here.

Representative L. Mendel Rivers (Dem.) of South Carolina declared Wednesday Congress should give the Navy the go-ahead at once on a program for bases in the Pacific and the men to staff them.

Rivers, a member of a Naval Affairs Subcommittee, is one of nine Congressmen en route to the United States after a tour of the Pacific area, Japan and China.

Rivers said there were acres and acres of surplus property in the Pacific, and he personally didn't see why the United States should suffer a shortage of vehicles and building materials with so much lying unused in these distant zones.

Representative George J. Bates (Rep.) of Massachusetts said the Congressmen had talked to hundreds of servicemen about demobilization and got the impression soldiers were concerned with the uncertainty, not the progress of the program. He said the program was going smoothly and the soldiers were more quite now.

Representative Harold D. Cooley (Dem.) of North Carolina, member of the Agriculture Committee, said he found on the great air bases of Saipan, Guam, and Tinian and on the former Japanese naval stronghold of Truk, that there was room for fields to grow food for all the United States forces garrisoned there.

The Congressmen will leave for the mainland Friday. Others in the group were Rep. John E. Fogarty (Dem.) of Rhode Island, W. R. Poage (Dem.) of Texas, Anton J. Johnston (Rep.) of Illinois, Ross Ritzley (Rep.) of Oklahoma, Lindley Beckworth (Dem.) of Texas and Gordon Canfield (Rep.) of New Jersey.

## Wide Employment Gains Registered

Indicating for people of Snyder's trade zone and West Texas how drastically the proponents of government-sponsored "full employment" schemes "wrongly-guessed" on the probable totals of the jobs after V-J Day are these figures just released by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Gains in employment in non-agricultural workers from mid-November, last to a mid-December totaled 181,000 jobs, of which 36,000 were in the iron and steel industry, and 13,000 each in stone and machinery industries other than electrical.

## Ed Stahl Disposes Of Butane Business

Ed Stahl, who has disposed of Snyder Butane Appliance Company, east side of the square, and wishes to thank all his friends for the patronage shown him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahl will continue to reside here in Snyder. The Times has not been advised of their plans for the future.

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**Cold Preparations**  
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops  
Use Only as Directed

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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.)

## Have You Made Your Donation To The Drive?

What Can You Spare this week that they can year?

These words have especial significance to all donors in the county's Victory Clothing Collection drive, which has been extended to February 5.

Collection depots are at convenient points over town, and each garment donated will help clothe some naked body overseas and keep another grave from being dug, perhaps, in the bombed-out areas of the world.

M. H. Roe, county chairman, says good will messages can be attached to each donation. Each person should give at least one garment to the drive, for which our national goal is 100,000,000 garments.

What can you spare that people overseas will be more than glad to wear will not only save lives, but prove, in fact, the true type of Christianity Americans purport to uphold to the world. Clothing the naked is about the best example of relieving, through the corridor of the ages, the ever new and non-changeable covenant of life—the Golden Rule.

## Families of Soldiers May Go Overseas

The U. S. Army announced late Wednesday in Washington, for the benefit of Scurry Countians and people elsewhere, that families of non-commissioned officers overseas soon would be permitted to go abroad at government expense.

Families of enlisted men below the rank of staff sergeant are not barred from going, but they will have to make their own arrangements for travel and pay their own way.

"In all cases, permission to make the trip will be granted only when a theatre commander certifies there is adequate housing, food and medical care available.

Further, under a priority system, about the only ones who will go are the families of men who have been overseas longest and agree to stay there for another one or two years. This lets out most other enlisted men who will be returning home under the point discharge system.

## Beef Produced At Low Cost In Reeves County Territory

Their cattle units and grazing acreage being equal to each other, farmers of the Balmorhea irrigated valley of Reeves County are disposed to claim a record for low-cost beef production. County Agricultural Agent Ted Johnston reports that about 7,000 acres planted to alfalfa and small grain last fall are supporting a population of about one cow or steer calf to each acre of this crop land this winter. Feeding a supplement of a small amount of cottonseed meal and cake, Balmorhea farmers are obtaining gains of two pounds daily at a cost of about three cents a pound. This Johnston observes, "gives these farmers a claim to record cheap beef production."

Ten years ago only one farmer in the valley was growing out calves. But with development of irrigation permanent pastures seeded to mixtures of rye, dallis, brome and fescue grasses have given a boost to this type of livestock feeding. Sweet sudan grass grown on summer irrigated pastures is used when small grain is not available.

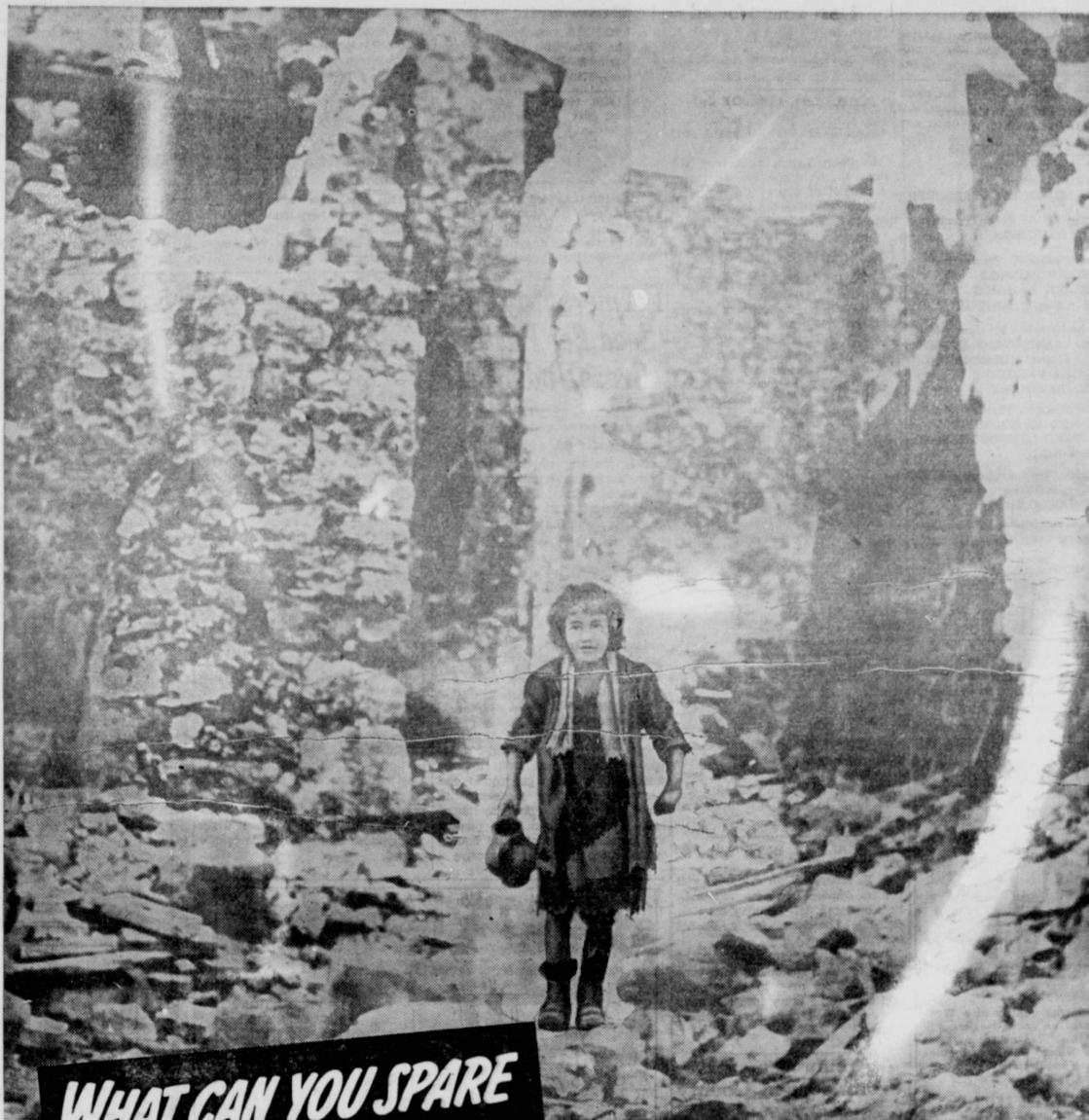
## Fluvanna Woman Successful With Chicken Raising

Mrs. R. V. Daugherty, member of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club, knows it pays to give warm water to chickens in the winter time. She says, "I gave them warm water every two hours."

Last December, she had 104 new Hampshire Red pullets and sold \$100.26 worth of eggs. She fed them a sack of mash each week and \$3 of grain; total cost \$21. Subtracting from this figure the eggs she used in her home, she figures she made \$85.66.

During the war more than 30,000 men trained at Corpus Christi, Texas, the world's largest air training base.

# FREEDOM! to Fend for Herself...



**WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT SHE CAN WEAR?**

**T**HIS LITTLE GIRL is free—to fend for herself! Free—to face a multitude of problems.

Her problems are the world's problems. Let's face them. For instance, let's face the desperate need for clothing now in Europe and Asia.

Goal of the Victory Clothing Collection is 100,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding. If your contribution seems negligible, bear this in mind: Every garment you give means one more human being saved from cold or sickness or possibly death.

About 25,000,000 people overseas received clothing collected from Americans last spring. But for every person clothed so far, a dozen more remain virtually threadbare. Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

In 'most any town or city overseas there is someone who can translate English. You can help build international friendship by writing a simple, friendly letter to pin to the clothing you contribute.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets today. Dig out all the clothing you can spare. Take it to your local collection depot now.

## What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the clothing you can spare.
- 2 Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
- 3 Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.

Dig Out Your Spare Clothing **TODAY!**

- ✓ overcoats
- ✓ topcoats
- ✓ suits
- ✓ jackets
- ✓ pants
- ✓ shoes
- ✓ dresses
- ✓ skirts
- ✓ gloves
- ✓ caps
- ✓ sweaters
- ✓ robes
- ✓ underwear
- ✓ pajamas
- ✓ bedding

The more you do the better you'll feel

# VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas Relief JAN. 7 to 31 HENRY J. KAISER National Chairman

Clothing Collection Has Been Extended to February 5th

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Dan's the Man for Your Wiring Job!

## PALACE THEATRE

Program for Week—

Thursday, January 31—

**"And Then There Were None"**

with Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huson, Lewis Hayward, Roland Young, June Duprez. News and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2—

**"Dangerous Partners"**

with James Craig and Signe Hasso. News, Comedy and Novelty.

Saturday Night, Prevue, Feb. 3-4

**"She Went To The Races"**

with Francis Gifford and James Craig.

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 3-4—

**"Pardon My Past"**

with Fred MacMurray and Marguerite Chapman. News and Musical.

Tuesday, February 5—

**"Snafu"**

with Robert Benchley, Vera Vague, Conrad Janis. News and Novelty. Bargain Night— Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 6-7

**"The Dolly Sisters"**

with Betty Grable, John Payne, June Haver. News.

At the TEXAS

Thursday, January 31—

**"Dead End"**

with Humphrey Bogart. Comedy and Novelty.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2—

**"Lawless Empire"**

with Charles S. Barrett and Tex Harding. Royal Mounted Police serial and comedy.

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 3-4—

**"Voice of The Whistler"**

with Richard Dix and Lynn Merrick. Also—

**"THE EAGLES BROOD"**

with Hopalong Cassidy.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 6-7

**"Senorita From The West"**

Jones and Bonita

**"EYES OF DEATH"**

Traker and Grace Gil-

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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 some incoming person, it could mean a permanent citizen for Snyder; it could help local merchants by giving him the additional help 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—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. 33-2p

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

FOR SALE—A good distillate heater. See it at 1808 Avenue I, or Telephone 48. 34-1p

FOR SALE—One 3-room house (to be moved), 2 iron-wheeled wagons, 1 mare, 5 cows, 3 calves, cream separator, 1 feed mill.—Paul Moore. Rt. 2, Snyder. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet Coach. Clean car, good tires.—Frank Cochran, Rainbow Market. 1tp

FOR SALE—1 oil heater, used six weeks; 1 new 3 burner cook stove, new condition; 1944 Tudor Ford, good condition.—R. L. McKinney, 1000 - 26th, Phone 136. 34-2tc

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, four burner oil stove, one bed room suit, one drop leaf table. 1940 - 17th Street. 1tp

FOR SALE—One full size bed springs, one full size mattress, one davenport and two double beds.—J. M. Anderson, 1505 28th Street. 34 - 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE 1940 one-half ton Chevrolet Pickup. See Billie Mitchell at Cantrell Motor Company. 1tc

Furnished house for sale — Telephone 385-W. 1c

Legal forms at the Times office.

Lost and Found

LOST—Man's wrist watch last Saturday night. Reward. Vivian Bradley at Play House. 34-1tp

Real Estate for Sale

320 ACRES, 260 in farm; three miles northeast of Snyder; priced to sell.

160 ACRES near Hermleigh; 145 in farm; a real buy.

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

SPEARS REAL ESTATE, Office over Economy Store. 29-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished Rooms, 1508 - 27th St. 1tp

To Trade

SWAP SOMETHING YOU DON'T NEED for something you do, where swappers from 40 counties meet.

TEXAS SWAPPER'S NEWS. Introductory offer, 20 word ad \$1 puts you on mailing list.—Box 1354, Abilene, Texas. 34 - 2p

Miscellaneous

CHARIS Foundation Garments—Girdles, two-way stretch panties, Bandeaux and brassiers; special training in fitting these individually made garments; phone me for an appointment.—Mrs. Carl Keller, 2311 Avenue I, on 24th Street Telephone 365-J. 26-1tc

ATTENTION FARMERS—We have installed a new disk roller in our shop.—E. L. Darby & Son, Blacksmith and Welding. 32-4tc

THE BEST—in haircuts and shaves, we'll tell the world, are obtained at Patterson & Hill Barber Shop. 34-1tc

INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, Attorney, Bryant-Link Building, Snyder. 29-1tc

NEW BILL OF SALE forms for livestock transactions in stock at The Times. \$1 per book of 50 sets in duplicate, postpaid. 1tc

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. 46-1tc

24-HOUR recapping service on all popular size passenger and truck commercial tires, from 11x19 to 700x15.—Roe Home & Auto Supply, three blocks north of square. 46-1tc

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 30-1tc

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken houses to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-1tc

WANTED—To keep your income tax records on a contract basis; accurate and reasonable.—Lyle DeFebach, telephone 219. 29-1tc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Economy. 16-1tc

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. 22-1tc

INCOME TAX REPORTS efficiently made.—R. W. Webb, Attorney, Bryant-Link Building, Snyder. 29-1tc

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. 28-1tc

ENLARGEMENTS made from any good negative; 5x7, 39 cents or 3 for \$1.00. 8x10, 59 cents or 2 for \$1.00; 9x12, 99 cents or 2 for \$1.00; see our prices for enlargements.—The Times. 1tp

BABY CHICKS, light and heavy breeds available now, from one day to four weeks; priced right. Book your orders now for future delivery. We also pay premium prices for hatching eggs.

TOWNSEND POULTRY FARM "The Home of Better Chicks" Route 2, Snyder. 30tc

FOR THE BEST radio repair service take your radio to L. C. Gordon at City Electric Co., East Side of Square. 32-1tc

INCOME TAX SERVICE—I still appreciate your business, let me help you.—Jess Wilson, — Over Bryant Link. 32-3tp

Wanted \$25 REWARD — for information leading to rental of house or apartment. Family with two children; permanent desired.—L. M. Crowley at Williams Jewelry. 33-3p

WANTED—Practical nursing for day only. Phone 161-W. References can be given. 31-1tc

WANTED—Furnished apartment for permanently employed lady. Prefer private bath. Call Mrs. Porterwood at 47 or 186. Can furnish reference. 32-1tc

WANTED—Postage stamps for collectors. I will buy collections and accumulations, small or large lots, old letters. Drop postal for information. Box 349, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-3p

MALE HELP WANTED—Opportunity of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Scurry County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNESS COMPANY, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 32-2tp

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house or three-room apartment.—See R. B. Crabtree at Esell Motor Company. 33-2tp

DEALER WANTED — Responsible man or woman wanted to supply customers with Watkins Products in Snyder; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write the J. R. Watkins Co., 72-80 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 31 and 32 c

FARM HAND WANTED — Will furnish three room modern house for family. Will share part of crop and pay a salary. Must be willing to work.—See H. G. Moore, Route 1, Snyder, Texas. 34-1tc

WANTED—Experienced waitress.—Bounds Cafe. 1tc

WANTED—to buy good 2-wheel cotton trailer. A. C. Canup, Rt. 3, Snyder, Texas. 34-1tp

For Sale

MILK BOTTLE CAPS of the finest quality—39c per tube of 500; special, two tubes for 75 cents.—Ben Franklin Store. 20-1tc

FOR SALE—Flock of English white leghorn chickens. Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Ira. 30-1tc

FOR SALE—Five-room house, double garage and servants' room. For appointment, call 26-J. 30-1tc

FOR SALE—Cafe in good location.—See L. C. Gordon at 2415 Avenue S. 32-1tc

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. 32-1tc

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—P-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

HEY, KIDS! We have the nicest zipper notebooks you've ever seen. Better pick yours up right away as we have only a limited number.—The Times. 1tp

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, to: Sam J. Dawson, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4228. The names of the parties in said suit are: Josephine Dawson as Plaintiff, and Sam J. Dawson as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

Issued this 5th day of January A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 5th day of January A. D. 1946.

Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. (Seal) 32-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To: Virginia Trousdale, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1946 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 4234 on the docket of said court and styled John E. Trousdale, plaintiff, vs. Virginia Trousdale, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for annulment of marriage of plaintiff to defendant on February 23, 1945, defendant at that time being married to another and same not known to plaintiff constituting a fraud against plaintiff. Plaintiff learned of said fraud June 15, 1945, immediately finally separated from defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1946.

Attest: Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk, District Court Scurry County, Texas. (SEAL) 31-4c

Miscellaneous

ATTENTION—Farmers and ranchers! New shipment of well buckets received at the Ben Franklin Store. 31-1tc

ALL KINDS of dry batteries for portable radios.—At City Electric East Side of square. 33-1tc

YOU ALWAYS—Get a good deal in yonorial work at Patterson & Hill Barber Shop. 33-1tc

Meat Frozen At Low Temperature Is Extra Tender

Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees F. below zero in the future should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures, Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has predicted.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about 9 per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, he said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees.

Snyder explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to the action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees, smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form within the fibers and the more the fibers break, Snyder said.

At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

Then there's the guy who made anti-freeze by hiding her woolen pajamas.

Scurry Gins 16,135 Bales This Season

Report of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, released this week through Ira R. Sturdivant, county crop reporter, reveals Scurry County ginned 16,135 bales of cotton previous to January 16.

Ginnings for the 1945 season compare brightly with ginnings from the 1944 crop, which were 13,363 bales prior to January 16, 1944.

Annual To Be Sent Off By February 15

Members of the annual staff report that a great deal of progress is being made on the annual.

Monday, January 21, at the activity period a survey of the student's activities were taken in the senior class. The senior portion of the annual was sent off last week.

The football pictures for the sports section have been completed and art editor, La Vern Middleton, has several drawings finished.

Editor, Raymond Bynum, states, "The annual should be completed and sent to the publishing company by February 15."—Tiger's Tale.

IRA SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Superintendent O. Z. Porter of Ira Schools lists the honor students for the third six-week at Ira as follows:

Sophomores: Raymond Jordan, Curtis Hodges Gloria Nell Watson, Helen Sterling, Anita Kruse, Ronald McGaha.

Juniors: Billie Jo Kennedy, Juanita Bishop, Billie Jean Childress, Caroline Albright.

Senior: Wanda Sterling.

Nothing is given away so liberally as advice.

MOVE TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McElyea and children, Daymon and Janice Sue, left for San Diego early this morning. A. C. received his discharge from the Navy in December after two and one-half years in service in the Pacific. His wife, the former Mary Sue Holland, and children have been residing here with A. C.'s parents for the past several months. They will make their home in California.

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### Electric Fans A Help In Household Heating

#### Aid In Fuel Saving By Making Radiators More Efficient—Dispel Odors—Defrost and Live Air

This winter, with fuel scarce and dear, make your electric fans save you money and solve some of your heating and ventilating problems. Probably, if you have steam heat or hot water heat, your radiators are not doing nearly as much work as they could. Heated air tends to rise and stay near the ceiling, creating "warm pockets." When these pockets are broken up the warmth is carried into other portions of your home where it is more needed.

#### HEATING AID



Try placing an electric fan so that it keeps the heat. Air around your radiator in motion. You will find that the warm air in circulation will heat up the "cold corners" and will live and freshen the air in the whole room. You may have to experiment a little to find the right position for the fan, but the result will be worth while.

#### AIR FRESHENER



Perhaps, you are one of those people who dislike the musty, dusty atmosphere of storage spaces and closets. Try placing an electric fan for an hour or two each week so that it gives vigorous circulation to the air in the spaces where you have stored summer clothing and draperies, or wraps, or clothing in use. It will freshen things up and discourage moths.

#### WINDOW DEFROSTER



If you are one of those fortunate folks with a big picture window, take a tip from the automobile accessory makers and use your fan for a defroster. Just set your electric fan so that it will carry warm air from your room onto the glass window surfaces and watch the cloudy frost pattern vanish.

### New Merry-Go-Round Installed at School

Mr. Part announced previously that a merry-go-round had been ordered for students in elementary school. The merry-go-round has arrived and has been set up. The installation was completed the end of last week.—Tiger's Tale.

## R. W. Webb

Attorney

### GENERAL PRACTICE

ALL COURTS

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Office Over Bryant-Link Building

## SENIORS LEAD ON HONOR ROLL WITH SIX STRAIGHT "A" CARDS

### Juniors Second With Two "A" Cards Girls Take Honors Over Boys For Second Time

Students on the Snyder High School midterm honor roll number 65, 21 boys and 44 girls, as announced by Principal M. E. Stanfield.

The seniors lead the A honor roll with six, the juniors are next with two, and the sophomores were last with one. Making the A and B honor roll were 22 seniors, 14 juniors and 29 sophomores.

Those on the A honor roll are Wanda Mills, Mary Devle Posse, Jean Taylor, Eulabee Malone, Waymon Eller, and Edna Jean Littlepage, seniors; Dan Cotton, and Helen Kay Shield, juniors; and Billy Tom Deff-bach, sophomore.

The seniors who made the A and B honor roll are Frances Sentell, Betty Bayouth, Patsy Eason, Nena Joyce Hall, Joanne Miller, Verna Reed, Doris By Sands, Patsy Spikes, Raymond Burnum, Mildred Glenn, Connie McMullan, Allie Beth Ross, Harold Wade Doris Camp, Oval Kead, D. La Merle Mason, Edwin Paris, Avelan Haney, Marjorie Bridges, Mary Lou Davenport, Joy McGlaun, and La Verne Middleton.

The juniors on the A and B roll are M. Rie Buffington, Billy Don Burk, Bobby Gray, Joie V. Norris, Mary Alice Price, Karyl Briggs, Celeta Pherigo, Ira Riggs, Jeannette Harmon, Bobby McMullan, Mary Edith Scarborough, Dale Walton, Nelda Bell York, and Mariwyn Wren.

The members of the sophomore class who made the A and B roll are Franklin Brownfield, Billie Jean Coonrod, Max Wayne Herral, Jo Anne Norrod, Robert Preuitt, Billie Frances Reed, Margaret Barron, Donnie Everett, Helen Clements, Jack Gorman, Myrtle Rae Lewis, Marvin Sentell, Joyce Varner, Melba Jo Cochran, Bob Duff, Betty Gatlin, Gerald Heinzelmann, Earline Lloyd Rex Millholen, and Bobby Sawyer.—Tiger's Tale.

### Dollie Randle-W. H. Grant Jr. Marry In New Mexico City

Miss Dollie Randle of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and W. H. Grant Jr. of Snyder were married January 9, 5:30 p. m. in a single ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jay of Carlsbad.

Rev. James Wellford, Church of Christ minister, officiated. The bride chose for her wedding dress a soft wool teal blue suit with black and white accessories. Attendants were Miss Dorothy Jany and Mr. Theron Jay.

Mrs. Grant is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Randle of Snyder. She is a graduate of Lovington High School. For the past three years she was bookkeeper for the Hills Linas, Incorporated, at Carlsbad.

W. H. is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

## Milk Rates High As Preventative For Pellagra

Milk is an excellent preventative for pellagra, a disease long associated with one-sided or unbalanced diets.

Recent research by Dr. C. A. Elvehjem of the University of Wisconsin to determine the pellagra-prevention action of certain foods, notably corn and milk, have proved that milk rates very high, the National Dairy Council has announced.

It has been known since 1925, Dr. Elvehjem said that pellagra was due to the deficiency of an unknown dietary factor. In 1937, Dr. Elvehjem and associates, demonstrated that this unknown factor was nicotinic acid or niacin, one of the B-vitamins.

Since use of corn as a food has been associated with pellagra for more than 200 years, Dr. Elvehjem conducted his experiment on rats and dogs with a diet consisting largely of corn. In one, the corn diet was heavily supplemented by niacin.

These animals gained 77 grams of weight daily. Another test group was fed with only enough niacin added to equal that present in whole corn. The weight gain was only 37 grams daily.

Another lot was given a negligible amount of niacin. On this diet all the animals died mid-way through the experiment, living from 29 to 34 days.

The final lot was fed only mineralized milk. Here the average weight gain was 93 grams daily. This in spite of the fact that milk is known to be deficient in nicotinic acid.

Since all studies were carefully controlled, Dr. Elvehjem concludes there can be no basis for doubting the importance of milk in preventing and alleviating pellagra in animals. The fact that people who use liberal amounts of milk do not suffer from pellagra is practical evidence of the importance of milk as a pellagra preventative agent.

### Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

- ACROSS
- 1. Joyous
  - 2. Fresh
  - 3. Period of time
  - 12. Winglike part
  - 13. Call forth
  - 15. Therefore
  - 16. Mineral used in electrical insulation
  - 18. Lyric poem
  - 19. Proofreader's mark
  - 21. Corner
  - 22. Railroad coaches
  - 23. Printer's measure
  - 25. Not lighted, as dry batteries
  - 26. Single round
  - 27. Ether
  - 28. Prepared
  - 29. Electrically conveyor
  - 31. Public vehicle
  - 32. Playing card
  - 33. Small coin
  - 34. Radio receiver
  - 35. Insect
  - 36. Telephone circuit
  - 37. Chosen by ballot
  - 39. Ten mille; abbr.
  - 40. Sapien
  - 41. Chim
  - 42. Means of travel
  - 43. Metal used in dry batteries
  - 44. Strengthening medicine
  - 45. Electric appliance popular with housewives
  - 46. Former Russian council
  - 47. Bell
  - 48. Concave
  - 49. Edge
  - 50. Hooks and —
  - 51. Part of a shoe
  - 52. Telephone greeting
- DOWN
- 1. Pounding tool
  - 2. Common Arab name
  - 3. Large South American rodent
  - 4. Biblical pronoun
  - 5. Point between vibrating loops
  - 6. Piece out
  - 7. You and I
  - 8. Be filled with longing
  - 9. Goes astray
  - 10. Improve with time
  - 11. Rotating members of electrical machines
  - 14. Unit of electric pressure
  - 17. Target in an x-ray tube
  - 18. Solicitude
  - 21. Support for a pole
  - 22. Heal
  - 23. Intended by clocks
  - 24. Measured by clocks
  - 25. Terror of 45
  - 29. Division of a play
  - 30. King of Spain
  - 31. Unit of wire
  - 33. Phonograph record
  - 34. Neither gaseous nor liquid
  - 35. Working pressure
  - 36. Scottish waterfalls
  - 37. Front of an Army
  - 38. Electric generator
  - 40. Coils wire around
  - 42. Band
  - 43. Weary
  - 44. Bright
  - 45. King of Spain
  - 46. In time past
  - 47. Unit of wire measure
  - 48. Near to
  - 53. Expression of inquiry

## THE ROCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

By Tips

IN THE LAST YEAR BEFORE THE WAR THANKS TO INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION, GASOLINE COST LESS IN THE U.S. THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD

AFTER THE WAR WE'LL RETIRE

THE WORD "TIP" ORIGINATED LONG AGO IN LONDON COFFEE HOUSES, WHERE A BOY WOULD LETTER T.I.R. "TO INSURE PROMPTNESS"

ONIONS HAVE BEEN CULTIVATED FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL — ARE REPRESENTED ON EGYPTIAN MONUMENTS

A NEW MACHINE WRAPS ENOUGH CHEWING GUM IN 5 HOURS TO GIVE A PACKAGE EACH TO 100,000 CHILDREN



## Jack Kimbrough Assumes Duties As Farm Head

Jack C. Kimbrough, of the famous footballing Kimbroughs, has assumed the position of farm specialist with Humble Oil & Refining Company. In this new position, Kimbrough will call on the farm trade, and assist farmers with their engineering and lubricating problems.

Graduating from Texas A. and M. in 1914 with a degree in agriculture, and three letters in football, Kimbrough immediately enlisted in the U. S. Army with the rank of second lieutenant. In December, 1945 he was discharged after having risen to the rank of major.

The Kimbrough brothers are a famous group in Texas. 'Jarvis' John, now a major in the Army was the Aggie football immortal who sparked the great Aggie teams of '38, '39, and '43. Frank recently discharged from the Army, is head coach at Baylor University. Two other brothers are county agents and one is a doctor.

Kimbrough's background is steeped in agriculture. He is well acquainted with the farmer's problems and knows the farmer's needs. More than that, he is confident that farming is the core of American life. As Humble's farm specialist he will guide the Company's farm program; he is well qualified through training and experience to help Texas farmers to get the most from their automotive equipment.

### MISS EVA WERNER BROADCASTS OVER KGKL

Miss Eva Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Werner of Snyder, was one of three advanced piano pupils presented over Radio Station KGKL, San Angelo, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Eva, one of the pupils of Mrs. Minnie Bodeman, played "Liebestraum" by Liszt and "Country Garden" by Percy Grainger. Following a visit here with her parents, Miss Werner is going to San Antonio, where she will be employed at the Eighth Service Command Records Depot.

Any person will cooperate if he has his own way. Maybe the man who wrote the rubber check was just trying to stretch his money.

## Variety Taught In Programs Of Games and Songs

A variety of recreation programs has resulted in the East Texas region known as Extension Service, District 5, from training received at recreation training school held in Tyler last fall. Home demonstration agents and 4-H Club boys and girls attending the school learned leadership and participation in songs, games and stunts under the direction of Mrs. Anne Livingston, of the National Recreation Association.

Thus County 4-H clubs are featuring songs, yells and a game at each meeting according to County Home Demonstration Agent Gladys Hadden. Home demonstration clubs have some type of recreation at each meeting and a special Recreation Day is being planned so that both 4-H and home demonstration club members may learn new games and songs.

Red River County home demonstration clubs planned suitable holiday programs at their November meetings, reports Hattys G. Owen, county home demonstration agent. Plans included Christmas carols, the story of "Silent Night," Holy Night," a Christmas nut contest, and a game centering around the story of Saint Nicholas.

A special recreation school was conducted recently in Athens for club members of Henderson County who were unable to attend the district school. County Home Demonstration Agent Averile O. Greenhaw said that they hoped in this way to carry the idea and information to many more communities.

Spear County Home Demonstration Agent Eula J. Newman reports planned recreation at club parties and a county-wide party on November 30 were 75 men, women, boys and girls from 11 different clubs participated in stunts and games.

Gregg County also has planned a county recreation meeting early this year, according to Irma Ross, county home demonstration agent.

## Government May Be Forced to Lift Prices on Wheat

The government, Scurry and Borden County grain producers were advised late Wednesday, may be forced to break its price line on wheat or else fail to meet its export promises to war-rivared areas.

One of the other of these eventualities appeared probable today as Secretary of Agriculture Anderson appealed to farmers to sell wheat they don't need now so that supplies may be obtained to help feed Europe, North Africa and Asia.

The pressure for foreign shipments has become intensified in recent weeks as a result of short wheat crops in such southern hemisphere surplus producing countries as Argentina and Australia.

With the government approving wage increases for industrial workers and allowing price increases for some industrial products, there is a serious doubt in the minds of some agricultural department officials and grain market operators that farmers will sell their remaining wheat at present prices.

Some farmers were said to be holding their grain as a hedge against inflation.

Wheat is bringing farmers ceiling prices or a national average of about \$1.54 a bushel.

## New Manager Takes Over Piggly Wiggly

New Snyder Piggly Wiggly manager is Frank D. Bryan, who succeeds Leighton (Doc) Griffin. Bryan and his wife say they like Snyder fine, and are deeply impressed with friendliness of the people here.

Bryan served as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Motor Transport. He spent two years in the European Theatre of Operations.

Mrs. Bryan, whose home is at Robert Lee, stayed at Sun Angelo with her people while Bryan was overseas.

### FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR CROSS PLAINS PIONEER

Funeral for a Cross Plains pioneer and a man known here, W. R. Wright, 95, were held Sunday afternoon at the Cross Plains First Methodist Church.

Mr. Wright was the father of Dr. Cal C. Wright, former Snyder Methodist pastor. Dr. Wright, former superintendent of the Abilene District, is now pastor of the church at Lamesa.

W. R. Wright died Friday after a long illness at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bob Cross, of Lubbock.

Mr. Wright was born in Missouri and came to Cross Plains in 1894 and farmed there until his retirement several years ago.

You can judge a man as well by his foes as by his friends.

## Advancement Up In Snyder District Boy Scout Work

Award of the Bronze Palm to Dale Walton and award of the Silver Palm to Billy Don Burk highlighted court of honor for Snyder's Boy Scout District, which was held Monday evening in Snyder's Junior High School library.

The following awards were made Monday evening:

- Dan Gibson, citizenship merit badge.
- K. Aneth Gibson, horsemanship.
- Davis Smith, civics.
- Billy Dick Stokes, physical development and safety.
- J. W. Burleson, physical development.
- Joe Dave Scott, scholarship.
- Dale Walton, book binding, business, mechanical drawing and stamp collecting.
- David Headstream, scholarship, woodwork, and bird study.
- Life Scout awards went to Joe Dave Scott, J. W. Burleson and Billy Dick Stokes.

### LOCAL MEN INSPECT

Judge Julius W. Barrett, former Texas legislator, S. H. Pagadua, Wichita Falls engineer and Leon Guilan of The Times returned over the week-end from Loving County, where they made a field inspection for a New York firm.

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- ## MACKEREL
- Tall Can Each 18c
- ## SPINACH
- Crysal Pack 3's Can 43c
- ## CLOTHES PINS
- Pre-War Quality  
2 Dozen .... 15c
- Bran or Shorts 100 Lbs... 2.65
- USE Everlite FLOUR 50 ..... 2.29 25 ..... 1.29
- Seed Potatoes Red or White Pound 5c
- HONEY Burlison 1/2 Gallon 1.35
- TREET Can Each 37c
- PEACHES Yo-Lo No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

## FOR Tempting Meals

COFFEE	Folger 1 Lb. Drip	32c
SYRUP	Double Check 1/2 Gallon	49c
HYLO	Large Package	19c
BEANS	Van Camp No. 2 Can 2 for	32c

## DELICIOUS Quality Meats

AA HOME KILLED BEEF		
WIENERS	Swifts Pure Meat Lb.	35c
BEEF ROAST	AA Pound	29c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork Pound	35c
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## Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Set for February 15

### Mrs. Mary Bibbee Aged Resident of Snyder Dies Here

Mrs. Mary E. Bibbee, 75-year-old Snyder resident and mother of Mrs. Ola Leath, was called from the walks of earthly life last Thursday afternoon, 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of four years.

Mrs. Bibbee was born August 29, 1870, in Walker County. She had made her home here the past 55 years, and passed away at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Leath.

Mrs. Bibbee was converted in a camp meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1882, near Milford. She joined the Baptist Church the same year. Mr. and Mrs. Bibbee united with the Baptist Church on coming to Snyder in 1880. Mr. Bibbee died in 1897.

Mrs. Emma Bibbee, who was left with three children, always took the children to church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bibbee were held Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Mason, pastor, officiated.

pallbearers were J. E. LeMond, Edgar Wilson, Guy Stoker, H. J. Brice, J. O. Sheld and Dwight Monroe.

Mrs. J. H. Byrd, W. W. Goss, G. B. Clark Sr. and Jim Doak were in charge of floral offerings.

The long-time Snyder woman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ola B. Leath of Snyder, Mrs. Charles Harris of Stratford; two brothers, W. J. Kearse of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Nell McSpadden of Milford, Mrs. Edna Wendell of Athens, Mrs. J. W. DeSoto of Shimo; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, and interment was made in Snyder Cemetery.

### BILLY SIMMS ENTERS GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Billy Sims left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C. to attend Georgetown University Law School.

Mr. Sims is a 1943 graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims, Pfluganna, Texas.

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### It's Time to Plant

- Nandina
- Bonita Arborvitae
- Berlman Arborvitae
- Bakers Arborvitae
- Pfitzers Juniper
- Abelia — Alliea
- Pyracantha
- Japan Quince
- Lilac—White and Purple
- Bridal Wreath
- Forsythia
- Privet Hedge
- Rose Bushes
- Shade Trees
- Italian Cypress
- Pampas Grass
- Evonymos
- Arizona Cypress
- Crepe Myrtle
- Photinia - Mahonia
- Fruit Trees
- Pecan Trees
- Grapes - Asparagus
- Strawberries
- Dewberries

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### Here's Good News

Scurry Countians:

We are opening a garage in the building formerly occupied by Dud Anz, and are prepared to do general overhaul work, generator and ignition work . . . In fact, we are equipped to do any kind of automobile and tractor work.

I hold recommendations for the Federal Government as being an A-1 mechanic, and will appreciate your business.

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## Speer Garage

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BOYCE HOUSE

### Texas Author and Speaker Guest At Annual Banquet

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be staged in the High School Gymnasium, Friday evening, February 15th at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be Boyce House, Author and writer of Tull Tales about Texas. House averages 125 speeches a year, writes a "column" for 200 weeklies, and is heard over the radio each Sunday.

His father died when Boyce was twelve. After completing high school he entered newspaper work. On account of his health, he spent the winter in Southwest Texas and it was in a hot-11 lobby in Cotulla that he began collecting Texas jokes.

After nearly 25 years, he decided to write them down and was amazed to find that he knew hundreds. Four publishers in distant parts of the country rejected his manuscripts but at last it found a publisher in Texas.

"I Give You Texas" went thru edition after edition. Then he wrote "Tall Talk From Texas" and the two books have sold 185,000 copies of which fully half went to Texans in the armed forces all over the world. His newest book, "Texas Proud and Loud," sold almost 20,000 in its first five weeks.

This will be a treat for the people of Scurry County and Snyder to hear this native of Texas speak.

Another Real West Texan will be Master of Ceremonies. This is none other than Harley Saddler, a real showman, statesman, and friend of West Texas People.

If you expect to avail yourself of this privilege, buy your tickets next week. They may be had at the C. of C. office or from the committee selling them. Name: Sam Williams. Roy Wade, J. J. Dyer, H. L. Vann, Marcell Josephson.

### Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

R. H. Drennan underwent an operation in the Young Hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lindsay Ryan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drennan and children of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilcox of Los Angeles are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis, where they will be near the bedside of their father. We hope for him a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry McHaney and son of Hermleigh community spent Monday afternoon with Oreta Myers.

James Fritz of Goldwaite is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vernon of Hermleigh were brief callers in the H. B. Lewis home Monday night. Otis and Bertha Vineyard called in the Lewis home Tuesday afternoon.

### Congress Library Played Big Part In Winning War

Our Congressional Library played a tremendously important part in shortening the war and information contained in its stock of books and documents will play an important part in shaping the peace for Japan and Germany.

While the Nazis were burning books that did not fit the pattern of their twisted ideology, our Library of Congress was collecting every available written utterance of the German documents, collected by secret agents and smuggled out of Germany constitutes an excellent record for the prosecution of German war criminals, and provide a basis for the study of how to police Germany, according to an article in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"When Uncle Sam went to war his library went too," the article states in part "Every department in it was mobilized to aid in the war effort."

Thousands of American lives were saved because the library collected data on the latest discoveries of German scientists on suits drugs.

"The army received invaluable aid in the bombing of Germany and Japan from the Congressional map collection, and the Chinese air forces turned to it for precise knowledge of China they lacked," the article states.

Few persons are aware of the part played by the Congressional library in shaping their lives through legislation. Each year the library receives more than 17,000 research requests from Congressmen on matters that affect the lives of virtually every person in the United States.

Without the factual information which the library affords, much of this legislation would be unsound and thus dangerous to the welfare of our country.

### Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of Clairmont spent the week end visiting in the Bill Underwood and Garland Wolf homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore of Dermott, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore and Cleo Moore of Snyder, were visiting in Polar Sunday.

Robert Helms of Cottonwood Flat spent Saturday night with Marcus Underwood.

Elaine Crawley of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Massingill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scrivener and children of Crane spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers and son.

Mrs. Hugh Davis, of Clairmont, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell.

Grandmother Sims is still at Post but doing some better.

Billy Underwood who is working at the Sims ranch at Post, visited home folks here over the week end. Helen Underwood who has been visiting relatives at Dalhart returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and sons, Marcus and Ned, visited Wednesday night at Post with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, Bruce, spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Bessie Ramage and children at Snyder.

G. W. Wolf is attending business this week at Cottonwood Flat.

Charles Gargie and son Billy of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gargie and Charles Mantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blair had business in Clairmont Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell made a business trip to Roby Monday.

Dick Copeland, of Hillsboro, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Nell over the week end. Mr. Copeland and Mr. Mitchell served in the Sea Bee's together.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Bronite, Texas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and son, Mitch.

Howard and Horace Shifflett had business in Clairmont and Jayton Tuesday.

### Turner News

Mrs. T. C. Morrow, Correspondent

Glenn Morrow spent last week in Levelland visiting his sister, Mrs. Garth Berryhill.

Mrs. Jolly Irion and daughter, Brenda, spent a few days at Sonora last week.

Nell Morrow, of Big Spring, spent Monday in the T. C. Morrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brackeen and children, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. F. C. Boyd and family.

Cliff Kellum made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

### Stockyards Reopen Monday in Ft. Worth Monday Morning

Scurry and Borden County ranchers were considerably cheered Monday when the strike-bound Fort Worth Stockyards—one of the nation's major markets—reopened.

Plans it is understood here, were completed Monday for resuming slaughtering and getting the stockyards "back to normal."

### Navy Veteran Will Get Discharge Soon

Dale W. Rains, CM 3C, U. S. Navy, and husband of Mrs. Millie W. Rains of 1302 25th Street, Snyder, is one of 1,600 high-point navy veterans whom the navy is returning to the states aboard the U. S. S. Lowndes for honorable service discharge.

The U. S. S. Lowndes, according to the Fleet Home Town News Service, is an attack transport of the type which supported the seizure of stepping-stone bases to the Japanese home islands and maintained continuous supply lines to the fleet, to ground troops and to land-based air forces.

### Social Security Man To Give Information On Social Security

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene will be at the U. S. Employment Service Office in Sweetwater, next Thursday February 7, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Sweetwater on the first Thursday of each month for the purpose of seeing eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Sweetwater after February 7 is on March 7.

### Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Snyder made a business trip to Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Vera Gay Wallace and daughter, Judy, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley May, in Abilene.

### Buy your Office Supplies at The Scurry County Times.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 10:00, as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

## SELECTED FOOD SPECIALS

This message to our friends and customers has a great meaning for us, and we hope for you. We have done our best to serve you as an employee of another firm, the Piggly Wiggly Store, for several years, and in going into our own business we believe we know how to serve you well, be fair at all times, and we invite everyone in to see us. We take charge of the Beadels Food Store tomorrow, February 1st. Come to see us.—Leighton Griffin Rex Miller.



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- TOMATO JUICE Sunkist No. 2 Can—2 For 25c

- AA Seven Cut STEAK Pound 28c
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- Sausage Pure Pork Pound 35c
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- Borden's 3-Oz. Pkg. Cream Cheese 10c
- Beef Roast AA Seven Cut Pound 27c

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- Humpty Dumpty Can SALMON 27c
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- Masterpiece No. 2 1/2 Can APRICOTS 25c
- Woodbury 3 For FACIAL SOAP 25c
- Stokely's White No. 2 Can CORN 18c
- Carnation Large Can MILK 9c
- Skinner's 3 Pkgs. MACARONI 25c
- Pecan Valley Can BEANS 10c
- Stokely's Bottle CATSUP 19c
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- COFFEE Maxwell House 1 Pound Glass . . . 33c

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## North Side Pastor Honored In Home By Young People

Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of Snyder's North Side Baptist Church was royally treated last Thursday evening at the Creswell home when the Young People's Union gave him a surprise birthday party.

As they entered the dining room, attendants and the honored guest saw on the table a beautifully decorated birthday cake, they all sang "Happy Birthday" to Rev. Creswell.

After opening many pretty and useful gifts, the cake with coffee and hot chocolate was served to the following:

Geraldine and Jay Clements, Gwen and Nelda Crawford, Nelda Gonnell, Erlene Grinneth, Vera Nell Hart, Willie Mae and Alfred Gillum, Mickie Miller, Lois Glenn, Billie Carl and Mary Helen Creswell, Mrs. Dorothy Shipp, Martha Lou Henley and Mrs. Earl Creswell.

## Alturian Club Meets With Mrs. Cogdell

Snyder's Alturian Club met Friday with Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, 2512 31st Street.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. John R. Williams presided.

Program on "World Relief and World Rehabilitation" was directed by Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Mrs. W. R. Bell gave the club a quiz that proved highly interesting.

Plates of chicken salad, cake, coffee and salted nuts were passed to:

Misses H. G. Towle, Sam Williams, W. R. Bell, W. P. King, Fritz R. Smith, John R. Williams, H. P. Brown and the hostess.

## Senior B. T. U. Has Social at Parsonage

The Senior Training Union of Snyder's First Baptist Church enjoyed a social last Thursday evening at the church parsonage.

A short business session was held, new officers were elected and plans for the ensuing months were formulated. A number of interest games were played.

Cookies, cheese crackers, olives and cocoa were served to:

Laura Mary Conrad, Margie Taggart, Patsy Ruth Eaton, Patsy Spikes, Verne Lou Reed, Mary Lou Devenport, J. O. Morrison, Bud Conrad, Frank Beaver, Maxine Jones, M. J. Browning, Gwen Tate, Louella Endes and Mrs. J. W. Mason.

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## FF A Sweetheart



Here is Pat Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson, who was chosen sweetheart of the Hermleigh Future Farmers of America chapter from a group of four contestants. The club made \$35 in the campaign at one cent a vote. Pat is a high school student. Hermleigh VA teacher is J. B. Patterson.

## Baptist Class Has Monthly Meeting

Last Tuesday night the Professional and Business Women's Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Bernard Longbeathon Jr., with Miss Polly Harpole as co-hostess. The group enjoyed a delightful covered dish luncheon, followed by a short business meeting. Mrs. Mason entertained with her accordeon, with the group joining in the singing.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Katherine Northcott, Jessie McCravy, Lillian Huffstaker, Madnes Francis McCasland, Dell Smith, Christine Hamill, Gertrude Bowers, Corne Jones, Marykate Hale, Ila Bee Mitchell, Dorothy Ratliff, Inez Teaff, Irene Underwood, Ruby Patterson and Lillian Mason.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Minister  
"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." One twelfth of the New Year is gone. Let us face the task with faith and love.

Come to the worship next Lord's day with prayer and love and hope. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. May we grow in grace and knowledge.

Next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock we meet for Bible study and prayer. Next Monday the Missionary society meet with Mrs. Blanchard at 3 p. m. Every lady in the church is a member by virtue of your membership. All are cordially invited to attend!

## JOHN CHAPMAN HONORED ON 12TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. A. Chapman gave a birthday party Sunday for her son, John, who was 12 years old.

Those attending were Billy Con Harpole, Jay Fish, Lowell Bynum, and Max Coffee.

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## Women's Mission Auxiliary Elects For Coming Year

The Women's Mission Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at Snyder's Methodist Church.

Each committee chairman gave a report on her work and the following officers were elected for the New Year:

Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, president; Mrs. Martha Cloud, vice president; Mrs. Thaba Groves, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Burison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herman Doak, treasurer;

Mrs. A. C. Preutti, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. E. L. Parr, secretary of the fellowship committee;

Mrs. A. M. Curry, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Paul Martin, supplies; Mrs. Lyle Deffoe, student work; Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, youth; Mrs. O. B. Herring, children's work; Mrs. M. W. Clark, chairman spiritual committee; Mrs. Sam Stokes, chairman local committee; Mrs. D. P. Yoder, song leader, and Mrs. Thaba Groves, reporter.

Mrs. M. W. Clark had charge of the devotional on the "Stewardship of Peace."

Mrs. D. P. Yoder gave a special solo, accompanied by Miss Margaret Jane Parr.

Miss Margaret Jane Parr, Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. O. B. Herring, Mrs. Herman Doak, Mrs. J. O. Littlepage and Mrs. T. W. Pollard gave a very interesting program on the "Banner of the Cross."

Program was closed with a minute of silent prayer and Mrs. Birdwell read the words to the song, "Brotherhood."

## Eutha Faye Bryce, Weldon Watson Marry at Big Spring

Eutha Faye Bryce, daughter of T. F. Bryce of the Ira community became the bride of Private First Class Weldon Watson, son of Mrs. P. L. Moran of Ira, in a double ring ceremony at Big Spring January 18.

Brother Herbert L. Newman, Big Spring Church of Christ minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a fuchsia wool suit and had black accessories.

Only attendants were the groom's mother and Mrs. Bob McLewars of Big Spring—an old-time friend.

Private Watson will report back to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for further assignment February 11. Watson has been overseas on Leyte Island for the past nine months.

## Sumrud Family Has Reunion Sunday

Enjoyable family reunion was staged Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumrud, when they had all their children home for an informal gathering.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Slack of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sumrud of Sweetwater, and B. P. Moffett Jr. and son, Farris Keith, of Snyder.

## WILL IT COME TO THIS?



## Marriage of Lanette Crowder To J.D. Patterson Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder announce the marriage of their daughter, Lanette, to J. D. Patterson in a single ring ceremony which was performed in the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, by Rev. O. B. Herring.

The bride wore a powder blue, two piece suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

For something old she wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother; for something new she carried an exclusive Swiss linen handkerchief given her by Mrs. Johnny Weir and for something borrowed, white gloves belonging to Bobby Taylor.

Only attendants were H. D. Sneed Jr. of Fluvanna, who was best man and who had four years service in the army; Bobby Taylor, bridesmaid, who wore a fuchsia two-piece suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations, and Mrs. Johnny Weir, maid of honor, who wore a gray pin-stripe wool suit with black accessories.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder of 1212 29th Street.

A three tier wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Bobby Taylor and Mrs. Johnny Weir presided at the table where cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

The house was decorated with blue sweetpeas and white carnations.

Immediately after the reception, the couple left for New Mexico, where they will spend their honeymoon.

## Reunion Enjoyed In McElyea Home

Home of Mrs. Fred McElyea, 1600 Avenue S, was the scene Sunday of an informal and enjoyable reunion.

Mrs. McElyea had as guests for the day a brother, Council Leon Hall, electrician's mate third class, U.S. Navy, a nephew, Swan Thompson, U.S. Navy, coxswain, and two sons, J. D. McElyea, U.S. Army, Calvin McElyea, machinist's mate third class, navy; Council's wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott of Hermleigh and Mrs. Vernice Clark and children.

## Girl Scout Troop 1 Elects New Officers

At a Girl Scout meeting held Tuesday evening at Snyder's American Legion Hut, new officers were elected for the next six months.

Wanda Mills, former president, called the meeting to order and opened the nomination for new officers. They are:

Rosa Erwin, president; Jo Ann McElyea, vice president; Helen Kay Shields, secretary-treasurer; Wanda Mills, sergeant-at-arms; and Edlaue Malone, reporter.

Mrs. Bill Etheredge and Mrs. Austin Erwin were re-elected as Scout Mothers.

Following this business session, Mary Lou Devenport, Scout member, entertained the girls with the story of "The Lion and the Mouse," told in background form.

Charity is never lost; it may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those on whom it was bestowed, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver.—Middleton.

An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it.—Maurice Maeterlinck.  
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The following article was published by the American Institute of Laundering:

The medical report says: "One of the most potent arguments ever advanced for the industry was forcibly stated last week in publicity given an article by the head of the Department of Hygiene and Preventative Medicine at the State University of Iowa, who asked public health officers to use commercial laundries to combat disease."

The article, by M. E. Barnes, M. D., Dr. P. H., and Fellow of the American Public Health Association, pointed out that clothing can be sterilized by laundry service of smallpox, scarlet fever, and many other diseases.

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### Ennis Creek News

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter, Donna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele and daughter, Margaret, at Dermott.

Visitors in the Floyd Liso home Sunday were Mrs. Avis Lane and Vivian, Mrs. Margie Kelley and small son, Mrs. Leslie Walker and children of Snyder.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is in Snyder General Hospital recuperating from an operation she underwent several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis and small son, Marlin Gene, of Union, spent Monday night of last week in Ennis.

Mrs. Allen Davis spent several days last week at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jake Glasgow, who underwent an operation in a Sweetwater hospital.

There is a "Texas Club" aboard an LST in the bay at Tokyo.

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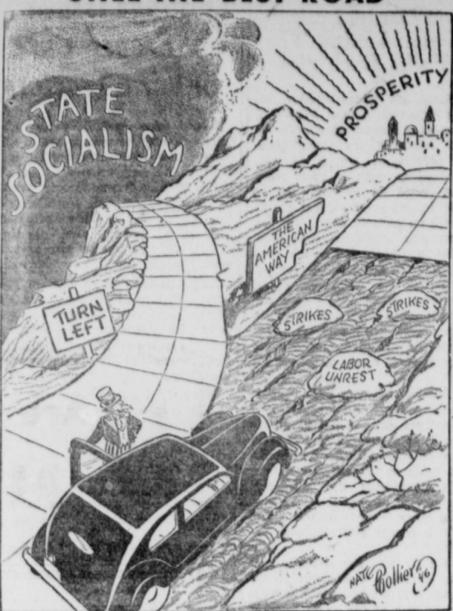
. . . means a lot to this young fellow's future—the fine nourishment he gets from pure, wholesome, grade A milk. Keep plenty of it on hand. And be careful about the milk you select—be sure it is Grade A, from a herd that is regularly tested for the protection of children—grown-ups, too.

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### STILL THE BEST ROAD



The National Safety Council has estimated Dallas population, 337,200.

The Nation's only woman flange painter is a Texan. Mrs. Eddie Mae Flanagan of Houston and Sulphur Springs.

### Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Franklin Showmake, 52c, of the S. Sabes, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children. Miss Ruth Cantrell and Mrs. Kathryn Hendrix of Clovis, New Mexico, spent last Sunday with the Raymond Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corbell and children visited in the Charlie Lyons home Friday night in the Woodward community.

Mrs. Lancy Smith, of Rotan, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett and family.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Winston Williams into our community.

Wendell Hendrix visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed, of the Bell community.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goss and girls from our community who have moved to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Williams were called to Rule to be at the bedside of her father who is very ill.

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the subscriptions given to me while the subscription rates were on.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Corbell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner and sons, of Snyder.

### Dale DeShazo Gets Press Club Place

Dale DeShazo, of Snyder, junior at West Texas State, has been elected to membership in Type High, the college press club.

DeShazo is sports editor of the college newspaper.

Type High was organized in 1923 and has a distinguished list of former members who are now active in newspaper work, publishing, and allied activities.

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### WE'RE OFF TO SEA

By Private Elton Buck, now stationed at Takaradzuka, Japan, with the Army of Occupation

We set sail not long ago,  
To see the world as a troop cargo.  
But we were mistaken, as you can see:  
For days and days we've seen the sea.

We thought of a wonderful trip we'd make,  
Of how the ocean would seem like a lake.  
But from our voyage, it was hard to derive  
How we could ever come out alive.

We'd rock, shimmy, and shake and sway—  
You'd think we were swinging to Sammy Kaye!  
Our stomachs were sick our heads were sore,  
We'd never been through such misery before.

Instead of dreaming of a ten-day leave,  
We'd run to the rail and start to leave.  
We hoped and prayed for the day we'd land  
An hear the strains of a ten-piece band!  
But we were looking too far in advance—  
To get off that tub there wasn't a chance.

If you are in doubt that these words are true,  
Just ask the men of the Navy crew.  
They'll tell you the story with an added note,  
Of the many times they've been on a boat.

To get back to the troops of Co. G:  
We were men of land and not of sea;  
For when we left the ship and crew  
We knew our journey was completely through.

We dream of the days of our return,  
When the love in our hearts again will burn,  
And how truly happy we shall be,  
To see the land of the brave and free.

### County Citizenry Should Let Last War Be Warning

One of the last messages from the Scurry County's War Price and Ration Board, which closes today (Thursday) follows:

For a few months there was a period of uncertainty and a slight drop in prices. This led people to think that the dangers of inflation were over, as Snyder area people now realize.

What controls we had were dropped.

But consumers with wartime savings and incomes wanted goods. Soon industries began to bid against each other for limited supplies of raw material. All orders could not be filled on schedule. The fear of scarcities caused many firms to send in a rush advance orders. In efforts to get larger shares, many firms placed orders with several suppliers for twice or three times the amounts they needed. This forced prices up rapidly. It also gave a very false picture of demand and prosperity.

Prices shot up rapidly and by mid-1920 got far ahead of buying power.

Then people could not pay for what was produced at inflated costs and offered for sale at inflated prices.

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### Dunn School to Host Pie Supper To Aid Lunch Room Project

Attention of people in Dunn and neighboring communities is called to the community-wide pie supper that will be staged at Dunn School Tuesday evening, February 5.

The February 5 pie supper is being sponsored by Dunn Community School Club and proceeds will go to the school lunch room.

Sinclair Oil Company, community leaders announce, will bring a free motion picture show for exhibition, and prizes will be Sinclair products.

Coffee and cocoa will be served in conjunction with the pie supper.

The general public of Snyder and the county is extended a cordial invitation to attend the festive occasion, which will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

### Bison News

Sue McKeown, Correspondent

Bison's Home Demonstration Club had a called meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Sorrells last Thursday.

"How will I Improve in 1946" and "Interesting Articles" were given for roll call.

Questions and answers on "Cotton Improvements" by W. N. Williamson, District Agent; and L. E. Ellwood, Cotton Work Specialist brought out by Miss Rebel, were read by Mrs. Ed Murphy and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder.

Unfinished business was settled by getting officers in order; some having moved away and others declining to take office. Mrs. Pelham Ware was elected Council Secretary, Mrs. Frank Strom, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Jan Sorrells, Secretary.

Proceeding programs were discussed with much interest.

Those present: Meses, Ella Richter, Ross Huddleston, Clint Sellers, A. R. Fowler, Pelham Ware, Howard Franklin, Ed Murphy, H. von Roeder, Miss Rebel, Meses Frank Strom, Charlie Clawson, Nolan von Roeder and the hostess. No serving was done which rule we hope will be carried out throughout the year.

The next will be another called meeting, February 7, 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ross Huddleston. We hope it will be well attended. We invite all newcomers whom we might not know—Mrs. Jan Sorrells, reporter.

### J. D. McElyea Has Army Discharge

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Staff Sergeant J. D. McElyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElyea, arrived here Saturday morning with some mighty good news in his pocket—an honorable discharge from military service.

Sergeant McElyea spent 26 months in the European Theatre of operations and was attached to the 218 Signal Depot Company.

J. D. took his basic training at Camp Crowder, Missouri. He was inducted into the army on September 19, 1942.

The Snyder soldier saw most of his overseas duties in England and Germany. He received his service discharge at Fort Sam Houston.

### Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

R. J. Ross, of South Texas, visited home folks, the O. C. Rosses over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, of Slaton, visited Mrs. Janie Light last week.

Mrs. Estella Kimmel, of Spur, is visiting in the home of her son, J. H. Kimmel.

We welcome into our community H. B. Patterson Jr. and family who are moving into Mrs. J. L. Carrells house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tolpin and daughter, Patsy, visited Truman Davis and family Sunday.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ardell Babcock in the home of Mrs. Ab Williamson, last Friday. After several games were played, the gifts were opened. Coffee and hot tea with cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Paris McPherson, Mrs. Ozie Merritt, Mrs. Weldon Bills, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. Earl Wooliver, Mrs. Buck Wooliver, Mrs. Luther Vaughn, Mrs. Ardell Babcock, Mrs. Jack Davis, and Mrs. Lillian Williamson.

A number of gifts were sent in. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and children, of Lamesa, spent Sunday in the J. B. Adams home.

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### Texas Will Not Submit To Federal Control of Gas and Oil Products

Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas struck a sympathetic chord Monday with Scurry and Garza County operators when he declared in Austin that Texas, producing more than half of the nation's natural gas, will not submit to federal control of production of oil and gas.

Destiny of the petroleum industry is of vital interest to Snyder and Scurry County, since the county's Sharon and Ira oil fields have more than 140 producing wells.

Pipeline runs of crude from Scurry County to the Col-Tex tank farm in the Col-Tex tank farm at Colorado City, are about 32,000 barrels a month.

In a speech before a Federal Powers commission hearing the state's chief executive warned federal officials to keep hands off the production and in the same breath officially welcomed the FPC commissioners to Texas.

Gov. Stevenson was the first of 24 witnesses to appear before the two-state hearing to run 10 days. At the last minute New Mexico sent R. R. Spurrer, state geologist and director of conservation, to present a speech for the New Mexico

governor and to represent the state. The Texas governor expressed a fear that nationalization of the gas industry might be accomplished.

"It cannot be reasonably expected that we will quietly submit to gathering and processing of this valuable state resource," Stevenson said. "We believe the federal government should abstain from any exercise of power therein.

"We will not intrude upon the appropriate field of federal regulation and the federal government should scrupulously abstain from entering the field of state control."

The Houston hearing is fourth in a series being conducted by the FPC throughout the country in a general fact-finding investigation of the natural gas industry. The FPC regulates transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce.

Following the governor's testimony Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad commission, told the FPC commissioners he believed congress should clarify the natural gas act regarding the FPC control of production.

### Two Hermleigh Boys Join Army Air Corps

Jesse Huel Henley, Route 1, Hermleigh, has enlisted in the Army Air Forces for three years, and has chosen the European Theatre as his overseas preference. Jesse has been living with his father and mother at the address above.

John Edward Jones, Route 1, Hermleigh, Texas, has also joined the AAP of the Regular Army for three years, and like Jesse, he also chose the European Theatre for his overseas assignment. John Edward has been living with his mother and father at route 1, Hermleigh, Texas.

### JOHNSON HOME

Harry L. Johnson, 536, is home on a 30 day leave from Okinawa. He visited with his sister, Mrs. H. T. Fritz, husband and children of Big Springs community.

Benevolent feeling emboldens the most trifling actions.—Thackeray

### Establish Award for Working Aggies



C. C. KRUEGER W. H. KRUEGER

Designed to "help the fellow who helps himself" is the new Krueger Award Fund, established at the A. & M. College of Texas. Set up by C. C. and W. H. Krueger of San Antonio, through the A. & M. College Development Fund, an award of \$500.00 each year to a member of the new senior class at A. & M. is provided. The winner must be from the group of students who have earned a generous portion of their own expenses during their first three years in college. Selection is on the basis of scholastic record and outstanding achievement in other activities during the first three years. The Krueger brothers, both of whom attended Texas A. & M., are president and vice-president respectively of the San Antonio Machine & Supply Company.

### Critical Shortage Repair Parts Will Stop Many Autos

Many automobiles now in operation will come to a standstill within the next 60 to 90 days, unless something is done to relieve a critical shortage of repair parts brought on by strikes in the automotive industry—leading stores report in a survey here today.

While some optimism was expressed that the settlement of the Chrysler and Ford troubles with UAW-CIO might start the "ball rolling" for a general solution, it was pointed out that the need for release of parts is urgent.

Unusually heavy demand for parts due to the advanced age of most automobiles has served to deplete quickly the small reserve that was on hand when strikes began early in the winter, dealers said.

There are practically no transmission parts, connecting rod bearings, radiator shells and grill, ignition parts or carburetors, repair men revealed.

One service manager said he understood several new shops would open, were it not for the scarcity of parts, as well as a shortage of repair equipment.

Another stated that his firm had not received a shipment since November, and that items of many kinds are not available from any source. He added that it was impossible to secure enough transmission parts to do a complete job.

The parts manager at one Abilene motor company said body parts are almost non-existent. He mentioned also engine and short block assemblies, moldings, handles, hub caps, steering parts, floor mats and upholstery.

"We dread to see an automobile being towed in from a wreck, with its radiator crushed, because we know there's nothing to be done about replacing the damaged parts," one service manager declared.

It was explained that shops have had more big repair orders in recent months than ever before, because automobiles are getting old. "Most cars nowadays demand complete overhaul jobs," a repair man said. "It's not a matter of minor repairs."

Strikes held responsible for the scarcity were those at General Motors, Carter Carburetor Company, New General Motors, Delco-Remy of General Motors, McQuay-Norris Manufacturing company and UAW-CIO troubles at Ford and Chrysler, and others.

To feel much for others, and little for our selves; to restrain our selfishness, and exercise our benevolent affections, constitutes the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

### Is O'Daniel Losing Face Among The Folks Back Home

When our Texas senator, W. Lee O'Daniel, bought himself a four-story apartment building at 113 Second Street, Washington, he provides a Times reporter Wednesday with a good story and ended up by throwing 11 family a cut on the street (so he swore on oath in court) for the numerous O'Daniel's, and now folks back home feel he has gone entirely too far.

"Anybody just ain't one of us anymore, Maw," the report has gotten out from El Paso to Texarkana. He's getting pretty high and mighty and has to now have 40 rooms to spread out in."

Before, however, the report could go further, Pappy hastily converted one of his 14 apartments into Pappy's Fox Hole, a free lodging place for servicemen in uniform. Together with the one apartment the O'Daniel's occupy, this leaves 12 for in-laws and other tenants (counting two which occupy still refuse to vacate.)

Hardly was the welcome mat out before a discharged service man, Dan Harbour, late of Texas by way of the army, knocked and was admitted as Fox Holer-Up No. 1. It's verdict of the O'Daniel hospital, however: "Not had, not had."

### Billy Bob McMullan To Get Overseas After 10 Days

Private "Billy Bob" McMullan, telephone operator left Friday for Langley Field, Virginia, reporting for a 10-day assignment, after enjoying a 10-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern McMullan 3005 Avenue U.

Snyder friends will be interested to know "Billy" graduated from Teletype Training School, December 21, 1945, making the third best grade in this division.

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### Warnings Issued On Proper Care of Farm Tractors

It will take several years for Scurry County farmers to obtain all of the new machinery needed for replacement and expansion, stated 204 Worrell of Scurry County Tractor Company, Worrell, local Ferguson System dealer is sounding a warning on winter care of the tractor and implements with a view toward longer wear.

He points out that all manufacturers are rushing tractors and various types of equipment to dealers everywhere as production increases, but that the serviceability of machinery now in use can be maintained by the following helpful suggestions:

Keep the battery clean, the terminals greased, the cells filled with clean distilled water. The charge in the battery should be maintained by running the engine or taking it to a service station for recharging when the tractor is not in use for some time. Never store the battery on a concrete floor or in a damp place.

Worrell suggests that the engine be allowed to cool gradually before filling with cold water. In freezing weather let the engine cool off a bit before draining the water.

Slow starting in cold weather may be caused by too heavy crankcase oil frozen water pump, water in the fuel system, moisture in the distributor, or dirty spark plugs.

The following steps are advised for tractor storage: stop tractor in shed or some other sheltered place; drain entire fuel system and cooling system; remove the battery for proper storage, and relieve the tires by elevating the tractor blocks.

A coat of paint not only improves the locks and serviceability of the tractor, Worrell concludes but the machine will work better and last longer.

### A C C Will Honor World War Heroes

Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, has announced that the school will hold a memorial service for its 37 ex-students who lost their lives while in the uniform of their country during World War II. The service is set for 7:30 p. m., February 5, and will be held in Sewell Auditorium, on the ACC campus.

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### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Estella Rabel, Scurry County Home Demonstration Agent

The China Grove Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. A. White and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. A. N. Laster Jr., president; Mrs. W. H. Prescott, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Merket, secretary-treasurer and reporter; and Mrs. Walter Brown, council delegate.

The retiring president, Mrs. Joe Hairston, closed over the meeting. Mrs. W. H. Prescott and Mrs. A. N. Laster Jr. presented the members with a dialogue on "Cotton."

Leaflets on "Grow a Garden" were given to the members by the agent, Estella Rabel.

Names of members were put in a hat and drawn out to see whose club will meet during the year.

The following members were present: Mmes. Walter Brown, W. H. Prescott, Joe Hairston, Jim Merket, A. N. Laster Jr., Hoyt Murphy, Miss Rabel, and the hostess.

The club will meet each fourth Thursday of each month with Mrs. A. N. Laster Jr. next time. "We want," club officers state, "to extend an invitation to all new women of our community to come and be with us."

Mistaken idea that all home made soup takes hours of cooking deters many Scurry County housewives from making soup, says Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

Miss Rabel, in fact suggests two quick delicious and inexpensive creamed vegetable soups for the family's winter meals. The secret of speed is to grate or chop the raw vegetables so they will need only brief cooking.

Quick turnip soup to serve six people is made by heating one quart of milk in a double boiler with a halved onion for seasoning; then thickening the milk by stirring in one tablespoon of flour blended with two tablespoons of fat; and finally adding two cups of grated raw turnips and teaspoon of fite. Cook about 10 minutes until the turnip is tender. Remove the onion and serve immediately.

Soup cream of mixed vegetables is fast. Heat one quart of milk in a double boiler. While it heats, cook two tablespoons of fat for 10 minutes. Stir one tablespoon of flour into the vegetables. Then add the hot milk gradually, and finally salt to taste. Cook 10 minutes before serving.

Good as many of the canned soups on the market; are, cookery specialists point out the homemade soup has its advantages. It may be seasoned to suit family taste. It is varied in flavor so does not always

taste the same and become monotonous. Often it is less expensive to make than to buy.

The January meeting of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Fowler Mathis.

Twenty-four women answered the roll call with something they planned to do better this year. The agent led the discussion of responsibility of the club; duties of the demonstrators and programs for the year.

Mrs. Cyrus Landrum and T. J. Rea gave "The Cotton Program in West Texas."

Mrs. Mathis served delicious refreshments to: Mmes. Roy Reeder, Bunyan Evans, Hurston Lemons, Charlie Ainsworth, T. J. Rea, Forehand, Bruce Kerley, W. P. Soms, Ray Fulford, Cyrus Landrum, J. J. Below, Robert Warren, Mert Patterson, Jess Bley, Cliff McKnight, Walton Willis, Will Nead, Morris Miller, Leroy Ainsworth, Bess Daugherty, John Jones, Dee Planting, and Miss Rabel.

The new Somlyes in our community, are especially invited to attend our next meeting, February 28th in the home of Mrs. I. M. Laster Jr.

Sweeter than the bloom of Gilthead richer than the diamonds of Golconda, dear as the friendship of those we love, are justice, fraternity, and Christian charity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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# LONE STAR TOPICS

## News About Your State

By A Member of The Times Staff

Scurry County residents interested in the Farm Credit Administration of Houston may like to know that all officers of the organization and the four state-wide agricultural financing institutions which comprise it were re-elected at the annual January meeting of the board of directors.

S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was re-elected chairman of the board and B. L. Sanders of Corsicana was re-elected vice-chairman. Other directors are: D. B. Denny of Groesville, J. B. Pomphrey of Old Glory, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Ide P. Trotter of College Station, Jack Shelton was re-elected general agent.

Strong warning that beyond wartime levels during the next few years has emphasized the need for immediate control action, says an announcement from the Department of Health. Highlighting the state-wide control campaign is the observance throughout the State of National Social Hygiene Day on Wednesday, February 6. Figures are alarming; venereal diseases kill approximately 100,000 Americans annually.

The Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show closed its entry list a few days ago with a record list of horses, cattle, swine and sheep. More than 3,000 entries had been submitted on the day of the deadline, and it was found that eleven states were represented. One of the highlights of the show will be the personal appearance of Gene Autry in his Autry Roleo.

The West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District comprised of 77 counties from the Pecos river in the southwest, to San Angelo and Abilene in the southeast and to the Oklahoma border in the north leads the Eighth Service command in the greatest percentage of enlistments for the U. S. Army "regulators." The Eighth Service command includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and all of Texas. Total enlistment for the West Texas area to date are 3,965 and for the Eighth Service command to the 12th of the month, 777. Over 400,000 volunteers have enlisted in the Regular Army to date.

It has been interesting to watch Denton's water squabble with North Texas State College. A torney General Grover Sellers ruled this week that the City of Denton by terms of a contract entered into with the State of Texas in 1899, must continue to furnish the College with water at no charge. Sellers also ruled that "the contract entered into 47 years ago was and still is valid, and the City must furnish free water to all the institution, no matter how large it becomes or what extra-curricular activities it

conducts." So, the free water must flow on.

Oil and minerals present Texas with some big figures. The production of minerals and mineral products during 1944 was valued at \$1,330,074.41, according to information released by the University of Texas. Petroleum natural gas and sulphur production yielded more than other minerals. The value of petroleum, natural gas and sulphur products was \$1,203,144,609. The production of sulphuric acid (anhydrous) amounted to 2,239,209 tons, valued at \$7,123,701. Sulphur production was 2,874,478 long tons—maybe enough to fumigate Japan.

Texas high school and college teachers, as well as students interested in the arts, may apply for the nine \$100 cash scholarships which will be made available this summer by the American Institute of Architects and Carnegie Foundation at the University of Texas. Applications must be sent in on or before May 1, 1946, and should include pertinent data, such as educational background, evidence of scholarship, professional experience, etc.—and addressed to Chairman of the Jury of Selection University of Texas, A. I. A., Carnegie Foundation Scholarship program, Box 2115, University Station, Austin, Texas.

### Turner's Home Demonstration Club Meets

Turner's Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. H. Williams.

During the business meeting, members answered to roll call with some definite plans for the new year.

Mrs. E. A. Geaslin was elected secretary, as Mrs. Myron Fen on has moved to Snyder. Mrs. Bruce Caldwell was elected vice-president, to succeed Mrs. Geaslin.

Mrs. E. H. Williamson was elected demonstrator, and Mrs. Caldwell as the Dairy Products demonstrator.

During the social hour, pillow cases, made from sacks were exchanged by the club members. A delicious refreshment plate was served to six members and Miss Rabel.

The next club meeting will be February 25, with Mrs. E. A. Geaslin hostess.—Reporter.

### MR. BROWNING BETTER

Paul Browning is recuperating here at the home of a son, Joe W. Browning, 208 23rd Street, following a serious illness in Lubbock.

## Baltimore's "Miracle Boy" Walks Again



Five-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he's called the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital.

Stricken with infantile paralysis in August of 1941, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters, young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless.

### NEWS FROM HERMLEIGH

Minnie Lee Williams, Correspondent

The Junior play "Good Gracious Grandma" which was originally scheduled to be presented Thursday night, February 7th has been postponed until February 14th due to the PTA meeting which falls on the first Thursday in each month. So just remember to see the play on the 14th at 7:30. The players are: Adolph Mrs. Bobby Sims, Don Richard Hal, Harold Boyd, Vernon, Claudia Cize, Frances Carey, Faye Burns and Virgie Henley. Miss Ella Hintz is sponsor.

You are cordially invited to attend the PTA meeting at the school house Thursday, February 7th at 7 o'clock. The national Founders Day of the organization will be celebrated and a program has been arranged with Rev. J. W. Mason Baptist pastor of Snyder as guest speaker.

A broadcast can be heard each Saturday over radio station WFAA from 2:45 until 4 o'clock on the discussion of the PTA with Lee Baxter four, which will be held to each member and credit is given to the organization.

The boys and girls basketball tournament for District 17-B will meet at Hermleigh, February 22-23. We are very glad to report that Mrs. Mary Lewis who has been quite ill in the Snyder Hospital several weeks is recuperating in the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Lewis at Snyder.

J. J. Heury was taken to the Roscoe Hospital quite ill Monday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Happiness is the legitimate fruit of love and service.—Arthur S. Hardy.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK. Misses Billie Jo Smith and Vellare Ruminer have gone to Springfield, Mo. where they are employed with the Western Union Telegraph Co. Billie Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Vellare is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Ruminer and both girls are graduates of the H. H. S.

Roy Hallman and Mrs. Loreta Waller said their marriage vows Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the lovely new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams in the Pleasantview community in the presence of several close friends.

Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor North Side Baptist Church, Snyder, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a black red crepe dress trimmed with mink.

Mrs. Hallman was a nurse in the Young Hospital at Roscoe at the time of her marriage. She was reared here and attended the H. H. S.

Mr. Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallman of Laraine, is a farmer near Inadale.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Del Rio and other points on a several days honeymoon after which they will be at home on their farm.

Those present for the wedding were: the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallman of Laraine and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and 2 daughters, all of Laraine, Mrs. Jack Farren of Snyder, Miss Izora Williams of Roscoe, G. B. Williams of the Bell community, Fred, Ted, Tommie, Bob and Roscoe Williams, Jr. all of Snyder; Ronald and Jerry Hallman of Inadale, Bobbie Joyce and Royce Walker of Hermleigh and the writer.

The latter is an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Richard Stewart of Corpus Christi has been visiting in the Ed Mraz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richter and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter and son, Joe Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig have returned from a visit with relatives at Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and two daughters visited at San Angelo Sunday.

Another big snow fell Monday morning which is the third one for January. Farmers are very proud of the fine moisture these snows have put in the ground together with the good rain we have also received this month.

As this is our last letter to the Times we wish to thank our many friends who have so faithfully as-



Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health.

First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo, Roger shows mother and dad that he really can walk again and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.

## Farmers Should Check Farm Equipment Tires During Winter Months

Mechanized farm operators in the Snyder area should use part of their time during the winter months to check the tires on their tractors, in the opinion of Eld Warrell, Ferguson System dealer here.

He points out that longer life and more economical operation are based upon simple precautions like putting anti-freeze into water-filled tires, repairing injured tires, keeping accurate tire pressure and storing the vehicle properly.

Denatured alcohol or calcium chloride are satisfactory anti-freeze agents, according to Warrell. Calcium is practical as it is heavier than water when dissolved, adds to the weight per gallon, and does not harm the tube. He warns that in

preparing the solution water should be poured into the container first then proper amount of calcium chloride added.

Injured tires should be taken to a reliable service station for permanent repair, although temporary repair may be made by the farmer. If the side wall or tread rubber is cut through and fabric exposed, the cut should be washed out with gasoline and filled with tread-cut repair gum to prevent moisture and dirt working in and damaging the fabric.

Make-it repair for cuts and cord body breaks can be made by insulating a cemented cord patch on the inside, and filling in the outside of the injury with tread-cut

## When A Drought Hits It's Bad News

Although Scurry and Borden Counties have received an abundant rainfall of moisture in January, to date these personal droughts can in't be pronounced.

Without calling any names, a certain citizen said his cattle went dry while back-slash to his good lady's dismay. However, because of a bottled reserve he had on hand the cattle were dry two months before he noticed the difference!

Repair gum. Repair gum that both cover-in-

flats and un-inflated tires are hazardous, to tires, the Ferguson dealer urges that a low-pressure gauge be used to check pressure at least once weekly. As unpropped tires will deteriorate when in normal use, the tractor should be jacked up and the tires covered with old sacks when not in use.

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### Price Control On Games and Toys Go Off Monday

Snyder merchants breathed a sigh of relief Monday, when price controls on all games and many toys were suspended indefinitely.

In suspending price controls on games and toys, the Office of Price Administration announced, in conjunction, that control on 24 miscellaneous commodities, most of them minor food products, will be dropped.

The exemption on toys applies to all types except so-called "wheel goods," such as wagons longer than 18 inches, tricycles, velocipedes and children's automobiles.

Office of Price Administration officials say "wheel goods" covers only toys which children ride. Such wheel toys as miniature jeeps, airplanes and trains will also be freed of price ceilings.

List of miscellaneous commodities from which price ceilings are being removed include such canned foods as sweet potatoes, parsnips, rutabagas, turnips, sauerkraut juice and cabbage.

Among other items, Scurry County consumers are advised, are fresh hot-house lettuce, imported snuff, cigar cuttings and clippings; frozen clams and oysters and ice cream sandwich wafers.

### Snyder Church of Christ Host To Men Of County Sunday

A special invitation has been extended each of the Churches of Christ in Scurry County to have all of the men attend a fellowship meeting at the Snyder church Sunday afternoon, February 3, at three o'clock.

The preacher from each congregation will make a short talk, gospel singing will be enjoyed, and a co-ordinated picture of the work of the church in this county will be more clearly seen.

Men from Lloyd Mountain, Hernaligh, Dunn, Ira, Fluvanna, and other communities are expected by the Snyder brethren.

### Revised Version Of New Testament To Go On Sale Feb. 1

Scurry County citizens are advised this week that the new Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, prepared by a group of noted Bible scholars, will go on sale here and elsewhere February 11.

In celebration of the completion of this work after eight years of research, study and revision, a colorful service is planned as part of the 24th annual meeting of the International Council in Columbus, Ohio. On the evening of Feb. 11 at Central High School, presentation of the first copy of the Revised Standard version of the New Testament will be made by Dr. Weigle to Capt. Harold E. Stussen, trustee-governor of Minnesota, who will accept it on behalf of the International Council of which he is president. As part of the presentation Dr. Weigle will speak on "The Bible and Religious Education," followed by an address of acceptance by Capt. Stussen.

Gene Cantrell made a business trip to Dallas Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Burge and son, Jack Alden, are spending the week in Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burge. Mrs. Herman Burge is Margaret's mother-in-law.

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**SAM L. LATIMER, JR.**  
National Vice-Commander Sam L. Latimer, Jr. of the American Legion for 1946. His home is at Columbia, S. C. The area assigned to him embraces 15 American Legion departments. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, North Carolina, Panama, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, with a total of 2,462 posts.

### Candidates For Merchant Marine To Take Exams

The annual competitive examination open to qualified candidates for appointments as Cadet-Midshipmen in the United States Merchant Marine Corps will be held on April 3, 1946, in conveniently located Civil Service Centers throughout the United States. The examination is open to young men between 16 1/2 and 21 years of age who meet the prescribed physical and scholastic requirements.

Graduates of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy are awarded a diploma, a license as Deck Engine officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine and a commission with the rank of Ensign in the United States Maritime Service and the United States Naval Reserve.

A four year course—ashore and afloat—is given Cadet-Midshipmen to prepare them for a successful career as a ship's officer. The first year is spent at one of the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Schools located at either Pass Christian, Mississippi or San Mateo, California, followed by a year aboard a merchant vessel training ship visiting various ports of the world, and two years at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Applicants presently in high school who do not possess the required scholastic units on date of submission of application will be permitted to take examinations if they submit a statement signed by the principal of the school certifying that they are scheduled to graduate in May or June, 1946 and should have the units by that time. Successful candidates will not be ordered to report to Cadet Schools until July 1 thus, permitting them to receive their high school diplomas.

Cadet-Midshipmen receive concurrent appointments as Midshipmen in the U. S. Naval Reserve and receive \$65.00 per month, quarters and subsistence.

Candidates who are interested in a career as an officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine may secure application and additional information by writing the Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, Washington, 25, D. C. Applications, properly executed, must be postmarked not later than midnight March 1, 1946, to be considered for the examination in April.

### Hartford Thomas Receives Increase In Rank in Pacific

Hartford C. Thomas, whose wife, Verna Belle, and their two children, Barbara Ann and Roy Allen, live on RFD No. 1, Houston, was promoted recently to the grade of staff sergeant at the 5th Replacement Depot, near Manila, where he is stationed with Headquarters Company.

Sergeant Thomas is working as chief clerk of the Training and Detail Section in the depot, and has been with the unit since his arrival overseas at Manila last April.

### Letters From Our Readers

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following dispatch was received Monday by the Times from overseas and is signed "Scurry County Boys in the Service." Comment, it seems to us, is unnecessary, and so we pass it on to the readers as it came to us. You can form your own ideas from this exact, unexpurgated reproduction.)

Stationed here in the Philippines with nothing to do and too many of us to do it, we have ample opportunity to discover and wonder about the marvelous intricacies of the great army inefficiency. For example, what has happened to the widely publicized "magic carpet" fiasco? We know are the outstanding faces that January shipping will bring less than half of the December total of men back to the states. Why are ships returning to the U. S. only partially filled? Why are ships away from Tacloban, their original port for loading, completely empty? We are told that these ships are to go to Manila instead of pick up "more eligible" men. Maybe that's just that. If so, we want to know. We demand an explanation of the word "eligible." Do we have to serve a definite sentence, a given period of time. If so, tell us. Have we not completed a satisfactory job and earned the right to return to our families and loved ones?

We do not expect our government to completely evacuate the Philippines or any other strategically located bases that should be kept to enhance our safety. We do expect replacements to relieve us, to carry on as occupation troops, while we return to see our families whom we have not seen for two or more years.

We demand to know why our secretary of war is not informed correctly and kept up to date on current events. He did not know that his soldiers have not received credit for overseas duty since VJ Day. We demand to know why our President of the United States makes the statement that there is nothing he can do about the situation.

We demand a congressional investigation committee to investigate the sale of "surplus" war materials to rich Filipinos at "cost." For instance, as individuals we are unable to procure a vehicle for our own transportation because there are none available. Yet this is the only means of travel here. Gasoline is being sold to these Filipinos at cost, transported by our navy, produced by Americans and sold for no profit. Investigating committees should go direct to army bivouac areas picked at random and inspect all of the plane, shaking hands with a general before a battery of photographers and newspaper men and then proceeding to the sumptuous officers quarters to "talk things over" with a cocktail and a cigar. See the lowly soldier. He may be able to enlighten you, or are you afraid he will?

Investigating the sale of seven C-47 army transport planes to a rich Filipino named Lopez, who intends to start a civilian inter-island air line. Yet the number of men now being returned to the states per month via air is only one-tenth the number returned to the states in previous months. Air corps personnel become eligible for discharge at 45 points while ground forces needed 50 points.

We demand an explanation for these and myriad other items because we feel we are entitled to it. Fascism thrives on deceit and lies. We are Americans. Level headed, clear thinking Americans who feel that a satisfactory explanation might clear up a lot of questions in our minds. Give us a reason good or bad and we will consider it. Let's have no repetition of "selling scrap iron to neutral countries."

### "Army Life" Magazine Wins Newspaper Award for Outstanding Achievement



Major General H. N. Gilbert, USA, Director, Military Personnel Procurement Service, AGO, watches approvingly as Mr. Walter Sanders, Chairman of the Board of Publishers of the American Press Association, presents a certificate on behalf of the Weekly Newspapers of America to Colonel LaRoy W. Yarborough, Chief of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau. Colonel Yarborough accepted the award for the staff of "Army Life" magazine, the Army recruiting publication. Taking part in the ceremony are those who were instrumental in making "Army Life" eligible for the award: (left to right), former Sergeant Lester Byck, General Gilbert, Sergeant Fred Mathot, Sergeant Ed Payne, Mr. Sanders, Sergeant Stuart Graves, Colonel Yarborough, and Lieutenant Colonel H. North Calhoun.

### Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

I think the following note regarding the chances for heavy export of surplus American cotton will interest West Texans:

Last September, during a conversation with L. General Lucius Clay, U. S. Deputy Military Governor of Germany, I learned to my surprise that plans were being considered to permit a revival of the synthetic textile industry in Germany but that no definite plans were under way to permit a revival of the German cotton textile industry.

I urged upon General Clay that this plan be reversed and that the utilization of American cotton by Germany be encouraged and that the synthetic industry—capable of quick conversion to war—be discouraged. General Clay was not unfriendly to the idea.

Later in Washington I went to the White House and presented the matter to President Truman, and thereafter to Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. Other Members of Congress joined in the effort.

My point was that we should encourage the purchase and use of surplus American cotton not only by Germany but also by Japan, and in fact, all nations that might afford a market for American cotton.

The President and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and their assistants have worked diligently on the idea and as this is being written the chances are that an early announcement of considerable success will be made.

If these plans for the disposition of surplus cotton abroad work out, and they have already worked out

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in part, it will mean millions of dollars to the cotton growing South, particularly to West Texas where shorter staples are grown and to carry on as occupation troops, while we return to see our families whom we have not seen for two or more years.

It is too bad that American textile mills are not doing a better job of providing badly needed cotton fabrics. But there is no danger of a shortage of raw cotton for American Mills.

Tex Easley of the Associated Press asked me the other day what I thought of the proposal of OPA for a ceiling price on the 1946 cotton crop. I branded the proposal as an unwarranted and unjust attack on the cotton grower and told him of my efforts in opposition to the plan.

There is no possible justification for ceiling prices on commodities of which we have vast surpluses, such as is the case with raw cotton. We may have as of August 1st a carry over of American cotton of as much as 9 million bales. We need to bend every effort toward holding up the price of cotton, not beating the price down by OPA threats. Fortunately, we have provided by law for a floor or support price on cotton of 92 1/2 percent of parity for the next two years. But the support price is not adequate because in determining parity the tremendous increase in farm labor costs are not fully considered.

The OPA threat of a ceiling of 24 cents per pound is misleading because the 24 cents is for 15-16 middling at the mills. The ceiling on some of the shorter staples and lower grades at points remote from the mills would be little more than one-half the top ceiling price announced.

Some of us in Congress who are interested in this vital matter have met with Administrator Bowles of OPA and the Secretary of Agriculture

and requested that they issue a public statement to the effect that no ceiling prices would be fixed on the 1946 cotton crop. To date our request has not been granted. The mere threat of ceiling prices on raw cotton is damaging to the cotton grower.

Those who have had no opportunity to investigate the proposed plan for ceiling prices on raw cotton, perhaps, do not realize the extent of the injury that would be done the cotton grower should such a plan actually go into effect. Moreover, the red tape and confusion involved in trying to put such a program into operation would be intolerable. We are determined to defeat the proposal.

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven. They unite terrestrial and celestial joys, and crown them with blessings infinite.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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### Veteran of Over 3 Years Returning To States For Release

Ernest Schattel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schattel of Route 2, Hernaligh, is returning to the United States from Hawaii for his honorable service discharge, the Army Personnel Center at Oahu, Hawaii, announced Tuesday.

Ernest, who holds rank of staff sergeant, was inducted into service October 2, 1942, at Lubbock Army Air Field.

A graduate of Pryor High School, Ernest was attached to the armed forces Weather Service in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

In service three and one-half years, young Schattel holds a total of 46 points.

If the principles of contentment are not within us, the height of station and worldly grandeur will as soon add a cubit to a man's stature as to his happiness.—Sterne.

There is little pleasure in the world that is sincere and true besides that of doing our duty and doing good. No other is comparable to this.—Tillotson.

Use the Classified Ads.

### District Leader To Speak for Nazarene

Attention of Snyder Area church goers is called to the fact Brother W. B. Walker of Abilene, district superintendent for the Church of the Nazarene, will preach Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church.

Brother Paul Inglis, pastor, extends the general public a cordial invitation to hear Brother Walker. The district superintendent is widely known as a gospel speaker.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good actions; try to use ordinary situations.—Richter.

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### Unsettled Labor Causes Unsteady Prices On Southwestern Products

Southwest farm markets the fourth week of January felt the impact of unsettled labor conditions and shortage of railroad cars at a time when demand for most produce was at peak levels from both domestic and export buyers. This resulted in a generally strong price trend except on eggs and vegetables, which are seasonally plentiful, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

The egg market was very weak under increased supplies and only a fair demand until near the close of the period when a better tone became apparent at some of the larger price-setting terminals. This improvement followed announcement of proposed government buying of dried whole eggs and indications of more interest from storage operators. No change was evident in the Southwest, however, where prices closed at the lowest level of the season.

Poultry was steady to firm with offerings moderate to heavy and demand improved as a result of the meat packers' strike.

Commercial fruit and vegetable movement from the Southwest is centered mostly in south Texas, where shipments to mid-January this year were about 15 percent above the volume to the same date in 1945. Heavier movement of car-

rots and cabbage are largely responsible for this year's increase, which has been accomplished in spite of the limited supply of railroad cars and the interruptions in harvest operations that have resulted from unfavorable weather. Texas shipping point prices the past week were steady to slightly lower under a fair to moderate demand. Light shipments of sweet potatoes from Louisiana held firm at the ceiling. Irish potato prices in the San Luis Valley of Colorado closed weak under slow to fair buying.

Uncertain labor conditions tended to reduce sales of wool, with most interest for deliveries in March and April when orders for products made of previously purchased foreign wools will begin to expire.

Most spectacular strength of the week was on cotton, which advanced about \$2.50 a bale before turning slightly lower at the close. The average price of Middling 15-16 inch in the ten designated markets went above 25 cents a pound for the first time since the mid-20's. Spot market activity increased with sales up 190,000 bales against 100,300 in the preceding week and only 79,100 a year ago. Offerings consisted mainly of lower grades in medium staple lengths.

Grains continue very strong with quotations nominally at the ceiling under an excellent demand and very tight offerings. The feed supply situation is very acute with a considerable volume of barter and exchange trading of wheat and other grains for millfeeds reported. Scarcity of protein feeds has resulted in some mill shut-downs in the Southwest. Peanut offerings also are far below trade needs at ceiling levels, with mills generally working to fill back orders and practically no farmers' stock available.

Livestock markets were crippled by the packing house workers' strike. Light to moderate receipts generally met a good demand from the slaughterers who were still operating and prices the early part of the week were very strong. Toward the close some cattle sold lower, but hogs kept a ceiling trend, and sheep and lamb sales remained too scattered to accurately establish prices.

#### Retired Santa Fe Man Dies at Dallas

William T. Treleven, retired general livestock agent for the Santa Fe Railway Company, who was well known here, died in his home at Dallas last Monday. Starting his railway career as an express messenger in 1879, Mr. Treleven probably was one of the most widely known railroad men in the Southwest at the time of his retirement in 1936.

After serving as express messenger and railway mail clerk, Mr. Treleven entered Santa Fe freight service at Kansas City in 1887.

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### IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse were Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane of Haskell, and Mrs. John Moore and son Herbert, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lanford, of Lorraine, and Miss Norma Jean Lanford, of Tahoka, spent Friday in the Edgar Eades home.

James Perry Echols who is attending school at Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moran Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrells and sons of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant and children of Dunn, Rev. O. D. Dial of Ro'an, P. K. and Mrs. Weldon Watson and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryce, all of Ira.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ola B. Leath in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bibbee who passed away last week.

Sunday guests in the R. A. Hardie home were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Fouch and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Branum, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling of Knapp, Patsy Hardie of Texas Tech, Lubbock; and Morris Hardee and daughter of Ira.

Mrs. Wayne Eubank and daughters Joy and Jo were Sunday dinner guests with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lanford and children, of Tahoka, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barr, of Co-

homa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and daughter, Janice, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, of Snyder.

Mrs. D. E. Clark, returned Thursday from a visit with her son, Jack Clark and family, of Dallas.

We welcome into our midst Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones who have moved into the Stinson place.

Burton Kelley left Saturday for points in New Mexico where he is looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Snyder, visited in the J. W. Taylor and R. V. Falls homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore, of Elceera, visited in the Lee Holladay home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport, of Snyder, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport.

Joe Devenport, of Snyder, spent Sunday with Harold Ree Roddy.

Mrs. J. H. Allen left Sunday for a several months stay with her children in California.

Mrs. Lois Kruse and son, Corly, made a business trip to Colorado City Monday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eads Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne, of Sweetwater, Francis Eades of Colorado City and Mrs. W. O. Webb and Mrs. Nettie Webb of Ira.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Allen, were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allen and children, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter, of Triangle, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mann of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay visited in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suter and children, Helen and Ronnie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mar'in Jr., of Snyder.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Karen Lou, were Captain M. L. Nelson, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. L. L. Morris, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Nell Martin and son Tommie, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelley got their house moved into Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades spent Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and son, Mack, of Sweetwater, spent the week end in the Doyle Eades home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Echart and children left Tuesday for a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. M. L. Lloyd spent part of last week with her mother at Haskell.

#### Ira School News

The Ira boys and girls attended the tournament at Sylvester Friday and Saturday.

The Ira boys were defeated by Rotan and Hobbs. The girls won first place playing Roby, McCauley and Sylvester.

The McCauley boys and girls basketball teams played the Ira boys and girls in the Ira Gym Thursday night. The Ira girls won and the Ira boys were defeated.

#### Fluvanna Raises \$57 For Paralysis Fund

"As chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund in Fluvanna," Mrs. John Stavelly said Tuesday, "I wish to say I was given \$33 for the fund from the Benefit Barbecue and Dance at Mr. C. W. Martner's. The remaining \$36 went to Mrs. A. A. Browning and her helpers for playing."

"Fluvanna School gave \$20.26 and I'd like to give special mention to Mrs. George Moore's room for raising over \$10 of that amount. The remaining \$4.24 was miscellaneous donations."

The entire amount raised was \$57.50, and I want to thank each and every one who helped in any way during the campaign."

Louella Eades and Martha Lou Henley visited over the week end with the Roy Shuhans of San Angelo.

### Buffalo Trail Council Enrolls 2,392 Scouts

All Scurry County people interested in a clean, wholesome program for youth will be glad to learn that the Buffalo Trail Council, of which Snyder District is a part, has been awarded the "Acron Award" in recognition of membership achievement in 1945.

This achievement was emphasized Tuesday evening at Big Spring, when the 23rd Annual Buffalo Trail Council gathering was held in the Settles Hotel.

The Buffalo Trail Council enrolled 2,392 new boys in Cubbing and Scouting during 1945 and closed the year with 4,748 members—largest membership in its history.

During the past year, as Snyder attendants at the council convalesced learned, a total of 6,217 members were registered.

Gains were made in all departments—Scouts, Cubs, leaders, troops and packs. The council previously had received the Acron Award for 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1944.

### Chas. Nunn Seeks Second Term As District Attorney

Chas. L. Nunn, District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, today announced his candidacy for reelection to the office of District Attorney. The 32nd Judicial District is comprised of Scurry, Mitchell, Borden and Nolan Counties. Nunn made the following statement in connection with his announcement:

"For the past year, I have served you as District Attorney and have tried diligently to perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability and in a manner that would be consistent with good judgement, fairness, and impartiality. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens, and particularly the grand jurors with whom I have worked, for the cooperation and assistance you have given me and solicit your continued support, and ask that you again let me serve you for a second term."

### General Manager



EDGAR DEEN

—general manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, slated to be held in Fort Worth March 8-17, announces that many special provisions have been made to welcome visitors in a grand, post-war manner. Deen is mayor pro tem of Fort Worth; is a member of Mo-lah Shrine Temple, the Exchange Club, Kiwanis Club, Fort Worth Club and Colonial Country Club. Legendary hospitality, with "Howdy stranger, dismount and come in for supper," seems to be Deen's idea of the spirit that will prevail during the famous Exposition.

Dr. A. A. Ross and C. P. Ross of Lockhart were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham of East Snyder, who also has her two daughters, Mrs. Julian M. Conroy Jr. of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Herman Aweas of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as her house guests. They also visited the Dan Gibbons. The Ross brothers left for their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lewis were in from Culberrt Monday shopping with Snyder merchants and attending business matters.

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**NORTH BOUND**  
1:15 a. m. 4:10 p. m.  
5:05 a. m. 5:10 p. m.  
8:40 a. m. 8:25 p. m.  
10:00 a. m.

**SOUTH BOUND**  
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.

**EAST BOUND**  
12:03 p. m. to Roby, Anson and Albany  
Connections at Albany for Fort Worth—Arrive 6:15 p. m.

**WEST BOUND**  
7:00 p. m. to Gall, Lamesa, Seminole, H-bns, New Mexico. Connections to El Paso.

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MEAL	Silver Peak 10-Lb. Sack	50c	COFFEE	Admiration Drip or Perk. Pkg.	31c
OATS	Mother's Large Pkg.	35c	SOAP POWDERS	Texanna or Soapade Medium Pkg.	22c
Cream of Wheat	Large Pkg.	25c	CABBAGE	Firm Heads Pound	5 1/2c
Post's BRAN	14-Ounce Pkg.	15c	TEXAS ORANGES	176 Size Pound	8c
KRAUT	Kuner's or Empson's 2 1/2 Size Can	21c	CARROTS	Fresh Bunch	9c
PEAS	Mission Brand No. 2 Can	15c	GRAPEFRUIT	Juicy Ruby Red Pound	7 1/2c
Fruit COCKTAIL	Wapco No. 2 1/2 Can	35c	SPUDS	Idaho Russetts 10 Lb. Mesh Bag	49c
Grapefruit Juice	Texas 46-Ounce Can	30c	PECANS	Long Paper Shells Pound	49c
Corn FLAKES	Heart's Delight No. 2 1/2 Size	7c	ONION PLANTS and SETS		
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